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Annual Report

of the

TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1963



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator-Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk-B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Kenneth O. Barton Merton W. Hastings Alfred M. Holmes

Town Treasurer-June R. Mohla

Tax Collector—Estabell V. Holmes

Overseer of the Poor-Kenneth O. Barton

Trustees of Library—Amah R. Howard Olive S. Howard Myrtle A. Howe

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard
Elwin J. Kimball
Wilfred M. Hastings

Supervisors of the Check List—Amah R. Howard Eleanor M. Reney Permelia B. Hall

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Charles N. Pierce, Jr.

Fire Warden-Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens—Alfred J. Cote Everett R. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, for the election of the following officers:

One Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library, two Auditors, one Highway Agent, two Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, two Fence Viewers and two Hog Reefs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.
- Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.
- Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$269.62 for same.
- Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.
- Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of the library and to raise and appropriate such sum as may be necessary.
- Art. 10. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
- Art. 11. To vote on the question, "Shall sweep-stakes tickets be sold in this town."
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forest Department.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to take over the care and maintenance of the road leading into the back side of Stocker Pond.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights at each end of town and increase amount raised for street lights to cover same.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$450.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.
- Art. 19. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing

year. The selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect its officers at future meetings by major ballot.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising the salaries of the Town officers, and to raise and appropriate the money to cover any such raises.

Art. 23. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

KENNETH O. BARTON MERTON W. HASTINGS ALFRED M. HOLMES

A true copy—Attest:

KENNETH O. BARTON MERTON W. HASTINGS ALFRED M. HOLMES

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 95.00	\$ 39.43	\$ 40.00
Savings bank tax	• 50	312.57	200.00
For fighting forest fires		665.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200.00	135.00	200.00
Interest received on taxes		252.57	200.00
Income from truck fund		245.24	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	150.00	90.00	145.00
Yield taxes	75.00	71.13	75.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes Amount to be raised by	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 3,511.74	\$ 2,610.00
property taxes		\$17,142.47	\$40,000.00

Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964 Compared with of the Previous Year, January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous E: Year 1963	Actual Ependitures Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964
CURRENT MAINTENANCE General Government:			
All town charges Expenses of Town Hall and	\$ 2,405.00	\$ 1,661.67	\$ 3,500.00
other town buildings Protection of Persons and Property:	500.00	1,084.38	250.00
Police department	30.00	30.00	30.00
Fire department	500.00	865.80	500.00
Moth extermination-Blister Ru Health:	~	v	49.00
Town dump	150.00	250.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges: Town maintenance, summer	1,800.00	2 155 21	1,800.00
winter	1,500.00	3,155.31	1,500.00
Street lighting	400.00		450.00
Town road aid	270.96	27 0 .96	269.62
Public Welfare:)		
Town poor Old Age Assistance	1,900.00	1,767.40	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	176.00	200.00
Regional Association	15.00	•	15.00
Interest: On temporary loans		55.00	
County taxes		1,906.87	2,500.00
School taxes		12,397.60	
Total expenditures	\$9,620.96	26,004.32	\$13,363.62

SUMMARY INVENTORY of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1963

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$669,830.00
House trailers, 2	6,600.00
Factory buildings including	
land and machinery	17,000.00
Electric plants	45,500.00
Stock in trade	8,800.00
Boats, 4	1,000.00
Horses and mules, 12	600.00
Cows, 99	3,456.40
Other neat stock, 19	1,300.00
Sheep and goats, 26	180.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900.00
Road building and construction machinery	12,350.00
Wood, lumber, logs	35,687.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$803,203.40
Less veterans' exemptions	24,000.00
Net valuation on which tax rate	
is computed	\$779,203.40
Number of veterans who received	
property exemption	24
Number of veterans exempted	24
from poll tax	36
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APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1963

Town charges		\$1,890.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance		500.00
Fire Department		500.00
Town dump		100.00
Town maintenance,		
Summer	1,800.00	
Winter	1,500.00	3,300.00
Street lighting		400.00
Town Road Aid		270.96
Old Age Assistance and Public Relief		1,900.00
Cemeteries		150.00
Regional Association		15.00
Total town appropriations		\$9,025.96
Less estimated revenues and credits:	•	
Interest and dividends tax	39.43	
Savings bank tax	312.57	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	100.00	
Dog licenses	150.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,700.00	
Poll taxes, 137 @ \$2.00	274.00	
Total revenues and credits		2,576.00
Net town appropriations		\$ 6,449.96
Net school appropriations		8,085.76
County tax assessment		1,906.87
Total of town, school and county		\$16,442.59
Add overlay		699.88
Amount to be raised by property	taxes	\$17,142.47
Tax rate per \$100 valuation		\$2.20

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Comparative Statement of
Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	
Town officers' salaries			
and expenses	\$1,890.00	\$	
Old Age Assistance and			
town poor	1,900.00		
T. R. A.	270.96		
Fire Department	500.00	317.93	
Cemeteries	150.00		
Town maintenance,			
Summer	1,800.00	1,179.06	
Winter	1,500.00		
Street lighting	400.00		

Appropriations and Expenditures
December 31, 1963

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
\$1,890.00	\$1,661.67	\$228.33	\$
1,900.00	1,767.40	132.60	
270.96	270.96		
817.93	865.80		47.87
150.00	176.00		26.00
2,979.06	3,155.31		176.25
1,500.00	1,921.19		421.19
400.00	447.14		47.14

