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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WESTMORELAND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31, 1974

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30, 1974

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TOWN OFFICERS

David J. Bailey, Jr.	First Selectman
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Second Selectman
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
Rodman Tatnall	Town Clerk & Tax Collector
Marjorie A. Hudson	Treasurer
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Evelyn Hunter	Auditor
Nancy Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
Bertha Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Richard Rhodes, Sr.	Constable
David Clapp	Health Officer
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
George Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Sidney Clark	Trustee of Trust Funds
Barbara Messer	Librarian
Ellen Hall	Trustee of Library
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library & Treasurer
Helen Prange	Trustee of Library
Wesley Staples	Road Agent
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Heather Beaman	Briggs Christmas Fund
Sandra Boudrieau	Briggs Christmas Fund
Abbot Royea	Building Superintendent
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Overseer of Public Welfare
Carl Messer, Ch'm.	Budget Committee
Wesley Staples	Budget Committee
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Richard G. Delano, Ch'm.	Planning Board
Roy Sunter	Planning Board
George Putnam	Planning Board
Forrest Robinson	Planning Board
David Clapp	Planning Board
Michael Henchey	Planning Board
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	Planning Board
Douglas Wilkes, Ch'm.	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Paul Hatt	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Donald Blood	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Thomas Thompson	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
David J. Bailey, Jr.	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Building Inspector
Peter Longsjø, Ch'm.	Conservation Commission
Sidney Clark	Conservation Commission
David Leinster	Conservation Commission
Mary Fredette	Conservation Commission
Grace Comerford	Conservation Commission
Marcus Butterfield	Conservation Commission
James Ashworth	Conservation Commission
Wesley Staples	Forest Fire Warden
Anthony Stevens	Representative to General Court
Louis Ballam	Representative to General Court
Francis Callahan	Representative to General Court

TOWN WARRANT

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

The polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and will not close before 7:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland in Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening 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 hear the reports of Agents and Auditors, and take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction; reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$833.99, the State contributing \$5,559.96.

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

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

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow funds not to exceed the sum of \$7,000.00 if necessary for publication of the Town History, at the recommendation of the Westmoreland History Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the purchase of a wheel loader with approximately a 2 yard bucket for use of the Highway Department and Town Dump, and to raise \$12,500.00 and authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or note for the balance, to be paid at the rate of \$2,000.00 per year.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to see what steps are necessary to obtain the approval of the State of New Hampshire to convert our present Dump site to a sanitary landfill and raise \$2,000.00 for Dump requirements.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Cheshire Hospital.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.00—50 cents per capits—for Monadnock Family and Mental Service.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for use of the Westmoreland American Bicentennial Commission in the planning and promotion of the Westmoreland Bicentennial Celebration.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "Priority Expenditures" since January 1, 1972:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1973 Highway Equipment Note	\$6,500.00

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

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum not to exceed \$12,000.00 for a Tax Map of the Town of Westmoreland and authorize the withdrawal of \$3,500.00 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 with the balance to be raised by the issue of bonds or notes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$16,000.00 of the Surplus to reduce 1975 Taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have all dogs restrained from running at large at all times in the Town of Westmoreland, or take any other action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1972 until the next annual meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1974

The Annual Town Meeting of Westmoreland was opened at 1:00 P. M. by Talbot Hood, Moderator. The polls were declared open and the items in the warrant were scheduled to be taken up at 7:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P. M. and the articles of the warrant were read and taken up one at a time, with individual actions noted below —

Article 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. Voted to take up with Art. 18, Budget.

Article 3. To hear reports of Agents & Auditors, and take any action relating thereto. Voted to accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction, or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$837.47, the State contributing \$5,583.14. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class IV or Class V roads, or take any other action relating thereto, to raise and appropriate money for the same. Voted in the affirmative—money appropriation in budget.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges. Voted to take up with budget.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in the present Town History Savings Account; the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Genealogy, the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.

Amended to read “— to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be deposited in Town History Savings Account, —” Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$845.00 as its fair share of operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital. Amended to read “—Cheshire Hospital—”. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$407.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$499.00 (50 cents per capita) for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Westmoreland American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in planning and carrying out Bicentennial celebration. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repaint the outside of the Town Hall. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in Washington, when the President declares that a disaster has occurred. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act for use as a set-off against the following debt service incurred for "Priority Expenditures" since January 1, 1972. Amended to show the following wording omitted in error from the Warrant as printed:

"Purpose—Payment on 1973 Highway Equipment Note \$6,500.00". Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15 To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basket ball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962, until the next annual meeting. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the Jotham Lord Fund. Voted to the support of the Library.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 for Library improvements and authorize withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten percent in any item as a whole. Voted to take up the Budget as a whole. Moved and Seconded that a total budget of \$96,065.47 be approved. Amendment moved and seconded

to make the budget total read \$96,165.47. Voted in the affirmative. Voted the amended motion in the affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Amendment moved and seconded to add the words "or other source of revenue" Voted in the affirmative. Voted the amended motion in the affirmative.

Article 20. Other Business.

- A. A letter to the Moderator from Governor Thompson requesting that the Town be asked to express an opinion on the question "Do you favor building an oil refinery in New Hampshire?" was read to the meeting. A motion made and seconded that we not consider this matter was defeated. A motion made and seconded that we reply to Governor Thompson's letter to the effect that we decline to express an opinion on the grounds that such a matter is the concern of localities directly affected, was voted in the affirmative.
- B. It was moved and seconded that all Town elected or appointed Boards, Committees, and other Agencies be required to file an appropriate annual report and that each report be published in the Town Reports. Voted in the affirmative.
- C. It was moved and seconded that the Trustees of Trust Funds be urged to invest the Trust Funds of the Town at the maximum rate of interest available consistent with the requirement for security of the investment. Voted in the affirmative.
- D. It was moved and seconded that the voting booths be set up downstairs, in order to provide more seating in the hall. Voted in the affirmative.
- E. It was moved and seconded that a recess in the voting be declared during the period of consideration of the warrant, to be opened for a time following this period, if legal. Voted in the affirmative.
- F. It was voted that the next publication of Inventory of Ratables show the approximate acreage of each parcel.

The polls were declared closed by the Moderator at 8:47 P.M. Results of the voting for Town Officers (Article 1) are appended. The meeting was adjourned by vote at 8:50 P. M.

A true copy of record—attest:

Rodman R. Tatnall
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

SELECTMAN	VOTES	BUDGET COMM.	VOTES
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	249	Robert M. Cox	241
Scatter	6	Scatter	3

TOWN CLERK— TAX COLL.	VOTES	AUDITORS	VOTES
Rodman R. Tatnall	249	Bertha Staples	231
		Evelyn Hunter	219
		Scatter	7

TREASURER	VOTES	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	VOTES
Marjorie A. Hudson	250	Sidney Clark	230
Scatter	1	Scatter	5

BRIGGS FUND	VOTES	OVERSEER OF WELFARE	VOTES
Heather Beaman	238	Robert W. Moore, Jr.	234
Sandra Boudrieau	16	Scatter	6
Nancy Staples	4		
Scatter	33		

LIBRARY TRUSTEE	VOTES	Delegates to Con-Con.	
Helen Prange	243	Susan G. Ashworth	170
Scatter	1	Robert W. Moore, Jr.	151
		Mark A. Stevens	125
		Virginia G. Paine	97
		Calvin L. Frink	78
		Louis S. Ballam	38
		Richard A. Minard	26
		Jutta Maria Goss	24
		Benjamin D. Roman	20

Zoning & Building Regulations Amendments			
Article II.	Yes—176	No—60	
Article III.	Yes—162	No—80	
Article IV.	Yes—189	No—46	
Article VI.	Yes—177	No—59	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1975 (1975-76)	Submitted Without Recommendation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	4,200.00	4,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,500.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	400.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,200.00	1,500.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Fire Department	2,300.00	2,400.00	
Care of Trees		100.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	3,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	400.00	200.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	200.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,499.00	50.00	1,355.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	2,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Street Lighting	880.00	1,300.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	23,000.00	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	837.47	833.99	
LIBRARIES:	2,200.00	2,500.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00	4,000.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	90.00	250.00	
RECREATION	350.00	350.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	407.00		435.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,500.00	8,500.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,762.00	1,325.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Library Improvements	2,000.00	none	
Highway Bldg. Fund	14,144.77	none	
Paint Town Hall	3,000.00	none	
Loader (Town & Dump)		20,000.00	

Tax Map		12,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00	2,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	110,310.24	121,148.99	1,790.00

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	7,200.00	7,218.04	7,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	1,820.60	1,700.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	5,857.41	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	11,947.55	11,947.55	11,967.42
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	8,426.00	8,427.48	8,850.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	310.90	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	15.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	15,270.29	14,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,500.00	1,737.00	1,700.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		8,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00	25.00
Resident Taxes Retained	5,000.00	5,582.20	5,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	4,800.00	4,386.24	3,500
Income from Departments (Highway)	2,000.00	3,140.30	2,500.00
Reimb. Soc. Sec.		253.60	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		1,645.00	16,000.00
Misc.	200.00	369.56	200.00
SURPLUS			16,000.00
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	8,500.00	8,500.00	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing 1973		4,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	69,608.55	89,006.17	104,302.42
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			16,846.57
TOTAL REVENUES			121,148.99

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Carl E. Messer
Wesley Staples
Robert M. Cox
Donald E. Hall
David J. Bailey

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 4,218.89
Town Officer's Expenses	3,362.46
Election and Registration	773.79
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	5,873.68
Police Department	2,079.71
Fire Department	2,355.30
Health Department	1,363.38
Town Dump	780.35
Insurance	2,152.65
Town Maintenance	20,157.63
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,517.57
Parking Lot	663.23
Town Garage	14,790.92
McAdams Road	2,540.69
Gas Tax	5,749.99
T. R. A.	351.30
Street Lighting	927.36
Town Road Aid	837.47
Old Age Assistance	3,568.19
Memorial Day	46.50
Town Library	2,200.00
Library Improvements	1,721.73
Parks and Playgrounds	222.00
Cemeteries	270.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	407.00
Public Welfare	120.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,815.74
Social Security Taxes	1,698.18
Town History	49.84
Gift Fund	420.00
Vital Statistics	26.25
Tax Abatements and Refunds	59.46
Bounties	1.50
Bicentennial Commission	45.18
Bond and Debt Retirement	331.10
Planning and Zoning	215.91
Note Interest	2,796.66
Payment on Long Term Notes	8,500.00
Temporary Loans	50,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00
County Tax	11,504.17
School Account	<u>185,274.55</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$367,815.33

Revenue Sharing Fund

Transfer to Checking Acc't.	\$ 12,500.00
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REVENUE SHARING FUND

Receipts

Entitlements — Jan. & Apr., 1974	\$ 3,972.00
Entitlements — July & Oct., 1974	5,092.00
Interest to December 1, 1974	<u>346.49</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 9,410.49
Bal. in Savings Acc't. January 1, 1974	<u>5,079.45</u>
	\$14,489.94

WITHDRAWALS

Transfer to Checking Acc't.:

Toward Grader	
(bal. of \$16,000.00 voted March, 1973)	\$ 4,000.00
Note payment on Highway Equipment	
(as voted March 1974)	6,500.00
Library Improvements	
(as voted March 1974)	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$12,500.00
Bal. in Savings Acc't. December 1, 1974	<u>1,989.94</u>
	\$14,489.94

Marjorie A. Hudson, *Treas.*

**REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE
SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS OF THE TOWN**

Intoxications	7
Accidents	36
Motor Vehicle Violations	45
Dog Complaints	63
Family-Domestic Trouble	25
Larceny	23
Destruction of Property	32
Serving Summons	10
Breaks into Private Property	12
Miscellaneous Complaints	169

Respectfully submitted
Richard D. Rhodes
Constable

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Received of R. Tatnall, Tax Collector:

1973 Residence Tax	\$ 1,078.20
1974 Residence Tax	4,361.00
1973 Residence Tax Penalties	106.00
1974 Residence Tax Penalties	37.00
1973 Yield Tax	382.45
1974 Yield	4,003.79
1973 Property Tax	52,125.34
1974 Property Tax	217,577.27
1972 Property Tax Interest	28.20
1973 Property Tax Interest	1,703.16
1974 Property Tax Interest	5.64
1971 Redemptions	151.93
1972 Redemptions	124.83
1973 Redemptions	342.98
1971 Interest and Costs After Sale	33.42
1972 Interest and Costs After Sale	17.63
1973 Interest and Costs After Sale	3.85
1973 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
1974 National Bank Stock Tax	24.00

Received of R. Tatnall, Town Clerk:

1973 Auto Permits	191.62
1974 Auto Permits	14,756.25
1975 Auto Permits	322.42
1974 Dog Licenses	306.40
1974 Dog Penalties	4.00
Dog Tag Replacements	.50
1974 Filing Fees	15.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1974 Maintenance of Class V Highways	5,556.81
1974 Interest and Dividends Tax	7,218.04
1974 Savings Bank Tax	1,820.60
1974 Room and Meals Tax	5,857.41
1974 Business and Profits Tax	8,427.48
1974 Highway Subsidy	11,947.55
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	5,245.78
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire and Training Meetings	21.86

