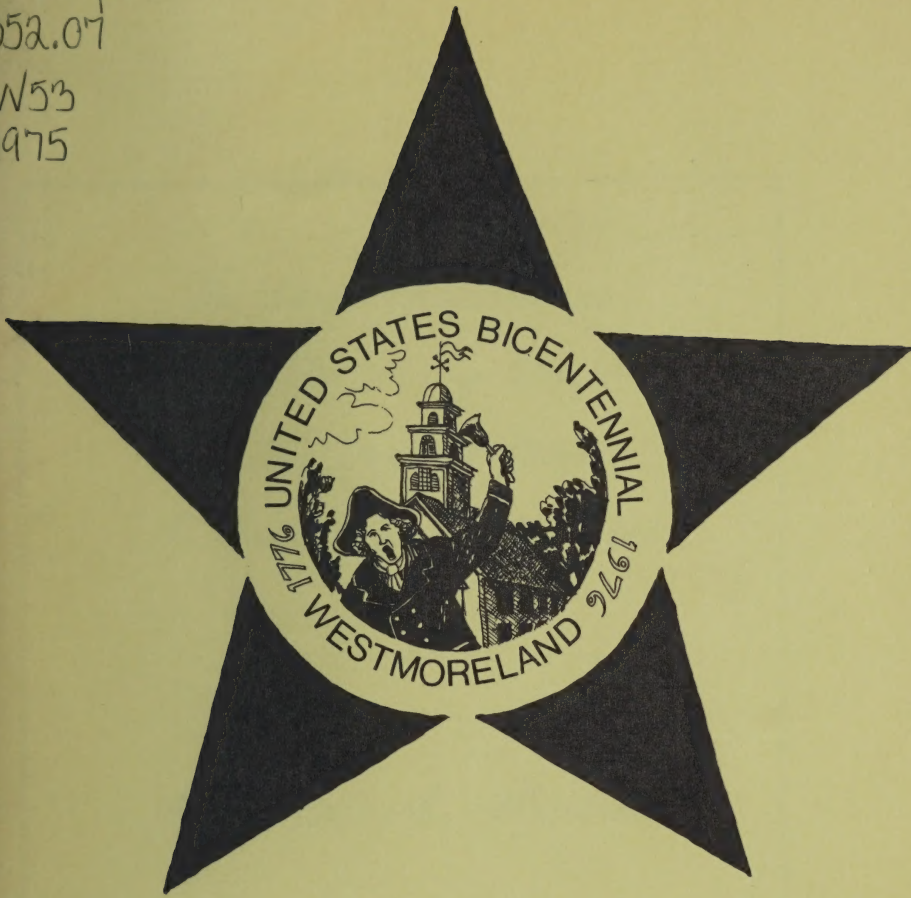


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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF  
**WESTMORELAND**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

for the year ending December 31, 1975  
and

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

for the year ending June 30, 1975



*In Deep Appreciation  
For The Many Years  
Of Her Devoted Service  
To Both Town and School*

*To*

*Marjorie A. Hudson*

Treasurer, Town of Westmoreland 1955-1976  
Treasurer, School District of Westmoreland 1949-1976  
Member, School Board 1941-1947

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Robert W. Moore, Jr.	First Selectman
James H. Ashworth	Second Selectman
David J. Bailey, Jr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
Rodman Tatnall	Town Clerk & Tax Collector
Marjorie A. Hudson	Treasurer
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Evelyn Hunter	Auditor
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
Bertha Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Nancy Staples	Supervisor of Check List
Richard Rhodes & *Edward Ferguson	Constable
David Clapp	Health Officer
George Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Sidney Clark	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
Barbara Messer & **Patricia Leinster	Librarian
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library
Helen Prange	Trustee of Library
Ellen Hall & *Ruth Ekberg	Trustee of Library & Treasurer
Wesley Staples	Road Agent
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Pamela Wooley	Briggs Christmas Fund
Heather Beaman	Briggs Christmas Fund
Abbot & Beatrice Royea	Building Superintendent
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Overseer of Public Welfare
Wesley Staples, Ch'm.	Budget Committee
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Linn Starkey, Jr.	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
James Ashworth	Planning Board
Douglas Wilks, Ch'm.	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Paul Hatt	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Donald Blood	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Marcus Butterfield	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
David Bailey	Zoning Bd. of Adjustment
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Building Inspector
Peter Longsjø	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, Walpole, N. H.	Rep. to General Court
Louis Ballam, Walpole, N. H.	Rep. to General Court
Francis Callahan, Westmoreland	Rep. to General Court

\*Elected March 4, 1975

\*\*Beginning August, 1975

## 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 on Tuesday, the second 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 see if the Town will vote to adopt the absentee ballot system for Town Meeting.
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 \$824.30 the State contributing \$5495.31.
5. 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.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$510.00 — 50 cents per capita — for Monadnock Family and Mental Service.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$435.00 for support of the Monadnock Regional Association.
8. 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:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1973 Highway Equipment Note	\$6,500.00

9. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.
- 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for support of the Athletic Association.
11. To see if the Town will 1) authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development for the acquisition and development of a public outdoor recreation area, in East Westmoreland, the monies for said project to be made available on a cost sharing basis from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 administered by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; and 2) to accept, if offered, a donation from Keene Sand and Gravel Company of 2.15+ acres of open land in East Westmoreland off Mount Gilboa Road for the purpose of developing a public recreational area; and 3) to accept various donations of cash or materials to be used to defray the construction costs of the recreational

area; and 4) to authorize the Selectmen to borrow if need be a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00 to pay expenses incurred under the contract with DRED prior to reimbursement.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used to develop a recreation area in cooperation with the School District and authorize the withdrawal of the \$5,000.00 required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

\*13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 to remodel and modernize the toilet facilities in the Town Hall, according to plan proposed by the Mens Club.

\*14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to implement the plans of the Bicentennial Commission for the celebration of America's birthday.

\*15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,848.00 to provide a Visiting Nurse Service for the residents of Westmoreland in cooperation with the Chesterfield Home Health Agency.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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

19. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

20. WHEREAS, certain areas of (COMMUNITY) are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, OCEANS, ETC.) causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to exact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, state, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156 as follows:

1. The Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of a highway sander.



23. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to a subsidy request from Foley-DiLuzio Ambulance Service of Keene.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

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

## TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting was opened at 10:00 am, on March 4, 1975 by Talbot R. Hood, Moderator. The Warrant was read and scheduled to be taken up at 7:00 PM.

Under Article 1, the polls were declared open. Following is the result of the balloting:

Total number of ballots cast	389
<b>For Selectman - 3 years</b>	
David J. Bailey, Jr.	356 <sup>1</sup>
Scatter	4
<b>For Selectman - 2 years</b>	
David G. Adams	25
James H. Ashworth	138 <sup>1</sup>
Edward H. Bosworth	48
Harold B. Dompier	12
William B. Hunter	37
James P. Olmstead, Jr.	41
Donald A. Paine	79
<b>For Treasurer</b>	
Marjorie A. Hudson	380 <sup>1</sup>
<b>For Town Clerk-Tax Collector</b>	
Rodman R. Tatnall	380 <sup>1</sup>
<b>For Briggs Fund Committee</b>	
Pamela M. Woolley	341 <sup>1</sup>
Heather Beaman	19 <sup>1</sup>
Nancy Staples	14
Marcia Starkey	9
Scatter	22
<b>For Library Trustee</b>	
Ruth E. Ekberg	366 <sup>1</sup>
<b>For Constable</b>	
Edward T. Ferguson	192 <sup>1</sup>
Richard D. Rhodes	189
<b>For Budget Committee</b>	
Arthur R. Herrick, Jr.	185 <sup>1</sup>
Linn Starkey, Jr.	183

### For Auditor

Evelyn M. Hunter	320 <sup>1</sup>
Bertha A. Staples	334 <sup>1</sup>

### For Trustee of Trust Funds

Lois Leach	367 <sup>1</sup>
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### For Overseer of the Poor

Robert W. Moore, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Declared elected by the Moderator at the end of the count.

## TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and the articles of the Warrant considered one by one after the following announcements:

The Town of Westmoreland has been certified by the Federal American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, thru the New Hampshire Bicentennial Commission, as a Bicentennial Community. A framed Certificate and an official Bicentennial Flag were presented by Mrs. Bernard Streeter, Sr. and Mr. D. R. Proper, representing the New Hampshire Commission.

The proposed location of voting booths downstairs, with a recess in the voting during the business is not in accord with the election laws, and could not be carried out.

The Monadnock Lions Club has donated a stretcher and blanket for the use of the Town in an emergency.

### Article 1, Cont.

Richard D. Rhodes requested a recount of ballots for the office of Constable, and Linn Starkey, Jr. requested a recount of ballots for Budget Committee. This recount was carried out on March 15, 1975 with the following results:

### For Constable

Edward T. Ferguson	192
Richard D. Rhodes	189
Write-ins	3
Blanks	5

### For Budget Committee

Arthur R. Herrick, Jr.	184
Linn Starkey, Jr.	184
Write-in	1
Blanks	20

The Clerk resolved the tie vote for Budget Committee by lot. The election of Edward T. Ferguson to the office of Constable, and Linn Starkey, Jr. the winner of the contest for Budget Committee was certified by the Board of Recount.

The newly elected officers were sworn in by the Clerk.

**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 Article 20, Budget.

**Article 3.** To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.

Voted to accept reports as printed in 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 \$833.99, the State contributing \$5,559.96.

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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.

Voted to take up with Article 20, Budget.

**Article 6.** 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.

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow funds not to exceed the sum of \$7000.00 if necessary for publication of the Town History at the recommendation of the Westmoreland History Committee.

Moved and carried to amend the wording of this article to read as follows:

“that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract to have the Westmoreland Town History published at the recommendation of the Westmoreland History Committee. If the present Town History Fund and receipts from advance sales do not cover the cost, an article will be submitted at the next annual meeting for the balance needed.”

The amended article was voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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 ap-

proximately a 2 yard bucket for use of the Highway Dept., and Town Dump, and to raise \$12,500.00 and authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes for the balance, to be paid at the rate of \$2000.00 per year.

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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 \$2000.00 for Dump requirements.

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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.

Voted in the affirmative.

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

Voted in the affirmative.

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

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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.

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will 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

Voted in the affirmative.

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

Voted for the use of the Library.

**Article 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.

Voted in the affirmative.

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

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 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.

Moved and carried that the article be amended to add the words "under the owners' control." immediately after the word "restrained".

The amended article was voted in the affirmative.

**Article 19.** 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 1972, until the next annual meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

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

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,938.99 for items listed in the Budget.

Moved to amend this figure by adding \$3070.00 to make total read 126,008.99, in order to include participation with Chesterfield in a District Nursing program. After discussion, the motion to amend was withdrawn.

Moved to amend the Budget figure by adding the sum of \$1200.00 making the total Budget read \$124,138.99, this sum to cover purchase of some District Nursing time. Amendment defeated by show of hands, 41 to 35.

Total Budget of \$122,938.99 voted in the affirmative.

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

Voted in the affirmative.

**Article 22.** Other Business brought before the meeting.

A. Moved that the Town go on record as favoring the establishment of a pulp mill in the Western part of New Hampshire. Voted in the negative.

B. Moved that the Selectmen insert an article in the Warrant for the next annual meeting to see if the Town wishes to institute the procedures for absentee voting in Town elections.

Voted in the affirmative.

C. Moved that the Committee for the study of the Visiting Nurse project continue in its activity.

Voted in the affirmative.

Polls were declared closed at 9:56 PM. Voted to adjourn at 9:58 PM.