Town of Grantham			Balance
ASSETS			
Cash			
In hands of treasurer			\$ 8,335.48
Capital Reserve Fund			
For the acquisition of equipment			5,952.93
Accounts Due to the Town			
Due from State:			
Bounties, 1962	-\$	99.50	
1963		123.50	
			223.00
Uncollected Taxes			•
Levy of 1963	\$5	,986.76	
Levy of 1962		139.12	
Previous years		60.00	
State Head taxes—levy of 1963		300.00	
State Head taxes—previous years		15.00	
			6,500.88
Total assets			\$21,012.29
Net surplus, December 31, 1962			\$5,222.58
Net surplus, December 31, 1963			\$6,673.60
Increase of surplus			\$1,451.02

\$ 300.00
8,085.76
5,952.93
\$14,338.69
6,673.60
\$21,012.29

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Estate	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Fred Currier place	300.00
Clyde Currier place	500.00
Total	\$20,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1964 auto permits 1963 auto permits 1962 auto permits Total	\$ 21.64 1,971.34 13.23	\$2,006.21
1963 dog licenses 1962 dog licenses	\$ 167.00 116.00	
Total		283.00
Grand total		\$2,289.21
Number auto permits issued Jan. 1 for year ending Apr. 1, 1963, 13	\$ 13.23	*
1963 auto permits, 261	1,971.34	
1964 auto permits, 5	21.64	
-		\$2,006.21
1962 dog licenses, 26	\$116.00	
1963 dog licenses, 70	167.00	
		283.00
		\$2,289.21

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1963

	Dr.		
Taxes committed to Colle			
Property taxes	\$17,142.47		
Poll taxes	290.00		
Yield taxes	202.92		
Total warrant		\$17,635.39	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	730.00		
Poll taxes	4.00		
		734.00	
Interest collected		3.19	
Total debits			\$18,372.58
	Gr.		
Remittances to Treasure	r:		
Property taxes	\$11,885.71		
Poll taxes	192.00		
Yield taxes	8.94		
Interest collected	3.19		
		\$12,089.84	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	00.00		
Poll taxes	8.00		
		8.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per			
Collector's List:			
Property taxes	5,986.76		
Poll taxes	94.00		
Yield taxes	193.98		
		6,274.74	
Total credits			\$18,372.58

Levy of 1962

Dr.

	Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of Jan	uary 1, 196	33:	
Property taxes	8,435.30		
Poll taxes	86.00		
Yield taxes	71.13	8,592.43	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	48.00		
Poll taxes	6.00		
Yield taxes	.00	54.00	
Interest coll. during fiscal			
year ended Dec. 31, 196	3	249.38	
Total debits	_		\$8,895.81
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer,	fiscal		
year ended Dec. 31, 19	63:		
Property taxes	88,483.30		
Poll taxes	90.00		
Yield taxes	16.14		
Interest coll. during year	249.38		
_		8,838.82	
Anticipation Yield tax		,	
paid in 1961	36.12		
Overpayment	6.05	30.07	
Abatements during year	·	00	
Uncollected Taxes as per			
Collector's List:			
Poll taxes	2.00		
Yield taxes	24.92	26.92	
Total credits			\$8,895.81
Uncollected taxes of 1961:	Poll tax		\$ 2.00
Uncollected taxes of 1960:	Property		
	Yield tax	19	.72
Total debits			*************************************

State Head Tax Levy of 1963

State Head taxes committ	ed to Collec	etor:	
Original warrant	\$895.00		
Added taxes	15.00		
Total commitment		910.00	
Penalties collected	_	5.00	
Total debits			\$915.00
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
Head taxes	\$600.00		
Penalties	5.00		
		605.00	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as	8		
per Collector's List		300.00	
Total credits			\$915.00
Levy	of 1962	,	
	Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of			
January 1, 1963		\$265.00	
Added taxes during 1963		30.00	
Penalties collected during	1963	29.00	
Total debits			\$324.00
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer			
during 1963:			
Head taxes	\$290.00		
Penalties	29.00		
		319.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes a	as of		
Collector's List:		5.00	
Total credits			\$324.00

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1963

Dr.

	Tax sale account of levies of:
	1962
Taxes sold to town during	
current fiscal year	\$256 .75
Balance of unredeemed taxe	es,
January 1, 1963	00
Interest collected after sale	2.37
Total debits	\$259.12
	Gr.
Remittances to Treasurer	
during year	\$120.00
Unredeemed taxes at close of	of
year, December 31, 196	3 139.12
Total credits	\$259.12

ESTABELL V. HOLMES, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Town Clerk:	
1962 dog licenses	\$ 116.00
1962 auto permits	13.23
1963 dog licenses	167.00
1963 auto permits	1,971.34
1964 auto permits	21.64
	\$ 2,289.21
From Tax Collector:	, -,
1962 poll tax	\$ 90.00
1962 interest	1.81
1962 Head tax	290.00
1962 penalties	29.00
1962 property tax	8,483.30
1962 interest	247.57
1962 sales costs	26.00
1962 redemption	117.63
1962 interest	2.37
1962 Yield tax	16.14
1963 poll tax	192.00
1963 interest	.05
1963 Head tax	600.00
1963 penalties	5.00
1963 property tax	11,885.71
1963 interest	3.14
1963 Yield tax	8.94
	\$21,998.66
From State Treasurer:	
Forestry & Recreation Div. refund	\$ 5.75
Interest and dividends tax	ψ 3.73 39.43
Class V maintenance	1,179.06
Forest fire reimbursement	312.18
Sayings bank tax	312.57
Refund on Head tax	31.90
Totalia Oli Homa bak	
	\$ 1,880.89

Other Sources:				
Edson C. Eastman Co., In	ic.	\$	22 .28	
First National Bank		4,0	00.00	
Gauthier & Woodard Ins.	Co.		8.34	
Town of Springfield		1	50.00	
				\$ 4,180.62
				\$30,349.38
Balance on hand January	1, 1963			\$ 9,447.66
Receipts, January 1 to De	cember 31	, 196	3	30,349.38
				\$39,797.04
Payments, January 1 to I	ecember a	31		31,461.56
				\$ 8,335.48
Cash book balance	\$7,771.57			
Cash on hand	563.91			
	\$8,335.48			

JUNE R. MOHLA, Town Treasurer.

