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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
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**BARNSTEAD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

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Comprising Those of the Selectmen  
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents  
School Board, Town Clerk,  
and Police Department

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

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1975

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**TOWN OFFICERS  
1975**

**Moderator**

ROBERT S. SIMPSON

**Selectmen**

WILLIAM A. GOSSE

PAUL A. GOLDEN

JOHN G. COTTON

**Town Clerk**

FRANCES J. EASTMAN

**Collector of Taxes**

FRANCES J. EASTMAN

**Treasurer**

LEONARD G. TASKER

**Highway Agent**

RAYMOND WELCH

**Library Trustees**

RICHARD GOLDEN

DOROTHY MULCAHY

WESLEY LAVIN

**Supervisors**

DOROTHY PERKINS

MARGARET FOSS

EDNA BICKFORD

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE PITMAN

BENJAMIN YOUNG

HELEN MERRILL

**Police Chief**  
STEVEN BYERS

**Representatives to General Court**  
GEORGE ROBERTS, Gilmanton Iron Works, N.H.  
WARREN W. LEARY, Alton Bay, N.H.

**Health Officer**  
LLOYD G. HANSON

**Overseer of Public Welfare**  
PAUL A. GOLDEN

**Fire Warden**  
GEORGE COTTON

**Budget Committee**

PETER JAMES	Term Expires 1976
GORDON N. SMITH	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM D. STEVENS	Term Expires 1977
CLINTON T. WHITING	Term Expires 1977
ERNEST A. WATSON, JR.	Term Expires 1978
RODNEY T. BOYD	Term Expires 1978

The State of New Hampshire  
**TOWN WARRANT**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, N.H. in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at THE TOWN HALL in said BARNSTEAD on Tuesday, the 2nd. day of March, next a 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as off-sets against budgeted appropriations for the following purposes and in the amounts indicated or take any other action hereon.
5. To see if the Town will vote to draw the sum of \$5,000. from the amount now held by the Selectmen, consisting of the Town of Barnstead's share of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and authorize said Selectmen to issue checks in equal amounts of \$2,500. to both the Center Barnstead Fire Department and the Barnstead Parade Fire Department. This appropriation to be used by each of the aforementioned fire departments under the direction of

their governing bodies for the purchase and/or replacement of fire equipment and that the departments deem necessary to bring their standards up to those required for the safe and efficient protection of lives and property in the Town of Barnstead.

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual appropriation for the Center Barnstead Fire Department and the Barnstead Parade Fire Department from the present \$1,500. per department to an annual sum of \$2,500. for each department.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. as a Capital Reserve Fund earmarked as: "Bridge Account for Highway Department". This will be utilized with computed share set forth by the State of New Hampshire under the Statutes relating to Bridge Construction, and/or repair in the Town of Barnstead.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Study Committee of five taxpayers, and being legal voters of the Town of Barnstead, to obtain facts and figures from other highway town departments pertaining to the operation of Town owned trucks used for highway maintainence. The committee will present this information to the Board of Selectmen, and Budget Committee prior to the 1976 Budget Meeting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for Bank Concerts in the Town of Barnstead during the Summer season of 1976, or any action hereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to engage in a contract with the Planning Maps, Inc., of 35 Main Street, Newport, New Hampshire, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,403. for the purpose of securing a Tax Map for the Town of Barnstead. The sum of \$29,403. represents the total expenditure for the complete contract of three years work, however the sum of \$7,350.75 is required to bind the contract and the



remaining amount is to be raised in equal amounts at the annual Town Meeting for the following three years.

11. To see if the Town will vote to draw the sum of \$3,400.00 from the amount now held by the Selectmen, consisting of the Town of Barnstead's share of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser to be used for the safe and efficient protection of lives and property in the Town of Barnstead.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the parcel of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, and formerly known as the George and Leah Higgins property located at Birchwood Highway in Barnstead, to Mr. George Higgins. This property may be conveyed for back taxes and all incumbrances due the Town and Tax Collector, or conveyed to Mr. Higgins at Fair Market Value, or any action taken thereto.

13. To see if the Town will ratify and authorize the auction sale of the Doris Martin Property, so-called, held on August 16, 1975, at which sale Roland Bennett was the highest bidder, since the Selectmen accepted Mr. Bennett's bid and check, and since in reliance of the sale, Mr. Bennett has expended his own time and funds on improvement to the property; and to direct the Selectmen to execute a Quitclaim Deed to Mr. Bennett immediately upon payment of the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (\$3,550.00) Dollars. By Petition

14. (1) To see if the Town will vote to give authorization to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire to sell the parcel of Town property formerly known as the Doris Martin, or/and the Louis Legasse property to Mr. William Herr or Center Barnstead.

The sale of this parcel of Town property to Mr. William Herr would alleviate the possible action of litigation relating to the property lines which are in question and under survey by Mr. Herr.

The sale of this property to Mr. Herr would alleviate the potential FIRE HAZARD now existing, as Mr. Herr intends to renovate this property and restore it to some of the former esthetic lines in harmony with adjacent properties, or remove the structure entirely and landscape the ground in a manner to reflect beauty to the area.

(2) If the above named action is not voted in the affirmative, we the undersigned Petitioners request that the Town vote to give authorization to the Board of Selectmen to sell this property at a Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, after the property has been duly advertised in three Public Places in the Town of Barnstead, and has appeared in the Suncook Valley Sun, weekly paper for three weeks of consecutive publication. By Petition.

15. To see if the Town of Barnstead shall conform with the provisions of Chapter 228 of the 1975 laws of the State of New Hampshire to adopt the alternative method as outlined therein of electing the members of the Planning Board of the Town of Barnstead. By Petition.

16. To see if the Town will vote to convey and transfer to the Locke Lake Colony Association every right, title and interest which it may have in the following roads, situated in Locke Lake Colony, in the Town of Barnstead, Belknap County, New Hampshire and previously deeded to the Town by the Locke Development Corporation as duly registered and described in Book #643 and Pages 90-96. The documented names, with measurements of these roads, as follows, will be read into the minutes of this Town meeting records.