Received of Cheshire National Bank:

Tax Anticipation Note 50,000.00

Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:

Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1973) 402.13
Interest on above 17.87

Received of Revenue Sharing Fund Savings Acc't.:

Toward Highway Grader 4,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building Note Payment 6,500.00
Library Improvements 2,000.00

Received From All Other Sources:

New England Tel. (pub. tel. comm.) 30.88
Subdivision and Recording Fees 82.00
Capital Reserve Fund Savings Acc't. (highway) 8,500.00
Interest a/c Yield Tax Deposits 16.68
Theta Land Corp. (McAdam Road) 2,000.00

Reimbursements:

Pierce-Putnam (Insurance) 90.00
Dept. of Safety (State Gas Tax) 417.56
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expenses) 49.84
Wesley Staples (gas) 132.20
West. Fire Dept. (gas) 21.78
Rodman Tatnall (Soc. Sec. 1973 and 1974) 163.89
Richard Rhodes (Soc. Sec. 1971—1974) 89.71
Check ret'd. to Treasury 150.00
Bruce Burns (grader) 50.00
Edward Dinagan (grader) 28.00
Lawrence Stevens (grader) 27.60
Charles Musante (grader) 20.00
Atkinson-Davis Corp. (gravel) 40.00
Floyd Messenger (gravel) 20.00
Town of Walpole (grader) 1,586.70
State Treas. (grader) 322.65
State Treas. (T. R. A.) 344.40
Thomas Thompson (culvert) 80.00
Paul Keating (culvert work) 61.24

Stanley Castor (drive resurfacing)	155.83
West. School Dist. (drive resurfacing)	249.90
Total Receipts	<u>\$421,450.27</u>
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acc't. January 1, 1974	70,914.30
	<u>\$492,364.57</u>

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Received of Federal Gov't.:

Entitlements — Jan. & Apr., 1974	\$ 3,972.00
Entitlements — July & Oct., 1974	5,092.00
Interest to December 1, 1974	<u>346.49</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 9,410.49
Bal. in Savings Acc't. January 1, 1974	<u>5,079.45</u>
	\$14,489.94

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

David J. Bailey, Jr., Selectman	\$	708.93
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman		729.65
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr., Selectman		549.35
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Overseer of Poor		47.07
Rodman Tatnall, Town Clerk & Tax Collector		858.73
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer		470.76
Talbot Hood, Moderator		100.00
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor		65.00
Bertha Staples, Auditor		65.00
George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Sidney Clark, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Internal Revenue Service		95.48
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)		<u>378.92</u>
	\$	4,218.89

Town Officers Expenses

Candlelight Press (Town Reports & Tax Book)	\$	1,949.50
David J. Bailey, Jr. (Town Rep. del. & post.)		101.00
Robert W. Moore, Jr. (Town Rep. del. & post.)		45.00

Rodman Tatnall (postage & meetings)	272.03
Bertha Staples (postage)	8.00
Homestead Press & Bookshop	64.20
Wheeler & Clark	24.91
Phyllis Parker (Reg. Probate)	.20
Rena M. Houle (Reg. Deeds)	78.36
Gunnerson & Dinkel (Bonds)	272.00
D. Reed Chaplin	35.00
Chase's Office Products	45.35
Keene Publishing Corp.	65.25
Branham Publishing Co.	8.75
Mary Britton, Postmaster (envelopes)	53.55
State of N. H.	1.20
Ashuelot National Bank	7.00
Marjorie Hudson (postage & Sec. work)	203.16
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n (dues)	8.00
N. H. Ass'n. of Assessing Officials (dues)	10.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n. (dues)	100.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n. (dues)	10.00
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	\$ 3,362.46

Election and Registration

Stacy Press	\$ 84.70
Keene Publishing Corp.	20.83
Keene Shopper News	58.66
Homestead Press & Bookshop	34.00
Candlelight Press, Inc.	61.60
Nancy Staples, Supervisor	70.00
Bertha Staples, Supervisor	70.00
Annie Shelley, Supervisor	65.00
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Anne Herrick, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Ruth Ekberg, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Madlyn Barrett, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Elizabeth Herzog, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Richard Rhodes	28.25
West. P.T.A. Kindergarten	99.00
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	1.75
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	\$ 773.79

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

New England Telephone	\$	203.05
Public Service Co.		552.39
Davis Oil Co.		947.73
Primrose Glass Co.		37.41
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.		20.60
Suburban Propane		41.70
Abbot Royea (Custodian & repair)		722.34
Keene Electric & Plumbing		36.25
Perkins		11.59
Peter Petschik		19.50
Twin State Electric Supply		10.72
Linn Starkey, Jr.		42.50
Frank W. Whitcomb Const. Co.		110.66
Roger Adams		24.00
Lester McGrath		5.80
Wesley Staples		26.83
John Burt		18.44
Arthur Hatt		5.43
Internal Revenue Service		6.92
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)		45.82
Syd's Paint Shop (painting Town Hall)		2,984.00
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	\$	5,873.68

Police Department

Richard Rhodes, Constable	\$	1,983.23
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)		96.48
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	\$	2,079.71

Fire Department

Marlie Merrill, Treas.	\$	2,300.00
Wesley Staples, Fire Warden		26.10
Elwin Messer		12.60
Linwood Burt		16.60
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	\$	2,355.30

Health Department

Cheshire Hospital	\$	845.00
Monadnock Family & Mental Health Service		499.00
Visiting Nurse Study		19.38
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	\$	1,363.38

Town Dump

Aubrey Thomas, Attendant	\$	546.02
Roger Adams		126.05
Wesley Staples		36.03
John Burt		25.40
Internal Revenue Service		8.52
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)		38.33
	\$	<u>780.35</u>

Insurance

Burns & Masiello, Inc.	\$	1,392.20
Pierce-Putnam		47.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		713.45
	\$	<u>2,152.65</u>

Town Maintenance

Wesley Staples, Road Agent	\$	5,875.00
Wesley Staples (Misc.)		925.39
John Burt		3,771.74
Richard Hatt		417.07
Arthur Hatt		490.33
Harold Stoddard		168.56
Kenneth Woolley, Jr.		16.25
James Olmstead, Jr.		13.65
Roger Adams		1,827.94
Lloyd Kenyon		518.00
Richard Goodnow		1,311.90
Linn Starkey, Jr.		30.00
Edwin King		246.00
Kent Johnson		164.00
Charles Adams		20.00
Alonzo Hudson		24.00
Clyde Simino		44.00
Donald Blood		26.25
Theron Christian		14.50
Samuel Gesauldi		303.25
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons		285.20
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc.		6.00
Hubner Brothers		192.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		16.05
Perkins, Bassett & Wright		50.31

Perkins Home Center	22.00
Taylor Rental Center	13.41
F. W. Whitcomb Const. Corp.	425.08
Crocker Metal Co.	234.50
C. E. Clark & Son	250.60
Internal Revenue Service	1,677.99
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	776.66
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	\$ 20,157.63

General Expenses of Highway Department

Chemical Corp.	\$ 2,275.49
Reynolds & Son	1,032.25
N. E. Culvert Corp.	1,815.52
Lake Asphalt Petroleum Co.	5,866.33
F. W. Whitcomb Const. Corp.	2,331.57
Elm City Oil Co.	3,155.02
Cray Oil Co.	1,402.54
B-B Chain Co.	611.86
Crocker Metal Co.	25.00
Cold River Sand & Gravel	326.47
W. V. Toomey Co., Inc.	37.62
Perkins Lumber Co., Inc.	124.42
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	82.97
Sherman's Grocery Store	24.42
Linwood Burt	50.00
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	50.02
Cheever Tire Service	104.53
Taylor Rental	15.00
O. R. Cote Co.	5.00
C. E. Clark & Son	261.56
Car-Go	441.04
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	153.71
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	35.83
Cheshire Oil Co.	58.31
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc.	245.52
Farrhill Micalite Co.	18.00
Al Melanson Co.	41.00
Wesley Staples (garage rent)	200.00
Wesley Staples (file cabinet)	30.00
Knowlton & Stone Co.	8.38
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	211.12
Stub, Inc.	831.25

R. C. Hazelton Co.	626.55
M. S. Perkins Machine	19.27
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	\$ 22,517.57

Parking Lot

Richard Goodnow	\$ 53.90
Robert Moore, Jr.	38.50
Samuel Gesauldi	10.50
Lloyd Kenyon	49.00
Roger Adams	12.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	42.00
Lake Asphalt Petroleum Co.	126.13
Arthur Hatt	11.92
Richard Hatt	42.41
Wesley Staples	126.51
John Burt	89.82
Internal Revenue Service	40.91
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	19.63
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	\$ 663.23

Town Garage

C. E. Clark & Son	\$ 1,390.41
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	2,390.31
North Walpole Supply Co.	3,142.05
Carlton Sherrick	822.51
Dennis & Jameson, Inc.	883.63
Lorden Lumber Co.	660.43
Lacillade Lumber Co.	800.10
Richard Goodnow	129.00
Smead Lumber Co.	215.68
Charles Beauregard & Sons	214.26
Roger Adams	361.64
Paul R. Hatt, Inc.	277.65
Arthur Hatt	828.66
Kenneth Woolley, Jr.	28.43
Richard Hatt	83.16
Wesley Staples	872.79
John Burt	572.79
Internal Revenue Service	375.89
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	171.83
Fletcher's Paint Works	107.83

Sherwin Williams Co.	15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	142.92
Keene Electric & Plumbing	207.02
Taylor Rental	46.00
Knowlton & Stone	35.18
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	15.75
	<u>\$14,790.92</u>

McAdams Road

Lloyd Kenyon	\$ 49.00
Richard Hatt	50.87
Wesley Staples	168.90
Wesley Staples (Chain saw)	10.00
John Burt	156.67
Roger Adams	216.94
N. E. Culvert Corp.	102.30
Richard Goodnow	943.00
Campbell Cote Exc.	126.00
Phillip Whitten	80.00
Winfred Savard	72.00
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	145.75
Town of Walpole	269.25
Leon Alexander, Jr.	60.00
Internal Revenue Service	62.70
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	27.31
	<u>\$ 2,540.69</u>

Gas Tax

Richard Goodnow	\$ 1,578.00
Lake Asphalt Petroleum Co.	1,361.57
Lloyd Kenyon	133.00
Roger Adams	36.00
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	329.25
Samuel Gesauldi	13.50
Leon Alexander, Jr.	220.00
Town of Walpole	192.00
Hume Pipe Corp.	196.16
N. E. Culvert Corp.	85.41
C & C Const. Co.	15.00
F. W. Whitcomb Const. Corp.	188.00
Wesley Staples	472.10
Wesley Staples (misc.)	125.00

John Burt	272.88
John Burt (chain saw)	25.00
Richard Hatt	187.63
Arthur Hatt	79.38
Internal Revenue Service	166.37
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	73.74
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	\$ 5,749.99

T. R. A.

Wesley Staples	123.05
John Burt	85.53
Arthur Hatt	74.66
Internal Revenue Service	47.53
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	20.53
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	\$ 351.30

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 927.36
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Highway Dept.	\$ 837.47
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Public Welfare	\$ 3,568.19
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Memorial Day

Flags	\$ 46.50
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Town Library

Barbara Messer, Librarian	\$ 768.85
Maureen Herrick, Treas.	1,383.50
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	47.65
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	\$ 2,200.00

Library Improvements

Paul R. Hatt, Inc. (Incinolet)	\$ 559.00
Paul R. Hatt, Inc. (elect.)	92.02
Suburban Propane (furnaces)	539.90
Edward White, Sr.	347.79
Perkins Home Center	1.32
Leslie Delano	32.00
Anson Burt	32.00

William Putnam	32.00
Wesley Staples	35.85
Arthur Hatt	25.38
John Burt	6.78
Internal Revenue Service	12.68
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	5.01
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	\$ 1,721.73

Parks and Playgrounds

Abbot Royea	\$ 222.00
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Cemeteries

Robert Moore, III	\$ 27.00
Linwood Burt	50.00
Charles Williams	52.00
Thornton Paine	45.00
Hubner Brothers	96.00
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	\$ 270.00

Advertising and Regional Ass'n.