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
From Local Taxes: (collected and		
remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes,		
current year, 1963	\$11,885.71	
Poll taxes, current year, 1963	192.00	
Yield taxes, 1963	8.94	
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1963	600.00	
Total current year's taxes		
collected and remitted		12,686.65
Property taxes and Yield taxes,		
previous years		8,499.44
Poll taxes, previous years		90.00
State Head taxes @ \$5,		
previous years		290.00
Interest received on taxes		252.57
Penalties on State Head taxes		34.00
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V highway maintenance	e	1,179.06
Interest and dividends tax		39.43
Savings bank tax and building		
and loan association tax		312.57
Fighting forest fires		317.93
Total of above current		
revenue		\$23,701.65

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CORRECTED STATCHERT OF REGILTES

Gauthier & Woodward Town of Springfield Total receipts all sources Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	Motor vehicle permits 1962 Motor vehicle permits 1963 Motor vehicle permits 1964 Tomporary Loan	Class V. Highway maintenance Interest and dividend tax Savings bank tax Forestry & Recreation Div. refund Fighting forest fires	haxes-provious years Head taxes-provious years est received on taxes Les redoemed	
\$30,349 \$30,34				11,085,71 192,00 8,94 12,686,65



CORRECTED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

State head tax paid State Treas. 1963 \$846.40 1962 \$70.00 916.40 Payment to State a/c/ yeild tax debt retirement 67.34 Taxes paid School 12,397.60 Taxes paid County 1,906.87	Taxes bought by town Discounts, abatements and refunds Interest on loan Payment of loan	Old age assistance Town poor County poor (surplus food) Cemeteries	Bounties Town dump Town road aid Town maintenance Summer 3,155.31 Winter 1,921.19 Street lighting	Town officers salaries Town officers expenses Expenses town hall and other town buildings Fire Dept. including forest fires Insurance and bonds
12,397.60 1,906.87	256.75 39.05 4,000.00	1,287.20 480.20 9.53	123.50 250.00 316.11 5,076.50	800.27 861.40 1,034.38 865.80 94.52

Total Payments all sources Cash on hand Dec. 51.1965

31, 461.56 8, 335.48 39, 797.04

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS	
(Brought forward from page 22)	\$23,701.65
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	278.00
Income from trust fund	245.24
Motor vehicle permits, 1962	13.23
Motor vehicle permits, 1963	1,971.34
Motor vehicle permits, 1964	21.64
Total current revenue receipts	\$26,231.10
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loan in anticipation	
of taxes during year \$ 4,000.00)
Refunds 31.90)
Edson C. Eastman Co. 22.28	
Gauthier & Woodard 8.34	Ŀ
Town of Springfield 150.00)
Total receipts other than	
current revenue	\$ 4,212.52
Total receipts from all sources	\$30,443.62
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	9,447.66
This grand total	\$39,891.28

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1963

PAYMENTS	
(Brought forward from page 23)	\$11,732.88
Unclassified:	
Regional Association	15.00
Taxes bought by town	395.87
Discount, abatements and refunds	68.84
Total current	
maintenance expenses	\$12,212.59
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 55.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Division	S
State Head taxes paid State Treasurer:	
1963 taxes 846.40	0
Prior years 70.00	0
	\$ 916.40
Payment to State a/c Yield tax	
debt retirement	67.34
Taxes paid to County	1,906.87
Payment to School District	12,397.60
Total payments for all purposes	\$31,555.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1963	8,335.48
Should equal this grand total	\$39,891.28

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	
Kenneth Barton, selectman	\$ 70.00
Expenses	59.48
Merton Hastings, selectman	60.00
Alfred Holmes, selectman	50.00
Expenses	10.00
B. Joey Holmes, town clerk-salary, expenses	209.61
June Mohla, treasurer	65.50
Estabell Holmes, tax collector—salary, expenses	306.27
Charles Pierce, police officer	30.00
Expenses	3.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	150.00
Eleanor Reney, supervisor	12.50
Permelia Hall, supervisor	12.50
Amah Howard, supervisor	10.00
Barbara Mutney, auditor	25.00
Janis Hastings, auditor	25.00
•	
	\$1,098.86
General Town Charges	\$1,098.86
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine	
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library	\$ 99.50
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine	\$ 99.50 1.79
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00 35.28
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds Bernice MacWilliams	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00 35.28 .50
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds Bernice MacWilliams John McCrillis, bonds	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00 35.28 .50 17.00
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds Bernice MacWilliams John McCrillis, bonds Zella LaForge, mortgages	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00 35.28 .50 17.00 3.25 8.40 .55
Newport Business Equipment, adding machine Reney's Store, for library Edson Eastman Co., dog licenses Brown & Saltmarsh Barrett Press, ballots Branham Publishing Co., supplies Genevra R. Laugher, expenses Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds Bernice MacWilliams John McCrillis, bonds Zella LaForge, mortgages Johnson's Store, flags	\$ 99.50 1.79 17.31 51.84 11.50 17.20 3.00 35.28 .50 17.00 3.25 8.40