Name	Section	Length
Windsor Way	Section I	3,701.96 feet +
Danbury Road	Section II	1,533.26 feet +
Brookfield Drive	Section I	354.38 feet +
Mont Vernon Drive	Section I	441.61 feet +
Colony Drive	Section I & II	1,317.76 feet +
Dam Site Road (North	Section II	2,396.71 feet +

Dam Site Road (South	Section I	2,223.60 feet +
Circle Drive	Section II	369.48 feet +
Emerson Drive	Section II	1,832.63 feet +
Varney Road	Section III & IV	8,630.26 feet +
Rangeway Road (Westerly)	Section III	460.03 feet +
Rogers Road	Section IV & IX	1,884.53 feet +
Winchester Drive	Section IV	1,428.89 feet +
North Shore Drive	Section IV & IX	2,979.09 feet +
Tamworth Trail	Section VI	2,263.60 feet +
Meredith Lane	Section VI	2,438.98 feet +
Georgetown Drive	Section VII	4,635.59 feet +
Brindle Pond Road	Section IX	2,299.88 feet +
Win-wood Drive	Section X	6,101.72 feet +
Dow Lane	Section X	1,038.09 feet +
Rangeway Road (Easterly)	Section III	460.03 feet +

17. To see if the Town will vote to make the Brewster Road, so-called or the Narrows Road, a Scenic Road from Tothill's (Brewster Homestead) to the Narrows Bridge. By Petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to name the road extending from a point of Route 28 and connecting to the point of the White Oaks Road through the Lakeland Development (so-called) LAKESHORE DRIVE, and have a marker stating the name. By Petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct Representative Warren Leary, of Alton, New Hampshire, our Representative to the General Court; to initiate the proper action of drafting changes to the Chapter 73:5. Later Taxation. To read in affect: Whenever a person, firm or corporation after April 1, and before January first, brings into any Town, City or unincorporated place a Mobile Trailer Home, Modular Home, Pre-fabricated, or Pre-cut Home, or any so named unit to be used for a home, shall be assessed on a Pro-Rata Basis with the Selectmen applying the tax formula used on all other taxable property in the said Town, City, or unincorporated place, unless valid receipt gives evidence of a tax being paid elsewhere prior to locating

in Town, City, or unincorporated place.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 dollars from Fred O. Varney and Nettie M. Sayward; the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #17 in Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

21. To see if Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 dollars from Mrs. Edmund Desmulier; the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #106A, Brookside Avenue, Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 dollars from Mr.s Bertha Holmes; the income to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #111, Brookside Avenue, in the Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H. and to be known as the Smith-Holmes Lot.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 dollars from Merle Hillsgrove; the income from said sum to be used for the perpetual care of Lot of Walter J. Hillsgrove in the Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N.H.

24. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$2,150.00 from the amount now being held by the Selectmen, consisting of the Town of Barnstead's share of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and to Authorize the Selectmen to issue a check in the amount of \$2,150.00 for the purchase of new equipment for the Highway Department.

1. New Air Compressor	400.00
2. New Snow Plow	\$1,750.00
Total	\$2,150.00

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid from the Federal Government for assistance in the event of a disaster occurring in the Town of Barnstead and being declared eligible for such assistance by the State

Coordinating Office for Disasters.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Seventy Six (1976)

William A. Gosse  
Paul A. Golden  
John G. Cotton

Selectmen of Barnstead, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William A. Gosse  
Paul A. Golden  
John G. Cotton

Selectmen of Barnstead, N.H.

**BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF  
BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975**

SECTION I Purpose of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1975 (1975-76)
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00	8,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	1,400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,500.00	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,200.00	5,600.00
Community Action Program	430.00	430.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>		
Police Department	13,500.00	13,394.00
Fire Department	13,000.00	11,000.00
Care of Trees	272.00	57.00
Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00	200.00
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; ambulance)</b>		
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00
Humane Society	150.00	150.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,400.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter	35,000.00	38,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,000.00	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,456.38	1,439.44
<b>Libraries:</b>	3,500.00	4,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)</b>	1,300.00	1,500.00
<b>Recreation (Eastman Property)</b>	5,200.00	5,200.00

<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	25.00	26.25
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds (Fire Dept. Ctr.)	3,800.00	3,700.00
Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Highway Subsidy	19,005.38	18,878.76
Tar & Black Top	7,500.00	7,500.00
County Tax	70,000.00	70,000.00
Police Dept. New Cruiser		3,400.00
Highway-Compressor & New snow plow		2,150.00
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>		
Tax Map	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Hall Renovation	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Dump - Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00	2,500.00
Front End Loader	1,500.00	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$259,138.76</b>	<b>\$262,800.45</b>

SECTION II	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1975 (1975-76)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,633.90	\$ 4,700.00
Railroad Tax		798.44	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,443.66	2,550.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,000.00	9,183.55	9,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,005.38	19,005.38	18,878.75
Reim. a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,500.00	3,349.05	3,200.00
Hwy. Safety Rem. Cruiser Police Sch.		1,648.00	
Forest Fire Refunds Permits & Wardens	100.00	106.85	100.00
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses		674.40	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	536.50	525.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	25,543.00	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits		2,500.00	1,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	612.82	625.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court		642.35	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.00	69.50	65.00
Resident Taxes Retained	6,000.00	6,045.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	8,454.84	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	60.00	60.00
Sale of Town Property	125.00	4,230.04	200.00
Income from Other Depts.		5,132.79	5,000.00
Boy Scouts		500.00	1,000.00
School Printing Report	200.00	100.00	200.00
Bond & Note Issues Contra) Fire Dept. Ctr.	3,800.00	3,750.00	3,700.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	24,000.00	24,000.00	10,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	91,305.38	124,020.07	99,953.76
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			162,846.69
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$262,800.45</b>



### INVENTORY OF TOWN – 1975

Land .....	\$8,078,750.00
Buildings .....	12,053,650.00
Electric Plants .....	340,000.00
Water Company .....	30,000.00
Boats .....	10,090.00
Total Inventory .....	\$20,512,490.00
Veterans' Exemption .....	7,250.00
Elderly Exemption .....	147,100.00
Total Inventory less all Exemptions .....	\$20,358,140.00

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	\$ 40,000.00
Library Land and Buildings .....	45,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	6,000.00
Highway Department .....	65,000.00
School Land and Buildings .....	600,000.00
Town Land and Garage .....	20,000.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds .....	120,500.00
Fire Departments .....	4,000.00
Total .....	\$900,000.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975**