Monadnock Regional Ass'n.	\$ 407.00
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Public Welfare

Ernest Perham	\$ 120.00
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Damage and Legal Expenses

W. H. Watson, Jr. Att'y.	\$ 25.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Rodman Tatnall, Tax Collector	\$ 2,768.44
Rodman Tatnall (Int. & costs after sale)	47.30
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	\$ 2,815.74

Social Security Taxes

State Treasurer	\$ 1,698.18
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Town History

G. H. Tildens	\$ 24.30
Keene Publishing Corp.	19.38
Keene Shopper News	6.16
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	\$ 49.84

Gift Fund

Starkey Gift Fund	\$	420.00
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Vital Statistics

Rodman Tatnall	\$	26.25
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Tax Abatements and Refunds

Carroll Tiernan	\$	25.16
Rodman Tatnall		34.30
	\$	<u>59.46</u>

Bounties

Marjorie Hudson	\$	1.50
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Bicentennial Commission

Rodman Tatnall, Treas.	\$	45.18
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Bond and Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	\$	331.10
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Planning and Zoning

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$	69.25
Keene Shopper News		8.40
Roy Sunter (postage)		34.73
Richard Delano (postage)		24.00
Candlelight Press, Inc.		7.40
Spencer Stamp Service		11.28
David Clapp (Reg. of Deeds)		22.00
Thriftie Speedi-Center		23.85
Brian Sunter		15.00
	\$	<u>215.91</u>

Note Interest

Cheshire National Bank—long term note	\$	1,761.25
Cheshire National Bank—tax anticipation		1,035.41
	\$	<u>2,796.66</u>

Payment on Long Term Notes

Cheshire National Bank	\$	8,500.00
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Temporary Loans

Cheshire National Bank	\$	50,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds

Cheshire County Savings Bank— Highway Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Cheshire County Savings Bank— Town History	2,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds— Fire Dept.	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,000.00

County Tax

County Treas.	\$ 11,504.17
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School Account

M. Hudson, School Treasurer (bal. 1973-1974 Appropriation)	\$113,274.55
M. Hudson, Treas. (supplementary approp.)	7,000.00
M. Hudson, Treas. (1974-1975 approp.)	65,000.00
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	\$185,274.55
Total Payments	\$367,815.33

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1974

Land	\$ 517,780.00
Buildings	3,296,810.00
Factory Buildings	3,800.00
Public Utilities— Electric	147,045.00
Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5)	1,000.00
House Trailers (6)	4,300.00
Boats and Launches (2)	1,000.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$3,971,735.00
Elderly Exemptions (13)	26,650.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$3,945,085.00

Statement of Appropriations — 1974

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,800.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,200.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department \$2,100.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	2,300.00
Insurance	2,500.00

Net Town Appropriations	33,882.92
Net School Appropriations	231,733.42
County Tax Assessment	<u>11,504.17</u>
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	\$277,120.51
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted	
1970 Spec. Session	-8,426.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	4,050.00
Add: Overlay	<u>4,000.00</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$276,744.51

Breakdown of Combined Rate of
WESTMORELAND TAX ASSESSMENT:

Municipal	\$1.00
County	.28
School	<u>5.67</u>
	\$6.95
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TREASURER S REPORT

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Received of R. Tatnall, Tax Collector:

1973 Residence Tax	\$ 1,078.20
1974 Residence Tax	4,361.00
1973 Residence Tax Penalties	106.00
1974 Residence Tax Penalties	37.00
1973 Yield Tax	382.45
1974 Yield	4,003.79
1973 Property Tax	52,125.34
1974 Property Tax	217,577.27
1972 Property Tax Interest	28.20
1973 Property Tax Interest	1,703.16
1974 Property Tax Interest	5.64
1971 Redemptions	151.93
1972 Redemptions	124.83
1973 Redemptions	342.98
1971 Interest and Costs After Sale	33.42
1972 Interest and Costs After Sale	17.63
1973 Interest and Costs After Sale	3.85
1973 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
1974 National Bank Stock Tax	24.00

Received of R. Tatnall, Town Clerk:

1973 Auto Permits	191.62
1974 Auto Permits	14,756.25
1975 Auto Permits	322.42
1974 Dog Licenses	306.40
1974 Dog Penalties	4.00
Dog Tag Replacements	.50
1974 Filing Fees	15.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1974 Maintenance of Class V Highways	5,556.81
1974 Interest and Dividends Tax	7,218.04
1974 Savings Bank Tax	1,820.60
1974 Room and Meals Tax	5,857.41
1974 Business and Profits Tax	8,427.48
1974 Highway Subsidy	11,947.55
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	5,245.78
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire and Training Meetings	21.86

Received of Cheshire National Bank:

Tax Anticipation Note	50,000.00
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Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:

Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1973)	402.13
Interest on above	17.87

Received of Revenue Sharing Fund Savings Acc't.:

Toward Highway Grader	4,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building Note Payment	6,500.00
Library Improvements	2,000.00

Received From All Other Sources:

New England Tel. (pub. tel. comm.)	30.88
Subdivision and Recording Fees	82.00
Capital Reserve Fund Savings Acc't. (highway)	8,500.00
Interest a/c Yield Tax Deposits	16.68
Theta Land Corp. (McAdam Road)	2,000.00

Reimbursements:

Pierce-Putnam (Insurance)	90.00
Dept. of Safety (State Gas Tax)	417.56
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expenses)	49.84
Wesley Staples (gas)	132.20

West. Fire Dept. (gas)	21.78
Rodman Tatnall (Soc. Sec. 1973 and 1974)	163.89
Richard Rhodes (Soc. Sec. 1971—1974)	89.71
Check ret'd. to Treasury	150.00
Bruce Burns (grader)	50.00
Edward Dinagan (grader)	28.00
Lawrence Stevens (grader)	27.60
Charles Musante (grader)	20.00
Atkinson-Davis Corp. (gravel)	40.00
Floyd Messenger (gravel)	20.00
Town of Walpole (grader)	1,586.70
State Treas. (grader)	322.65
State Treas. (T. R. A.)	344.40
Thomas Thompson (culvert)	80.00
Paul Keating (culvert work)	61.24
Stanley Castor (drive resurfacing)	155.83
West. School Dist. (drive resurfacing)	249.90

Total Receipts	\$421,450.27
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acc't. January 1, 1974	70,914.30
	<u>\$492,364.57</u>

PAYMENTS

All Selectmen's Orders (for details see Selectmen's Report)	\$367,815.33
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acc't. Dec. 31, 1974	124,549.24
	<u>\$492,364.57</u>

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Highway

January 1, 1974, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 9,237.44
Town Appropriation — 1974	1,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1974	268.17
	<u>\$10,505.61</u>

Withdrawals

Highway Equipment and Building (as voted)	8,500.00
December 31, 1974 Bal. in Acc't	<u>\$ 2,005.61</u>

Town History Fund

January 1, 1974 Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 6,403.79
Town Appropriation — 1974	2,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1974	346.71
Donation a/c Genealogy Research	17.00
	<u>\$ 8,767.50</u>

Withdrawals

Picture Copying (reimb. Town)	49.84
December 31, 1974, Bal. in Acc't.	<u>\$ 8,717.66</u>

Recreation Fund

January 1, 1974, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 609.44
Interest to November 30, 1974	34.25
December 31, 1974, Bal. in Acc't.	<u>\$ 643.69</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1974

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
3. Police Departments, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	32,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings	135,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$335,000.00</u>

Unpaid Residence Taxes

Assessed April 1, 1974

Unpaid as of Feb. 10, 1975

Teresa Arena
Charles W. Aron
Ellen L. Aron
Merrill Barber II
Bruce Bates
Bessie Bates
Raynor Bates
Jaqueline Beam
Brian Bishopric
Cheryl Bishopric
Donald F. Blake
Arlene Bosworth
Edward H. Bosworth
Kathleen Britton
Susan Brown
George F. Campbell
Larry Cheatham
Evelyn Cheatham
Wayne Christian
Phyllis Christian
Clarence W. Cox
Evelyn Craig
Robert D. Dell
Morag Dell
Edward H. Doody
Fredericka Doody
Richard Dubois
Candy Fleming
Wayne Fleming
Ronald P. Fletcher
Carol M. Fletcher
Francis D. Fournier
Robert Gagner
Marylin Goodrich
Russell F. Goodrich
Gary Grashow
Kay Grimes
Ralph Grimes
Gordon R. Hall
Eleanor Hastings
Arthur Hatt
Debra Hatt
Talbot R. Hood
Eleanor Hood
April Hood
Steven F. Houle
William Howland

Ronald A. Hules
Barbara J. Hules
Evelyn Hunter
William Hunter
Kent B. Johnson
Robert Kirker
Blanche Kirker
Nancy P. Kratky
Colin Kratky
Forrest LaFoe
Richard Lawson, Jr.
Paul K. Leather
Claudia Leather
George F. Lebo, Sr.
Inez Lebo
David P. Leinster
Patricia Leinster
Earl Lund
David McAllister
Coreen McAllister
Clayton Maylin
Dorothy Maylin
Lilyan Miller
Oom Paul Miller
Laurie Momeyer
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Patricia Moore
Roberta Moore
Ann Moore
Linda Moore
Clarke A. Moore
Jane B. Moore
Eliza J. Moore
James Moul
Harry G. Newell
Kathleen Newell
Fay M. O'Brien
William O'Brien
Philip O'Brien
Joyce O'Malley
Robert O'Malley, Jr.
Lucy O'Neal
Franklin O'Neal
Charles Osgood
Rita B. Osgood
Charles Osgood III
Christopher Osgood
Susan Osgood

Sarah J. Osgood
Linwood Paine
Charles L. Perham
Marion Perham
Ernest Perham
Margaret Ann Perham
L. George Perham
Eleanor Perham
Arlene Philips
David M. Phinney
George W. Pickering
Patricia Pickering
Peter Provencher
Mary Provencher
Elroy Reed
Charlene Reed
Emily Ryan
Phyllis Sheeley
Caryn B. Simino
Wayne Simino
Monika Simino
Deborah Snyder
Sandra Stacey
Rufus Stacey
William Stacy
Leola Stacy
Robert G. Stacy
Lawrence Stevens
Lora Stevens
Edwin Swanson
Linda Swanson
Donald A. Thompson
Charlotte Thompson
Richard Tiernan
Robert Wesley
Barbara Wesley
Doris Wheeler
Milton Wheeler, Sr.
Cynthia Wheeler
Milton Wheeler, Jr.
Patricia J. White
Edwin C. Wilson
Bonny L. Wilson
H. Eric Wittet
Carolyn D. Wittet
Anthony Zuckert
Jeanne Zuckert

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1975

David J. Bailey, Jr.
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
Selectmen

Marjorie A. Hudson
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$127,476.74
Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35)	
Highway Fund	2,005.61
Town History Fund	8,717.66
Fire Truck Fund	4,319.86
TOTAL	15,043.13
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1973	2,472.76
Levy of 1972	205.04
Previous Years	26.98
TOTAL	2,704.78
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes	54,889.48
TOTAL Assets	200,114.13
GRAND \$200,114.13	
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1973	8,161.63
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1974	23,943.87
Increase—Decrease of Surplus	
Change in Financial Condition	15,782.24

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Property Taxes Current Year—1974	217,577.27
Resident Taxes Current Year — 1974	4,361.00
National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year — 1974	24.00
Yield Taxes Current Year — 1974	4,003.79

Total Current Yrs. Taxes Collected & Remitted	225,966.06
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes — Previous Years	52,508.79
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	1,078.20
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,737.00
Penalties: Resident Taxes	143.00
Tax sales redeemed	674.64

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	5,556.81
Highway Subsidy	11,947.55
Interest and dividends tax	7,218.04
Savings Bank Tax	1,820.60
Fighting forest fires	21.86
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	5,245.78
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,857.41
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	8,427.48

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	310.09
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	15.00
Income from trust funds	420.00
Income from departments	3,557.86
Motor vehicle permits	
1973—191.62, 1974—14,756.25	
1975—322.42	15,270.29

Total Current Revenue Receipts 347,777.27

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Insurance adjustments	90.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,500.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	440.76
Grants from U. S. A.	
Revenue Sharing	9,064.00
Int. on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	346.49
All Other Receipts	2,583.00

TOTAL Receipts Other than Current Revenue 71,024.25

TOTAL Receipts from All Sources 418,801.52

Cash on hand January 1, 1974 76,490.55

GRAND TOTAL 495,292.07

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries	4,218.89
Town officers' expenses	3,362.46
Election & registration expenses	773.79
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	2,889.68
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	2,079.71
Fire department, including forest fires	2,355.30
Planning and Zoning	215.91
Insurance	2,152.65
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals & ambulance	1,363.38
Vital statistics	26.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	780.35
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	837.47
Town Maintenance	21,049.62
Street lighting	927.36
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	22,517.57
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,568.19
Town poor	120.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	91.68
Recreation:	
Parks & playgrounds, including bank concerts	222.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	270.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	407.00
Taxes bought by town	2,815.74
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	59.46
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,698.18
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses	471.34
TOTAL Current Maintenance Expenses	77,498.98
Debt Service:	
Interest on Debt:	
Paid on tax anticipation notes	1,035.41
Paid on long term notes	1,761.25
TOTAL Interest Payments	2,796.66