A true copy, Attest:

Rodman R. Tatnall  
Town Clerk

## BUDGET FOR TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

Expenditures	Actual 1975	Approp. 1974	Recomm.	Not. Rec.
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officers Salaries	4039.06	4300.00	4300.00	
Town Officers Expenses	3169.16	3500.00	3500.00	
Elec. & Registration Exp.	653.62	400.00	750.00	
Town Hall & Town Buildings	3149.59	2800.00	3200.00	
Emp. Retire & S.S.	1685.69	1500.00	1800.00	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
Police Department	1933.79	1800.00	1800.00	
Fire Department	2260.48	2400.00	2600.00	
Care of Trees	125.00	100.00	200.00	
Insurance	3340.40	3000.00	3000.00	
Planning and Zoning	83.03	200.00	200.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	130.00	200.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	19.74	15.00	15.00	
<b>Health Department</b>	1355.00	1405.00	50.00	1355.00
Vital Statistics	21.75	25.00	25.00	
Visiting Nurses Assoc.				3848.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	721.30	2000.00	1000.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
Town Maintenance—Sum. & Winter	21,703.05	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Street Lighting	1278.02	1300.00	1300.00	
General Exp. Highway Dept.	25,019.99	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	833.99	833.99	824.30	
<b>Libraries</b>	2500.00	2500.00	2900.00	
Town Poor	62.60	500.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2871.70	4000.00	3000.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>	255.50	250.00	1050.00	2000.00
Recreation	285.00	350.00	750.00	
Cemeteries	145.00	300.00	300.00	
Adv. & Regional Purposes	435.00	435.00		435.00
Princ. & Long Term Notes	8500.00	8500.00	8500.00	
Int. & Long Term Notes & Bonds	1325.00	1325.00	888.75	
Int. Temporary Loans	758.34	1000.00	1000.00	
Capital Outlay	14,105.00	20,000.00	1605.00	
Tax Map	3975.00	12,000.00		
Toilet Facilities Town Hall				1000.00
Town Rec. Field on School Prop.			5000.00	
Sander			2000.00	
Fire Truck	1000.00	2000.00	3000.00	
Highway Equipment	1000.00			
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>108790.80</b>	<b>122938.99</b>	<b>99258.05</b>	<b>8638.00</b>



## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	EST. REV.	ACTUAL 1975	1976 EST. REV.
Interest & Div. Tax	9291.00	9291.02	9000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2057.00	2056.75	2000.00
Meals & Room Tax	5000.00	6430.35	6000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,967.00	11,967.42	11,897.69
Reim. A/C Bus. Profits	8850.00	8838.84	9292.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	375.00	350.00
Business Licenses	10.00	43.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	14,000.00	15,671.40	15,000.00
Interest on Taxes	1700.00	1424.57	1500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	30.70	30.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6210.00	6386.00	6200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Asses.	7707.00	4787.04	6500.00
Income from Departments	2500.00	6074.45	3000.00
Bond & Note Issues	16,000.00		
Misc.	200.00	533.51	200.00
Surplus	16,000.00	16,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,500.00
Total Revenue from all sources	111,867.00	99,920.05	82,479.69

Budget Committee  
 Wesley Staples  
 Robert M Cox  
 Linn J. Starkey, Jr.  
 Donald E. Hall  
 Robert W. Moore, Jr.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	80,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
3. Police Department, Equipment	3,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Materials and Supplies	2,500.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
10 Schools, Lands and Buildings	165,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Total	415,500.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of Westmoreland, N. H.**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

**CERTIFICATE**

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

February 7, 1975

Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
 James H. Ashworth  
 David J. Bailey, Jr.  
 Selectmen  
 Marjorie A. Hudson  
 Treasurer

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		128,567.85
Bonds or Long Term Notes — Authorized — Unissued		8,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A. Chap. 35)		
Fire Dept.		5,553.30
Highway Fund		3,112.63
History Fund		5,633.46
Cash		
In hands of treasurer	128,567.85	
Total		128,567.85
Bonds or Long Term Notes — Authorized — Unissued		8,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35)		
Fire Dept.	5,553.30	
Highway Fund	3,112.63	
History Fund	5,633.46	
Total		14,299.39
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale of account of)		
Levy of 1974	1,888.59	
Levy of 1973	739.54	
Previous Years	38.88	
Total		2,667.01

Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1975, Including Resident Taxes	97,254.34
Total	<u>97,254.34</u>
Total Assets	251,288.59
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>251,288.59</b>
Current Surplus, December 31, 1974	23,943.87
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	11,961.64
Decrease of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	11,982.23

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Unexpended Bal. of Special Approp.	1,374.70
Unexpended Bal. of Bond & Note Funds,	
Tax Map	8,500.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,266.25
2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	1,547.32
Uncollected \$760.13	
Coll. — not remitted to State Treas. \$787.19	
Yield Tax Deposits (Excrow Acc't.)	282.46
School District Tax Payable	<u>206,330.85</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	222,301.58
State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury, Gas Tax	
	<u>2,725.98</u>
	2,725.98
Capital Reserve Funds:	<u>14,299.39</u>
Total Liabilities	239,326.95
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	11,961.64
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>251,288.59</b>

### Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Property Taxes — Current Year, 1975	213,188.86
Resident Taxes — Current Year, 1975	4,705.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1975	30.70
Yield Taxes — 1975	<u>3,902.29</u>
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted	221,826.85
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	53,074.73
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	1,480.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,424.57
Penalties: Resident Taxes	201.00

Tax Sales Redeemed	4,419.47
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	5,525.89
Highway Subsidy	11,967.42
Interest and dividends tax	9,291.02
Savings Bank Tax	2,056.75
Fighting forest fires	35.94
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,430.35
Reimbursement a-c Business Profits Tax	8,848.84
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	375.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	43.00
Income from trust funds	520.00
Income from departments	6,450.60
Motor vehicle permits (1974- 228.99) (1975 \$15,442.41)	15,671.40
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00
New Trust Funds received during year	200.00
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Law Enforcement Assistance Act, Radio	1,010.00
All other receipts	497.57
Town History Account	3,670.67
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	50,378.24
Total Receipts from All Sources	400,021.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1975	124,549.24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>524,570.31</b>

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	4,244.86
Town officers' expenses	3,169.16
Election and registration expense	653.62
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	3,149.59
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	1,933.79
Fire department, including forest fires	2,260.48
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00
Planning and Zoning	83.03
Damage by dogs	130.00
Insurance	3,340.40
Civil Defense	19.74

##### Health:

Health dept. incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,355.00
Vital statistics	21.75

Town dumps & garbage removal	721.30	
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	833.99	
Town Maintenance	24,502.76	
Street Lighting	1,278.02	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	25,019.99	
Libraries:		
Libraries	2,778.27	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,871.70	
Town poor	62.60	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations & Old Home Day	255.50	
Recreation:		
Parks & playgrounds	285.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	145.00	
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Associations	435.00	
Taxes bought by town	4,036.18	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	27.09	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,685.69	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	200.00	
All other current Maint. Exp.	4,191.17	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		10,575.13
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	785.34	
Paid on long term notes	1,325.00	
Total Interest Payments		2,110.34
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	35,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	8,500.00	
Total Principal Payments		43,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highways & Bridges --- Town const.	1,786.42	
New equipment		
Loader-\$14,105.00, Other 1,069.00	15,174.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00	
Tax Maps	3,975.00	
Total Outlay Payments		22,935.42
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payments to State a-c		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	731.04	

Taxes paid to County	25,812.93	
Payments to School Districts		
1974— 157,824.63, 1975— 58,500.00	216,324.63	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		242,868.60
Total Payments for all Purposes		401,230.04
Cash on hand December 31, 1975		123,340.27
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>524,570.31</b>

### Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1975

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Route #63 bridge(g)	3,350.00	
Jenkins Hill (g)	2,000.00	
Highway Building & Equipment (g)	12,500.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		17,850.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1975		17,850.00

### Reconciliation of Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness

Outstanding Long Term Debt. — December 31, 1974	26,350.00	
Debt RETirement During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid	8,500.00	
Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975		17,850.00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1975

Land	\$520,116.00
Buildings	3,453,480.00
Factory Buildings	3,800.00
Public Utilities - Electric	138,945.00
House Trailers (6)	4,500.00
Boats and Launches (2)	1,200.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$4,122,041.00
Elderly Exemptions (18)	18,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$4,104,041.00

### Statement of Appropriations — 1975

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,800.00

Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department \$2,200.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	2,400.00
Cares of Trees (Incl. Blister Rust)	100.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,405.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	2,000.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	20,000.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	24,000.00
Town Road Aid	833.99
Libraries	2,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	250.00
Recreation (Parks, Playgrounds, etc.)	350.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	435.00
Principal — Long Term Notes	8,500.00
Interest — Long Term Notes	1,325.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Capital Outlay:	
Highway Loader	20,000.00
Tax Map	12,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 122,938.99

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 9,291.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,057.00
Meals and Rooms	6,430.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	6,423.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	1,700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	2,500.00
National Bank Stock Tax	25.00

Resident Taxes	6,210.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Revenue Sharing	10,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	16,000.00
Highway Subsidy	11,967.00
Reimbursements (misc.)	200.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$103,163.00</b>
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 19,775.99
Net School Appropriations	264,830.85
County Tax Assessment	25,812.93
<b>Total of Town, School and County</b>	<b>\$310,419.77</b>
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	-8,850.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	+ 4,150.00
Add: Overlay	+ 2,083.31
<b>PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED</b>	<b>\$307,803.08</b>

Breakdown of Combined Rate of  
WESTMORELAND TAX ASSESSMENT:

Municipal	\$ .58
County	.62
School	6.30
	<u>7.50</u>
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Received of R. Tatnall, Tax Collector:

1974 Residence Tax	\$ 1,480.00
1975 Residence Tax	4,705.00
1974 Residence Tax Penalties	154.00
1975 Residence Tax Penalties	47.00
1974 Yield Tax	884.75
1975 Yield Tax	3,902.29
1974 Property Tax	52,189.98
1975 Property Tax	213,188.86
1974 Property Tax Interest	1,424.57
1972 Redemptions	193.14
1973 Redemptions	1,733.22
1974 Redemptions	2,147.59
1972 Interest and Costs after Sale	25.24
1973 Interest and Costs After Sale	226.75
1974 Interest and Costs After Sale	93.53



1974 National Bank Stock Tax	29.70
1975 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
<b>Received of R. Tatnall, Town Clerk:</b>	
1974 Auto Permits	228.99
1975 Auto Permits	15,442.41
1975 Dog Licenses	351.00
1975 Dog Penalties	24.00
1975 Filing Fees	23.00
Recount Fee (Constable)	20.00
<b>Received of State Treasurer:</b>	
1975 Maintenance of Class V Highways	5,525.89
1975 Interest and Dividends Tax	9,291.02
1975 Savings Bank Tax	2,056.75
1975 Room and Meals Tax	6,430.35
1975 Business and Profits Tax	8,848.84
1975 Highway Subsidy	11,967.42
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire & Training Meetings	30.24
1974 Reimb. a/c State and Forest Lands	5.70
Reimb. (Portable Radio)	1,010.00
<b>Received of Cheshire National Bank:</b>	
Tax Anticipation Note	35,000.00
<b>Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:</b>	
Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1974)	496.56
Interest on above	23.44
<b>Received of Revenue Sharing Fund Savings Acc't.</b>	
Highway Equipment and Building Note Payment	6,500.00
Tax Map	3,500.00
<b>Received From All Other Sources:</b>	
R. Tatnall (Petty Cash to close Checking Acc't.)	121.00
New England Tel. (pub. tel. comm.)	57.65
Subdivision Fees	20.00
Pistol Permits	50.00
Burns and Masiello Ins. (dividends)	11.70
Edwin and Arlene King (Cem. Trust Fund)	200.00
State Treasurer (grader hire)	112.50
Roger Daniels (grader hire)	50.00
Walpole Highway Dep't. (grader and road hire)	1,180.80
Cheshire Co. Maplewood Home (tar driveway)	376.15
M. W. Goodeli Const. Co. (tar driveway)	376.15
So. Village Cemetery Ass'n. (tar driveway)	223.30
Floyd Messenger (gravel)	10.00
Arabella Hosegood (gravel)	17.50

### Reimbursements:

Shelby Mutual Ins. Co. (police antenna)	92.00
Carol Austin (tel. toll chg.)	1.25
Dept. of Safety (State gas tax)	588.78
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expense)	3,670.67
West. Fire Dept. (gas)	181.42
R. Tatnall (Soc. Sec. on fees)	96.72
West. Historical Ass'n. (Ins. on Historical Bldg. 1974 & 1975)	47.25
State Treasurer (T.R.A.)	3,334.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$400,021.07</b>

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 4,244.86
Town Officer's Expenses	3,169.16
Election and Registration	653.62
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,149.59
Employee's Social Security	1,685.69
Police Department	1,933.79
Police (special - radio)	1,069.00
Fire Department	2,260.48
Care of Trees (Blister Rust)	125.00
Insurance	3,340.40
Planning and Zoning	83.03
Damages and Legal Expenses	130.00
Civil Defense	19.74
Health Department	1,355.00
Vital Statistics	21.75
Town Dump	721.30
Town Maintenance	21,703.05
Street Lighting	1,278.02
General Expense of highway Department	25,019.99
Town Road Aid	833.99
T.R.A.	2,799.71
Gas Tax	1,786.42
Town Library	2,500.00
Library Improvements	278.27
Public Welfare	62.60
Old Age Assistance	2,871.70
Memorial Day (flags)	55.50
Bicentennial Commission	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	285.00
Cemeteries	145.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	435.00
Tax Abatements and Refunds	27.09
Bounties	.50

Bond and Debt Retirement	731.04
Long Term Note Payment	8,500.00
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Note Interest	2,110.34
New Equipment	14,105.00
Starkey Gift Fund	520.00
Taxes bought by Town	4,036.18
Trust Funds (cemeteries)	200.00
Tax Mapping	3,975.00
Town History	3,670.67
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
County Tax	25,812.93
School Account	216,324.63
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$401,230.04</b>

**Revenue Sharing Fund**

Transfer to Checking Acc't.	\$ 10,000.00
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**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

**Town Officers Salaries**

Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman	\$ 729.65
James H. Ashworth, Selectman	494.28
David J. Bailey, Jr., Selectman	729.65
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Overseer of Poor	47.07
Rodman R. Tatnall, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	935.80
Rodman R. Tatnall (fees for 3 months)	155.80
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer	470.76
Talbot Hood, Moderator	75.00
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	15.68
Treas., State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	311.17
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	\$ 4,244.86

**Town Officers Expenses**

Candlelight Press (Town Reports)	1,706.50
David J. Bailey, Jr. (Town Report del. & post.)	42.20
Robert W. Moore, Jr. (Town Report del. & post.)	80.00
Rodman R. Tatnall (postage and meetings)	286.06
Bertha Staples (postage)	6.00
Theodore H. Dinkel (Bonds)	306.00
Marjorie A. Hudson (postage and Sec. work)	119.77