Department or Item	Appropriations	Receipt and Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	7,600.00		7,600.00	6,475.58	1,124.42	
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,509.79		1,079.79
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00		500.00	685.05		185.05
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00	70.00	3,570.00	3,335.91		234.09
Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,200.00	1,785.12	6,985.12	5,568.06	1,417.06	
Community Action Program	430.00		430.00	430.00		
Police Department	13,500.00	1,822.21	15,322.21	14,611.21	618.00	
Fire Department	13,000.00	183.79	13,183.79	13,346.21		162.42
Care of Trees	272.00		272.00	272.00		
Insurance	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,638.26	361.74	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	190.00	690.00	388.18	301.82	
Damages & Legal Expenses	3,500.00	642.35	4,142.35	4,112.69	29.66	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	40.00	160.00	
Health Department	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,153.66	46.34	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Humane Society	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	35,000.00	683.50	35,683.50	30,864.06	4,819.44	
Street Lighting	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,352.44		352.44
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,000.00	307.12	9,307.12	9,589.32		282.20
Town Road Aid	1,456.38		1,456.38	1,456.38		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	399.16	600.84	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,793.52	1,419.66	1,373.86	
Patriotic Purposes	1,300.00	793.52	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Recreation	5,200.00		5,200.00	5,200.00		
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Principal & Long Term Notes	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,750.00	50.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,854.52	145.48	
Highway Subsidy	19,005.38		19,005.38	19,000.00	5.38	
Tarring & Blacktop	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		

County Tax	70,000.00						
Tax Map - Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00						
Town Hall Renovation - Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00						
Town Dump - Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00						
Front End Loader - Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00						
School Tax	362,044.00						
TOTAL	617,682.76	6,477.61	624,230.37	609,507.12	59,915.49	11,648.04	
							9,352.05
							48,798.45

**APPROPRIATIONS  
1975**

Town Officer's Salaries	7,600.00
Town Officer's Expenses	7,500.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,500.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	5,200.00
Community Action Program	430.00
Police Department	13,500.00
Fire Department	13,000.00
Care of Trees	272.00
Insurance	6,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Damage and Legal Expense	3,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	4,200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Humane Society	150.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,400.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	35,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,456.38
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day & Patriotic Purposes	1,300.00
Recreation	5,200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00
Principal & Long Term Notes	3,800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy	19,005.38
Tarring & Black Top	7,500.00
County Tax	70,000.00
Tax Map Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Town Dump Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Front End Loader Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
School Appropriation	362,044.00

### REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1975		\$24,163.77
Funds Received Jan., 1975	\$3,811.00	
Funds Received April, 1975	3,811.00	
Funds Received July, 1975	3,813.00	
		\$11,435.00
Interest Received, 1975	724.14	
		724.14
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1975</b>		<b>\$36,322.91</b>
Paid out on Order of Selectmen		
Barnstead Parade Fire Dept.	\$4,500.00	
Center Barnstead Fire Dept.	4,500.00	
Pittsfield Dump - Capital Reserve	15,000.00	
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT, 1975</b>		<b>\$24,000.00</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>		<b>\$12,322.91</b>

Respectfully Submitted  
**LEONARD G. TASKER,**  
Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
1975**

**Receipts**

## Amount Received From:

Auto Permits	\$25,543.00	
Dog Taxes	615.00	
Kennel Licenses	69.00	
Dog Tax Fines	35.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Total Receipts		\$26,271.00

**Payments**

## Paid Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$25,543.00	
264 Dog Taxes	561.40	
4 Kennel Licenses	69.00	
35 Dog Tax Fines	35.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
Dog Fees to Clerk	53.60	
Total Payments		\$26,271.00

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES J. EASTMAN  
Town Clerk

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1975		\$66,284.07
Received from Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	\$25,543.00	
Dog Licenses	665.40	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		26,217.40
Received from Tax Collector		
Property, Resident & Yield		
Taxes	\$468,558.51	
		\$468,558.51
Received from Selectmen		60,650.25
Revenue Sharing Account		24,000.00
Received from Pittsfield Nat. Bank		
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		230,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$875,710.23</b>
Paid on Order of Selectmen		854,272.25
Balance on Hand		\$ 21,437.98

Respectfully Submitted,  
**LEONARD G. TASKER**  
 Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1975**

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Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$493,420.44	
Resident Taxes	9,180.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	65.00	
Total Warrants		\$502,665.44
Yield Taxes		7,166.55
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,042.51	
Resident Taxes	160.00	
		2,202.51
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		49.00
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$512,083.50</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$300,033.14	
Resident Taxes	6,350.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	65.00	
Yield Taxes	3,996.80	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	49.00	
		\$310,493.94
Discounts Allowed		5,796.38
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,680.42	
Resident Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	79.30	
		2,869.72
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$186,953.01	
Resident Taxes	2,880.00	
Yield Taxes	3,090.45	
		192,923.46
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$512,083.50</b>



## LEVY OF 1974

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Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$140,581.49	
Resident Taxes	2,400.00	
Yield Taxes	5,144.44	
		\$148,125.93
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 338.40	
Resident Taxes	110.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	4.50	
		452.90
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 4.00	
		4.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3,522.62
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		218.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$152,323.45

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1975:		
Property Taxes	\$135,633.64	
Resident Taxes	2,200.00	
Yield Taxes	4,413.04	
Interest Collected During Year	3,522.62	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	218.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	4.50	
		\$145,991.80
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 5,003.20	
Resident Taxes	310.00	
Deeded to the Town	264.00	
		5,577.20
Discounts Allowed		23.05
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Yield Taxes	731.40	
		\$152,323.45

**LEVY OF 1973**

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Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1975:

Resident Taxes	\$	30.00	
Resident Taxes, 1972		20.00	
Yield Taxes, 1971		246.24	
	\$		296.24
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	\$		<b>296.24</b>

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Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$	50.00	
			\$ 50.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes, 1971	\$	246.24	
			246.24
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	\$		<b>296.24</b>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975**

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-- TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIEU OF --

	1974	1973	1972	Previous
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(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1975		\$14,268.48	\$1,208.62	\$211.68
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$20,430.60			
Interest Collected After Sale	118.00	360.50	165.20	
Redemption Costs	62.75	76.60	18.02	2.65
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$20,611.35</b>	<b>\$14,705.58</b>	<b>\$1,391.84</b>	<b>\$214.33</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year:				
Redemptions	\$ 6,132.49	\$ 4,253.23	\$ 890.68	
Interest & Costs				
After Sale	180.75	432.40	183.22	\$ 2.65
Abatements During Year		4,399.32	28.80	
Deeded to Town During Year		232.00	207.72	211.68
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1975	14,298.11	5,388.63	81.42	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$20,611.35</b>	<b>\$14,705.58</b>	<b>\$1,391.84</b>	<b>\$214.33</b>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES**  
**December 31, 1975**