Principal of Debt:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Payments on long term notes	8,500.00
TOTAL Principal Payments	58,500.00
Capital Outlay:	
Highways and Bridges — State Aid Construction	
Gas Tax	5,749.99
Highways & Bridges — Town Const. McAdam Rd.	2,663.23
Lands & buildings	19,496.65
Payments to capital reserve funds	4,000.00
TOTAL Outlay Payments	31,909.87
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt. Retirement Taxes	331.10
Taxes paid to County	11,504.17
Payments to School Districts 1973—113,274.55	
1974—72,000.00	185,274.55
TOTAL Payments	
to Other Governmental Divisions	197,109.82
TOTAL Payments for all Purposes	367,815.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1974	127,476.74
GRAND TOTAL	495,292.07

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	375.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	1,989.94
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	937.56
School District Tax Payable	157,824.63
TOTAL Accounts Owed by the Town	161,127.13
Capital Reserve Funds	15,043.13
	176,170.26
Current Surplus	23,943.87
GRAND TOTAL	200,114.13

Long Term Indebtedness

Long Term Notes Outstanding	
Bridge Rt. 63 (G)	4,350.00
Jenkins Hill (G)	3,000.00
Highway, Land, Building & Equipment (G)	19,000.00
TOTAL Long Term Notes Outstanding	26,350.00

Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt	
December 31, 1973; June 30, 1974	34,850.00
Long Term Notes Paid	8,500.00
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TOTAL Outstanding Long Term Debt.	
December 31, 1974	26,350.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1974

Auto Permits and Transfers

Total Number of Permits and Transfers issued from
January 1, through December 31, 1974:

1973 Permits & Transfers 28	\$ 191.62
1974 Permits & Transfers 1022	14,756.25
1975 Permits 20	322.42
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Total Automobiles—Paid to Treasurer	\$15,270.29

Dog Licenses

'73 Carryover 1	\$ 1.80
Replacement Tag 1	.50
Male & Spayed Female 116	209.00
Kennels 2	23.60
Females 15	72.00
Penalties	4.00
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Total Dog Licenses—Paid to Treasurer	\$310.90

Filing Fees

Candidate Filing Fees—Town Offices	\$9.00
State Offices	6.00
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TOTAL	\$15.00
GRAND TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER	\$15,596.19

Rodman Tatnall
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$270,100.85
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$270,100.85	
Resident Taxes	6,150.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Total Warrants		\$276,275.85
Yield Taxes		4,888.54
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	20.85	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
		100.85
Overpayments During Year		—0—
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		5.64
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		37.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$281,307.88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$217,577.27	
Resident Taxes	4,361.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Yield Taxes	4,003.79	
Interest Collected	5.64	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	37.00	
		\$226,009.70
Collector's Fees		89.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$319.70	
Resident Taxes	— 0 —	
Yield Taxes	—0—	
		\$ 319.70

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$52,224.73	
Resident Taxes	1,780.00	
Yield Taxes	884.75	
		<u>\$54,889.48</u>

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$281,307.88</u>
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Levy of 1973

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$52,197.10	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
Yield Taxes	382.45	
		<u>\$53,799.55</u>

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	28.24	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
		<u>68.24</u>

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	\$1,703.16	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	106.00	
		<u>\$1,809.16</u>

TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$55,676.95</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$52,125.34	
Resident Taxes	1,078.20	
Yield Taxes	382.45	
Interest Collected During Year	1,703.16	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	106.00	
		<u>\$55,395.15</u>

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	100.00	
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		<u>260.00</u>

Collector's Fees		<u>21.80</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$55,676.95</u>
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974		\$329.87	\$166.76	\$12.15
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	2,815.74			
Interested Collected After Sale	3.85	17.63	33.42	
Total Debits	\$2,819.59	\$347.50	\$200.18	\$12.15

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 342.98	\$124.83	\$151.93	
Interest & Costs After Sale	3.85	17.63	33.42	
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1974	2,472.76	205.04	14.83	12.15
Total Credits	\$2,819.59	\$347.50	\$200.18	\$12.15

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

	1974 Appropriation	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government:				
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,218.89		\$ 18.89
Town Officer's Expenses	4,000.00	3,362.46	\$ 637.54	
Election & Registration	400.00	773.79		373.79
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,800.00	2,889.68		89.68
Employees Retirement & Social Sec.	1,200.00	1,698.18		498.18
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Dept.	1,800.00	2,079.71		279.71
Fire Dept.—Forest Fires	2,300.00	2,355.30		55.30
Planning & Zoning	400.00	215.91	184.09	
Insurance	2,500.00	2,152.62	347.38	
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	25.00	175.00	
Civil Defense	15.00		15.00	
Health Dept. Inc. Hospitals	1,399.00	1,363.38	35.62	
Town Dump	1,000.00	780.35	219.65	

	1974 Appropriation	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Highway & Bridges:				
Town Maintenance – Winter & Summer	20,000.00	21,049.62		1,049.62
General Expense of Highway	23,000.00	22,517.57	482.43	
Town Road Aid	837.47	837.47		
Street Lighting	880.00	927.36		47.36
Libraries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00	120.00	380.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00	3,568.19	1,231.81	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	90.00	91.68		1.68
Recreation:				
Parks & Playgrounds	350.00	222.00	128.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	300.00	270.00	30.00	
Monadnock Region Association	407.00	407.00		
Town History Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,035.41	164.59	
Long Term Notes Interest	1,762.00	1,761.25	.75	
Long Term Notes	8,500.00	8,500.00		
McAdams Road	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Capital Reserve Funds:				
Highway & Fire Truck	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00	26.25		1.25
Library Improvements	2,000.00	1,721.73	278.27	
Highway Land & Buildings	14,144.77	14,790.92		646.15
Painting Town Hall	3,000.00	2,984.00	16.00	
	\$112,210.24	\$110,945.72	\$4,326.13	\$3,061.61

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Town of Westmoreland	\$2,300.00
Fire Department	139.52
Total Receipts	\$2,439.52
Adjusted Audited Balance 1973	146.27

\$2,585.79

Expenses

S. W. N. H. Mutual Aid (dues)	\$ 58.00
Public Service Co. (elec.)	151.95
New England Telephone	48.00
Agway, Inc. (fuel)	314.54
Insurance	473.00
New Equipment:	
Port. radio	228.50
Fire Monitors	241.85
Hose	160.50
Spanner wrenches	15.00
Flares	6.00
Maintenance, Parts, Misc.:	
Fuel, trucks	15.91
Electronics repair	206.60
Trucks & Pumps, parts & labor	520.72
Siren repair	2.75
Hand light batteries	36.86
Oxygen	33.60
Meadow Fire School	66.00
Total Expenses	\$2,579.78
Balance in Checking Account	6.01

\$2,585.79

Reason for overdraw was unexpected repair on Trucks.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT—1974

The Zoning Board of Adjustment holds regular meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

In addition to their regular meetings this year, the Board arranged other meetings and public hearings as needed.

The Board also met with the Planning Board on several occasions to discuss planning and zoning questions and needs, in order to maintain strong communication between the two boards. By so doing, it is felt that the intent and purpose of the Zoning and Building Regulations for the town are maintained. This purpose is "to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the Town of Westmoreland and to protect and enhance the value of its properties".

The Zoning Board granted twelve variances or special exceptions to the zoning regulations during the year, and denied one request.

Douglas Wilkes, *Chairman*
David Bailey, *Clerk*
Paul Hatt
Donald Blood
Thomas Thompson

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1974

No.	Type	Est. Cost
4	One-family dwellings	\$121,000.
2	Additions to dwellings	53,000.
2	Garages	14,000.
1	Utility building	31,000.
1	Institutional building	700,000.
3	Agricultural buildings	31,000.

Respectfully submitted
Linn Starkey, Jr.
Building Inspector

BRIGG'S FUND REPORT

1974

Receipts

Interest—Savings Acc't (closed 12/17/74)	\$ 1.47
Interest—Trust Fund	52.80
Donations:	
Men's Club	25.00
Great Meadow Grange	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White, in memory of Lena N. Aldrich	10.00
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	99.27
1973 Balance	31.29
Total Receipts	\$130.56

Expenditures

McDonald's—gift certificates	\$ 80.00
N. G. Gurnsey Co., Inc.—Candy	44.20
Total expenditures	\$124.20
1974 Balance	6.36
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	\$130.56

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Beaman

1974 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During the past year the Planning Board has met on the first and third Mondays of each month. These meetings are open, and interested townspeople are invited to sit in on them.

The Planning and Zoning Boards have held several joint meetings on problems of mutual concern. We feel that combined meetings of this sort allow an exchange of ideas and information that is more apt to result in decisions which will be of benefit to the town.

Activity by sub-dividers was at a lower level during 1974, judging by the reduced number of applications submitted to the Board. This may be a result of the more stringent zoning regulations we adopted last year, or could be an effect of the current national economic conditions which have not encouraged home building.

We are keeping on with the revising and updating of our subdivision and zoning regulations so that they will continue to best serve our needs in the face of constantly changing conditions.

Richard G. Delano, *Chairman*
Roy A. Sunter, *Secretary*
David G. Clapp
Michael S. Henchey
George E. Putnam
Forrest A. Robinson

Report of the Westmoreland Public Library for 1974

1974 was a good year at the Westmoreland Public Library. Circulation of books, magazines and records for both adults and children has gone up from last year.

We were fortunate to have funds voted at Town Meeting from the Revenue Sharing fund. With this money the Selectmen have installed a new floor furnace, and a toilet.

The Library is now open 12 hours a week, and we hope to bring it up to 15.

We are striving to meet the minimum requirements set by the State Library Development Program, for towns from 1000 to 1999 population, so we can continue to have the benefits offered by the N. H. State Library. The State Bookmobile brings us a large choice of books. We are able to obtain books, films, etc., through the State Library in Concord, the District Library in Keene and the Keene Public Library, through the Inter-Library Loan plan.

We are grateful for gifts of books, some of them Memorials, from interested people. The "Coffee Hour With Books" group has given Memorial books.

A generous contribution from Miss Mildred Greene enabled us to purchase a much needed library table and four chairs. Friends gave a donation in memory of Mr. Roscoe Perry, and we bought six folding chairs.

Mrs. Natalie Wilbur, formerly of the District Library, gave us a typewriter. It has been very helpful to our Librarian.

We are increasing our resource materials, and are now buying a new Encyclopedia, with money from the Warner Fund.

Suitable books are taken regularly by the Librarian to the County Home.

Summer Store Hours, and bi-weekly programs for the Kindergarten children, have been conducted under the trained leadership of Mrs. E. Russell Prange, assisted by Mrs. David Leinster and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Elwin Messer as Librarian. Her wide knowledge of the residents of our town, and her friendly manner in helping them meet their needs for books, etc., is greatly appreciated by our patrons.

Submitted by
Ellen A. Hall
Chairman of Trustees

Westmoreland Public Library
Financial Report for Year ended December 31, 1974

INCOME:

Bank Balance 1/1/74	140.69	
Petty Cash on hand 1/1/74	5.52	
Trust Funds: Martha Wood Burt	26.40	
Oliver Briggs	105.60	
Helen F. Capron	52.80	
Alice M. Goodrum	10.56	
	195.36	195.36
Gifts		200.00
Books: Memorial donations rec'd.	141.66	
Sale of Discards	17.68	
Replacement of lost books	2.95	
		162.29
Miscellaneous		5.00
Town Appropriation		1383.50
		2092.36

LESS DISBURSEMENTS:

Books and subscriptions	918.76	
Gas Heat	376.77	
Electricity	103.42	
Library Equipment	214.33	
Library Supplies	64.59	
Grounds	25.00	
Bank Checks	4.00	
Miscellaneous: Binding 8.71		
Telephone 2.19		
Postage 10.86	21.76	
	1728.63	
Petty Cash on hand 12/31/74	5.21	1733.84
BALANCE on hand and in Checking Account 12/31/74		358.52
LESS monies committed re '74 orders		301.70
Adjusted Year End Balance—Dec. 31, 1974		56.82

TRUST FUNDS Balance 12/31/74

(Administered by the Library)

Warner Fund	943.86
Overman Fund	234.07

Library Improvement Fund 729.84

BOOKS	Fiction	Nonfiction	Youth	Totals
Purchased	21	26	147	194
Gift Books Rec'd.	37	20		57
Memorial Books rec'd		9		9
	<u>58</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>260</u>
Books Discarded		1008	232	1240
Circulation of books, records and magazines				5292

Above data submitted by:

Maureen A. Herrick,
Treasurer

Barbara S. Messer,
Librarian

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund, Library Treasurer, Road Agent and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1974, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Evelyn Hunter
Bertha M. Staples
Auditors

VISITING NURSE STUDY

It was voted at last years' town meeting to have a committee of seven investigate the merits of a Visiting Nurse Association in Westmoreland and Chesterfield. It was voted to have the appointment made by the Selectmen with the total amount appropriated of \$100.00 for the committee's use. The committee was activated with the following people appointed—James Spangenberg, A. Richard Chase, Annie Herrick, Eleanor Adams, Evelyn Shelley, Lucille Yeaton and Winifred Cox. We met seven times during the year, some meetings were held with John Wallace from the Monadnock Health and Welfare Council and we also worked very closely with Chesterfield. They had done a lot of previous ground work and from there we worked with them. We put an ad in the Sentinel to let people know we were going to make a survey which included the total of 35 families. It was felt by the committees in Westmoreland and Chesterfield that probably the least expensive way and the most workable way would be to combine all our efforts. The program and the budget have been presented to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee for approval.