Evelyn Hubal (Reg. deeds)	73.39
Phyllis Parker (Reg. Probate)	.50
D. Reed Chaplin	63.00
State of N. H. (boat ownership)	4.62
Chase's Office Products	160.41
Wheeler & Clark	18.65
Homestead Press & Bookshop	64.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	4.51
G. H. Tilden	21.60
Keene Publishing Corp.	54.51
Branham Publishing Co.	11.40
Ashuelot National Bank	11.20
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Ass'n. (dues)	10.00
N. H. Ass'n. of Assessing Officials (dues)	10.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n.	10.00
N. H. Minicipal Ass'n. (dues)	100.00
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	4.74
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	\$ 3,169.16

#### Election and Registration

Nancy A. Staples, Supervisor	\$ 50.00
Annie Shelley, Supervisor	50.00
Bertha Staples, Supervisor	50.00
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Madlyn Barrett, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Ruth Ekberg, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Richard Rhodes, Constable	37.66
Ted Ferguson, Constable	23.54
Candlelight Press	24.00
Keene Shopper News	73.02
Keene Publishing Corp.	102.60
Homestead Press & Bookshop	43.00
Westmoreland P. T. A. Kindergarten	76.00
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	3.80
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	\$ 653.62

#### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

New England Telephone	\$ 208.07
Public Service co.	755.13
Davis Oil Co.	1,228.42
Primrose Glass Co.	4.64
Knowlton & Stone Co.	13.80
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	20.38
Keene Electric & Plumbing	52.79

Suburban Propane	38.18
South Village Store	18.49
Clesson's Color Center	33.29
Rochester Germicide Co.	36.40
Abbot Royea (Custodian & repair)	184.53
Beatrice Royea (Custodian)	512.18
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	43.29
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	\$ 3,149.59

#### Employees' Social Security

State Treasurer - OASI Fund	5.50
State Treasurer (town's share of Soc. Sec.)	1,680.19
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	\$ 1,685.69

#### Police Department

Richard Rhodes, Constable	\$ 496.63
Edward T. Ferguson, Constable	1,179.50
HEW Communications	176.20
R & R Communications	56.59
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	24.87
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	\$ 1,933.79
Motorola, Inc. (radio)	1,069.00

#### Fire Department

Marlie Merrill, Treas.	\$ 2,200.00
Forest Fires & Training Meetings	60.48
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	\$ 2,260.48

#### Care of Trees

Blister Rust	\$ 125.00
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#### Insurance

Burns and Masiello Ins.	\$ 1,331.40
Pierce-Putnam Agency	2,009.00
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	\$ 3,340.40

#### Planning and Zoning

Keene Publishing Corp.	\$ 72.28
Roy Sunter (postage)	10.75
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	\$ 83.03

#### Damages and Legal Expenses

Douglas Wilkes (dog damage)	\$ 100.00
Gary Grover (dog damage)	30.00
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	\$ 130.00

### Civil Defense

David Adams \$ 19.74

### Health Department

Cheshire Hospital \$ 845.00

Monadnock Family & Mental Health Services 510.00

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\$ 1,355.00

### Vital Statistics

Rodman Tatnall \$ 21.75

### Town Dump

Aubrey Thomas, Attendant \$ 564.84

Wesley Staples 43.19

John Burt 18.29

Bruce Russell 11.55

Roger Adams 36.00

Int. Rev. Service (W.T.) 7.29

Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.) 40.14

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\$ 721.30

### Town Maintenance

Wesley Staples (labor) \$ 7,000.38

Wesley Staples (Misc.) 1,315.00

John Burt (labor) 3,343.28

Bruce Russell (labor) 1,010.01

Blue Cross/Blue Shield (J. Burt) 48.30

Arthur Hatt (labor) 1,882.66

William Hatt (labor) 181.36

William Rancourt (labor) 11.30

Robert Moore III (labor) 103.79

Roger Adams (loader) 1,368.00

Edwin King (plowing) 280.00

Charles Adams (plowing) 60.00

Alonzo Hudson (plowing) 76.00

Clyde Simino (plowing) 80.00

J. Kirk Aldrich (plowing) 24.00

Blue Cross/Blue Shield 599.60

Samuel Gesauldi (gravel) 410.00

Johnson Motor Parts, Inc. 10.88

Knowlton & Stone Co. 15.95

David G. Adams 23.00

Richard Goodnow 424.40

Theron Christian 18.00

A. R. Hodgkins & Sons (gravel) 197.75

Dr. Charles E. Schofield (injury) 14.00

Int. Rev. Service (W.T.)	2,224.80
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	980.59
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	\$ 21,703.05

### Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 1,278.02
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### General Expenses of Highway Department

Chemical Corp. (salt)	\$ 3,234.08
Morton Salt Co. (salt)	329.18
Cray Oil Co. (gas, oil & grease)	3,916.91
Elm City Oil Co. (gas)	128.24
Frank W. Whitcomb Const. Corp. (sand & cold patch)	3,726.89
North Walpole Supply Co. (town garage)	70.00
Ted Ferguson (town garage)	60.00
Perkins Home Owner Center (town garage)	23.81
Syd's Paint Shop (town garage)	10.26
David Adams (town garage)	46.00
Charles Beauregard & Son (town garage)	110.50
Paul Hatt, Inc. (town garage)	35.34
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	266.51
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	168.65
South Village Store	25.63
Burns & Masiello Ins. (grader & truck Ins.)	412.00
Cheshire Oil Co.	12.50
Keene Sand & Gravel	33.09
Public Service (town garage)	103.87
New England Tel. (garage)	196.88
Crocker Metal Co.	469.25
C. H. Goss, Co.	38.11
Adams Garage	62.74
Rice's Inc.	781.51
Vermont Trucks	70.10
C. E. Clark & Son	141.41
Knowlton & Stone Co.	27.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	1,414.62
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	978.16
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	382.57
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	11.40
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply Co.	133.82
Jordan Milton Machinery, Inc.	344.09
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	182.41
Bergevins	283.29
S & J Auto Parts, Inc.	39.20
M. S. Perkins Machine Co.	18.85
Curtis Noll Corp.	36.27

Farrhill Micalite Co.	62.00
Wesley Staples	30.00
Forest A. Robinson Mfg. Co.	45.00
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. of Mass. (tar)	6,448.65
Holmes Transportation, Inc.	7.95
Matco Sales	100.75
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	\$ 25,019.99

#### Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Highway Dept.	\$ 833.99
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#### T.R.A.

Wesley Staples	\$ 1,185.48
Wesley Staples (Misc.)	62.00
John Burt (labor)	508.18
Bruce Russell (labor)	229.98
Robert Moore III (labor)	331.47
Blue Cross/Blue Shield (J. Burt)	16.10
Int. Rev. Service (W.T.)	306.32
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	160.18
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	\$ 2,799.71

#### Gas Tax

C. E. Clark & Son	\$ 211.32
J. Kirk Aldrich	4.00
Wesley Staples (labor)	322.83
Bruce Russell (labor)	194.02
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	569.05
William Frazier	91.00
Wesley Staples (welding)	30.00
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	237.95
Merrimack Farmers' Exch.	5.35
Int. Rev. Service (W.T.)	83.60
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	37.30
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	\$ 1,786.42

#### Town Library

Barbara Messer, Librarian	\$ 585.60
Patricia Leinster, Librarian	489.24
Taylor Rental	37.45
Bruce Russell (labor)	16.99
Library Treas.	1,299.15
Int. Rev. Service (W.T.)	3.48
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)	68.09
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	\$ 2,500.00



### Library Improvements

Taylor Rental	\$	7.55
Al Melanson Inc.		19.80
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply		105.04
Wesley Staples (labor)		70.59
Bruce Russell (labor)		16.11
Leslie Delano (labor)		13.50
William Putnam (labor)		13.50
Anson Burt (labor)		13.50
Int. Rev. Service (W.T.)		12.51
Treas. State of N. H. (Soc. Sec.)		6.17
	\$	<u>278.27</u>

### Public Welfare

Yankee Traveler Motel	\$	12.60
South Village Store		50.00
	\$	<u>62.60</u>

### Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Public Welfare	\$	2,871.70
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### Memorial Day

Chase's Office Products (flags)	\$	55.50
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### Bicentennial Commission

Rodman Tatnall, Treas.	\$	200.00
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### Parks and Playgrounds

Beatrice Royea	\$	285.00
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### Cemeteries

Robert Moore III	\$	20.00
Charles E. Williams		75.00
Linwood Burt		50.00
	\$	<u>145.00</u>

### Advertising and Regional Ass'n.

Monadnock Regional Ass'n.	\$	435.00
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### Tax Abatements and Refunds

Gaylord & Dorothy Noyce	\$	27.09
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### Bounties

Marjorie Hudson		.50
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### Bond and Debt Retirement

State Treasurer	\$	731.04
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### Payment on Long Term Notes

Cheshire National Bank \$ 8,500.00

### Temporary Loans

Cheshire National Bank \$ 35,000.00

### Note Interest

Cheshire National Bank - long term notes \$ 1,325.00

Cheshire National Bank - tax anticipation 785.34

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\$ 2,110.34

### New Equipment

R. E. Bean Supply (loader) \$ 14,000.00

R. H. Goodnow 105.00

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\$ 14,105.00

### Gift Fund

Starkey Gift Fund Interest \$ 496.56

Interest on above 23.44

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\$ 520.00

### Taxes Bought By Town

Rodman Tatnall, Tax Collector \$ 3,886.73

Rodman Tatnall (cost after sale) 149.45

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\$ 4,036.18

### Trust Funds (Cemetery)

George Aldrich, Treas. Trust Funds \$ 200.00

### Tax Mapping

John E. O'Donnell Associates \$ 3,975.00

### Town History

New England History Press \$ 3,186.25

David R. Proper 300.00

Marjorie W. Smith 125.00

John Green 25.00

Charles Adams (picture copying) 12.50

Laura Bailey (postage) 7.84

Marjorie Hudson (reimb.) 3.00

G. H. Tilden, Inc. 11.08

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\$ 3,670.67

### Capital Reserve Funds

Cheshire County Savings Bank - Highway Fund \$ 1,000.00

Trustee of Trust Funds - Fire Dept. 1,000.00

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\$ 2,000.00

**County Tax**

County Treas. \$ 25,812.93

**School Account**

M. Hudson, School Treasurer  
(bal. 1974-1975 Appropriation) \$157,824.63

M. Hudson, Treas. (1975-1976 Appropriation) 58,500.00

\$216,324.63

**Total Payments** \$401,230.04

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	1975	RECEIPTS & APPROP- REIMBURSE- RIATION MENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officer's Salaries	4,300.00	
Town Officer's Expenses	3,500.00	
Election & Registration	400.00	
Town Hall	2,800.00	
Employees Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,500.00	96.72
Police Dept.	1,800.00	92.00
Fire Dept. — Forest Fires	2,400.00	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Planning & Zoning	200.00	
Insurance	3,000.00	47.25
Vital Statistics	25.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	
Health Dept. (Inc. Hospitals & Mental Health)	1,405.00	
Town Dump	2,000.00	
Town Maintenance (Winter & Summer)	20,000.00	3,575.00
General Expense of Highway	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	833.99	
Street Lighting	1,300.00	
Libraries	2,500.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	250.00	
Recreation & Parks	350.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	
Monadnock Region Association	435.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes	1,325.00	
Interest — Temporary Loans	1,000.00	
Payment of Long Term Notes	8,500.00	
Highway Loader	12,500.00	1,605.00
Tax Map	12,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
	<u>\$115,438.99</u>	<u>\$5,415.97</u>

## & EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YR. ENDED DEC. 31, 1975

TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED OR ENCUMBERED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4,300.00	4,089.06	210.94	
3,500.00	3,169.16	330.84	
400.00	653.62		253.62
2,800.00	3,149.59		349.59
1,596.72	1,685.69		88.97
1,892.00	1,933.72		41.72
2,400.00	2,260.48	139.52	
100.00	125.00		25.00
200.00	83.03	116.96	
3,047.25	3,340.40		293.15
25.00	21.75	3.25	
200.00	130.00	70.00	
15.00	19.74		4.74
1,405.00	1,355.00	50.00	
2,000.00	2,000.00		
23,575.00	24,502.96		927.96
24,000.00	25,019.99		1,019.99
833.99	833.99		
1,300.00	1,278.02	21.98	
2,500.00	2,500.00		
500.00	62.60	437.40	
4,000.00	2,871.70	1,128.30	
250.00	255.00		5.00
350.00	285.00	65.00	
300.00	145.00	155.00	
435.00	435.00		
1,325.00	1,325.00		
1,000.00	785.34	214.66	
8,500.00	8,500.00		
14,105.00	14,105.00		
12,000.00	12,000.00		
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\$120,854.96	\$122,875.84	\$2,943.86	\$3,009.74

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Received of R. Tatnall, Tax Collector:

1974 Residence Tax	\$ 1,480.00
1975 Residence Tax	4,705.00
1974 Residence Tax Penalties	154.00
1975 Residence Tax Penalties	47.00
1974 Yield Tax	884.75
1975 Yield Tax	3,902.29
1974 Property Tax	52,189.98
1975 Property Tax	213,188.86
1974 Property Tax Interest	1,424.57
1972 Redemptions	193.14
1973 Redemptions	1,733.22
1974 Redemptions	2,147.59
1972 Interest and Costs After Sale	25.24
1973 Interest and Costs After Sale	226.75
1974 Interest and Costs After Sale	93.53
1974 National Bank Stock Tax	29.70
1975 National Bank Stock Tax	1.00