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n	15.00 3.69
Treasurer, State of N. H., ownership of boats	5.09
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,287.20
N. H. Old Age Assistance and town aid Town poor	480.20
Surplus food	9.53
Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 270.96
Cemeteries	
Elwin Kimball	\$ 131.00
Glenn Hudson	45.00
Fire Department	
Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 200.00
Forest fire	665.80
Town Dump	
Clayton Pillsbury	\$ 250.00
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 447.14
Other Payments	
Bernice Howe, school treasurer	\$12,397.60
County tax	1,906.87
N. H. State Head tax	916.40
State Yield tax debt retirement	67.34
Bounties paid	123.50
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
Temporary loan	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on loan	55.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	
Fire escape	\$ 750.00
Shingling library roof	334.38
Taxes	
Taxes bought by town	\$ 395.87
Abatements and refunds	68.84

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Labor

Donald Barton	175.12
Douglas Barton	95.61
A. Osgood	4.37
R. Smith	52,49
Merten Hastings	248.58
Merton Hastings, Jr.	76.62
R. Meulten	42.50
D. Hastings	6.25
Ernest Pillsbury	94.50
Steve Hastings	14.87
Kenneth Barton	49.75
L. Cote	3.12
Jee Pillabury	9.75
Jerry Pillsbury	2.50
Elwin Kimball	37.50
	\$913.03

Winter Repairs & Supplies

Reney' Store	270.30
Vaine	385.8
Sanel	145.99
Eaten	41.40
Gulf Oil	13.80
Newport Farm Supply	4.90
Bailey Bres.	98,22
Kibbey Equipt.	12.83
Ray Road Equipt.	65.99
Inter State Tire	6.89
	\$1,008.16

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Summer Labor

Merten	Hastings	453.50
Morton	Hastings, Jr.	86.25
Arneld	Shorman	626.00
Ernest	Pillebury	238.44
		\$1,404.19

Summer Repairs & Supplies

Blacktep Inc.	18.90
Cate & Reney	64.80
New England Culvert Co.	64.36
Renay's Store	88.07
G. T. Stetsen	1.25
Insurance, Gauthier & Weedward	94.95
State of New Hamp.	554.92
Eaten Jenes	34.30
Grader	700.00
Vaine	4.50
Payrell Sheets	18,93
Newport Welding	41.00
Martine Hardware	7.20
Sanels	7.15
L. M. Pike	31.40
Inter State Tipe	19.39
	\$1,751.12

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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1963

Date of		Balance	Balance Reginning Year	Income, All Expended
Creation	Trust Funds-Purpose of Creanon	and rear	noe miline a car	
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623.00	\$26.75
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400.00	. 17.17
1900	William Howe Find, for cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1911—1946	I. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		150.00	. 6.44
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	•	150.00	. 6.44
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	•	50.00	2.14
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	ot	100.00	4.30
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	lot	50.00	. 2.14
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	. 4.30
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	. 4.30
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and	nd		
	Herbert J. Wiggins lots		75.00	. 8.21
1944 .	. Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot		100.00	. 4.30
1946 .	(Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	tham cemeter		
1952 .	(Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund		400.00	17.17
1915 .	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300.00	. 12.88
1948	. Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot .		100.00	. 4.30
1958 .	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot		100.00	4.30

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1958 . George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham lot 1960 . Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, "lot 1963 . Harriet B. Stocker Fund, for cemetery lot 1963 . J. Madison and Alice M. Howe Fund, for cemetery lot 1952–58–60 Truck Fund, new truck \$5,952.93 1960 . Capital Reserve Fund, for school . 182.77
958 1960 1963 1952–58- 1960 .
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 8, 1964. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, WILFRED M. HASTINGS, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all funds		\$133.92
Paid:		
Bernice Howe, school trust fund	\$ 26.75	
Amah Howard, library trust fund	12.88	
Elwin Kimball, agent Hayward fund	17.17	
Elwin Kimball, work in		
Pleasant Dale cemetery	77.12	
-		\$133.92

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper youchers.

> JANIS H. HASTINGS, BARBARA E. MUTNEY, Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

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BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

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Jan. 1, 1963	B, bank balance	\$1	02.90		
	cash on hand		6.25	\$1	09.15
Oct. 21,	trust fund		12.88		
Dec. 31,	fines		3.83		16.71
				\$1	25.86
	PAYMENTS				
Aug., 1963,	book	\$	2.50		
Sept.,	bank service		.50	\$	3.00
Dec. 31,	cash on hand		7.58		
Dec. 31,	bank balance	1	15.28	1	22.86
			-	\$1	25.86

AMAH R. HOWARD, MYRTLE A. HOWE, Trustees.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience—a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

- 1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
- 2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump-its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
- 3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2,117
District	93	100.79
Town	1	1.50

GERALD GROSS,
District Chief.

KENNETH O. BARTON, Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator Ella A. Reney

Clerk Bernice M. Howe

TreasurerBernice M. Howe

Joan M. Blain
(Term expires March 1964)
Janis H. Hastings
(Term expires March 1965)
Wilma L. Spooner
(Term expires March 1966)

Superintendent of Schools Gordon R. Tate

School Nurse Florence DePalma, R. N.

Auditors
Barbara E. Mutney
Estabell V. Holmes

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Thursday, March 12, 1964 at 7:30 p.m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to adopt as its check list, the Town check list as provided in R.S.A. Chapter 197: 12 A.