The committee spent a total of \$19.38 for the ad. It was an interesting committee to work on and did show some needs. I would hope that this could continue in some form.

Respectfully,
Winifred J. Cox
Chairman

REPORT OF

WESTMORELAND HISTORY COMMITTEE

During the past year the Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of David Proper, of Keene, who had agreed to write the general narrative history of the town and render some editing assistance. He has been meeting regularly with the Committee, giving us the benefit of his recent experience in his work with the Stoddard and Keene histories. His articles of historical interest are often seen in the Keene Sentinel.

We have also been fortunate in securing the services of Marjorie Smith, of Sullivan, author of *Historic Homes of Cheshire County*, Vols. 1 and 2. She is presently engaged in researching and writing the history of the many old homes in Westmoreland for inclusion in our publication.

Many of the special topical writings have been completed by volunteers, such as the military history, ferries and railroads, mines, County facilities, 4-H and schools. Other topicals are in the final stages.

The Committee has met with a representative of a publishing concern experienced in editing and publishing town histories, and we feel encouraged that the style of history we want can be accomplished. It is our plan to make advance sales of the history at pre-publication prices, and we also hope to receive contributions from interested sponsors of our efforts. We are aiming for a publication date to coincide with the town's observance of the nation's bicentennial in June of 1976, and we are counting on your support.

Laura Bailey, Secretary
Ruth Burt
Marjorie Hudson
Thomas Rouner
Annie Shelley
Earl Spaulding
Bertha Staples

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Westmoreland American Revolution Bicentennial Commission first met informally in September, 1973. A second meeting of representatives from interested groups of the Town, held in November, felt that a formal organization should be established, and that application for recognition and accreditation should be made, thru the State office, with the Federal Commission in Washington. This was carried out at a meeting held in January of 1974, Officers were elected and application to the State and Federal agencies processed.

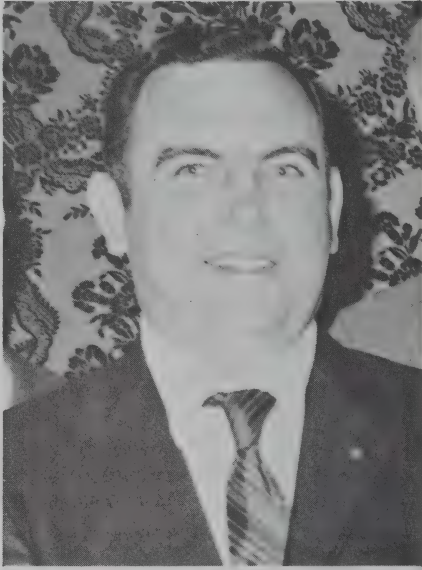
Since that time five meetings have been held at which many proposals for celebration of the Bicentennial have been discussed and evaluated, a tentative program of events outlined; and the active support of Town organizations solicited and obtained to develop and carry out plans for these events. Coordination of these plans and scheduling of events will be an on-going activity of the Commission in future meetings.

The Commission is made up of representatives from 20—25 town organizations, bringing together people and ideas from all phases of our town life.

Financial support was requested of the Town Meeting in 1974, and will be requested again in 1975. When our Commission becomes accredited by the National Administration, funds will probably be available, on a matching basis, for any major expenditures; meanwhile, moderate expenses are involved in our planning and development efforts.

Rodman R. Tatnall
Secretary
Westmoreland ARBC

IN MEMORIAM



George E. Cass

He was highly respected throughout Supervisory Union 29—recognized locally, at the state level, and nationally as an outstanding school business administrator. He served Supervisory Union 29 with distinction from August, 1968 to January, 1975.

The people of Supervisory Union 29 mourn his passing and extend the deepest expressions of sympathy to his wife, Dorothy, and his children, Tammy, Terry Lynn, and Tina Marie.

“God’s finger touched him, and he slept”

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Donald E. Hall, *Chairman*
Roger S. Adams Sally A. Belluscio

MODERATOR
Marcius R. Butterfield

CLERK
Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER
Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS
Griffith E. Royea
Robert M. Cox

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Dr. Carmelo V. Sapone

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Richard L. Champagne

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL SERVICES
H. Charles Larracey

BUSINESS MANAGER
George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
Joseph R. Giuliano

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 7th of March 1975, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary school district officers:
A moderator for the ensuing year.
A clerk for the ensuing year.
A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
A member of the school board for one year.
A treasurer from July 1, 1975, for the ensuing year.
Two auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United State Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the development of school sites adjacent to the Westmoreland Elementary School; and further, to see if the District will authorize the school board to take the necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article.

Note: Now that the land has been purchased expanding the school site the board wishes to start development for expanding playground area and a community recreation facility. This \$1,000.00 will be added to \$800.00 remaining balance (money voted to acquire the land) for a

total of \$1,800 to begin site development. It is hoped that community groups will also contribute toward the completion of this community project.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 13th day of February 1975.

Donald E. Hall
Roger S. Adams
Sally A. Belluscio
School Board

SCHOOL MEETING

March 8, 1974

Article 1. Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Marcius Butterfield, at 6:00 P.M., March 8, 1974. The polls were declared open for voting, under Article 1. At 7:30 P.M. the meeting was declared open for business by the moderator. The school warrant was read.

Supt. John W. Day, Asst. Sup. Dr. Carmelo V. Sapone, Business Manager George E. Cass and Steven Groves, Principal, were introduced and were asked to contribute to the discussion at any time.

Article 2. Donald Hall made the motion which was seconded that the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted as printed in the annual report. By a voice vote motion carried in the affirmative.

Article 3. Donald Hall made the motion which was seconded that the district provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers, or agents, from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person or persons were at the time of accident acting within the scope of his or their employment or office, all in accordance with RSA 31:105. Mr. Hall explained the reason this article was put in the school warrants. Supt. Day also explained the reason. By a voice vote this motion carried in the affirmative.

Article 4. Roger Adams made the motion which was seconded that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency. By a voice vote the motion carried in the affirmative.

Article 5. Mrs. Oliver Leach made the motion which was seconded, that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 (Seven Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing additional land adjacent to land currently owned

by the District. Said appropriation to be a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year, July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974, and that the district vote to authorize the school board to take necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article. In the discussion that followed, maps were distributed showing the area owned by the school district and the area they wish to purchase. Mrs. Delano brought the group up to date on the discussions with the estate lawyers. Donald Paine thought the matter had been drawn out long enough. Donald Paine made the motion that the School Board offer \$5,000.00 for the land and if that was refused to take it by eminent domain. A motion was already on the floor so this one could not be taken. Mr. Scott suggested that we have an adjourned meeting to consider it further. Mr. Leach was in favor of going along with the school board. Dick Delano was in favor of getting the various boards in town together with the school board to evaluate what they actually need—9 acres—and then make an offer as Mr. Paine suggested. The school board are in favor of taking the land if necessary. Following the discussion, the motion was put to a vote and by a voice vote the motion carried.

Article 6. Mrs. Oliver Leach made the motion which was seconded that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the addition of a staff member at the Westmoreland Elementary School, and that the district vote to authorize the school board to take necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article. A discussion followed, with Mrs. Leach explaining the value of this type of teacher, being familiar with this teaching. By a voice vote the motion carried.

Article 7. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248,394.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This sum included the two special articles previously voted by the district. The question was asked regarding the "student body activities" in the school budget. Mr. Groves explained that it was to purchase equipment for boys sports. Dr. Spangenberg made the motion which was seconded that this motion be amended to increase the \$280.00 to \$480.00, so that equipment could be purchased for girls sports also. By a voice vote the amendment carried.

The following motion was voted, that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$248,594.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, and agents, and for the

payment of statutory obligations of the district. This sum includes the two special articles previously voted by the district. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

Article 8. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded that this article be passed over. By a voice vote the motion carried.

Article 9. Sup. Day asked to read a resolution—

Be it resolved that the school district of Westmoreland recognize with gratitude the services of Mrs. Lois Delano, who has been a school board member for over a decade. The community has been blessed with her leadership on one of its most important boards. She has been diligent in her performance of duties. She has examined the issues carefully. While safeguarding our tax dollars, she has supported new educational programs when convinced of their value. She has presented the case for the school board before the several town groups with knowledge and dignity and conviction. She has thoroughly prepared herself on issues. The supervisory union board has been strengthened by her presence and support. The New Hampshire School Boards Association has had the benefit of her good judgement. She has been active and generous of her time in school and community affairs. It is obvious that she loves children and does not spare herself in serving them. She has earned the admiration and respect of the superintendent and his staff, who believe Mrs. Delano to be one of the finest school board members in New Hampshire. Mrs. Delano has set a fine example of public service. Her associates join in appreciation and ask that this resolution be recorded in the permanent minutes of the District Meeting by our Clerk.

Donald Hall so moved and Roger Adams seconded the motion. By a voice vote the vote was in the affirmative. A rising vote was given Mrs. Delano, in appreciation.

Donald Hall moved that it be recorded that the voters of the Westmoreland School District hereby express their appreciation to John Day for 7 years of dedicated service in the capacity of Superintendent for the Westmoreland School District. The motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

The business meeting was then adjourned.

The polls were declared closed at 9:00 P.M.

Results of the election of school officers:
63 ballots cast

Moderator—Marcius R. Butterfield received 61 votes and was declared elected.

Clerk—Dorothy R. Rhodes received 60 votes and was declared elected.

Member of School Board for Three years—Sally A. Belluscio received 55 votes and was declared elected.

Treasurer—Marjorie A. Hudson received 61 votes and was declared elected.

District Auditors—Griffith E. Royea received 59 votes and was declared elected.

Robert M. Cox received 58 votes and was declared elected.

The oath of office was given to the elected officials by the moderator and clerk.

A true record of the meeting—attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes
Clerk of School District

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

Financial Report

July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974

Receipts

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Taxes Received from School District Levies	
Current Appropriation	213,774.55
Tuition from Patrons	159.66
Transportation Fees from Patrons	3,827.00
Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments	249.05
Gifts & Bequests	80.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>906.00</u>

\$218,996.26

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

School Building Aid	2,116.31
Sweepstakes	<u>3,684.29</u>

5,800.60

REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	<u>3,722.99</u>
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3,722.99

TOTAL Net Receipts from All Sources:

\$228,519.85

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1973:

General Fund	<u>7,044.31</u>
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7,044.31

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

\$235,564.16

Payments

100 ADMINISTRATION

110 Salaries

Marcius Butterfield	10.00
Marjorie Hudson	<u>100.00</u>

110.00

135 Mary Hatt	6.00
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Lois Leach	6.00
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Dorothy Rhodes	10.00
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Annie M. Shelley	6.00
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	Earl Spaulding, Jr.	5.00	
	Bertha Staples	6.00	
	Nancy Staples	6.00	
	Barbara Messer	30.00	
	Robert M. Cox	40.00	
	Griffith E. Royea	40.00	
			155.00
190	Marjorie Hudson	26.58	
	Richard D. Rhodes	10.00	
	Stacy Press	17.60	
	N. H. School Bds. Assn.	125.00	
	Roger Adams	75.00	
	Lois M. Delano	90.00	
	Donald E. Hall	90.00	
	Sentinel Printing	4.65	
	College Bindery	8.05	
			446.88
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries		
	Steven Groves	9,745.84	
	Virginia Hall	9,107.80	
	Anne Hall	8,529.00	
	Maureen Jeter	7,124.00	
	Janice Lefebvre	6,986.98	
	Linda Fisk	6,849.96	
	Ruth Jacobs	8,012.94	
	R. Morris, Jr.	6,849.96	
	A. McDonald	20.00	
	J. Derjue	120.00	
	Lois Leach	100.00	
	Joanne Hall	100.00	
	D. Schofield	40.00	
	S. Hinemon	20.00	
	N. Shonbeck	50.00	
	J. Hessler	30.00	
	Mary Leach	940.00	
	M. Starkey	1,400.08	
	Adj. to payroll	-56.01	
			65,970.63
215	Textbooks	207.83	
220	Audiovisual & Library	1,202.41	
230	Scholar Supplies	3,025.78	
235	Contracted Services	1,649.00	
			6,085.02