Received of R. Tatnall, Town Clerk:

1974 Auto Permits	228.99
1975 Auto Permits	15,442.41
1975 Dog Licenses	351.00
1975 Dog Penalties	24.00
1975 Filing Fees	23.00
Recount Fee (Constable)	20.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1975 Maintenance of Class V Highways	5,525.89
1975 Interest and Dividends Tax	9,291.02
1975 Savings Bank Tax	2,056.75
1975 Room and Meals Tax	6,430.35
1975 Business and Profits Tax	8,848.84
1975 Highway Subsidy	11,967.42
Reimb. a/c Forest Fire & Training Meetings	30.24
1974 Reimb. a/c State and Forest Lands	5.70
Reimb. (Portable Radio)	1,010.00

Received of Cheshire National Bank:

Tax Anticipation Note	35,000.00
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Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:

Starkey Gift Fund Interest (1974)	496.56
Interest on above	23.44

### Received of Revenue Sharing Fund Savings Acc't.

Highway Equipment and Building Note Payment	6,500.00
Tax Map	3,500.00

### Received From All Other Sources:

R. Tatnall (Petty Cash to close Checking Acc't.)	121.00
New England Tel. (pub. tel. comm.)	57.65
Subdivision Fees	20.00
Pistol Permits	50.00
Burns and Masiello Ins. (dividends)	11.70
Edwin and Arlene King (Cem. Trust Fund)	200.00
State Treasurer (grader hire)	112.50
Roger Daniels (grader hire)	50.00
Walpole Highway Dep't. (grader and road hire)	1,180.80
Cheshire Co. Maplewood Home (tar driveway)	376.15
M. W. Goodell Const. Co. (tar driveway)	376.15
So. Village Cemetery Ass'n. (tar driveway)	223.30
Floyd Messenger (gravel)	10.00
Arabella Hosegood (gravel)	17.50

### Reimbursements:

Shelby Mutual Ins. Co. (police antenna)	92.00
Carol Austin (tel. toll chg.)	1.25
Dept. of Safety (State gas tax)	588.78
Town History Fund (Hist. Comm. expense)	3,670.67
West. Fire Dept. (gas)	181.42
R. Tatnall (Soc. Sec. on fees)	96.72
West. Historical Ass'n. (Ins. on Historical Bldg. 1974 & 1975)	47.25
State Treasurer (T.R.A.)	3,334.00

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$400,021.07</b>
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acc't. Jan. 1, 1975	124,549.24
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	\$524,570.31

### PAYMENTS

All Selectmen's Orders (for details see Selectmen's Report)	\$401,230.04
Bal. in Treasury Checking Acc't. December 31, 1975	123,340.27
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	\$524,570.31

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.

## REVENUE SHARING FUND

### Receipts

Entitlements — Jan. & Apr. 1975	\$ 6,208.00
Entitlements — July & Oct. 1975	5,691.00
Interest to December 1, 1975	377.31
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>\$ 12,276.31</u>
Bal. in Savings Acc't. January 1, 1975	1,989.94
	<u>\$ 14,266.25</u>

### Withdrawals

#### Transfer to Checking Acc't.

Note payment on Highway equipment (as voted March 1975)	\$ 6,500.00
Tax Mapping (as voted March 1975)	3,500.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Bal. in Savings Acc't December 31, 1975	4,266.25
	<u>\$14,266.25</u>

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

### Highway

January 1, 1975, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 2,005.61
Town Appropriation — 1975	1,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1975	107.02
December 31, 1975, Bal. in Acc't.	<u>\$ 3,112.63</u>

### Recreation Fund

January 1, 1975, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 643.69
Interest to November 30, 1975	35.18
December 31, 1975, Bal. in Acc't.	<u>\$ 678.87</u>

### Town History Fund

January 1, 1975, Bal. in Acc't.	\$ 8,717.66
Interest to November 30, 1975	237.21
Donations a/c Genealogy Research	57.00
	<u>\$ 9,011.87</u>

### Withdrawals

Transfer to 1 yr. Certificate	\$ 5,000.00
Town of Westmoreland (reimb. for expenses)	3,670.67
	<u>\$ 8,670.67</u>



December 31, 1975, Bal. in Savings Acc't.	341.20
	<u>\$ 9,011.87</u>
Certificate (maturity date 1/30/76)	\$ 5,000.00
Interest to November 30, 1975	292.26
	<u>\$ 5,292.26</u>
December 31, 1975, Bal. in Savings Acc't.	341.20
Total Funds in Town History Acc't.	<u>\$ 5,633.46</u>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1975

### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS & TRANSFERS

1974 Registration Period	24	\$ 228.99	
1975 Registration Period	1079	15,442.41	
			<u>\$15,671.40</u>

### DOG LICENSES

Male & Spayed Female	131	\$ 225.80	
Female	17	81.80	
Kennels	3	43.40	
Late Penalties		24.00	
			<u>375.00</u>

### CANDIDATE FILING FEES

Town Offices		\$ 23.00	
Recount Fees		20.00	
			<u>43.00</u>

**Total Remitted to Treasurer**

\$16,089.40

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

### LEVY OF 1975

#### Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property	\$303,803.10
Resident	6,210.00
Yield	7,707.39
Bank Stock	30.70
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<b>Total Warrants</b>		\$317,751.19
Added Taxes		
Property	\$ 1,957.50	
Resident	<u>100.00</u>	
		2,057.50
Overpayments		—0—
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		—0—
Penalties on Resident Taxes		<u>47.00</u>
<b>Total Debits</b>		\$319,855.69

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property	\$213,188.86	
Resident	4,705.00	
Bank Stock	30.70	
Yield	3,902.29	
Interest Collected	—0—	
Penalties on Resident Tax	<u>47.00</u>	
		\$221,873.85
Collectors Fees		45.00
Abatements — Property Taxes		682.50
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1975		
Property	\$91,889.24	
Resident	1,560.00	
Yield	<u>3,805.10</u>	
	<u>\$ 97,254.34</u>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		\$319,855.69

### LEVY OF 1974

#### Debits

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1975		
Property	\$ 52,224.73	
Resident	1,780.00	
Yield	<u>884.75</u>	
		\$ 54,889.48
Added Taxes		
Property	—0—	
Resident	<u>40.00</u>	
		40.00
Interest on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,424.57
Penalties on Resident Taxes		<u>154.00</u>
<b>Total Debits</b>		\$ 56,508.05

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 52,189.98	
Resident Taxes	1,480.00	
Yield Taxes	884.75	
Interest Collected	1,424.57	
Penalties Collected	154.00	
		\$ 56,133.30
Collectors Fees		30.00
Abatements		
Property	34.75	
Resident	310.00	
		344.75
<b>Total Credits</b>		\$ 56,508.05

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

December 31, 1975

	Debits			
	1974	1973	1972	Prev.
Bal. Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1974		2472.76	205.04	26.98
Sold to Town During Year	4036.18			
Interest & Costs after Sale	93.53	226.75	25.24	
<b>Total Debits</b>	4129.71	2699.51	230.28	26.98

### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer				
Redemptions	2147.59	1733.22	193.14	
Interest & Costs	93.53	226.75	25.24	
Abatements				
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed, December 31, 1975	1888.59	739.54	11.90	26.98
<b>Total Credits</b>	4129.71	2699.51	230.28	26.98
Boston & Maine RR	15.10	12.10	11.90	26.98
Charles Perham		493.26		
L. George Perham	232.65	234.18		
Atkinson—Davis Corp.	100.50			
Raynor Bates	254.42			
Wayne Christian	617.05			
Merton Leach	457.40			
Patricia Durling	44.12			
Robert Durling	44.12			
Robert Howe	44.12			
N. H. Timber	79.01			

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CONSTABLE

## Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	3
Accidents	28
Motor Vehicle Violations	4
Dog Complaints	28
Family Domestic Trouble	12
Larceny	14
Destruction of Property	2
Breaks into Private Property	3
Arrests	4
Miscellaneous Complaints	84
Total	<hr/> 182

Submitted  
Ted Ferguson  
Constable

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT — 1975

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

As in other years, the Board arranged other meetings and public hearings as needed during 1975.

The Board also met on several occasions with the Planning Board for discussion of general zoning and planning needs of the town.

The Zoning Board granted eleven variances or special exceptions to the zoning regulations during the year, and no action was taken on one request.

Thomas Thompson resigned from the Board in 1975 after many years of service, and Marcius Butterfield was appointed in his place. Due to Marty's move from town, there is now a temporary vacancy on the board for which the Selectmen will soon make an appointment.

Douglas Wilkes, Chairman  
David Bailey, Clerk  
Paul Hatt  
Donald Blood

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Receipts

Town of Westmoreland	\$2,200.00	
New England Telephone Co.	111.47	
	\$2,311.47	
Total Receipts	\$2,311.47	
Adjusted Audited balance 1974	6.01	
		\$2,317.48

### Expenses

S.W.N.H. Mutual Aid (dues)	29.00	
Public Service Co.	184.65	
New England Telephone	4.00	
Agway Inc. (fuel)	453.40	
Insurance	386.00	
Water Hole	75.00	
New Equipment: Fire Monitor	127.50	
Maintenance, Parts, Misc.:		
Fuel, trucks	216.29	
Electronics repair	32.60	
Trucks & Pumps, parts & labor	511.15	
Hand lights	35.88	
Hand light bulbs	7.00	
Hand light batteries	8.83	
Meadowood Fire School	40.00	
Ax handle & wedge	8.15	
Brake fluid dispenser	10.49	
Twist Lock plugs M/F	42.70	
Bio Petral (chemical)	54.85	
Chimney flares	15.80	
Hose gaskets	6.10	
Nozzle	22.50	
Total Expenses		\$2,271.89
Balance in Checking Account		45.59
		\$2,317.48

Marlie Merrill, Treas.

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

No.	Type	Est. Cost
14	One-family dwellings	\$345,000.
5	Agricultural buildings	5,400.
5	Additions & Alterations	68,700.
1	Institutional building	3,155,000.

Respectfully submitted  
Linn Starkey, Jr.  
Building Inspector

# BRIGG'S FUND REPORT

1975

## Receipts

Interest — Trust Fund	\$ 65.32
Donations:	
Men's Club	25.00
Great Meadow Grange	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White	10.00
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	\$ 110.32
1974 Balance	6.36
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	\$ 116.68

## Expenditures

McDonalds — gift certificates (45)	\$ 22.50
Woolworths — gifts	28.52
Tildens — seals	1.14
South Village Store — books and candy	53.38
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	\$ 105.54
1975 Balance	11.14
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	\$ 116.68

Pamela Woolley

## 1975 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board meetings are on the first and third Mondays of each month and are open to the public. Interested residents are encouraged to participate in these meetings.

Nine subdivisions were processed during the year which created a total of 19 separate tracts and building lots. Several proposed subdivisions were considered but not processed because of less than complete compliance with our regulations.

The subdivisions submitted this past year have each been for a small number of lots contrasting with the multiple lot applications received during the first two years after our subdivision regulations were enacted.

Respectfully submitted:  
Richard G. Delano, Ch'm.  
Roy Sunter, Sec'y.  
David G. Clapp  
Michael Henchey  
George E. Putnam  
Forrest A. Robinson  
James H. Ashworth

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1975

The past year has been one of progress both in service to the public and in improvements to the library building.

### **Circulation and Services**

Statistics for the year show an increase in the use of the library both by adults and children. Requests for books and materials which the library does not own were obtained from the New Hampshire State Library or through interlibrary loan from libraries in surrounding communities. The Bookmobile visits have enabled us to offer our readers a wide choice of books on many subjects. Our reference collection has been up-dated with the purchase of the latest editions of the **World Book Encyclopedia** — **World Almanac** and the **Guinness Book of Records**.

### **Gifts and Memorials**

Book Memorials have been received from family and friends and from The Coffee Hour With Books in memory of those who passed away during the past year. The Green Fund provided money to purchase recordings for adult and children's record collections. Books and magazines were donated by several Westmoreland residents. A subscription to the country Journal was a gift from the Coffee Hour with Books.

### **Library Programs**

Bi-Weekly visits during the school year were held for the Kindergarten class. The library was host to the book discussion group for their August and December meetings.

### **Building and Grounds**

Perhaps the high point in our year was the installation of water and a telephone which made it possible to meet the minimum requirements set by the State Library Development Program. With these improvements we hope to qualify for recognition by the Commission.

### **Staff and Trustees**

In July Barbara Messer resigned as librarian to join the staff of the school lunch program. We were sorry to lose her. As of August 1st Patricia Leinste was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Leinster is now enrolled in library courses offered by the New Hampshire State Library.

In March Mrs. Oscar Ekberg was elected to the Board of Trustees, She is presently serving as treasurer of the Board.