Article 2. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to educate pupils, grades 7 and 8 in the District on a tuition basis.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of a school bus and further to determine the conditions of said purchase and further decide methods of raising said appropriation.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District,

and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act Funds, (Public Law 85–864), and to authorize the School Board to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 (three thousand dollars) as a deficit appropriation and said appropriation to be made available prior to June 30, 1964.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

JANIS H. HASTINGS, JOAN M. BLAIN, WILMA SPOONER, Grantham School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS July 1, 1962 to July 1, 1963

C.) Olli				
Salaries of District Officers Wilma Spooner	\$	25.00		
Pauline Hastings	Φ	20.00		
Janis Hastings		20.00		
Bernice Howe		30.00	\$	95.00
Bernice Howe			Ψ	00.00
Census				
Estabell Holmes		5.00		
Barbara Mutney		5.00		10.00
Expenses of Administration				
Edson C. Eastman		17.83		
Lebanon School District		3.00		
Bank charges		2.73		
N. H. School Board Assoc.		15.00		38.56
Teachers' Salaries				
Clara Langley	3,	00.00		
Mabel Pillsbury	3,	400.00		
Ella Reney	3,	200.00	9	,600.00
Textbooks				
Follett Publishing Co.		15.18		
Continental Press		13.17		
Ginn & Co.		4.23		
Harcourt, Brace & World		2.90		
Macmillan Co.		58.98		
Houghton Mifflin Co.		50.71		
Silver-Burdett Co.		160.63		
Allyn & Bacon		6.83		
Mabel Pillsbury		3.18		
Science Research Assoc.		50.64		366.45
Library Books				
Field Enterprises		117.99		
Beckley-Cardy Co.		39.95		157.94

Teaching Aids		
Mainco Supply Co.	305.30	
News Spot	2.08	
Allyn & Bacon	3.43	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.38	
Lebanon School District	9.21	
Follett Publishing Co.	7.34	
Ginn & Co.	16.13	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	4.18	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	55.71	
Ann Maries Wookshop	5.00	
Cardigan Sports	3.50	
C. M. Hildreth	5.67	
Science Research Assoc.	71.88	
Western Auto Assoc.	3.85	
White River Paper Co.	12.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	.90	510.56
Other Expenses		
Wanda Chapman	2.70	
Jeannine Howard	15.00	17.70
Health Services		
State Treasurer, dental clinic	65.00	
Lebanon School District, Nurse	100.00	165.00
		100.00
Transportation		450.00
Barbara Mutney		450.00
Operation of Buildings	200.00	
Henry Lemay	200.00	250.00
Donald Cote	150.00	350.00
Supplies		
Reney's Store	19.90	
West Chemical Co.	21.10	
White River Paper Co.	23.12	
Boisvert Bros.	7.05	
Janis Hastings	2.02	
Silsby & Johnson	2.66	
Corbett Oil Co.	23.10	119.43

Heat		
Corbett Oil Co.		616.89
Utilities		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	268.31	
Lebanon School District, tolls	26.45	
Wilma Spooner, tolls	4.70	299.46
Maintenance of Buildings and		
Contracted Services	96.06	
Hugh Reney McDougal-Butler Co.	31.23	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.	12.70	
	39.32	
Reney's Store Rowell Bros.	29.19	
	5.62	
Sargent & Hoy Boisvert Bros.	66.99	
Corbett Oil	13.25	
Janis Hastings	$\frac{15.25}{25.00}$	
Diane Spooner	76.00	
White River Paper Co.	5.40	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	11.65	412.41
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Retirement		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		480.70
FICA		
State Treasurer		198.73
Insurance		
Gauthier & Woodard		127.53
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Capital Outlay-Buildings		111.65
Home Improvement		111.00
New Equipment		
Cardigan Sports Store	350.00	
Greydon Freeman	50.00	400.00
and a contract		200.00

National Defense Education Act A. H. Rice Co.		183.50
Tuition Lebanon School District	6,549.20	
Newport School District	2,175.00	8,724.20
Expense		
Supervisory Union		580.83
Per Capita Tax		
State Treasurer		164.00
Total disbursements		\$24,180.54

TREASURER'S REPORT Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

Cash on hand July 1, 1962	\$ 367.38
State Aid	9,260.02
Town of Grantham	18,397.60
Trust fund	25.16
Willing Workers Club	65.00
Supervisory Union No. 32, refund	2.23
Total receipts	\$28,117.39
Paid on School Board orders	24,180.54
Cash on hand July 1, 1963	\$ 3,936.85

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

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 Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY, ESTABELL V. HOLMES, Auditors.

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Budget Item	Budget 1963-64	Pro 19	Proposed 1964-65
A duminisotropion		Plan I	Plan II
Salaries of District Officers:			
School Board members	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Treasurer	30.00	30.00	30.00
Contracted Services:			
Census	10.00	10.00	10.00
Audit	10.00	10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Administration:			
Assessment and dues	15.00	25.00	25.00
Instruction			
Salaries, teachers	10,950.00	11,650.00	8,000.00
Textbooks, new and reconditioned	375.00	875.00	300.00
Library and Audio-Visual (books, encyclopedia)	200.00	150.00	100.00
Teaching supplies (paper, pencils, crayon etc.)	450.00	450.00	300.00
Contracted services (Handwriting System)		250.00	250.00
Other Expense of Instruction (graduation)	10.00	25.00	25.00
Health Services			
Nurse's salary	100.00	220.00	220.00
Supplies	25.00	25.00	25.00