290	Other Expenses		591.07
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn Shelley		878.02
490	Other Expenses		41.30
500	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES		
535	Contracted Services		
	Richard Delano	15,014.17	
	Vera McClening	1,000.00	
	Patricia A. Judd	177.60	
	Keene School District	21.60	
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			16,213.37
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries		
	Abbot Royea	2,383.14	
630	Custodial Supplies	396.68	
635	Contracted Services	16.00	
640	Heat	1,140.21	
	Prior Year	702.80	
645	Utilities		
	New England Telephone	273.51	
	Public Service	2,040.37	
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			6,952.71
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
725	Replacement of Equipment	254.45	
726	Repairs to Equipment	222.67	
735	Contracted Services	1,964.54	
	Prior Year	171.90	
766	Buildings		
	Perkins Lumber	14.59	
	Clesson's Color Center	120.33	
	Sherwin Williams	60.25	
	Primrose Glass	16.85	
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			2,825.58
800	FIXED CHARGES		
850.2	Retirement	1,061.17	
850.3	F. I. C. A.	4,059.91	
850	Insurance	2,226.19	
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			7,347.27
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975.1	Federal Monies	2,829.75	
	Prior Year	893.24	
975.2	District Monies	500.00	
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			4,222.99

1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265 Sites	179.70	
Prior Year	374.00	
1267 Equipment	<u>1,823.48</u>	2,377.18
1300 DEBT SERVICE		
1370 Principal on Debt	6,000.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	988.00	
1372 Other	<u>10.00</u>	6,998.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.1 Tuition, High School	99,984.70	
1477.3 Supervisory Union	7,936.00	
1479 Exp. to other than Public School	<u>750.00</u>	108,670.70
		<u>\$229,885.72</u>
Cash on Hand		<u>5,678.44</u>
		<u>\$235,564.16</u>

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1974

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1974	
General Fund	5,678.44
Accounts Due to District	
From Town or City Sup. Appro.	7,000.00
From State Foster Child.	200.00
From Federal Agency Lunch (contra)	364.35
Chesterfield — Title I (contra)	1,526.00
Keene School Dist. — Tuition	279.45
TOTAL Assets	15,048.24
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	14,370.61
GRAND TOTAL	29,418.85

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Title I (contra)	44.02
Lunch (Fed. contra) 975	364.35
Site Purchase 1266	6,000.00
M. Rodriguez 1981	35.48
Accounts Owed by District	
Advance on 74-75 Appropriation	
Electrical, et al 735	975.00
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	22,000.00
TOTAL Liabilities	29,418.85
GRAND TOTAL	29,418.85

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross transactions

Receipts

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1973	\$235,564.16
Receipts Recorded under Item 60.	304.88
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	748.16
TOTAL Gross Receipts	\$236,617.20

Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1974.	235,564.16

Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	304.88
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	748.16
TOTAL Gross Expenditures	<u>\$236,617.20</u>

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	Elementary	Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	4,000.00	24,000.00	28,000.00
Total	4,000.00	24,000.00	28,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Notes and Bonds Out- standing at End of Year	—0—	22,000.00	22,000.00

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1973-74

	SUPERINTENDENT	ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT	BUSINESS MANAGER	EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
State of N. H.	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400
Chesterfield	1,397	1,245	1,149	1,016
Harrisville	539	480	443	392
Keene	17,831	15,885	14,670	12,968
Marlborough	1,199	1,068	987	872
Nelson	352	314	290	256
Westmoreland	682	608	561	496
	<u>\$24,500</u>	<u>\$22,000</u>	<u>\$20,500</u>	<u>\$18,400</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1974

Griffith E. Royea
Robert M. Cox
Auditors

Report of School District Treasurer

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973		7,044.31
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	213,774.55	
Revenue from State Sources	5,800.60	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,722.99	
Received from Tuitions	174.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	193.72	
Received from all Other Sources	5,907.03	
TOTAL Receipts		229,572.89
Total amount available for Fiscal Year		236,617.20
Less School Board Orders Paid		230,938.76

Balance on Hand June 30, 1974		5,678.44
July 2, 1974		

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/10/73	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	327.61
7/12/73	L. Delano, Treas	Shelley Mem. Fund	55.33
	West. P. T. A.	for Sch. Library	80.00
8/31/73	Town of West.	Approp.	10,000.00
9/4/73	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb.	565.63
	West. P. R. Acc't.	Refund on 1972-1973	87.97
9/14/73	Town of West.	Approp.	7,000.00
9/20/73	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Payment on loan	500.00
10/3/73	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (FICA/WT)	68.52
10/13/73	Town of West.	Approp.	11,500.00
	L. Delano, Coll.	High Sch. Trans.	400.00
	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Payment on loan	400.00
10/23/73	State Treas.	Sch. Bldg. Aid	2,116.31
11/12/73	Town of West.	Approp.	7,000.00
12/1/73	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	207.59
12/11/73	L. Delano, Coll.	High Sch. Trans.	826.00
12/17/73	Town of West.	Approp.	15,000.00
12/18/73	State Treas.	Sweepstakes Aid	3,684.29
12/27/73	Town of West.	Approp.	50,000.00
	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	327.04
1/8/74	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (FICA/WT)	232.19
1/9/74	Treas. Tr. of Tr. Funds	Int. — Trust Funds	193.72
1/17/74	L. Delano, Coll.	High Sch. Trans.	442.00
1/18/74	Town of West.	Approp.	10,000.00
1/24/74	McGraw Hill Book Co.	Refund—dup. pay	10.24
2/5/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	496.19
2/14/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	290.59
2/15/74	Town of West.	Approp.	11,000.00
3/2/74	L. Delano, Coll	High Sch. Trans.	623.00
	Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	Refund	104.31
3/19/74	West. P/R Acc't.	Refund on 1972-1973	49.31
3/22/74	D. Rhodes, Clerk	Filing fees—1974	6.00
3/28/74	Town of West.	Approp.	10,000.00
4/5/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	447.23
4/11/74	L. Delano, Coll	High Sch. Trans.	420.00
4/16/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	304.11
	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb (FICA/WT)	252.47
	Mary M. Rodriguez	Tuition	174.00
5/1/74	Town of West.	Approp.	10,000.00
5/8/74	L. Delano, Coll.	High Sch. Trans.	475.00
5/21/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	412.13
5/28/74	Town of West.	Approp.	49,000.00
6/11/74	Town of West.	Approp.	23,274.55
6/18/74	West. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (FICA/WT)	233.69
6/26/74	L. Delano, Coll.	High Sch. Trans.	641.00
6/27/74	State Treas.	Fed. reimb.	344.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			229,572.89

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Beginning Balance— July 1, 1973		\$ 135.12
Receipts		
Lunch Sales— Children	\$9,080.25	
Lunch Sales— Adults	299.25	
Milk Sales— Children	177.15	
Milk Sales— Adults	18.50	
Reimbursement	3,378.12	
Misc. Cash	588.45	
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TOTAL Receipts		\$13,541.72
TOTAL Available		\$13,676.84
Expenditures		
Food	\$5,255.34	
Type A. Milk	1,886.71	
SMP Milk	241.43	
Labor	4,349.49	
Equipment	41.78	
Repayment of Loan	900.00	
Expendable Supplies	123.19	
Misc. Other	171.39	
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TOTAL Expenditures		\$12,969.33
Balance— June 30, 1974		\$ 707.51
Other Program Resources		
U.S.D.A. Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		\$ 1,368.00

Nancy A. Staples
School Lunch Manager

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Account	1974-75 Budget	1975-76 Sch. Bd.	1975-76 Budget Com.
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries, Dist. Off.	140	195	195
135 Contracted Services	77	72	72
190 Other Expenses	550	575	575
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	71,971	75,955	72,730
215 Textbooks	814	921	921
220 Library & A. V.	1,080	949	949
230 Teaching Supplies	2,844	3,459	3,459
235 Contracted Services	2,100	2,259	2,259
290 Other Expenses	913	1,087	1,087
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICE	5	5	5
400 HEALTH SERVICE	1,210	1,260	1,222
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	17,500	17,450	17,450
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	2,571	2,777	2,674
630 Supplies	650	650	650
635 Contracted Services	25	500	500
640 Heat	3,600	3,600	3,600
645 Utilities	2,400	2,500	2,500
690 Other Expenses	25	25	25
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1,625	2,000	2,000
800 FIXED CHARGES			
850 Retirement & FICA	5,236	5,813	5,537
855 Insurance	2,754	2,998	2,998
900 SCHOOL LUNCH	2,200	4,000	4,000
1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	480	613	613
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1265 Sites	7,050	1,050 (1)	50
1266 Buildings	50	50	—0—
1267 Equipment	328	444	444
1300 DEBT SERVICE			
1370 Principal	2,000	2,000	2,000
1371 Interest	836	684	684
1390 Other	10	10	10
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS.			
1477.1 Tuition	107,388	135,037	135,037
1477.3 Supervisory Union	9,112	9,859	9,859
1479 EXP. TO OTHER THAN PUB. SCH.	1,050	1,155	1,155
1900 OTHER—TITLE I	—0—	2,560	2,560
TOTALS	\$248,594	\$282,512	\$277,820

(1) Included: Special Article for \$1,000—site development in School Board Budget.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Account	Approved 1974-75	1975-76 Sch. Bd.	1975-76 Budget Comm.
Balance	7,629.39 (1)	—0—	—0—
Sweepstakes	3,111.25	4,000	4,000
Building Aid	1,643.73	600	600
Foster Children	200.00	200	200
School Lunch	2,200.00	4,000	4,000
ESEA, Title I	—0—	2,560	2,560
Trust Fund	185.00	185	185
Transportation (Local)	3,800.00	4,000	4,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$18,769.37	\$15,545	\$15,545
(2) Assessment	\$229,824.63	\$266,967	\$262,275
Appropriation	\$248,594.00	\$282,512 (1)	\$277,820
(1) Included: Special Article for \$1,000—site development in School Board Budget.			
(2) From Business Profits Tax:		\$6,481	\$6,481
From Property Taxes:		260,486	255,794
		\$266,967	\$262,275

Carl E. Messer
 Robert M. Cox
 Wesley I. Staples
 David J. Bailey, Jr.
 Donald E. Hall
Budget Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The 1974—1975 school year has been a year of transition. We are settled in our new quarters and have moved the affairs of the Union in spite of unforeseen obstacles.

The New England School Development Council has been engaged to study the business and computer aspect of our school operation and has submitted its report. The results of this study are currently being implemented as we progress to improve our management operations in major school areas.

In December the contract for the Cheshire Vocational Center was ratified by all parties concerned. Our high school students and the adults of the community will benefit from the greatly expanded offerings.

The Staff Development Committee developed and received approval of the newly mandated recertification program giving the local school districts the authority for total recertification. Our Staff Development Program will be integrated with district and school goals as a result of the committee's finalized plan. Staff Development is an attempt to provide in-service workshops dealing with subjects such as reading, media, and outdoor education. The in-service programs are derived from a needs assessment conducted by the Staff Development Committee. All the resources of Supervisory Union 29 serve as the cadre in providing instructors for the course offerings; Keene State College, teachers, administrators, business personnel, etc. All are encouraged to participate in Staff Development Program of the union.

Mr. Groves has been involved on a continuous basis in our leadership workshop sessions designed to provide direction for the Westmoreland school and for other schools as a part of Supervisory Union 29. Mr Groves' input into the leadership workshop process representing Westmoreland has, indeed, been stimulating and productive.

This year we have added the services of Miss Susan Dolhenty who functions as resource teacher, providing individual assistance to youngsters who have learning difficulties.

The school looks forward to the development of the recently acquired additional space for the playground. Through the efforts of Mr. Groves and his staff, the students have been able to take part in many extra-curricular activities such as cheerleading, basketball and soccer.

As we put materials together for this annual report, we are without the services of our Business Manager. I want to take this opportunity to commend our school board, administrators, and supportive staff at 34 West Street. All have displayed an exemplary "team" spirit.

Carmelo V. Sapone
Superintendent of Schools

Richard L. Champagne
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

H. Charles Larracey
*Assistant Superintendent for Administration
and Special Services*

George E. Cass
Business Manager

Joseph R. Giuliano
Educational Consultant

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1974-1975

The 1974-75 school year opened on September 4, with 160 students enrolled. At the present time there are 163 students.

Thanks to the town's support of our special article in last year's school warrant, we were able to hire a resource teacher. This program is very successful. Miss Dolhenty, the resource teacher is working with thirteen students daily either individually or for half hour periods of time. Students have a one-to one contact with her, and an individualized program is set up for each student. Through close contact and cooperation with the resource teacher, the classroom teacher, and the Monadnock Children's Center, many children are progressing scholastically, physically, socially, and emotionally at a faster rate than if the opportunity were not provided. Miss Dolhenty is also working with small groups of students who are having difficulty with one particular area of their school work on a tutorial basis. This is scheduled informally as the need arises.

A second area of the curriculum which has also been improved this year is reading in grades seven and eight. A new reading series which was purchased is geared to the interests of today's teenagers while at the same time strengthens their reading skills.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this school year a success.