Books added 1975

Fiction — 49 Non-fiction — 58 Children's — 38, Total 145

Books discarded Total 50

Circulation of books, records and magazines Total 5550

Submitted by  
Helen Prange,  
Trustee

**WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Financial Report for Year Ended December 31, 1976**

**Income**

Bank Balance received June 25, 1975	3,672.82
Petty Cash	5.21
Overman Fund	200.00
Interest Overman Fund	39.31
Subscription	2.00
Damaged Books	4.00
Memorial Books	27.48
Reimbursement for Supplies	4.34
Withdrawal from Special Book Fund	148.50
Sale of Old Books	45.00
Katharine T. Warner Legacy	2,000.00
Town Appropriation	1,299.15
	7,447.81

**Disbursements**

Books, Subscriptions and Records	1,296.42
Library Equipment	61.65
Library Supplies	91.84
Heat (Gas)	323.07
Electricity	102.08
Telephone	122.84
Care of Grounds	35.00
Building Up-Keep	5.00
Postage	11.71
Petty Cash	10.00
Installation of Water	166.44
To Special Book Fund	193.50
Six-Year Certificate of Deposit	
Lucy Thompson Legacy and Overman Fund	2,700.00
Savings Account — Katharine T. Warner Fund	2,000.00
	7,119.55
Balance in Check Book 12/31/75	328.26
Trust Funds Administered by the Library Balances 12/31/75	
Warner Fund	1,039.91
Library Improvement Fund	769.72



## VISITING NURSE STUDY

It was voted at last year's town meeting to continue the activities of the visiting nurse study committee for another year. The members of this committee, James Spangenberg, A. Richard Chase, Annie Herrick, Eleanor Adams, Evelyn Shelley, Lucille Yeaton and Winifred Cox agreed to serve for another year.

After last year's survey of 35 Westmoreland families, it was agreed that we should conduct a more comprehensive study this year and call 90 more families and try and verify the need for a visiting nurse. The 90 families, representing approximately 33 1/3 % of the population of our town, has a total of 317 family members. The distribution of the family members by age is as follows: 21 age 0-5, 90 age 6-18, 133 age 19-59 and 73 age 60+.

This survey revealed the following; 38% could have used some kind of medication administration, 17% would have been assisted with medical treatment, 4% needed personal care, 7% would like to have had some medical education and demonstration, 17% would have benefited materially through a Homemaker Aid Service, 7% would have liked medical social services, 11% nutrition education, 34% would have liked health screening (checking for problems with vision, hearing & blood pressure), 8% general health information and 14% would have liked assistance with immunizations. Strangely enough, in the group contacted, there would have been no request for pre-natal or new-born care. We were pleased that 80 of the 90 contacts were agreeable to helping establish a visiting nurse program.

The Chesterfield Home Health Agency has been formed and has had a visiting nurse in the field since October 1975. She is finding a great need for the service and has since added a physical therapist on a part time basis. They have been licensed under Medicare so that reimbursement is available. Some of our committee has met with a representation of theirs and they are most receptive to working with us. They are willing to work with us on a per capita basis, Chesterfield being twice the size of Westmoreland, would indicate that they would carry 2/3 of the expenses to 1/3 on our part.

In order to get started, we are asking the town to appropriate the sum of \$3,848.00. A visiting nurse program is one of the functions that can be partially funded by the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. One third of the request or \$1,282.00 could come from this fund. We anticipate that the "start up" request would be the highest and future years would be lesser amounts.

Westmoreland is presently the only town in the area without visiting nurse coverage and we hope the town will recognize the urgent need for this service.

Respectfully,  
A. Richard Chase  
Chairman

## REPORT OF WESTMORELAND HISTORY COMMITTEE

At long last, the end is in sight! All material for the History of Westmoreland and Genealogy of Its Residents is in the hands of the publisher. The history Committee is now receiving galley proofs for correction.

It is our desire to have the book ready for sale at the time of Westmoreland's Bicentennial celebration in June; however, because of the extensive genealogical material and the nature of it, this may not be a realistic date. It may well be mid-August before we have the finished book in hand, although the Committee and the publisher are certainly working closely together to make the June date if at all possible.

The history promises to be quite lengthy, probably between six and seven hundred pages, with a fair number of pictures, and some excellent maps representing different periods of growth of the town. It seems probable that the sale price of the book will be about twenty dollars.

A brochure containing an order form will be sent to all town residents, as well as to many other persons interested in Westmoreland history, two months or so before publication. There will be some reduction made in the price for pre-publication orders.

It is the hope of the Committee that this will be the last annual report to you concerning the History and Genealogy; therefore, we would like to say at this time that during the past year we have received immeasurable help from several people: Guy MacMillin, whose editing work and advice gave us a big lift at a time when we were frantically trying to find an editor—Jerry Hall, Barbara Messer and Marcia Starkey, all of whom worked diligently on the final and tedious typing of the genealogical material—and, again Marcia Starkey, who typed and retyped the entire history for presentation to the publisher.

The past year has been one of innumerable frustrations and excitements for your History Committee. We will make our very best effort to get your History to you during this Bicentennial summer of 1976.

Laura G. Bailey,  
Secretary

## ANNUAL REPORT

### AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

It's America's Birthday! And you're invited to the party.! Your fellow townspeople, under the Chairmanship of Tal Hood, have been planning the celebration for more than two years. You may have already contributed to the hundreds of hours of work that have gone into the planning, and will certainly be called on for participation as the dates draw near.

You see, the WARBC from its beginning has been made up of representatives from every church, civic, and fraternal organization in town. That's about as completely representative as can be.

One year ago Westmoreland earned the esignation as an Official Bicentennial Community, and the right to fly the Bicentennial Flag and use the American Bicentennial Emblem. Shortly afterwards a local contest produced the Town's own Emblem, featured on the cover of this Town Report. Official recognition makes available up to \$1,000 in Federal Matching Funds, to be used with other local non-tax funds, and the WARBC has applied for these to be shared by the Public Library for a collection of books on the lives of our Founding Fathers, and by the Elementary School for audio-visual materials designed to better teach our rich heritage.

Friday evening, June 18th; Saturday, June 19th; and Sunday, June 20th have been selected as dates for our observance. These dates were chosen so you can participate in this celebration, and then you will be free to visit another city or town on July 4th, to enjoy theirs. It all starts Friday evening with appropriate opening ceremonies at South Village Common. Following, Pairs & Spares will offer a supper in the Town Hall featuring a menu that might have been served 200 years ago. At 8:30 in South Village, the Elementary School children will present a pageant depicting events of the American Revolution.

Saturday's activities start at 10:00 with a parade organized by the Men's Club, Beginning at the County Farm road, proceeding along Route 63 to South Village, and disbanding at the Recreation Field. The PTA will be operating refreshment stands on Saturday. Local and area artisans and craftsmen will be demonstrating skills such as weaving, spinning, candlemaking, blacksmithing, and leatherworking, all in the South Village area. An authentically costumed Town Crier will announce events and notices. At 2:00 there will be a Muster Competition at the Recreation Field, featuring militia units uniformed and equipped as were those of several of the original 13 colonies. A flag pageant and Color Guard will be presented by the U. S. Marine Corps detachment from Newport, R. I.

The Volunteer Fire Department's famous Chicken Barbeque will be served at 6:00 and you'll dine to a concert by the Town Band. At dusk, the traditional fireworks display, bigger and better than ever, will be presented by the Firemen. Later there will be Dancing On The Green, at South Village, to music of an orchestra playing to all ages and interests.

Sunday's activities begin, appropriately, with an authentic Colonial Church Service at our historic Park Hill Meeting House. At noon, the Park Hill Society will make available a Box Lunch Social, and a musical concert will follow in the afternoon. At 4:00 the Ladies Aid Society will serve a Colonial Tea. The priceless original pewter Communion Service will be on public display at the Park Hill Meeting House on both Saturday and Sunday.

An Official Souvenir Program Booklet will be made available, giving highlights of Westmoreland history. The Connecticut River Sportsmen's Club will be creating a map to be included in the booklet which will pinpoint the location of historically significant homes and sites pre-dating 1800. This map and listing will serve as an aid for self-guided tours of these locations, which will be individually and visually identified under a project undertaken by the Great Meadow Grange.

The WARBC has labored to plan an observance that is suitable for the occasion and utilizes local thought, talent, and participation to the largest possible degree. The end result is for the pleasure and edification of the entire Town and all the Town's friends. Be sure to mark **your** calendar!

Rodman R. Tatnall  
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS  
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND  
YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1975  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Library Treasurer	423.05
School Treasurer	289.58
Town of Westmoreland Starkey Gift Fund	600.64
Union Meeting House Society	47.46
North Cemetery Association, Care of lots in North Cemetery	191.50
Charles Williams, Care of lots in East, Chaffee, Pratt & Edson	356.50
Linwood Burt, Care lots, South Village Cemetery	281.00
Robert Moore, III - Canoe Meadow - Gline - Lord	50.00
South Village Cemetery Association	78.98
George Aldrich - Lord Cemetery	200.00
Linwood Paine - Gline Cemetery	35.00
James K. Snelling	17.96
Cole - Wellington	8.37
Elsie Barkley	11.06
Briggs Christmas Fund	65.32
Capitol Reserve	233.44
	2,709.86
Total	

George W. Aldrich  
Treasurer  
Trustee of Trust Funds

A new trust fund has been established to be known as the "Lois Leach Graduates Fund". At the present time the amount is 440.20 with interest and additions to be made until the amount of 1,000.00 is attained. The income then to be paid for expenses of an annual banquet honoring high school and eighth grade graduates. If at some future date a banquet is no longer feasible, income then to be used for scholarship awards to be administered by the trustees 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.

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

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Year	New Funds Created from Int.	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Balance End Year
1975	Various, Care of cemetery lots	Various Banks	15802.74	31.39	15834.13			
1975	Paul D. King, Care of Cemetery lots	CCSB 90142		100.00	100.00			
1975	Edwin & Arlene King, Care of Cemetery lots	CCSB 90143		100.00	100.00			
	Total cemetery funds		15802.74	231.39	16034.13	1219.98	1049.37	1696.95
	Library Funds							
1917	Martha Wood Burt, Support of Library	WSB 730646	500.00		500.00	39.50	39.50	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs, Support of Library	WSB 730646	2000.00		2000.00	158.02	158.02	
1967	Helen F. Capron, Support of Library	WSB 730646	1000.00		1000.00	78.99	78.99	
1968	Alice Goodrum, New Books	WSB 730646	200.00		200.00	15.86	15.86	
	Total Library Funds		3,700.00		3,700.00	292.37	292.37	
	School Funds							
1817	Elephalet Fox, for Schools	WSB 730645	1000.00		1000.00	78.98	78.98	
1829	Town Literary Fund, for Schools	WSB 730645	1773.00		1773.00	140.11	140.11	
1890	Henry Estey, for Schools	WSB 730645	891.67		891.67	70.49	70.49	
	Total for Schools		3664.67		3664.67	289.58	289.58	
	Other Trust Funds							
1816	Jotham Lord, as town may vote	WSB 730647	2000.00		2000.00	130.88	130.88	158.01
1918	Oliver L. Briggs, Christmas Fund	WSB 730648	1000.00		1000.00	65.32	78.98	65.32
1935	William S. Starkey, Aged and needy	WSB 730649	7601.66		7601.66	600.64	600.64	600.64
1946	Victor Hall, Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	39.56	39.56	39.56
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall, Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	7.90	7.90	7.90
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	WSB 23632	4319.86	Interest	5553.30	233.44	233.44	233.44
			Approp.	1000.00				
	Totals		36888.93	1464.83	40153.76	2920.46	2703.86	1933.94

CCSB — Cheshire County Savings Bank  
 WSB — Walpole Savings Bank

# VITAL STATISTICS

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

### FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/13/75	Westmoreland	Thornton H. Paine	77	New Hampshire	M	Married	Woodworker	Alexander Paine	Rose Wood
3/28/75	Westmoreland	Dorothy H. Christian	60	New Hampshire	F	Married	Shoemaker	George Rowe	Hazel Tucker
6/9/75	Keene, N. H.	Herman H. Hastings	71	New Hampshire	M	Married	Woodsmen	Van W. Hastings	Ella M. Thornton
6/9/75	Belkove Falls, Vt.	Pearl M. Nelly	79	New Hampshire	F	Widowed	Housewife	James Colburn	Kate Jewel
6/23/75	Keene, N. H.	Dorothy Churchill	83	Massachusetts	F	Married	Homemaker	Washington Heald	Grace Clark
10/17/75	Westmoreland	Starr M. Greeley	85	New Hampshire	M	Widowed	Laborer	Arthur Greeley	Susan Knight
10/11/75	Keene, N. H.	Paul D. King	84	New Hampshire	M	Widowed	Retired	David King	Unknown
3/28/75	Westmoreland	Rae J. Publicover	76	Nova Scotia	F	Married	Storekeeper	Unknown	Maggie Lahiff
11/17/75	Westmoreland	Agnes A. Goodrich	84	New Hampshire	F	Widowed	Housewife	Edward Avery	Julia Whitaker
11/26/75	Westmoreland	Carrie B. Paine	82	New Hampshire	F	Married	Teacher	Charles S. Burr	

### BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

NAME	AGE	DATE	RESIDENCE
Henry M. Bingham, Sr.	73	11/10/75	Keene, N. H.
Lewellyn A. Beckwith	60	6/1/75	Keene, N. H.
George S. Adams	—	10/8/75	Boylston, Mass.
Morris E. English	67	1/19/75	Athol, Mass.
Baby Boy Koson	—	3/1/75	Hanover, N. H.

# DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Age	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
2/14/75	Westmoreland	82	Thomas A. O'Connor	Massachusetts	M	Widowed	Retired	Thomas F. O'Connor	A. Shiers
1/1/75	Westmoreland	74	Freeman W. Marchant	Massachusetts	M	Divorced	Woodworker	Otis Marchant	Blanche Goodwin
1/21/75	Westmoreland	83	Fred W. Waterman	New Hampshire	M	Widowed			
3/2/75	Westmoreland	69	Bertha M. Baker	Maine	F	Widowed	Housewife	Marshall Bartlett	Florence Higgins
4/7/75	Westmoreland	76	Mildred A. Dorman	Vermont	F	Widowed	Housewife	Edwin Norwood	Mary Meikle
4/18/75	Westmoreland	98	Felicia A. Harper	Canada	F	Widowed	Housewife	Charles Rivers	Mary Charland
4/20/75	Westmoreland	82	Evelyn B. Estabrook	Finland	F	Widowed	Housewife	Charles Brusseau	Louise Dube
4/24/75	Westmoreland	82	Axel F. Aro	Vermont	M	Widowed	Lumbering		
8/8/75	Westmoreland	87	Lilla D. Paul	New Hampshire	F	Widowed	Housewife	Watson French	Flora Eddy
8/21/75	Westmoreland	88	Maurice L. Goodell, Sr.	New Hampshire	M	Married	Retired	Jonathan Goodell	Mary Hill
9/7/75	Westmoreland	83	Eleanor K. Mason	New Hampshire	F	Widowed	Housework	Charles J. Kingsbury	Maybelle Brooks
9/13/75	Westmoreland	59	Serena C. Dickey	Connecticut	F	Divorced	Stitcher	Ernest Potter	
10/12/75	Westmoreland	89	Charles H. Gridley	New Hampshire	M	Widowed	Woodworker	William Gridley	
10/14/75	Westmoreland	96	Jessie Greenwood	Ireland	F	Widowed	Restaurant	Charles Gannett	
11/3/75	Westmoreland	97	William J. Sherrard	Vermont	M	Widowed	Saafarer	John M. Sherrard	Alice Hammond
11/6/75	Westmoreland	80	Arthur LeClair	Canada	M	Widowed		Frank LeClair	Sophia Duplease
10/5/75	Westmoreland	74	George Comstock		M	Single		George H. Comstock	Kate Lombard
5/9/75	Westmoreland	79	Arthur Metivier		M	Single			



## BIRTHS

DATE 1975	PLACE	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Feb 10	Keene, NH	Joshua A. White	Gilbert B. White	Sharron R. Fissette
Feb 10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Elizabeth Longsjo	Peter C. Longsjo	Susan J. Anderson
Feb 10	Peterboro, NH	Jason E. Ponella	John V. Panella	Susan M. Aniszewski
May 13	Peterboro, NH	Nathaniel E. Swett	George A. Swett	Kimberly A. McAllister
May 29	Keene, NH	Emily M. Chase	Reuben T. Chase	Catherine L. Moulton
June 11	Keene, NH	Michael J. Newell	Harry G. Newell	Kathleen M. James
June 15	Keene, NH	Michelle M. Cote	Bruce W. Cote	Sandra D. Martin
July 14	Keene, NH	Theron W. Knox, Jr.	Theron W. Knox, Sr.	Gayle A. Wheeler
July 18	Brattleboro, Vt.	Carrie, B. Sawicki	Keith C. Sawicki	Karen L. Chartier
Aug 8	Keene, NH	Stacy A. McIntyre	Neil E. McIntyre	Patricia M. Meagher
Aug 15	Keene, NH	Allison B. Morse	Randall H. Morse	Pamela G. Jones
Aug 27	Keene, NH	Matthew T. Pouliot	Paul T. Pouliot	Brenda L. Nye
Sept 23	Keene, NH	Karen L. Robinson	Forrest A. Robinson	Violette M. Begin
Oct 3	Keene, NH	Todd A. Muchmore	Larry D. Muchmore	Janice A. Hedblom
Nov 11	Keene, NH	Rebecca Ellen Clement	Bruce A. Clement	Ellen R. Dutton

## MARRIAGES

DATE	PLACE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
1975			
Jan 18	Berlin, NH	Steven M. Kelley Sally Ann Chickering	Littleton, NH Westmoreland, NH
Mar 15	Keene, NH	Dan A. Lynch Patricia White	Walpole, NH Westmoreland, NH
June 14	Keene, NH	Dennis M. Abrams Judy Lee Hatt	Keene, NH Westmoreland, NH
Aug 2	Westmoreland, NH	Bruce J. Hulslander Elizabeth A. Messer	Keene, NH Westmoreland, NH
Aug 2	Marlborough	Jay D. Frazier Dorothy E. Waterman	No. Swanzey, NH Westmoreland, NH
June 27	Swanzey	Edwin R. Johnson Theresa A. Kenyon	Chesterfield, NH Westmoreland, NH
Aug. 24	Keene, NH	Alan W. Alexander Judith E. Waterman	Eastover, S. C. Westmoreland, NH
Sept 20	Keene, NH	Terry L. Frazier Diane M. Courtwright	N. Swanzey, NH Westmoreland, NH
Oct. 11	Berlin, NH	Michael P. Kelley Susan L. Snyder	Berlin, NH Westmoreland, NH
Oct 11	Townshend, Vt.	Ronald J. Kenyon Rosanne L. Bills	Westmoreland, NH Townshend, Vt.
Oct 11	W. Chesterfield	Michael J. Chase Randi M. White	W. Chesterfield Westmoreland
Aug 23	Westmoreland, NH	Michael H. Bergeron Marie E. Bourassa	Keene, NH Westmoreland, NH
Dec 29	Westmoreland	Arthur F. Field Darlene F. Blake	Westmoreland, NH Bellows Falls, Vt.

## 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 1975, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Bertha Staples  
Evelyn Hunter  
Auditors

## UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES

Raynor Bates	Richard Howland	Christopher Osgood	Milton S. Wheeler
Bessie Bates	William Howland	Susan Osgood	Milton S. Wheeler, Jr.
Arthur Berube	Steven Houle	Sarah Osgood	Cynthia Wheeler
Marilyn Berube	Mary Higgins	John Panella	Kevin B. Wheeler
Brian Bishopric	Alan Higgins	Susan Panella	Paula White
Cheryl Bishopric	Alan Hollander	Charles Perham	Thomas White
Catherine Bosworth	Henry Hurley	Marian Perham	Douglas Wilkes
Charles Bush	Janet Hurley	L. George Perham	Shirley Wilkes
Larry Cheatham	Kent Johnson	Eleanor Perham	David Woodruff
Evelyn Cheatham	Lynn Jann	Ernest Perham	Sandra Woodruff
Wayne Christian	Theresa Johnson	Margaret Ann Perham	Anthony Zuckert
Phyllis Christian	Robert Kirker	Kevin Peets	Jeanne Zuckert
Bruce Clement	Blanche Kirker	Mary Provencher	Diane Courtrite
Ellen Clement	Forrest Lafoe	John Pyatak	
Bruce Cote	Wayne Luce	Eloy Reed	
Sandra Cote	Beverly Luce	Charlene Reed	
Edith Cox	David Leinster	Lawrence Russell, Jr.	
Terry Cox	Patricia Leinster	Aurelia Russell	
Clarence W. Cox	Clayton Maylin	Emily Ryan	
Evelyn Craig	Dorothy Maylin	Clyde Simino	
Robert D. Dell	Nellie McClening	Susan Simino	
Morag Dell	Kenneth McCoy	Wayne Simino	
June S. Derjue	Avalee McCoy	Caryn B. Simino	
Walter Derjue	Karen Midgley	Janice Souza	
Tami Fish	Lilyan Miller	Rufus Stacey	
Francis Fournier	Paul Miller	Sandra Stacey	
Terry L. Frazier	Anthony Moody	William Stacy	
Bernard Gagne	Roberta Moore	Leola Stacy	
Ralph Grimes	Harry G. Newell	William Stacy, Jr.	
Kay Grimes	Kathleen Newell	Robert G. Stacy	
Gordon Hall	Guy Nutter	Charlotte Thompson	
Eleanor Hastings	Marie Norway	Catherine Tuttle	
Edwin L. Hartwell	Dennis Norway	Stephen Vincent	
Audrey Hood	James Olmstead, Jr.	Sheri Vincent	
Eleanor Hood	Franklin O'Neal	Robert Wesley	
Talbot Hood	Lucy O'Neal	Barbara Wesley	
April Hood	Charles Osgood, III	Doris Wheeler	

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Donald E. Hall, **Chairman**

Carol H. Austin

Sally A. Belluscio

## **MODERATOR**

Marcus 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**

Ralph E. Caye, Jr.

## **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 5th of March 1976, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following articles. The polls will be open 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 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 treasurer from July 1, 1976, 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 authorize the school board to enter into an agreement with the selectmen of the Town of Westmoreland relative to joint use of the Westmoreland elementary school playground.

**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 10th day of February, 1976.

Carol H. Austin  
Sally A. Belluscio  
Donald E. Hall  
School Board

## SCHOOL MEETING

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. The polls were declared open for voting under Article 1. At 7:35 P.M. the business meeting was declared open for business by the moderator.

The moderator stated he would follow the rules set up at Town Meeting -- The person should stand, address the chair and get permission to speak.

Each person wishing to, should be given a chance to speak.

A positive motion should be on the floor before discussion.

If you disagree with the stand, disagree with the stand but not get into personalities.

The warrant was then read by the moderator. After which the moderator introduced the Assistant Superintendent, Richard L. Champagne and Steven P. Groves, School Principal, and stated that unless there was an objection, they be given a chance to speak on any subject.

**Article 2.** Donald Hall moved that the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen found in the Annual School District Report be accepted and placed on file. Motion was seconded. Vote declared by the Moderator to be carried in the affirmative.

**Article 3.** Tal Hood moved 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. Motion was seconded. Vote declared by the Moderator to be in the affirmative.

**Article 4.** It was moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the development of school sites adjacent to the Westmoreland Elementary School; and to authorize the school board to take the necessary action to effectuate the purpose of this article. Motion seconded. A discussion followed. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the vote to be in the affirmative.

**Article 5.** Donald Hall moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,512. 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. Motion seconded.

Carl Messer made the amendment that the sum of \$278,820. be raised and appropriated 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. Motion seconded. The amendment was the amount recommended by the Budget Committee.

Following a discussion, the amendment was voted on first. Lois Delano asked that the vote be by ballot.

81 votes cast. yes - 31 no - 50

The vote on the amendment was declared by the Moderator to be lost. By a voice vote the original motion that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,512. 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 was declared by the Moderator to be in the affirmative.

**Article 6.** Roger Adams read the following proposal, that in order to develop the parcel of land owned by the Westmoreland School District, to better meet the athletic and recreational needs of the school and community, we the School Board, suggest that the committee be appointed by the Moderator, consisting of

The School Board, A Selectman, A member of the Planning Board, A member of the Athletic Association, A member of the P.T.A., The Principal of the Westmoreland Elementary School

As soon as a map can be established with elevations of the above parcel, and recommendations as to drainage has been made by Kenneth French of the Soil Conservation Service, the committee would evaluate the situation and recommend to the School Board the steps to take during the ensuing year, using only as much of the earmarked money as needed.

The committee is to report back to the School District Meeting in March 1976 with their recommendations, including cost estimates and time study for any further development of the above district property.

Roger Adams made the motion that a committee be appointed by the moderator to look into this proposal. Motion seconded. By a voice vote, the Moderator declared the vote in the affirmative.

**Article 7.** Roger Adams moved that the District recognize with gratitude and appreciation the devoted service of George E. Cass, Business Manager, Supervisory Union 29, deceased January 27, 1975. Motion seconded. The Moderator declared the unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Sally Belluscio made the motion that the District recognize with deep appreciation Roger Adams, for his 5 years of faithful service to the Westmoreland School District. Motion seconded. The Moderator declared the vote in the affirmative.

David Adams made the motion that the District vote to hold the annual school meeting at 6:30 P.M. just prior to Town Meeting, Motion seconded. A discussion followed with several proposals made. By a voice vote the no votes were in the majority. The Moderator declared the vote lost.

Tal Hood made the motion that the polls be open at 2 P.M. the day of the annual school meeting and remain open through the school meeting. Motion seconded. By a voice vote the Moderator declared the vote in the affirmative. The business meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M. The polls were declared closed at 9:30 P.M. and the meeting adjourned.

A count of the ballots resulted as follows:

Number of votes cast 163.

For Moderator for the ensuing year - **Marcus R. Butterfield** received 152 votes and was declared elected.

For Clerk for the ensuing year - **Dorothy R. Rhodes** received 155 votes and was declared elected.

For member of the School Board for the ensuing three years - **Donald E. Hall** received 143 votes and was declared elected.

For member of the School Board for the ensuing year - **Carol H. Austin** received 99 votes and was declared elected.

For treasurer for the ensuing year - **Marjorie A Hudson** received 157 votes and was declared elected.

For auditors for the ensuing year - **Robert M. Cox** received 15 votes and was declared elected. **Griffith E. Royea** received 15 votes and was declared elected.