4,000.00	250.00	400.00	400.00	407.33	150.00	50.00
450.00	400.00	600.00	00.009	589.49 262.12	150.00	100.00
450.00	350.00	550.00 575 00	00.009	781.38	120.00	100.00
Transportation Contracted Services	Operation of Plant Salaries, custodians	Supplies Fuel- oil	Maintenance of Plant Contracted Services	Fixed Charges Retirement for teachers Social Security for teachers	Insurance: Fire Treasurer's bond {	Capital Outlay New Equipment National Defense Education Act Funds

Proposed 1964-65	** Plan II	18,040.00	199.20	163.20	198.72	31.20	11 00	07:11	15.84		\$34,242.89
	* Plan I	14,028.00	199.20	163.20	198.72	31.20	00	11.28	15.84		\$31,594.05
Budget 1963-64		11,250.00	226.25	152.50	189.38	27.50	\$ 1.00 miles	11.59	12.48	174.00	\$27,710.08
Budget Item		Outgoing Transfers In-state tuition	Supervisory Union Expense Superintendent-salary, travel	Teacher Consultant	Office salaries	Office expense	Retirement and Social Security:	Superintendent	Office personnel	Per Capita Tax	Total

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

1964-65 (Estimate)	** Plan II	\$18,692.89		15,000.00		20.00	\$33,742.89	500.00	\$34,242.89	
196 (Esti	* Plan I	\$16,044.05		15,000.00		20.00	\$31,094.05	600.00	\$31,594.05	
1963-64 (Actual Est.)		\$ 8,085.76 15.00		15,622.47		50.00	\$23,773.23	3,936.35	\$27,709.58	
Source	Local:	Taxation Other	Revenue from State:	Foundation Aid	Revenue from Federal National Defense	Education Act	Total estimated income	Balance, June 30th	Grand total	

^{*} Plan I Present Organization – Grades 1-8; Grades 9-12 tuitioned. ** Plan II Grades 1-6 in Grantham Village; 7-12 tuitioned.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Grantham voters and School Board:

FOREWORD

As Grantham now tuitions eighteen students to Lebanon for their secondary schooling, I am including a part of my report to the citizens of Lebanon in this report. I feel that the Grantham parents and voters would appreciate a review of the building program going on in Lebanon and how it will improve the educational opportunities for the students.

Work on the new building additions is proceeding very well and by the time this report reaches you, the high school wing will be closed in and some interior will be done. As of this date, January 12, 1964, all foundation work has been completed and some alterations have already taken place in the old shop area. As announced last fall, the general contractor for the work is the Brideau Construction Company of Berlin, N. H., and the first two phases of the job are to be completed for occupancy by September 1, 1964. This includes the additions to the high school and the cafetorium. Work on the elementary part will also be completed by that date or during the early fall.

The base contract figure was \$450,129.00 and the total area of construction is over 39,000 square feet. This increase of 3,000 sq. ft. more than reported when the plans were first presented to the voters resulted in larger rooms for the shop program, drafting room and science laboratories. Plans call for more vocational education for junior and senior boys in the fields of machine shop and auto mechanics. The Lebanon School Board on recommendation of the Superintendent, applied to the Federal Government for machinery under the National Industrial Equipment Reserve program. Approval has been given the application and the District

will receive more than 30 pieces of shop equipment, ranging from lathes to a planer/shaper. It is expected the value of the equipment will be about \$200,000.

The District has also received from Federal funds approximately \$10,000 in equipment for the drafting room. This was made possible by offering adult training in the field of design and drafting. More than forty adults are now in the program and more are expected to enroll next fall.

The additional facilities and equipment will enable Lebanon to offer shop programs for junior and senior boys on a vocational basis, giving each one three hours of work each of their last two years in school in machine shop and auto mechanics. General shop is available for sophomores and upper classmen who do not wish to spend that much time in the shop program.

When the building is completed, Lebanon will have physical facilities to offer its youth one of the best educational programs in the State. The college curriculum areas will be excellent, with new science, math and foreign language facilities. Offerings to students in the vocational areas will be improved, with skills being acquired in woodworking, auto mechanics, machine shop and electricity by the boys and clerical skills by the girls which are in addition to the training received in home economics.

Enlargement of the library will provide space for fifty students to work at one time. More than 5,000 volumes will be on the shelves within the near future for research and study by the students. The additional facilities should be attractive to the high school students of the District and their parents. Facilities are now available for all students, which I hope will tend to keep the potential drop-out in school. Your attention is directed to the section on the Warrant where it is suggested that a study be made with Lebanon relative to planning and administration of the school program.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

My remarks relative to this topic will be brief. I still feel, as do the members of the Grantham School Board, that grades 7 and 8 should be tuitioned either to Lebanon or Newport for their education at this level. I will state briefly the reasons given last year and one or two additional facts that should be considered:

- a. Better education in all fields, with teachers trained especially for subjects they are teaching.
- b. Better facilities and equipment for improvement and motivation of learning.
- c. District is legally responsible for transporting students to high school if they are under fourteen years of age.
- d. Problems and dangers of transporting all high school students still prevail.

In addition to the above facts, it can now be stated that all the pupils in the entire District, Grades 1-6, can be accommodated in the Village School with two teachers. Our projected enrollment for next fall indicates that forty-seven pupils will be in these grades, 25 in grades 1-3 in one room and 22 in grades 4-6 in the second room. The North Grantham children would have to be transported to the Village by bus or some other vehicle. It would be my recommendation that the building be kept by the District for a year, at least, until the voters and parents can evaluate this change.

The District has first option on a 36-passenger bus which can be purchased for \$500. Mechanically, the bus is in excellent condition, but seats would have to be installed and the bus painted yellow on the entire exterior. The cost of the transportation would be approximately \$4,000 broken down as follows: Purchase of bus and reconditioning, \$700; driver, \$1,300; and operation for year \$2,000. Any revenue that can be received from high school pupils for transportation will reduce the net costs to the District. It might be best for the District to assume the entire cost of the transportation through the regular school budget.