	Levies of:		
	1974	1973	1972
Wilson, Mrs. Ollie	\$	\$	\$ 81.42
LaBrecque, Albert R.	381.97	335.98	
Locke Development Corp.	4,968.87	2,589.78	
Sullivan, Thomas W. Jr.	345.18	287.91	
LeClair, Joseph		128.60	
Murphy, John	83.38	49.65	
Parker, Charles	58.20	49.65	
Seymour, David	58.20	49.65	
Armont, Rosco J.	70.79	106.00	
Coughlin, Frederick		256.56	
Frietas, Anthony		91.45	
Goodwin, Herbert	70.79	58.01	
Hardy, Robert	70.79	101.90	
Howard, Sheila & Hickman, Barry		143.70	
McMahon, Thomas		78.91	
Moore, Bernard		95.63	
Messerlian, John H.	70.79	91.45	
Polio, Salvatore C.	297.37	246.11	
Palmetier, Robert J.		83.09	
Rosie, John		70.55	
Reese, Robert L.	70.79	83.09	
Steele, David S.	70.79	91.45	
Scovelle, Stuart B.		87.27	
Wistrich, Leonard		131.16	
Wylie, R. Wayne	70.79	81.00	
Carr, George Heirs	187.74		
Decker, Philip	129.84		
Kenison, Robert T.	56.74		
Locke, Kent D.	1,665.18		
Locke, Thomas G.	96.60		
Locke, Water Co.	511.37		
Lockwood Construction, Inc.	53.15		
Phillips, Ceiland A.	212.26		
Buckley, Michael & Ellis, Cathy	70.79		
Gifford, Dean R.	133.72		
Davis Forest Industries	684.12		
Chapman, Henry E.	58.20		

Lombard, Daniel A.	58.20		
Perreault, Cleopatra & Borzuku, Yvonne	58.20		
Broadbent, Robert A.	111.55		
Craig, Charles M.	68.24		
Crocker, Franklin B.	347.73		
Cloutier, Laval E., Jr.	70.79		
Carew, James P.	70.79		
Cavanaugh, Wayne	338.09		
Curry, Clarence G.	136.73		
Carroll, John F.	78.34		
Cabral, Richard	335.64		
Fontaine, Richard J.	77.08		
Forristal, Wm. H. II	83.38		
Gray, James R.	70.79		
Hopley, James A.	70.79		
Harris, Lawrence	70.79		
Kalinski, Alexander	83.38		
Kendrick, Jack	413.66		
Locke, Kent D., Jr.	70.79		
McCombe, Robert H.	60.31		
Margolis, Gabriel	83.38		
Obelsky, Sheldon A.	70.79		
Pedro, William J.	51.92		
Sullivan, Robert P., Inc.	136.73		
St. Pierre, Joseph E.	83.38		
Stidstone, Miss Mary R.	70.79		
Waszkiewicz, Jan	423.26		
Menenghi, Guy	83.38		
Murphy, James W.	70.79		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,298.11</b>	<b>\$5,388.63</b>	<b>\$ 81.42</b>

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1975, on account of the tax levy of 1972, 1973, 1974 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES J. EASTMAN  
Tax Collector

## RECEIPTS

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Highway Subsidy	\$19,005.38
Reimbursement for Police School	300.00
Forest Fire - Permits & Warden Meetings	106.85
Refund from Welfare Cases (2)	793.52
Business Profits Tax	4,465.40
Reimbursement - Purchase of Police Cruiser	1,348.00
Bank Stock Tax	2,443.66
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,633.90
Rooms & Meals Tax	9,183.55
Railroad Tax	798.44
Gas Refund, Tax from Gas used Police Dept.	144.21
	\$43,222.91

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Fines & Forfeits	\$ 642.35
Timber Tax Deposits	270.00
Business License & Permit Fees	538.50
Rent of Town Property	70.00
Interest of Deposits (Pitts. Bank)	39.00
Income from Trust Funds	612.82
Income from Departments	5,132.79
Highway Dept. Withholding & S.S. Tax	5,337.81
Subdivision Notices	93.00
Gift from Boston Boy Scouts Council	500.00
Planning & Zoning Reg.	8.20
Refund on Deed Registrations	20.00
**Sale of Town Property	4,201.84
**Refunded \$3,550 on Town Property	\$17,466.31
From State	\$43,222.91
From Local Sources	\$17,466.31

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$60,689.22
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,475.58
Town Officer's Expenses	8,509.79
Election and Registration	685.05
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,335.91

## Protection of Persons &amp; Property:

Police Department	\$14,611.21
Planning & Zoning	388.18
Fire Depts. Including Forest Fire	13,346.21
Blister Rust Care of Trees	272.00
Conservation Commission	3,500.00
Insurance	5,638.26
Civil Defense	40.00

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept. including Hospitals	\$ 4,153.66
Center Barnstead Ambulance	\$2,200.
Concord Hospital	505.
Huggins Hospital	200.
Health Officer	48.66
Home Nursing Care	1,200.
Town Dump	1,400.

## Humane Society:

N.H. Humane Society, Laconia	\$ 150.00
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## Highways &amp; Bridges

## Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$10,464.79
Winter	20,399.27
Town Road Aid	1,456.38
Street Lighting	2,352.44
General Expense of Highway Dept.	9,589.32

## Libraries:

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,681.03
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Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,419.66
Town Poor	399.16
Patrotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	\$ 1,300.00
Memorial Day	\$300.
Bicentennial	\$1,000.
Recreation:	
Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 5,200.00
Eastman Property Suncook Pond	
Public Service Enterprises:	
Community Action	\$ 430.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Unclassified:	
Damages & Legal Expenses incld. Dog Damage	3,684.69
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	202,430.60
Discounts Abatements & Refunds	7,102.95
Withholding Tax	5,303.40
Revenue Sharing	3,811.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,568.06
Interest:	
Pittsfield National Bank Interest on Notes	\$ 3,854.52
New Construction & Improvements:	
Highway & Bridges	
State Aid Construction:	\$19,000.00
Town Construction:	
Tarring & Black Top	7,600.00
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary Loans; Pittsfield National Bank	\$230,000.00
Bonds, Notes, Capital Reserve:	34,495.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Tax Map	\$5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall	



Renovation	5,000	
Capital Reserve Fund		
Town Dump	15,000	
Capital Reserve Fund		
New Equip. Front		
End Loader	1,500	
First National Bank of		
Rochester - Fire Dept.		
Loan Interest		648.00
Capital Reserve Fund – Town Hall Renov.		
(1974 - Bal.)		2,845.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Front End Loader		
(1974 - Bal.)		1,400.00
First National Bank of Rochester -		
Fire Dept. Note		3,102.00
Payments to Other Gov't Divisions		
State & County		
State of N.H. Bond Debt Retirement Tax		\$1,401.63
Belknap County, County Tax		79,352.05
School District		
Barnstead Elementary School		313,245.45