The oath of office was given to the elected officials, by the moderator and the 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, 1974 - June 30, 1975

## RECEIPTS

### REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Taxes Received from School District Levies		
Current Appropriation	\$222,824.63	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	7,000.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	7,000.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$236,824.63</b>
Transportation Fees from Patrons	3,621.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,621.00</b>

### Other Revenue from Local Sources

Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	239.36	
Other Revenue From Local Sources	10.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>249.36</b>

### REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

School Building Aid	1,643.73	
Sweepstakes	3,162.10	
Foster Children Aid	580.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,385.83</b>

### REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	3,615.28	
Title 1	1,526.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,141.28</b>

<b>Total Net Receipts From All Sources</b>	<b>251,222.10</b>
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Cash on hand at Beg. of year, July 1, 1974		
General Fund	5,678.44	

<b>GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>256,900.54</b>
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## PAYMENTS

### 100 ADMINISTRATION

<b>110 Salaries</b>		
Marcius Butterfield	10.00	
Marjorie Hudson	100.00	
		<b>110.00</b>

<b>135 Contracted Services</b>		
Barbara Messer	40.00	
Robert M. Cox	10.00	
Griffith E. Royea	10.00	
		<u>60.00</u>
<b>190 Other Expenses</b>		
Dorothy Rhodes	10.00	
Richard Rhodes	15.00	
Annie Shelley	6.00	
Earl Spaulding, Jr.	5.00	
Bertha Staples	6.00	
Nancy Staples	6.00	
Theodore H. Dinkel	20.00	
Marjorie Hudson	30.00	
Stacey Press	25.60	
Roger S. Adams	100.00	
Sally A. Belluscio	100.00	
Donald E. Hall	125.00	
N. H. S. B. Assoc.	158.25	
Mary Hatt	6.00	
Lois Leach	6.00	
		<u>618.85</u>

**200 INSTRUCTION**

<b>210 Salaries</b>	
Steven Groves	10,346.96
Virginia Hall	9,700.08
Anne Hall	8,972.08
Maureen Jeter	7,546.05
Janice Lefebvre	7,440.94
Linda Fisk	7,295.08
Susan Dolhenty	4,719.92
Robert Mitchell	6,500.00
Patricia Sweet	6,500.00
Mary Leach	940.00
S. Sullivan	100.00
Joan Murray	290.00
Elizabeth Hetherman	20.00
Marcia Starkey	22.50
Marilyn Vivier	1,440.12
Lois Leach	100.00
Joanne Hall	100.00
Less refund to salaries Title I	<u>-2,400.00</u>
	<b>\$ 69,633.73</b>

<b>215</b> Textbooks	508.88	
<b>220</b> Audiovisual & Library	878.43	
<b>230</b> Scholar's Supplies	2,912.81	
<b>235</b> Contracted Services	1,869.60	
<b>290</b> Other Expenses	610.00	
	<hr/>	6,779.72
<b>300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>	-0-	-0-
<b>400 HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
<b>410</b> Salaries		
Evelyn Shelley	935.00	
<b>490</b> Other Expenses	49.10	
	<hr/>	984.10
<b>500 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES</b>		
<b>535</b> Contracted Services		
Richard Delano	16,424.38	
Union School District of Keene	3.45	
Vera McClening	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,427.83
<b>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</b>		
<b>610</b> Salaries		
Abbott Royea	2,570.88	
<b>630</b> Custodial Supplies	722.31	
<b>635</b> Contracted Services	165.40	
<b>640</b> Heat	2,441.06	
<b>645</b> Utilities		
New England Telephone	350.85	
Public Service	2,718.84	
	<hr/>	8,969.34
<b>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>		
<b>725</b> Replacement of Equipment	150.00	
<b>726</b> Repairs to Equipment	139.50	
<b>735</b> Contracted Services	1,948.15	
<b>766</b> Buildings		
Clesson's Color Center	41.92	
Elliot's	65.76	
Keene Electric	4.23	
Perkins Lumber Co.	44.64	
	<hr/>	2,394.20

**800 FIXED CHARGES**

<b>850.2</b>	Retirement	814.44	
<b>850.3</b>	F.I.C.A.	4,255.09	
<b>855</b>	Insurance	<u>2,164.93</u>	
			7,234.46

**900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM**

<b>975.1</b>	Federal Monies	3,250.93	
	Prior Years	<u>364.35</u>	
			3,615.28

**1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

561.40

**1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY**

<b>1265</b>	Sites	12,181.00	
<b>1267</b>	Equipment	<u>381.73</u>	
			12,562.73

**1300 DEBT SERVICE**

<b>1370</b>	Principal of Debt	2,000.00	
<b>1371</b>	Interest on Debt	836.00	
			2,836.00

**1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS**

<b>1477.1</b>	Tuition	104,731.01	
<b>1477.3</b>	Supervisory Union	9,112.00	
<b>1479.1</b>	Expenses to other than public schools	800.00	
<b>1479.2</b>	Transportation	<u>264.80</u>	
			114,907.81

**Total Net Expenditures** \$248,695.45Cash on Hand June 30, 1975 8,205.09**\$256,900.54**

# BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

## Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1975	
General Fund	8,205.09
Accounts Due to District	
From Federal Agency - School Lunch	517.56
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>8,722.65</u>
Net Debt	<u>26,825.72</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>35,548.37</b>

## Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1975	
School Lunch	517.56
Salaries - Teachers	1,350.00
Salaries - Subs	600.00
Heat (74-W-809) Elm City Oil	600.00
Utilities \$1,850 + 59.93	1,909.93
Site Development	800.00
Transportation	188.60
Accounts Owed by District	
Advance on 75-76 Appropriation	7,000.00
190.      6.00	
215.   271.70	
220.      66.00	
230.     35.80	
290.   142.50	
735     60.28	582.28
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	<u>22,000.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>35,548.37</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35,548.37</b>

## Status of School Notes and Bonds

	ADDITION	TOTAL
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total	22,000.00	22,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>

## Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

### RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1974	\$256,900.54
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	3,644.08
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	70.96
<b>Total Gross Receipts</b>	<b>\$260,615.58</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1975	\$256,900.54
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in item 60	3,644.08
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	70.96
<b>Total Gross Expenditures</b>	<b>\$260,615.58</b>

## ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1974-1975

	SUPT.	ASS'T SUPT. CURR. & INST.	ASS'T SUPT. ADM. & SPEC.	BUS. MGR.	EDUC. CONS.
State of N. H.	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Chesterfield	1,507	1,343	1,171	1,343	1,103
Harrisville	517	460	402	460	378
Keene	17,754	15,817	13,800	15,817	12,993
Marlborough	1,232	1,098	958	1,098	902
Nelson	341	304	265	304	250
Westmoreland	649	578	504	578	474
	\$24,500	\$22,000	\$19,500	\$22,000	\$18,500

Plus 3% Annuity

### 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, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1975

Robert M. Cox  
Griffith E. Royea  
Auditors

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974		5,678.44
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	222,824.63	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	7,000.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	7,000.00	
Revenue from State Sources	5,385.83	
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,615.28	
Received as income from Trust Funds	239.36	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>8,872.04</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>254,937.14</b>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		260,615.58
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>252,410.49</u>
<b>Balance on Hand June 30, 1975</b>		<b>8,205.09</b>

July 1, 1975

Marjorie A. Hudson  
District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
7/10/74	State Treas.	Foster Ch. Aid (73-74)	200.00
7/23/74	State Treas.	Sup. Bldg. Aid (72 & 73)	928.54
9/3/74	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	364.35
	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S L)	147.95
	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (bal. 73/74)	7,000.00
9/4/74	Union Sch. Dist.	Refund - Tuition	279.45
9/19/74	State Treas.	Sweepstakes Aid ('74)	3,162.10
9/21/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74-75)	12,000.00
10/1/74	Chfd. Sch. Dist.	Title I (73/74)	1,526.00
10/7/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	9,000.00
10/11/74	W. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb__ (W.T., F.I.C.A.)	92.66
10/19/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	7,000.00
10/16/74	L. Delano, Bus Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	487.00
10/31/74	State Treas.	Sch. Bldg. Aid (74/75)	715.19
11/11/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	7,000.00
11/23/74	L. Delano, Bus Coll	High Sch. Transp.	572.00
12/9/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	10,000.00
12/10/74	State Treas	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	434.25
12/21/74	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	20,000.00
1/2/75	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	376.00
1/7/75	W. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (W.T. F.I.C.A.)	288.56
	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S. L.)	504.39
2/1/75	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	450.49
2/12/75	Treas. Tr. of Tr. Funds	Int. on Trust Funds	239.36
2/13/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	70,000.00
3/4/75	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	342.18
3/8/75	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	655.00
3/18/75	D. Rhodes, Clerk	Filing Fees	10.00
3/31/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	12,000.00
4/10/75	W. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (W. T. F.I.C.A.)	298.04
4/15/75	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	489.64
4/26/75	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	370.46
5/5/75	L. Delano, Bus. Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	816.00
5/16/75	State Treas.	Foster Ch. Aid (74/75)	380.00
5/19/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	6,000.00
5/27/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	50,000.00
6/2/75	S. U. #29	Refund - Title I	2,482.59
6/10/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (74/75)	19,824.63
	State Treas.	Fed. Reimb. (S.L.)	511.57
6/25/75	W. Sch. Lunch Prog.	Reimb. (W.T. F.I.C.A.)	273.74
	L. Delano, Bus Coll.	High Sch. Transp.	715.00
6/27/75	Town of Westmoreland	Approp. (75/76)	7,000.00

**Total Receipts During Year**

**254,937.14**



# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Financial Statement

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Beginning Balance - July 1, 1974		\$ 707.51
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales - Children	\$9,608.40	
Lunch Sales - Adults	300.00	
Milk Sales - Children	642.84	
Milk Sales - Adults	25.80	
Reimbursement	3,960.15	
Misc. Cash	18.40	
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Total Receipts		\$14,555.59
Total Available		\$15,263.10
Expenditures:		
Food	\$5,981.25	
Type A. Milk	2,219.65	
SMP Milk	1,127.94	
Labor	5,131.50	
Equipment	116.70	
Expendable Supplies	206.79	
Misc. Other Exp.	240.35	
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Total Expenditures		\$15,024.18
Balance - June 30, 1975		\$ 238.92
Other Program Resourced		
USDA Commodities Received		
(Wholesale Value)		\$ 2,479.00

20,416 Lunches were served at regular price (45c)  
2,106 Lunches were served at reduced price (20c)  
661 Lunches were served free

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Account	Budget 1975-76	Sch. Bd. 1976-77	Budget Comm. 1976-77
<b>100 Administration</b>			
110 Salaries	195	195	195
135 Contracted Svs.	72	70	70
190 Other Expenses	575	575	575
<b>200 Instruction</b>			
210 Salaries	75,955	76,902	76,902
215 Textbooks	921	1,057	1,057
220 Library & A. V.	949	1,086	1,086
230 Teaching Supplies	3,459	4,225	4,225
235 Contracted Svs	2,259	2,456	2,456
290 Other Expenses	1,087	1,152	1,152
<b>300 Attendance Services</b>	5	5	5
<b>400 Health Services</b>	1,260	1,255	1,255
<b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>	17,450	20,400	20,400
<b>600 Operation of Plant</b>			
610 Salaries	2,777	2,877	2,877
630 Supplies	650	800	800
635 Contracted Svs.	500	500	500
640 Heat	3,600	3,600	3,600
645 Utilities	2,500	3,430	3,430
690 Other	25	25	25
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>	2,000	3,275	3,275
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>			
850 Retirement & FICA	5,813	7,058	7,058
855 Insurance	2,998	5,088	5,088
<b>900 School Lunch</b>	4,000	4,000	4,000
<b>1000 Student Activities</b>	613	1,075	1,075
<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>			
1265 Sites	1,050	50	50
1266 Buildings	50	50	50
1267 Equipment	444	335	335
<b>1300 Debt Service</b>			
1370 Principal	2,000	2,000	2,000
1371 Interest	684	684	684
1390 Other	10	10	10
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfers</b>			
1477.1 Tuition	135,037	143,390	143,390
1477.3 Supervisory Un.	9,859	15,177	15,177
1479 Other Schools	1,155	1,775	1,775
<b>1900 Other (Title I)</b>	2,560	5,415	5,415
<b>Total</b>	<u>282,512</u>	<u>309,992</u>	<u>309,992</u>

## Revenue Estimates

	1975-76 Approved	1976-77 Sch. Bd.	1976-77 Budget Com.
Balance Forward	—0—	—0—	—0—
Building Aid	719 (A)	719	719
Foster Children	200	200	200
Sweepstakes	6,021 (a)	5,000	5,000
School Lunch	4,000	4,000	4,000
N. H. Title Programs	2,560	5,415	5,415
Transportation	4,000	4,000	4,000
Trust Fund	185	240	240
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$17,685	\$19,574	19,574
Assessment*	264,827	290,418	290,418
Appropriation	\$282,512	309,992	309,992
		1975-76	1976-77
*Assessment		264,827	290,418
From Business Profits Tax		6,481	6,805
Property Taxes		258,346 (A)	283,613
	Amount to be Raised	Assessed Valuation	School Tax Rate
1975	258,554 (B)	4,104,041	63.00
1976	283,613	4,269,434 (est.)	66.43 (est)

(A) Incorporates actual receipts for building aid and sweepstakes.

(B) Actual tax revenue required as determined by N.H. Dept. of Revenue Admin.

Wesley Staples  
Robert M. Cox  
Linn Starkey Jr.  
Robert W. Moore, Jr.  
Donald E. Hall  
Budget Committee

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Westmoreland had an excellent school opening under the leadership of our new principal, Mr. John Moody, who replaces Mr. Groves who took a similar position in Claremont. Mr. Moody is well known in the area and has earned his master's degree from Keene State College in 1974. He brings to Westmoreland four years of educational experience.