At the present time, the school staff consists of the following:

Steven P. Groves, Principal	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 8
Virginia Hall	Language, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 7
Robert Mitchell	Science, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 6
Patricia Sweet	Social Studies, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 5
Ann Hall	Grade 4
Janice Lefebvre	Grade 3
Linda Fisk	Grade 2
Maureen Jeter	Grade 1
Susan Dolhenty	Resource Teacher
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marilyn Vivier	Secretary
Nancy Staples	School Lunch Manager
Lois Leach	Kitchen Staff
Joanne Hall	Kitchen Staff
Richard Delano	Bus Driver
Lois Delano	Bus Driver
Abbot Royea	Custodian

Steven P. Groves
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1974:

Work of School Nurse:

- 169 pupils received vision screening tests
- 9 pupils received vision notices for defects
- 169 pupils received hearing tests
- 3 pupils received hearing notices for defects
- 169 pupils were weighed and measured
- 169 pupils received health inspections
- 34 pupils participated in the urine testing program
- 44 pupils and personnel participated in the Stern needle tuberculosis testing program
- 34 pupils received physical exams
- 83 pupils participated in Dental Hygiene program receiving cleaning, flouride treatment and dental care instruction
- 44 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care

The school nurse continues to serve this community as their yearly needs present themselves, With continued cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems continues to be one of our aims.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Shelley
School Nurse

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT — 1974-75

AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1974	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN	BOYS	GIRLS	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN DISTRICT	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS INSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS INSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
Less Than 1 Year	11	9	2					
1	14	6	8					
2	11	7	4					
3	15	8	7					
4	17	9	8				8	
5	13	7	6	3			7	
Total Birth—5	81	46	35	3			15	
6	15	10	5	15				
7	15	6	9	15				
8	16	8	8	16				
9	19	12	7	18		1		
10	18	5	13	18				
11	25	17	8	23		1		1
12	21	10	11	21				
13	32	20	12	26	5	1		
14	19	8	11	5	14			
15	20	13	7	0	19	1		
16	25	14	11	0	25			
17	15	9	6	0	14	1		
Through 18	5	4	1		5			
Total 6—18	245	136	109	157	82	5		1
Total Birth—18	326	182	144	160	82	5	15	1

October 21, 1974

Carmelo V. Sapone
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	How Invested		Beginning of Year	Balance Principal	End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During This Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord as town may vote	2,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,306.84	5 1/4 & 7 1/2	130.68	105.60	130.68	130.68
1817	Elephelt Fox for schools	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	65.32		65.32	65.32	65.32	16.62
1908	Frank A. Ware for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.53		6.53	6.00	6.00	16.62
1914	Frank T. Cole for Outlying Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	500.00	65.38		32.71	18.00	18.00	80.09
1916	Louisa F. Shelley for Cemetery lot	50.00		50.00	50.00	4.30		3.25	2.50	2.50	5.05
1917	Martha Wood Burt for Library	500.00		500.00	500.00	32.71		32.71	32.71	32.71	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	130.68		130.68	130.68	130.68	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	52.80		65.32	52.80	52.80	65.32
1925	William J. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	10.50		6.53	5.00	5.00	12.03
1929	Adine C. Bufum for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	5.87		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.40
1929	Martha A. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	5.58		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.11
1929	Jasper Hall for Cemetery lot	200.00		200.00	200.00	12.98		13.08	12.00	12.00	14.06
1930	Fannie E. Cole for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.09		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.53
1932	Issa M. Capron for Cemetery lot	50.00		50.00	50.00	2.94		3.25	2.50	2.50	3.69
1932	Mary Callahan for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.67		6.53	6.53	6.53	6.67
1932	Edgar F. Dean for Cemetery lot	150.00		150.00	150.00	13.20		9.81	7.50	7.50	15.51
1932	Carroll F. Capron for Cemetery lot	500.00		500.00	500.00	81.90		32.71	12.00	12.00	102.61
1932	Richard D. Greene for Cemetery lot	250.00		250.00	250.00	18.28		16.33	16.33	16.33	18.28
1932	Edd Smith for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.46		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.99
1934	Nellie C. Holman for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	5.73		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.86
1934	Cornelia C. Leach for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.33		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.86
1934	Charles L. Craig for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	6.33		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.86
1935	Ralph E. Proctor for Cemetery lot	200.00		200.00	200.00	14.14		13.08	12.00	12.00	15.22
1937	Charles H. Park for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	8.29		6.53	5.00	5.00	9.82
1937	John & Perry Burt for Cemetery lot	200.00		200.00	200.00	9.61		13.08	10.00	10.00	12.69
1938	Frank F. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	200.00		200.00	200.00	12.66		13.08	13.08	13.08	12.66
1942	William A. Graves for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	7.73		6.53	5.00	5.00	9.26
1942	William H. Parker for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	3.16		6.53	5.00	5.00	3.16
1945	Zenas A. Britton for Cemetery lot	150.00		150.00	150.00	14.73		6.53	5.00	5.00	23.54
1945	Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	5.56		6.53	5.00	5.00	7.09
1946	Lephe E. Pierce for Cemetery lot	50.00		50.00	50.00	1.69		3.25	3.25	3.25	1.69
1947	Walter Dunbar for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	3.28		6.53	6.53	6.53	3.28
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	27.87		6.53	6.00	6.00	28.40
1949	James & Sarah Keith for Cemetery lot	100.00		100.00	100.00	4.18		6.53	5.00	5.00	5.71

1949	James & Abigail Keith for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.18	..	6.53	5.00	5.71
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	3.20	..	3.25	3.25	3.20
1949	Prentiss E. Dagggett for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	9.88	..	3.25	3.25	9.88
1951	Walker Hutchins for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.49	..	6.53	5.00	11.02
1954	Vivian's Memorial Fund for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	7.69	..	6.53	5.00	9.22
1958	William & Laura Brown for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5.53	..	6.53	5.00	7.06
1963	John Kuzmich for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	1.08	..	3.25	2.50	1.83
1963	Herbert & Julia Hall for Cemetery lot	150.00	150.00	8.84	..	9.81	7.00	11.65
1965	Everett Warner for Village Cemetery	1,000.00	1,000.00	..	..	65.32	65.32	..
1967	Wainright Smith for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	.55	..	6.53	6.53	.55
1967	Helen F. Capron for Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	..	..	65.32	65.32	..
1968	Aubrey & Catherine Thomas for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	11.09	..	6.53	5.00	12.62
1968	William S. Bateman for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	3.01	..	13.08	13.08	3.01
1968	Alice M. Goodrum for Library	200.00	200.00	..	..	13.07	13.07	..
1968	Lawrence & Mabel Cole for Cemetery lot	150.00	150.00	3.25	..	9.81	9.81	3.25
1969	Leach-Plouf for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	13.34	..	13.08	12.00	14.42
1969	Mike Russell for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	6.48	..	6.53	5.00	8.01
1970	Henry Leach for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	13.09	..	13.08	10.00	16.17
1970	George F. Kathan for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	13.09	..	13.08	10.00	16.17
1970	Edward N. Harris for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.20	..	6.53	6.53	4.20
1970	Mamie K. Lund for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.20	..	6.53	6.53	4.20
1970	Gertrude Makinen for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	15.26	..	13.08	10.00	18.34
1970	Mabel Willard for Cemetery lot	50.00	50.00	.87	..	3.25	2.50	1.62
1970	Hugh A. Shelley for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	1.37	..	13.08	10.00	4.45
1971	Arthur Britton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.04	..	6.53	5.00	5.57
1971	Ware Romano for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	3.04	..	6.53	5.00	4.57
1971	Hiram Woodward for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	9.53	..	13.08	10.00	12.61
1971	Lewis F. Johnson for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	1.31	..	6.53	5.00	2.84
1972	George & Mary Aldrich for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	..	..	13.08	13.08	..
1972	George & Ruth Perry for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	2.14	..	6.53	5.00	3.67
1972	Arthur & Nina Christian for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.17	..	6.53	5.00	5.70
1972	Scovill for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	4.17	..	6.53	5.00	5.70
1972	Harold & Irene Stoddard for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	5.27	..	6.53	5.00	5.70
1973	Harry Publicover for Cemetery lot	300.00	300.00	51.03	..	19.68	16.00	6.80
1895	Charlotte West for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	12.27	..	6.52	5.00	54.71
1904	Lucy Stratton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	25.35	..	6.52	6.00	25.87
1907	Mary A. Graves for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	54.03	..	13.08	10.00	57.11
1914	Julia A. Britton for Cemetery lot	100.00	100.00	16.63	..	6.52	5.00	18.15
1916	Lucia M. Hunt for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	39.63	..	13.08	10.00	42.71
1916	Emily Estey for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	147.78	..	13.08	18.00	142.86
1918	Oliver L. Briggs for Cemetery lot	200.00	200.00	..	..	..	..	..

Keene Savings Bank Bk #700932

Year	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	How Invested	Beginning of Year	Balance Principal	End of Year	Balance Income at	Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During	the Year	Expanded during	the Year	Balance of Income	on Hand at
1919	Laura Kennedy for Cemetery lot	"	50.00	50.00	50.00	5.89	"	"	3.24	5.00	6.63	6.63		
1920	J. E. Buffum for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	12.84	"	"	6.52	5.00	14.36	14.36		
1920	Curtis G. Britton for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.92	"	"	6.52	5.00	9.44	9.44		
1923	Manley P. Horton for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.09	"	"	6.52	5.00	12.11	12.11		
1923	Earl Warren for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.15	"	"	6.52	5.00	9.67	9.67		
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.54	"	"	6.52	5.00	9.06	9.06		
1925	Agnes B. Piers for Cemetery lot	"	50.00	50.00	50.00	1.95	"	"	3.24	5.00	2.69	2.69		
1925	Eli C. Wellington for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.48	"	"	6.52	5.00	10.00	10.00		
1928	Adela M. Barrows for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	18.26	"	"	6.52	5.00	24.78	24.78		
1930	Charles Hager for Cemetery lot	"	300.00	300.00	300.00	40.56	"	"	19.68	12.00	48.24	48.24		
1937	Ella E. Abbott for Cemetery lot	"	200.00	200.00	200.00	19.92	"	"	13.08	12.00	21.00	21.00		
1939	Forrest W. Hall for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.68	"	"	6.52	5.00	8.20	8.20		
1939	Frank P. Hall for Cemetery lot	"	50.00	50.00	50.00	1.76	"	"	3.24	2.50	2.50	2.50		
1940	Flora G. Burt for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.35	"	"	6.52	5.00	8.87	8.87		
1941	Gaius K. Hall for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.08	"	"	6.52	5.00	8.60	8.60		
1943	Edward C. Greene for Cemetery lot	"	200.00	200.00	200.00	16.81	"	"	13.08	12.00	17.89	17.89		
1943	Emma J. Atherton for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	9.45	"	"	6.52	5.00	10.97	10.97		
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.70	"	"	6.52	6.52	2.70	2.70		
1944	Miles J. Bingham for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	6.69	"	"	6.52	5.00	8.29	8.29		
1946	Victor M. Hall for Union Church	"	500.00	500.00	500.00		"	"	32.77	32.77				
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall for Union Church	"	100.00	100.00	100.00		"	"	6.52	6.52				
1955	Castillo for Cemetery lot	"	200.00	200.00	200.00	13.09	"	"	13.08	12.00	14.17	14.17		
1955	Ina Emery Warren for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.50	"	"	6.52	6.52	17.02	17.02		
1956	Walter Dagggett for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	"	6.52	6.60	6.60	6.60		
1956	George Dagggett for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	"	6.52	6.60	6.60	6.60		
1956	Heber Cole for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.78	"	"	6.52	6.60	6.60	6.60		
1967	Perez White for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.98	"	"	6.52	5.00	7.50	7.50		
1967	Frederic K. Donohoe for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.69	"	"	6.52	5.00	6.21	6.21		
1968	Charles & Delia Burdick for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.69	"	"	6.52	5.00	6.21	6.21		
1963	Lawrence & Mary Johnson for Cemetery lot	"	200.00	200.00	200.00	8.55	"	"	13.08	10.00	11.63	11.63		
1966	John E. Sheldon for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.97	"	"	6.52	5.00	6.49	6.49		
1966	Barker-Britton for Cemetery lot	"	200.00	200.00	200.00	9.03	"	"	13.08	12.00	10.11	10.11		
1966	Arby Barker for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	9.47	"	"	6.52	5.00	10.99	10.99		
1966	Zenas Britton for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.47	"	"	6.52	5.00	6.99	6.99		
1966	Isaac W. Rawson for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	4.33	"	"	6.52	5.00	5.85	5.85		
1967	Marile Merrill for Cemetery lot	"	100.00	100.00	100.00	3.52	"	"	6.52	5.00	5.04	5.04		