**DETAIL NO. 22**  
**1975**

**Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 1975**

**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$21,437.98
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1974	14,298.11
Levy of 1973	5,388.63
Levy of 1972	81.42
Uncollected Taxes	\$29,768.16
Levy of 1974 – Yield Tax	731.40
Levy of 1973 – Yield Tax	246.24
Levy of 1975 – Yield Tax	3,090.45
Levy of 1975 – Resident Tax	2,880.00
Levy of 1975 – Property Tax	186,953.01
	\$235,107.24

**LIABILITIES**

Barnstead School District	
Balance of Appropriation	\$155,339.56
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$235,107.24</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$155,339.56</b>
<b>EXCESS OF ASSETS over LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 79,767.68</b>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1 –

#### Town Officers Salaries.

	Salary	Tax	Net
William A. Gosse	\$1,000	\$58.50	\$941.50
Paul A. Golden	1,000	58.50	941.50
John G. Cotton	1,000	58.50	941.50
Town Clerk:			
Frances Eastman	\$ 450.00	\$26.33	\$423.67
Tax Collector:			
Frances Eastman	\$1,800	\$105.30	\$1,694.70
Town Treasurer:			
Leonard G. Tasker	\$ 625	\$38.03	\$586.97
Auditors:			
Lorraine Jones			75.00
Ralph Pyne			75.00
Treasurer of Trust Funds:			
Helen Merrill			50.00
Building Inspector:			
Eldon Heath			\$ 58.75
Vital Statistics:			
Frances Eastman			\$150.00
Auto Permits:			
Frances Eastman			\$1,734.00
Resident Tax			
Frances Eastman			\$205.80

### Detail No. 2 –

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Michael Eastman, Shoveling Snow	\$	26.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies		350.47
George Walsh, Repair to Typewriters		35.50
Union Telephone Co.		397.64
N.H. Municipal Assoc. Annual Dues		123.58
Lorraine Jones., Reimb. for Supplies		13.68

Frances Eastman, Mileage & Supplies	17.40
Registra of Deeds, Deeds & Transfer Cards	187.30
Varney Ins. Co., Bond for Deputy Treas.	10.00
Gordon Smith, Stamps	209.45
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices	113.85
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, Book & Select. Stmps.	51.23
Citizen's Pub. Co., Town Reports	1,419.60
Leonard Tasker, Selectmen's Expense	40.00
Maxfield Hardware, Supplies	7.77
Saymore Trophy Co., Plaque	11.11
Ethel Pinkham, Stamps	547.80
Helene Shields, Secretarial Service T. Meeting	95.00
Mountain Gen'l. Store, Supplies	17.26
Paul Golden, Reimb. Copying T. Meet. Minutes	19.20
Loretta Emerson, Hand Copying Town Books	1,274.00
Frances Eastman, Town Clk. & Tax Coll. Salary	638.53
Radio Serv. Lab, Copying Document & Film	6.00
Dorothea Conly, Registra of Probate	1.20
Pittsfield Printing Co., Building Reg. & Tax Notices	67.95
Linwood Golden, J. P. Documents	4.00
Carrol Ingrham, Registra of Probate	.30
Homestead Press, Resident Tax Bills	17.24
Frances Eastman, Collectors Exp.	8.00
Lakes Region Assoc., Advertising	25.00
N.H. Tax Coll. Assoc., Mem; Dues for Tax. Coll.	10.00
Riverside Greenhouse, Flowers for Flag Memorial	67.00
Frances Eastman, Collector's Exp.	12.00
Frances Eastman, Expense	19.07
N.H. Town & City Clerks Assoc., Town Clerk Dues	10.00
David Hanson, Shoveling Snow	6.00
Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co., Second Hand Desk	25.00
Frances Eastman, Expenses	16.30
Gordon Smith, Reimb. Exp. for Board of Adj.	10.96
Frances Eastman, Expenses	19.00
Frances Eastman, Notices & Mort.	198.45
Eldon Heath, Court Duty (2)	30.00
Paul Golden, Court Duty (2) & Witnesses Meals	42.00
Equity Pub. Co., Code Book for Town Clerk	6.00
Branham Pub. Co., Book for Town Clerk	15.35

Frances Eastman , Clerks Expense	14.80
Dr. Richard Moore , Chiropractic Clinic - Police	32.00
Frances Eastman , Res. Tax.	15.60
Frances Eastman , Expenses	39.94
Paul Golden , Reimb. Copying Blotter Bk.	20.70
William Gosse , Expense for the year	500.00
Paul Golden , Expense for the year	500.00
John G. Cotton , Expense for the year	500.00
Patricia Riel , Typing Tax Bills	56.00
Candice Gosse , Typing Tax Bills	86.00
Frances Eastman , Stamps & Envelopes	64.00
Paul Golden , Public Welfare Officer	150.00
Homestead Press , Printing Tax Bills	45.08
N.H. Assessing Assoc. , Annual Dues	10.00
Treasurer of N.H., State, Boat Forms	26.18
Frances Eastman, Res. Tax	37.80
Paul Golden , Reimb. legal & medical Exp.	125.00
Mary Gosse, Deputy Town Treas. Expense	50.00
Cotton's Flower Shop, Funeral Piece - Dr. St. Onge	13.50

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\$8,509.79

**Detail No. 3 –**

Election & Registration:

Town Election

Margaret Foss - Supervisor	30.00
Dorothy Perkins - Supervisor	30.00
Edna Bickford - Supervisor	30.00
Robert Simpson - Moderator	35.00
Fred Jensich - Gatekeeper	10.00
Benjamin Young - Gatekeeper	10.00
Sandra McKenzie - Ballot Clerk	20.00
Loretta Emerson - Ballot Clerk	20.00
Jessie Tasker - Ballot Clerk	20.00
Phillis Thoroughgood - Ballot Clerk	20.00
Earl B. Clark Auxillary Post Meals for Election	72.55
Pittsfield Printing – Printing Ballots	71.00

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\$ 368.55

## September

Margaret Foss – Supervisor	30.00
Edna Bickford – Supervisor	30.00
Dorothy Perkins – Supervisor	30.00
Paul Eastman – Setting up Booths	20.00
Robert Simpson – Moderator	35.00
Benjamin Young – Gatekeeper	10.00
Fred Jensich – Gatekeeper	10.00
Loretta Emerson – Ballot Clerk	20.00
Phyllis Thoroughgood – Ballot Clerk	20.00
Jessie Tasker – Ballot Clerk	20.00
Sandra McKenzie – Ballot Clerk	20.00
Earl B. Clark Auxillary Post - Meals for Election	71.50
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	\$ 316.50