The Westmoreland School Board approved the participation in the Right to Read Program. This program will be considered seriously and will be implemented following the board's approval in 1976-1977. The purpose of the Right to Read Program will be to insure complete competency and mastery of reading in each of the grade areas.

The board has established a number of goals and are meeting these goals in a meaningful, planned and organized manner. Board members are dedicated, sincere and are providing the leadership necessary to improve education in Westmoreland.

During August Mr. Moody participated in the Leadership Workshop and has developed a list of goals to improve the educational environment and programs of Westmoreland. These goals were presented and discussed with the Westmoreland School Board.

Supervisory Union 29 employed a new member of the administrative team, Mr. Ralph E. Caye, Jr., our new business manager. Mr. Caye replaces the late Mr. Cass who was deeply loved and respected. Mr. Caye brings to the supervisory union a background of experience and he looks forward to working closely with the communities of our union.

Mr. Larracey, our Assistant Superintendent for Administrative and Special Services, with the Staff Development Committee have finalized a staff development plan. We are currently utilizing computerized personnel data forms. Many opportunities for in-service training directly related to staff development are available and have been taken by members of the staff.

The school districts of Supervisory Union 29 in conjunction with the Monadnock Children's Services Center have developed procedures to comply with the regulations of P. L. 93-380 (State Plan for the Education of Handicapped Children under Part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act) which became effective July 1, 1975. Each school in Supervisory Union 29 has established evaluation/placement teams to deal with requests from parents for placement or changes in placement or changes in placement of their handicapped child. The procedures ensure that the school districts will comply with 1) due

process guarantees, 2) placement of handicapped children in the least restrictive alternative, and 3) non-discriminatory testing and placement procedures.

Title IX of the educational amendments of 1972 prevent discrimination on the basis of sex in the operation of most federally supported educational programs. This regulation became effective September 1, 1975. The impact of this regulation prevents discrimination on the basis of sex in the operation of any interscholastic sport or program offered by any educational institution. This law will have a definite impact on our school budget.

### **CHESHIRE VOCATIONAL CENTER**

The course of study has been completed and counselors are encouraged by the enthusiasm of the students. They are currently meeting with students on an individual basis concerning course selections. Upon invitation, the Vocational Director and the counselor would welcome an opportunity to make presentations concerning any aspect of the new Cheshire Vocational Center to citizens in the communities of the participants.

The administration would like to express its deep appreciation to the many committees involved in the planning of our new vocational facility; to the staff at Keene High School, and other local educational institutions, to the construction workers and to the public at large for their tremendous support of this project.

"Individualized instruction" and "simulation" are the key words for the expanded opportunities in the Business and Office Education Department. One of the most innovative programs to be offered will be Radio-TV Broadcasting, a first in any high school in New England. Students in this program will have an opportunity to learn and work in a complete simulated radio and television station — WKHS. As part of the data processing portion there will be opportunity for key punching, programming, and other data processing skills in connection with the computer program. The office occupations cluster (secretarial, clerical and accounting) will offer exploratory simulations in legal, medical and educational secretarial skills, another first for our area. There will also be a word processing unit and a new offering in reprographics where students in the clerical program will learn many means of duplicating materials and will have opportunity to assess for themselves which process they will use for a given job, including a cost analysis to justify their choice. Accounting skills will be enhanced by the use of individual simulations and up-to-date office equipment such as electronic

calculators and bookkeeping machines. Distributive Education classes will be expanding their program by operating a full size, college type book store and a mini mall which will house three individual shops.

The Technology Department of the Cheshire Vocational Center includes thirteen course offerings such as masonry, sheet metal, diesel and hydraulic mechanics. The expansion of the Technology Department is best illustrated by the growth of the Building Trades program. Four years ago one teacher worked in a converted storage closet of 746 square feet. In the Cheshire Vocational Center teachers will have an area of 10,000 square feet servin the students of Cheshire County in the Building Trades program. Vocational Technology education provides training which develops skill, ability, understanding, appreciation, attitudes, working habits, and imparts knowledge and information needed by workers to enter and progress in employment on a useful and productive basis. Grades nine and ten offer exposure through the regular high school Industrial Arts program. Vocational Technology courses offer "performance," using basic skills required for job entry. A student may choose to participate in the co-op program—on the job training for those who do not seek to increase knowledge and skills via post-secondary (2 or 4 year programs) education. Offerings in the Technology Department will be approximately 600 instructional hours over a two-year period. The additional 20,000 square feet enables us to offer these additional instructional hours.

The Home Economics Department is planning three new courses and will be expanding the Food Service Program, including the addition of a small dining room for catering experience on special occasions. New programs are Health Occupations, Child Care Services and Careers in Textiles. The health occupations area includes a three-bed hospital ward, a mini testing lab, a small kitchen, classroom and storage areas. Students will receive a general background in basic patient care and in community health problems. Clinical and community experience will be a part of the learning program. The health occupations program will train students to meet job entry qualifications for such positions as orderly, nurse's aide and lab aide. The child care program, provided for those interested in working with children, combines study with observation and hands-on experience in the Day Care Nursery which adjoins the classroom. Working with children in the nursery will help students understand behavioral patterns of children, food and eating habits, learning through play and guidance and discipline. Careers in textiles covers the basics of working with textiles as used for clothing

or in home decorating. Students will be exposed to dressmaking, garment alterations, tailoring, slipcovers, draperies, upholstery, chair seating and commercial sewing.

In addition to preparing students for direct entry into many jobs, vocational courses are also the basis for further post-secondary education if a student so desires.

Dr. Carmelo V. Sapone  
Superintendent of Schools

Richard L. Champagne  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Instruction

H. Charles Larracey  
Asst. Supt. for Administration  
and Special Services

Joseph R. Giuliano  
Educational Consultant

Ralph E. Caye, Jr.  
Business Manager

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1975-76

The 1975-76 school year began on Wednesday, September 3, 1975 with an enrollment of 150 pupils.

In addition to several new students we have three new staff members, Mrs. Karen Durling, grade one; Mrs. Joan Murray, grade three; and myself in grades 5-8 Math and principal.

As your new principal I am happy to report that the excitement and enjoyment of the job has not worn off. It has been a very busy and interesting half-year thus far. I look forward to the second half-year with equal excitement.

Your teaching staff has been involved in an intensive study of their needs and ways in which these needs can best be met to insure a quality education program for your children. With the cooperation of several members of the supervisory union staff, we have made significant progress toward our goals of developing a staff handbook, a parent/student handbook and study of all curriculum areas.

Academically we have received our new Social Studies texts and are presently using them in grades 5-8. In addition, we have looked at all of our present programs and are moving toward revisions, as they become necessary, in order to keep pace with current education trends.

The Title I funded Resource Room has been a very active and important part of our daily program. It provides an atmosphere of individualized one-to-one instruction, which is used to assist children with either a specific educational handicap or a need for assistance in an academic area. We hope that as the need for this service grows we will be able to meet the demand by purchasing additional materials and perhaps extending the contract of the Resource Person to a full-time position.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire staff of the Westmoreland School, the Westmoreland School Board, Supervisory Union 29 personnel, local parents and especially the students of Westmoreland School for making my transition a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Moody  
Principal



## WESTMORELAND SCHOOL STAFF 1975-76

John H. Moody, 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
Anne Hall	Grade 4
Joan Murray	Grade 3
Linda Fisk	Grade 2
Karen Durling	Grade 1
Susan Dolhenty	Resource Teacher
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marcia Starkey	Secretary
Nancy Staples	School Lunch Manager
Joanne Hall	Kitchen Staff
Barbara Messer	Kitchen Staff
Richard Delano	Bus Driver
Lois Delano	Bus Driver
Abbot Royea	Custodian

**Report to the Town of Westmoreland by the Committee appointed by the Moderator of the School District to study the development of the Recreational Area adjacent to the Elementary School.**

**Committee Members:** Donald Hall, Sally Belluscio, Carol Austin, Stephen Holmes, George Scott, Robert Moore, Jr. Richard Delano and John Moody.

The task of our Committee was to develop plans for the development of recreational areas on the Westmoreland Elementary School site and present these plans with a cost estimate for action by the School District. A sum of \$1800 has been appropriated to fund our study.

Early in 1975, the Selectmen learned of the interest by the Keene Sand and Gravel Company, Robert A. Whitcomb, President, to donate a 2.15 acre parcel of land in East Westmoreland off Mount Gilboa Road to the Town. This donation was consistent with the wishes of Mrs. Verna Woodward who had originally sold a larger parcel of land to Keene Sand and Gravel Company. It was decided that our committee which represents a broad range of community organizations interested in recreation would be a logical group to study both proposals.

In the course of our work, we became aware of the availability of Federal matching monies for outdoor recreational areas and have carefully looked into how these monies will effect the quality of the facility, the project timing and the limitations imposed on the Town and School District. Since the project involves the donation of land assessed at \$5600, the opportunity to develop a recreational facility at little or no cost to the community became immediately apparent.

The East Westmoreland site proved to be relatively easy to develop. It was decided to build as principle facilities, a soft ball/Little League field (considerably more land would be necessary for a regulation baseball (hardball) field), a basketball court, a play area with rugged, natural climbing equipment and off street parking for 10 cars. We also debated the erection of two tennis courts but due to the extreme cost, the small size of the land available and no clear expression of interest in the Town for courts, this idea was abandoned for the time being. Based on preliminary estimates which assumes the use of Town equipment, volunteer labor in creating bleachers, backstop, grass cutting and planting and other volunteer help as needed, we are of the opinion that a contract can be negotiated to result in no outlay of tax dollars on the Town's part for this project. We would propose to the Town Meeting that the Selectmen be empowered to enter into a contract with the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development to develop this area with funds made available as a result of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, administered by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (Dept. of Interior). Due to the delays in reimbursement inherent in the contract it will be necessary for the Town to make available up to \$5000 prior to reimbursement but we would expect that this project would be completed in one fiscal year and result in no direct cost to the Town.

The Westmoreland Elementary School site presented a more complex design challenge which was not easy to resolve and resulted in a compromise. It is immediately apparent to anyone who walks the site that it is wet and composed of uneven terrain. The subsurface which is composed of poor soil with areas of ledge adds to the design difficulties. We were fortunate that the design engineering services of Tom Christon of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service (Dept of Agriculture) were available to us. Numerous design alternatives and test digs were accomplished prior to the finished design. A major area of compromise lay in the amount of surface water drainage provided for in the final plan. It was decided to depart from an extensive tile and catch basin network costing \$20,000 to \$25,000 alone to a much simpler catch basin and tile system used in combination with French drains and open swale ditches. We also realize that under certain times of heavy rain fall the fields would develop wet spots. Whether these need to be corrected or can be lived with will be left for future action.

The Committee recommends the Town appropriate for the Elementary School site, \$5000 which would be added to the unexpended \$1400 previously appropriated. This money will be used to defray the cost of the drainage systems and the rental of a large earth moving equipment needed to efficiently accomplish this large task. Volunteer operators and Town equipment will be employed in this construction phase. Federal Revenue Sharing funds could be used to defray the \$5000 needed for this project.

The Committee decided against involvement with BOR/DRED funds in the development of the Elementary School site due to the fact that their use would limit future use of this land.

The East Westmoreland site will be undertaken in the Spring of 1976 and should be ready for use in the Fall (softball/Little League in the Spring of 1977). The Elementary School site will be likewise constructed in the Summer of 1976.

It is recommended that the Committee remain active and manage the development of both sites through to completion.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1975.

### Work of the School Nurse:

- 189 pupils received vision screening tests
- 13 pupils received vision notices for defects
- 189 pupils received hearing tests
- 180 pupils were weighed and measured
- 180 pupils received health inspections
- 16 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care
- 46 pupils participated in urine testing program
- 54 pupils had blood pressures taken
- 30 pupils received first aid from school nurse
- 42 pupils received physical examinations
- 66 pupils and personnel participated in the Sterneedle tuberculosis testing program
- 16 pupils participated in the prophylactic dental program (pupils in 4th grade only)
- 19 pre-school and kindergarten pupils received tetanus, rubella, rubeola and polio immunizations.
- 12 pre-school children received physicals

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 — 1975-76

AGES AS OF SEPT. 1, 1975	TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN			ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN DISTRICT	ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS INSIDE DISTRICT	ATTENDING OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS OUTSIDE DISTRICT	REACHED 14 OR 18, COMPLETED ELEM. BUT NOT HIGH SCHOOL
		BOYS	GIRLS					
Less than 1 Year	14	7	7					
1	9	8	1					
2	14	7	7					
3	10	6	4					
4	19	11	8			1		
5	19	9	10	2		12		
Total Birth—5	85	48	37	2		13		
6	12	8	4	12				
7	17	12	5	17				
8	15	6	9	15				
9	19	9	10	19				
10	20	11	9	20				
11	18	6	12	18				
12	25	16	9	24			1	
13	24	11	13	18	6			
14	27	17	10	5	22			
15	22	10	12	0	22			
16	20	13	7	0	19			1
17	16	9	7	0	16			
Through 18	5	4	1	0	5			
Total 6-18	240	132	108	148	90		1	1
Total Birth—18	325	180	145	150	90	13	1	1

December 30, 1975

C. V. Sapone  
Superintendent of Schools

ON OUR COVER:

In the spring of 1975, our Bicentennial Commission held a contest for the design of an emblem suitable to represent the Town in activities celebrating America's birthday. The Grand Prize winner was Susan Osgood, with the emblem reproduced on our cover.

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