1967	Ruth Bisbee for Cemetery lot		200.00	31.10	"	13.08	5.00	39.18
1968	Jessie M. B. Joslin for Cemetery Lot	Keene Co-op Bank #630	100.00	4.37	5/4	5.28	5.35	4.30
1968	Cole-Wallington for Cemetery Lot	Keene Savings Bank #38346	145.19		"	7.94	7.94	
	From Interest		7.94					
1966	James K. Snelling for Cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank #29125	311.45		"	17.02	17.02	
	From interest		17.02					
1829	Town Literary Fund for Schools	Walpole Savings Bank #9816	1,772.67		5/4 & 7/2	114.50	114.50	
	Gift		.33					
1890	Henry Eacey for Schools	Walpole Savings Bank #9817	891.67		"	59.54	59.54	
	Gift		.33					
1914	Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery	Walpole Savings Bank #9820	132.00	41.60	"	8.75		50.35
1936	William S. Starkey for Needy	Walpole Savings Bank #7719	7,601.66		"	496.56	496.56	
1935	Mary E. Sargent for Cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank #7742	136.18	6.99	"	8.99	9.00	6.98
	Gift		.82					
1971	Capital Reserve for Fire Equip.	Walpole Savings Bank #23522	3,151.65		5/4	168.21	168.21	
	Interest		168.21					
1973	Appropriation		1,000.00					
1973	Elsie Bartley for Cemetery lot	Cheshire County Savings #83658	196.38		10.76	10.76	10.76	
	From Income		5.76					
1973	Fred Porter for Cemetery lot	Cheshire County Savings #83659	100.00	8.14		5.04	5.00	8.18
1973	Charles Rawson for Cemetery lot	Cheshire County Savings #83657	100.00	10.26	"	5.05	5.00	10.31
1973	Carlean Barrett for Cemetery lot	Cheshire County Savings #84274	100.00	3.32	"	5.01	5.00	3.33
1973	Leach-Barrett for Cemetery lot	Cheshire County Savings #85615	100.00	2.50	"	5.08	5.08	2.50
	TOTALS		37,488.85	1,480.12		2,397.52	2,160.20	1,717.44
	Interest, gifts & approp.		1,200.41					

**Report of the Trust Funds
Town of Westmoreland
Year ending December 31, 1974
Statement of Expenditures**

Library Treasurer	347.38
School Treasurer	239.36
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	496.56
Union Meeting House Society	39.29
North Cemetery Association, Care of lots in North Cemetery	154.71
South Village Cemetery Association, Warner Fund	65.32
Linwood Burt, Care lots, South Village Cemetery	248.50
Thornton Paine, Care of Gline Cemetery	12.00
Charles Williams, Care of lots, (East, Chaffee, Pratt & Edson)	288.00
Linwood Paine, Care of Gline Cemetery	12.00
Heather Beaman, Briggs Christmas Fund	52.80
James K. Snelling	17.02
Cole-Wellington	7.94
Elsie Barkley	10.76
Capital Reserve	168.21
TOTAL	2,159.85

George W. Aldrich,
Treasurer
Trustee of Trust Funds

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lois G. Leach
George W. Aldrich
Sidney Clark
Trustees of Trust Funds

DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Westmoreland	Mary R. Bent	89	Vermont	F W Widowed	Homemaker	George S. Reid	Louise Butcher
Jan. 29	Westmoreland	Glady's M. Burgin	84	Vermont	F W Widowed	Housewife	Ellis G. Worden	Belle Munroe
Feb. 22	Westmoreland	Lee E. Willard	85	New Hampshire	M W Widowed	Woodworker	Amos Willard	Katherine Bruce
Apr. 6	Westmoreland	Eid Leroy Scripture	88	New Hampshire	M W Widowed	Retired	Walter Scripture	Alice Cram
May 17	Westmoreland	Seville Palmer	92	Massachusetts	F W Widowed	Homemaker	Frank G. Warren	Jennie Orne
June 12	Westmoreland	Clement E. Davis	71	England	F W Widowed	Retired	Samuel Davis	Clara Adams
June 11	Westmoreland	Pearl G. Clark	79	Maine	F W Single	At Home	William G. Clark	Annie M. Chambers
June 13	Westmoreland	Carroll Morse	70	Vermont	M W	Odd Jobs	Roland Morse	Katie Davidson
Sept. 27	Westmoreland	Georgiana T. Fisher	71	Vermont	F W Separated	Homemaker	Fred Orne	Mamie J. Tight
Oct. 5	Westmoreland	Grace E. Parker	79	New Hampshire	F W Widowed	Housewife	William Stone	Roseanna LaPoint
Oct. 31	Westmoreland	Daniel Rafteray	89	Prince Edward Island	M W Single	Woodsmen	Alexander Rafteray	Elizabeth Morris
Nov. 19	Westmoreland	Merrill E. Hall	78	Vermont	M W Widowed	Machinist	Henry Hall	Fannie Ellis

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Places of Birth	sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	maiden Name of Mother
3/19/74	Keene, N. H.	Charlie E. Field	71	New Hampshire	M W Married	Retired	Frank H. Field	Mary A. Potter
5/31/74	Westmoreland	William W. Rice	18	Vermont	M W Single	Laborer	John Rice, Jr.	Muriel Campbell
5/20/74	Keene, N. H.	Rescoe R. Perry	96	Massachusetts	M W Widowed	Retired	Raymond Perry	Clara Heald
6/8/74	Westmoreland	Lucy Thompson	80	Connecticut	F W Widowed	Homemaker	Louis H. Baker	Evelyn Sturrs
5/14/74	Brattleboro, Vt.	Helene A. Voss	87	New York	F W Single		John Voss	Unknown
8/8/74	Concord, N. H.	Ruth Abbott	75	Massachusetts	F W Widow	Housewife	Frank Cameron	Marisa Nutting
8/23/74	Westmoreland	Edward Andrews	81	Massachusetts	M W Single	Laborer	Benjamin FF Andrews	Amelia J. Sanders
8/10/74	Chesterfield, N. H.	Ellen Cobb	92	New Hampshire	F W Single	Housekeeper	Alson C. Cobb	Clara Wellington
9/24/74	Keene, N. H.	Robert W. Moore	85	Vermont	M W Widowed	Dairy Farmer	Charles Moore	Ellen Pratt
11/4/74	Hanover, N. H.	Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.	58	New Hampshire	M W Married	Machinist	Carl Barrett	
12/9/74	Keene, N. H.	Holland Guy Perham	81	New Hampshire	M W Widowed	Molder	John Perham	Grace Darling

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

NAME	AGE	DATE	RESIDENCE
Maud Dickinson	82	10/22/74	Richmond, N. H.
Elton P. Britton	76	6/10/74	Keene, N. H.
Perley H. Stoddard, Sr.	46	9/24/74	Freehold, N. J.
Ricky W. Stoddard	16	9/24/74	Freehold, N. J.
Josie B. Stoddard	47	9/24/74	Freehold, N. J.
Edmond E. Cheverier	49	9/10/74	Hartford, Conn.
Robert S. Aldrich	50	5/11/74	Walpole, N. H.
Lewis H. Cousens	79	5/27/74	Sanford, Me.
Clarence H. Albee	81	5/1/74	Springfield, Vt.

MARRIAGES

DATE 1974	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Feb. 23	West Swanzey	Brian Keith Wilcox Mary Arlene Kingsbury	Keene, N. H. Westmoreland
Mar. 1	Keene	Cary M. Wheeler Sandra E. Clark	Westmoreland Cornish, N. H.
Mar. 24	Westmoreland	Charles C. Luebke Betty M. Quinlan	Westmoreland Westmoreland
Apr. 30	Chesterfield	Thomas L. Nelson Linda M. Bittner	Lafayette, Ind. Westmoreland
May 25	Westmoreland	Robert J. O'Malley Joyce S. Jackson	Westmoreland Westmoreland
June 8	Keene,	David A. Bressett Lauren L. Lawson	Keene Westmoreland
June 15	Keene	Kevin B. Wheeler Dianna M. Blake	Westmoreland E. Weymouth, Mass.
June 29	Brattleboro, Vt.	Kenneth H. Kenyon Wanda M. Bruce	Westmoreland Westminster, Vt.
Aug. 9	Chesterfield, N. H.	David J. Solomon Melissa A. Sharkey	Marietta, Ga. Marietta, Ga.
Aug. 11	Westmoreland	Clair R. Hesselton Susan L. Brown	Keene, N. H. Westmoreland
Aug. 31	Westmoreland	Donald A. Thompson Charlotte A. Leonard	Westmoreland Westmoreland
Sept. 14	Westmoreland	Michael E. Castor Dianne Lynn Starkey	Keene Westmoreland
Sept. 14	Keene	Michael F. Bleau Deborah A. Snyder	Keene Westmoreland
Dec. 22	Chesterfield, N. H.	George A. Swett Kimber L. A. McAllister	Westmoreland Westmoreland

BIRTHS

DATE 1974	PLACE	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Feb. 15	Keene, N. H.	Jeremiah Russell Hayward	Mark P. Hayward	Michelle A. Marrotte
Feb. 21	Keene, N. H.	Keith Allen Tilton	Brian P. Tilton	Marilee A. Corrigan
April 21	Hanover, N. H.	Jesse Floyd Loeb	John O. Loeb	Karen A. Berman
May 11	Keene, N. H.	Darcy Dawn Fleming	Wayne G. Fleming	Candice R. Cook
June 29	Westmoreland, N. H.	Shannon Michael Wheeler	Milton S. Wheeler, Jr.	Cynthia S. Lambert
June 28	Westmoreland, N. H.	Milton Simon Wheeler III	Milton S. Wheeler, Jr.	Cynthia S. Lambert
June 7	Keene, N. H.	James Edward Simino	Reginald J. Simino	Marion C. Harden
Aug. 6	Hanover, N. H.	Scott Wayne Field	Rufus Frederick Field	Eva Mae Finch
Aug. 15	Keene, N. H.	Jason Ronald Fish	Ronald G. Fish	Sharon Lee Martin
July 15	Peterborough, N. H.	Stephen Francis O'Malley	Robert J. O'Malley	Joyce S. Jackson
Nov. 20	Brattleboro, Vt.	Andrea Ruth Slayton	A. Richard Slayton	Louise B. Uttal
Dec. 20	Brattleboro, Vt.	Wendy June Derjue	Walter G. Derjue	June S. Schmid

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ARCHIVES

Year	Month	Day	Event	Location
1776	Sept	21	Declaration of Independence	Manchester
1776	Oct	3	First meeting of the Continental Congress	Manchester
1776	Nov	17	Evacuation of the city	Manchester
1776	Dec	31	End of the year	Manchester
1777	Jan	1	Start of the year	Manchester
1777	Feb	1	Start of the year	Manchester
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THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE #9

At the corner where the Poocham Road joins the River Road, there stands today what once was a one-room school. As one approaches the building from either direction, he cannot help but be impressed with its setting and attractive appearance. It was built in 1789, and originally stood on the old road southwest of its present site leading to what was commonly known as the Reynolds Place. Its original foundations can be seen there today. Apparently there were then many families living on this road, where now there is not a single house left standing. In 1820, from eleven families in the community, one hundred ten children were attending this school. One of the large families of the neighborhood was the Battles family. Of the fourteen children in the family, twelve were attending this school at that time.

For several years the subject of moving the schoolhouse came up in the school meeting, but was voted down as more people lived on the old road than below the corner. The people who lived above the old school would not speak to the ones who voted to move it. They would not let their children visit with children of those who felt the opposite way on the question. Each side called the other uncomplimentary names such as "Horse Thieves" and "Sheep Thieves" until things became pretty tense, but finally it was voted to move the building.

In the early days of the school the children sat in rows on long board seats on three sides of the room. The fourth side was occupied by a large fireplace which heated the room. Each child was supposed to furnish his own books. Many had to do without, as they could not afford to buy books. There were no pencils or paper, only slates and the blackboard. At first there were two terms; then about 1875 there were three terms of about ten weeks each.

The three Rs were the principal subjects taught. The children studied very little geography or grammar; as these were considered unnecessary, few of the teachers were qualified to instruct them in these subjects. One of the chief requirements of a teacher was his ability to make good quill pens out of quills which the children brought from home.

For many years the schools were supervised by a committee of citizens of the town. On the last day of school they visited the schools to test the pupils in what they had learned. One of the former teachers tells this story. She had spent a great deal of time with a certain pupil in arithmetic until he could do one type of problem quite well. She asked him, during the closing examination, to work the problem on the blackboard and explain it. He did it so well that one of the committee became suspicious that he had been coached on that particular problem. The committeeman asked this pupil about other problems, but he became too confused to answer correctly. This was very embarrassing to both pupil and teacher.

Since the Civil War the outward appearance of the building had changed very little. In 1879 the old handmade plank desks were removed, having been deeply carved with knives. New desks were installed, and a fine of fifty cents was imposed upon anyone who carved initials in them. The boys had several meetings down under the bank to see what could be done about it, but none quite dared to start the carving.

The building was used as a schoolhouse until 1949, after which time it passed from the school district to town ownership and became the home of the Corner School Historical Association, now known as the Westmoreland Historical Association and holding meetings on a regular basis in this historic building.

(Much of the above history is taken from an essay written by Roy Paine while he was a student at the school.)