## Detail No. 4 –

## Town Hall and Other Buildings:

H. A. Holt - Flag & Assessories	\$ 25.16
Public Service - Lights	784.18
Reed's Oil - Oil for Year	1,567.38
Maxfield's Hardware - Supplies	2.38
Paul Golden - Supplies for Hall	4.77
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co. - Gas for Town Hall	4.00
Michael Eastman - Snow Shoveling	25.00
Reed's Oil Co. - Furnace Service	20.45
Whiteoak Plumbing Co., Repair to Pump at Library	10.00
Hamilton Stock - Painting Town Garage	482.57
Hamilton Stock - New Screen Door for Library	45.00
David Hanson - Mowing Lawn	6.00
Ernest Tiede - Paint for Bandstand	38.35
Maxfield's Hardware - Neon Tubes for Town Hall	20.94
Adams Glass Co., Installed New Lock	139.88
Union Telephone Co.	159.87
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	\$ 3,335.91

## Detail No. 5 –

## Police Department

Stephen Byers Chief, Salary	\$ 6,554.36
Hamilton Stock, Salary	750.33
Huckins Oil Co., Gas for Cruiser	1,616.85
Mac's Men Shop, Uniforms & Repair	443.88
Freese Brothers Ford, Cruiser Repairs	110.99
M&M Ford Co., Pitts., Cruiser Repairs	129.31
Kidder's, Cruiser Repairs	440.14
Huckins Chev., Cruiser Repairs	54.61
Telephone Co.	1,487.50
Reed's Oil Co., Oil for Town Hall	90.48
Car-Go Co., Cruiser Repairs	29.50
Wholesale Co., Tires for Cruiser	172.60
Sun Sight Co., New Police Pistol	141.00
State of N.H., Chairs for Office	4.00
Charles Rogers Co., Supplies	7.12
Radio Service Lab., Supplies	70.28
Leonard Andrews, Boarding Stray Dogs	52.00
Central Equip. Co., Supplies	98.77
R. A. Sherbune, Police Testing Equip.	111.88
Rodney Boyd & Son, Installing Police Radio	25.00
Wight Comm. Co., Radio Repair & Equip.	41.00
Paul's Arc, Welding Equip.	10.00
Jobbers, Supplies	132.14
Philip Brooks, Jailer Service	6.00
John Charron, Police Work	7.50
Thadeus Hubbell, Police Duty (Special)	704.02
Robert Hilton, Special Police Duty	214.70
John Starky, Police Duty	11.30
Scientific Device Co., New Equip.	41.40
General Electric Co., New Portable Radio	1,052.55
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	\$ 14,611.21

**Detail No. 6 -**

Planning and Zoning:

Suncook Valley Sun - Notices	\$ 175.00
Eldon Heath - Building Inspector	46.75
Eleanor Sidebotham - Secretary Expenses	6.20
Eldon Health - Building Inspector	43.00

Eleanor Sidebotham - Reimb. for Notices	22.50
Dorothy Tothill - Board of Adj. Expenses	13.23
Eldon Health - Building Inspector	67.75
Eleanor Sidebotham - Planning Board Expenses	13.75
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	\$ 388.18

**Detail No. 7 —**

## Fire Including Forest Fires:

Center Barnstead Fire Dept., Bal of 1974 Approp.	750.00
Car-Go, Tires for Fire Dept.	151.42
George Cotton, Warden Meetings	58.84
Barnstead Parade Fire Dept., REvenue Sharing	4,500.00
Suncook Valley Sun - Notices for Fire Warden	3.30
Car-Go, Tires for Ctr. Fire Dept.	65.06
Ctr. Fire Dept. - Yearly Approp.	1,500.00
George Cotton, Fire Warden	55.18
Ctr. Fire Dept., Revenue Sharing Approp.	4,500.00
Treasurer State of N.H., Forest Fire Supplies	53.06
George Cotton, Warden - Fire Permits	47.05
Strafford County Soil Conservation	32.50
Barnstead Parade Fire Dept.	1,500.00
George Cotton, Warden	129.00
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	\$ 13,346.21

**Detail No. 8 —**

## Blister Rust - Care of Trees:

State of N.H., Appro. Care of Blister Ruse	\$ 272.00
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**Detail No. 9 —**

## Conservation Commission:

Yearly Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
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**Detail No. 10 —**

## Insurance:

L. P. Hodgman, Liability Insurance	\$ 385.00
Davis & Towle Ins., Ins. on Town Employ.	81.15
Varney Insurance, Bonds	359.00



L. P. Hodgman, Insurance	708.00
Davis & Towle, Insurance on Town Help	15.39
Peerless Insurance Co., Police & Fire Dept. Accd.	457.65
L. P. Hodgman, Fire Liability	490.00
L. P. Hodgman, Added Town Comp. Insurance	11.00
L. P. Hodgman, Up-Grade of Totl. Town. Cov.	2,281.02
Davis & Towle - Employees Insurance	850.05
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	\$ 5,638.26

**Detail No. 11 –**

## Civil Defense:

State of N.H., 2 Filing Cabinets	\$ 40.00
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**Detail No. 12 –**

## Health Dept. including Hospital:

Huggins Hospital	\$ 200.00
Concord Hospital	505.00
Ctr. for Human Resources, Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance	2,200.00
Health Officer, Expense	48.66
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	\$ 4,153.66

**Detail No. 13 –**

## Humane Society

N.H. Humane Society - Yearly Approp.	\$ 150.00
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**Detail No. 14 –**

## Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Pittsfield Town Dump	\$ 1,400.00
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**Detail No. 15 –**

## Town Maintenance Highway and Bridges

Summer	\$ 10,464.79
Winter	20,399.27
Town Road Aid	1,456.38
Street Lighting	2,352.44
General Expense of Hwy.	9,589.32

**Detail No. 16 –**

Libraries

Town Approp. \$ 3,681.03

**Detail No. 17 –**

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance \$ 1,419.66

Town Poor 399.16

**Detail No. 18 –**

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day \$ 300.00

Bicentennial 1,000.00

**Detail No. 19 –**

Recreation

Parks &amp; Playgrounds:

Eastman Land Suncook Pond \$ 5,200.00

**Detail No. 20 –**

Public Service Enterprises

Community Action \$ 430.00

Cemeteries 300.00

**Detail No. 21 –**

Unclassified

Damages &amp; Legal Expense Incl. Dogs: \$ 3,684.69

McManus &amp; Johnson, Town Attorney 3,579.69

Attorney Decker - Bal. of past account 70.00

Arthur Gosse - Damage of Chickens by Dog 35.00

Advertising &amp; Regional Adv.:

Lake Region Assoc., Annual Dues 25.00

**Detail No. 23 –**

Taxes bought by Town:

Tax Collector's Sale of Delinquent Tax 6,527.35

**Detail No. 24 –**

Discounts &amp; Abatements:

Property Abatements & Motor Vehicle Refund	7,102.95
<b>Detail No. 25 –</b>	
Retirement & Social Security	5,568.06
<b>Detail No. 26 –</b>	
Withholding Tax:	
Highway & All Town Employees	5,303.40
<b>Detail No. 27 –</b>	
Interest:	
Anticipation of Tax Loan & Fire Dept. Note.	3,854.52
<b>Detail No. 28 –</b>	
State Aid:	
Highway Subsidy Fund (from state)	19,000.00
<b>Detail No. 29 –</b>	
Tarring & Black Top:	
Cold Patch & Liquid Tar	7,500.00
<b>Detail No. 30 –</b>	
Temporary Loans:	
Pittsfield National Bank - Antici. of Taxes	230,000.00
<b>Detail No. 31 –</b>	
Bonds Notes & Capital Reserve:	
Tax Map	5,000.00
Town Hall (1974-75 Appro.)	7,845.00
Town Dump	15,000.00
Front End Loader (1974-75 Appro.)	2,900.00
Fire Dept. Note, Rochester Bank	3,102.00
Interest on Fire Dept. Loan	648.00
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	\$ 34,495.00
<b>Detail No. 32 –</b>	
State & County:	
Bond Debt Retirement, State of N.H.	1,401.63

Belknap County - County Tax - 1975	79,353.05
<b>Detail No. 33 -</b>	
Barnstead School District:	
1975 Appropriation	313,245.45

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

## Winter Account:

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 1,716.46
Howard Welch, Labor	2,042.92
Howard Welch, Equipment	3,344.00
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Labor	1,180.10
Raymond Welch, Labor	2,431.40
Raymond Welch, Equipment	3,048.00
Michael Huggins, Labor	536.73
James I. Eastman, Labor	356.38
Kurt Tiede, Labor	202.20
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	100.00
Robert Tiede, Labor	115.58
Roland Bennett, Labor	101.67
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	65.00
John Bryant, Equipment	580.00
Fred Welch, Equipment	1,336.50
Anna Welch, Bookkeeping	80.00
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	304.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	202.08
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	\$ 17,743.52
Withholding Tax	1,762.40
Social Security Tax	703.77
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	\$ 20,209.69

## Summer Account:

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 2,529.47
Howard Welch, Labor	2,315.15
Howard Welch, Equipment	2,322.00
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Labor	588.12
Michael Huggins, Labor	897.31
Raymond Welch, Labor	3,499.40
Raymond Welch, Equipment	5,396.00
Fred Pitman, Labor	72.00
Kurt Tiede, Labor	22.28
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	487.50
William Stevens, Equipment	1,215.00

Gordon Foss, Equipment	432.00
Robert Cutter, Equipment	420.00
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	665.80
John Chapman, Equipment	387.00
Town of Pittsfield, Equipment	312.00
Ernest Tiede, Equipment	344.10
Allen Tiede, Equipment	15.00
Fred Welch, Equipment	1,201.50
Paul Davis, Equipment	1,080.00
Anna Welch, Bookkeeping	80.00
Muriel Buckman, Gravel	180.00
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	112.50
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	1,263.75
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Cold Patch	128.93
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	\$ 25,966.81
Withholding Tax	1,839.90
Social Security Tax	778.04
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	\$ 28,584.75

### Tarring Account

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 442.62
Howard Welch, Labor	413.52
Howard Welch, Equipment	522.00
Michael Huggins, Labor	26.00
Raymond Welch, Labor	530.62
Raymond Welch, Equipment	486.00
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	87.50
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	173.00
John Chapman, Equipment	72.00
Allen Tiede, Equipment	25.00
Gordon Foss, Equipment	162.00
Town of Pittsfield, Equipment	39.00
Fred Welch, Equipment	202.50
Ethel Sylvain, Gravel	40.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Cold Patch	1,560.93
N.H. Bituminous Co., Tar	2,451.48
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	\$ 7,234.17
Withholding Tax	180.30
Social Security Tax	74.30

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\$ 7,488.77

**Locke Lake Development**

Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 459.02
Howard Welch, Labor	213.11
Howard Welch, Equipment	160.00
Michael Huggins, Labor	24.36
Raymond Welch, Labor	348.60
Raymond Welch, Equipment	825.40
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Labor	153.40
James I. Eastman, Labor	138.50
Fred Welch, Equipment	81.00

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\$ 2,403.19

The Withholding Tax and the Social Security Tax for the above salaries (Labor) are included in the WHTax and SS Tax for the corresponding Winter or Summer Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RAYMOND W. WELCH  
 Road Agent

## OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1975

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1975		\$ 781.56
Town of Barnstead	\$3,000.00	
Interest, Oscar Foss Trust Fund	270.40	
Book Sales & Misc. Sources	9.00	
Donations	19.94	
	\$3,299.34	

Total Balance on Hand plus receipts		\$4,080.90
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### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries	\$1,935.61	
FICA	113.23	
Books	1,123.86	
Magazines & Periodicals	146.50	
Supplies	180.45	
Dues, Tuition, etc.	45.00	
Outreach	23.86	
Equipment & Capital Improvements	162.54	
	\$3,731.05	

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1975		\$ 349.85
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WESLEY LAVIN,  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS

It is the duty of the local librarian to report to the townspeople on the use, growth, and predictable future of the library under her supervision. This is a pleasant task when the year has shown progress in the way of increased use of library resources. 1975 was such a year in Barnstead. Circulation reached a new high – it increased more than 25% over 1974. Since the forming of a library in the Elementary School, the public library has had to re-evaluate its primary function and change from being student-oriented to an adult-oriented facility. This has been accomplished in three short years. We still strive here to supplement the school library's material while building resources for the adult reader.

Even with book prices badly inflated, we purchased over 300 books last year at an average cost per book of around \$4.00, by keeping an eagle eye on sales and taking advantage of the best possible methods of buying. Our book stock now totals 6,100 volumes after adding 450 books by purchase and by gift.