BUDGET

The budget is listed again in two ways; one, if the District continues to operate the same as in the past and, the second, if grades 7 and 8 are tuitioned out. The total budget under the first plan calls for a gross appropriation of \$31,594.05, as compared to \$27,709.08 for the current year. If grades seven and eight are tuitioned, the gross budget will be \$34,242.89 with the additional costs coming from more tuition and transportation costs. The tuition is explained under that section and transportation has been covered previously. The District share of State Aid this year increased more than \$6,000, and coupled with the balance of \$3.936.35, the actual school assessment was \$10,000 less than the previous year. Next year's State Aid is estimated to be \$15,000 and this should increase as more students are to enter high school. The District will receive some extra money from the Sweepstakes revenue. but no estimate has been given as it is too indefinite.

TUITION

Grantham is now sending 18 students to Lebanon, and 7 to Newport, Grades 9-12, at District expense. In addition, the tuition of seven other students below grade 9 is being paid by parents. The number for next year will be approximately the same, with five graduating from high school and six eighth graders leaving the Village School, plus two who are attending grade eight in Lebanon.

Lebanon's tuition now is divided into two rates, depending on the grade the pupils attend. By statute, a separate rate is established for grades 7-9 and another for grades 10-12. Lebanon's rate for 1964-65 will be \$500 for grades 10-12 and \$392 for grades 7-9. Included in these amounts is a 2% rental charge for each pupil. The rental charge is permitted by law and is subject to approval by the State Department of Education. Lebanon's tuition rate is very favorable when compared to others throughout the State, having operated below state

average costs throughout the years. This is especially true when one considers the new opportunities that will be offered next fall at the senior high school. Newport's tuition rates are \$380 for grades 7-9 and \$490 for grades 10-12. Included also is the rental charge as mentioned above.

TEACHERS

The District was fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Reney and Mrs. Langley in the Village School and in securing the services of Mrs. Winnifred Towne in the North Grantham School. Mrs. Towne has had many years experience and is doing an excellent job instructing the pupils of that school.

WARRANT

There are special articles in the warrant to be considered, dealing mostly with changes in the organizational plan of the District. Your attention is called to the warrant for study and consideration.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, Mr. Merrill and voters and parents of the District for their interest in the schools. Grantham's problem of financing their schools is greater than that of most communities due to its low tax assessment. I know that all of the citizens desire the best education possible for the students within the means of the District.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER CONSULTANT

In this report I will point out briefly areas in which the schools have made definite improvements and also areas where improvement is needed. Curriculum:

Last fall the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was introduced to all grades in the Grantham Schools. This program has been received enthusiastically by students and teachers alike. Those of us who work closely with the teachers and students have noticed a great improvement in the quality of written work at all grade levels. Mr. Robertson, the handwriting ininstructor, is a favorite with the children, who look forward to his monthly visits.

The money raised under the National Defense Education Act was used to purchase a filmstrip projector and several science and math filmstrips. These additions have enabled the teachers to enrich instruction in these important curriculum areas.

The purchase of S. R. A. reading kits has helped to improve the reading skills of the children in grades 4-8. These kits are a valuable addition to the reading program and can be used year after year.

School Organization:

Despite the improvements which have been made, I feel, as do the School Board and Superintendent, that grades 7 and 8 should be tuitioned to either Lebanon or Newport. Students at the junior high level need the facilities which larger schools can offer. Examples of this are the science, language, and home economics laboratories, and the shop facilities which give depth to the educational program. Also, the teachers who handle the various subjects in the larger schools are specialists in their respective fields thus providing a better education in all areas. Children who do not have

the advantage of learning in a laboratory situation are at a disadvantage when competing with others who have had this opportunity. As you know, the educational world today is in a period of change which has been brought about by amazing developments in our culture and technology. This change calls for more student experimentation in science, more and deeper student understanding in mathematics, and above all the development of critical thinking in all areas. Please give your junior high children the opportunity to participate in this fascinating new approach to education by sending them to schools which have the facilities and personnel which will allow it. I urge you to support the plan which your School Board and Superintendent have put forth for your consideration.

Conclusion:

Your schools have made very definite improvements this year. Your teachers are doing a good teaching job with the materials and facilities which they have. It has been a pleasure to work with your School Board, Superintendent, and teachers who all have the same goal-quality education for your children.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. MERRILL,
Teacher Consultant.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The school health program was much the same as last year. Fifty-six children had routine eye and ear tests with no defects found. The dental program has been completed for the year with many defects corrected. The women who transported the children to Newport each week and Dr. Armen deserve a vote of thanks. I do appreciate their help. There was some scarlet fever among the pre-school children but fortunately it didn't get into the schools and was of short duration.

The mittens donated by individuals have taken care of our needs and were very much appreciated.

May I, here, express my thanks to Mr. Tate, the Grantham School Board, and all the teachers, who are always very helpful and cooperative. I have enjoyed working with all of you. Grantham has a group of very happy, healthy children.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. DEPALMA, R. N.
School Nurse.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 32

Lebanon Plainfield Grantham

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1964-65

September 9, 1964 School opens - full session

(Opening time to be announced)

December 23, 1964 School closes for vacation

January 4, 1965 School opens

February 19, 1965 School closes for vacation

March 1, 1965 School opens

April 16, 1965 School closes for vacation

April 26, 1965 School opens

June 17, 1965 School closes for year

Days out and not counted toward total:

October 23, 1964 Teachers' Convention

November 26 and 27 Thanksgiving recess (full day on November 25)

Notes: State law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance of all students. Seniors may practice for graduation during the last three days in June but must be in attendance at school.

School will be in session for the full day prior to each recess or vacation.

Time lost for bad weather will be made up during the April vacation.

Teachers' meetings:

Tuesday, September 8, 1964

9:30 a.m. General meeting of all teachers in Supervisory Union No. 32 at the Lebanon High School.

1:00 p.m. Building meetings with principals. Following this meeting teachers will prepare for opening day.

Friday, June 18, 1965

Closing school work day. Finish records, book inventories, and other work necessary.

Calendar Summary:

Schools in session 182 days Work days or convention 3 days

ENROLLMENT

September, 1963

September, 1000									
No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary		IN EUR				***			
Mrs. Clara Langley	5	7	3	4					19
Grantham Grammar									
Mrs. Ella Reney					9	7	1	6	23
North Grantham									
Mrs. Winnifred Towne	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	12
Totals	8	9	3	8	11	8	1	6	54
GRANTHAM	GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS								
1963-1964									
NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL									
Judyth Gordon Gr. 1								Jr.	Gr. 10
	11				rd E				9
	10		Na	om	i Sw	ens	sen		9
Kathleen Forest	10								
LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL									
Douglas Barton Gr. 1	12				Ha		_		Gr. 10
	12				Pill				10
9 /	12				a Pi				10
	12				Pills		ry		10
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	11				Bart				9
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Tuition Paid by Parents									
Elaine Mutney, Gr. 7; Malcolm Hastings, Gr. 5; Rickey									
Hastings, Gr. 5; Roger Hastings, Gr. 6; Linda Hastings,									
Gr. 8; Joanne Mohla, Gr. 8; Michael Hastings, Gr. 3.									
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1963									
Cora L. Barton					D	ian	e L	. M	oulton

Naomi Swensen

Francis L. Wright

Richard R. Brown

William Eaklor

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

Birtiplace of mother	New York City
Birthplace of father	Croydon
Residence of Occupation of father	Machinist
Residence of parents	Grantham
Maiden name of mother	Katja E, Hautaniemi
Name of father	3 carlton R. Benoit Katja E. Hautaniemi (Grantham Machinist Croydon New York City
Sex Idving or stillborn No. of child	Eniving w Spirite
Place of Birth Name of child Secx	
Place of Birth	Oct. 24 Newport Robin Maria
draid to etal	Oct.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

Name of person by whom married	S Walter R. Bartlett	S	SNewport	S Rev. David H'tchins'n Priest S	S Clayton S. Rice	S White River Jet., Vt. S Walter R. Bartlett	S Ninister S	D W. Charon Denson D W. Charon Denson White River Jct., Vt.
Condition	<u>8</u> :	S S S	:::	:: Ke	CIE	S WE	:::	<u>×</u> : <u>×</u>
Birthplace of parents	Vt.		:::				Unknown	Vt. Unknown I Mass.
Names of parents	Lucien Aiken	Edward Swenson Mass. Clista Burnett Vt. Albert T. LaCroix, Sr Canada	Lucille Blanchard Hugh Reney	Leila Sanborn	Katherine DeCato Clyde Currier Helen Snow	: : :		Thomas Willis Madefain Shepard Richard Hendrick Rita Herschel
Place of birth of each	Newport	Newport	Lebanon	Newport		Newport	Stoneham, Mass.	
Occupation of groom and bride	Shoe shop worker Newport	Store clerk Hanover	Cashier Lebanon.	Vaitress	Shoe worker	Home Woolen mill	Office work Stoneham, Mass.	Home
Age			911	<u>4.11</u> 				
Residence of each at time of marriage	Grantham	Lebanon 20	Grantham 19			Enfield 17 Claremont 21	Grantham 18	
Name and Surname of groom and bride	June 15 Newport Robert T, Aiken		Kathleen Rency			Oct. 28 Grantham Theodore L. Sturtevant Charemont	Karen I. Swensch Grantham Oct. 19 White R. Jetyf Robert, D. Willis.	Rae L. Herschel
Place of marriage	Newport	Newport	June 29 Newbort		Hartford, Vt	Grantham	White B. Jet Vt	
10 өдвП өзвіттяш	June 15	June 22	June 29		Sept. 16	Oct. 20	Oct. 19	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1963

		Maiden name of mother	David Laro Delma King Nathan Hastings Laura Davis Nathan Hastings Laura Davis Laura Bavis Jannes Hastings Jennic Leavitt Peter LeMay.	
		Name of father	David Laro	
n n	Place of birth	Morher		,
	Place o	Father		
,		Occupation	Woodsman Ref. garage mech. Farmer Woolen worker.	
	Sex and condition	Color Single, married or widowed	MaaaD	
,	01	Place of birth	Enfeld M Grantham M Grantham M Grantham M Lebanon M	
	Age	Days Months Years	16 88 48 88 ::::::	
		Name and surname of deceased	Mar. 8 New London. Frank D. Laro 75 Emfield M Aug. 30 New London. Basil N. Hastings 83 Grantham M & Aug. 5 New London. Basil N. Hastings 84 Grantham M & Aug. 30 Newport Willis L. Hastings 84 Grantham M & Dec. 10 Grantham Henry J. Leduy 78 Lebanon M &	0 11 1 11 0
		Place of death	8 New London. 0 New London. 5 New London. 0 Newport	
	евтр	b to stad	Mar. May 3 Aug. Aug.3 Dec. 10	-

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.