The librarians continue to keep abreast of trends and activities in library life by attending area discussion groups, Central Advisory Council meetings and workshops sponsored by the State Library.

Children's Book Week was observed with an Art Contest for school children. Winners and their parents were entertained at a party when prizes were awarded. The Summer activities of 1974 were stimulating and productive, as usual. Over 100 youngsters gathered for the Story and Film Hours on Wednesday afternoons. Several older readers participated in the Reading Program designed to keep the child reading in an un-competitive program.

In this Bicentennial year, emphasis will be on our history and heritage. We plan to increase our holdings in this area and make our collection of History books more complete. In 1977, the year of our town's 250th anniversary celebration, the Oscar Foss Memorial Building will become 60 years old.

This milestone will be appropriately marked.

As we hear the shocking statistics of non-reading students and adults, we realize more strongly than ever that the public library has a vital function in the community – resources for readers at all levels, interested advisors to find the desired material, a quiet place to browse and read. This library is very much involved in the Right to Read emphasis and will continue to be.

In February of 1974, our library was recognized as a member of the Statewide Library Development Program meeting minimum qualifications of the State Library Commission. We are proud to be one of the public libraries qualified to display a Certificate of Merit.

The Town of Barnstead spent \$2,500 a few years ago to provide a comfortable basement Community Room in the Foss Memorial Building. The lack of an outside exit makes the room unsuitable for all but the smallest gathering. We are looking into the possibility of constructing such an exit so that townspeople will realize the full value of the dollars already spent.

We invite you to visit your library. Come to borrow material for fun or for education. Come just to become acquainted. We welcome you all. We are grateful for the continuing support of the Board of Trustees. We are grateful to those people who think of the library and generously donate books and periodicals. Our books, accounts, policies, in fact, all our activities are open to the scrutiny of anyone truly interested.

We thank you for your support and your patronage.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLEN M. GRAU, Librarian  
CAROLYN D. JOHNSON, Assistant

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H., on December 31, 1975

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance End Year
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Funds Created	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1856	School Fund	Support of Schools	\$ 2,365.97			\$127.91	\$127.91		
1891	Parsonage Fund	Support of five churches	432.00			23.15	23.15		
1904	Dr. George Emerson	Care of Cemetery	572.29		\$383.34	51.57	38.98		\$383.34
1914	Oscar Foss	Care of Cemetery	187.69		37.49	11.67			37.49
1915	Proctor Fund	Care of Cemetery	450.00		94.01	29.21	39.00		94.01
1919	Sturtevant Fund	Care of Cemetery	300.00			16.42	16.42		
1923	Kaime & Place	Care of Cemetery	800.00		34.31	49.44	193.45		34.31
1923	Dr. John Wheeler	Care of Cemetery	177.15			9.70	9.70		
1924	Library-Sarah Foss	Support of Library	5,000.00			270.36	270.36		
1927	Charles Hodgdon	Care of Cemetery	200.00		12.66	11.87	16.00		12.66
1927	Asa Clark	Care of Cemetery	150.00		2.07	11.82	146.00		2.07
1927	John Rand	Care of Cemetery	300.00			16.42	16.42		
1923	Julius Gardner	Care of Cemetery	150.00			8.21	8.21		
1936	Henry Savage	Care of Cemetery	1,000.00			54.78	54.78		
1936	Herbert Glidden	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94		
1937	Mrs. Babcock	Care of Cemetery	216.53			11.86	11.86		
1942	Ada Downing	Support of Town Pool	3,000.00			162.23	162.23		
1944	J. Fred Jenkins	Care of Cemetery	400.00		375.90	41.00	15.00		375.90
1944	George Clark	Care of Cemetery	100.00			5.47	5.47		
1944	Timothy Emerson	Care of Cemetery	100.00		34.10	7.63	17.45		34.10
1944	Young & Hawley	Care of Cemetery							
1944	Sylvester Powell	Care of Cemetery							
1944	Dr. George Hawley	Care of Cemetery	400.00		22.04	23.45	50.00		22.04
1944	Harry Powell	Care of Cemetery				10.94	10.94		
1944	Clarence O. Emerson (Adams)	Care of Cemetery	200.00			5.47	5.47		
1946	Annabell Hayes	Care of Cemetery	100.00						

1945	Annie Perry	Care of Cemetery	100.00	\$100.00		14.13	72.62
1946	Henry Zecka	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1946	Veterans Memorial	Memory to Veterans	176.54		253.71	13.14	253.71
1946	Frank Eaton	Care of Cemetery	100.00		11.01	7.32	50.00
1946	Webster & Tuttle	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.96	10.96
1948	Colbath & Morrison	Care of Cemetery	200.00		29.06	12.25	9.00
1948	George Hillsgrove	Care of Cemetery	501.01		330.64	43.11	330.64
1948	Charles Parsons	Care of Cemetery	100.00			5.47	5.47
1949	Hail-Drew	Care of Cemetery	100.00		17.96	6.57	11.80
1951	Lewellyn Ham	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1953	Ida Pitman	Care of Cemetery	2,000.00		193.60	117.32	67.90
1954	Leighton Tasker	Care of Cemetery	200.00			12.46	39.71
1954	Harry Jenkins	Care of Cemetery	350.00			19.15	19.15
1954	Pitman-Clark	Care of Cemetery	248.10		11.54	14.67	21.80
1954	Mabel Perry	Care of Cemetery	200.00	200.00		26.22	106.42
1955	Center Barnstead Ass't	Care of Cemetery	600.00		21.28	38.22	214.90
1961	Frank Palmer	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1964	Rose Thomas	Care of Cemetery	200.00	100.00		17.92	45.71
1964	Wayland Locke	Care of Cemetery	200.00	100.00		127.79	127.79
1965	Herbert Clark	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1965	Inga Faller	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1965	Frank Foss	Care of Cemetery	300.00			15.90	15.90
1966	Cecil Downes	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1967	Joseph Cotton, Sr.	Care of Cemetery	100.00			5.47	5.47
1967	George G. Foss	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1967	John H. Varney	Care of Cemetery	400.00			21.90	21.90
1968	Fred Littlefield	Care of Cemetery	100.00			5.47	5.47
1968	Alfred Whitehouse	Care of Cemetery	150.00			8.21	8.21
1968	Ezekiel Babb	Care of Cemetery	100.00			5.47	5.47
1969	John O. Emerson	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1970	Town Grader	Capital Reserve	4,495.00		5,177.90	268.38	5,177.90
1970	Frank Wheeler	Cemetery Care	350.00			19.14	19.14
1971	Percy Davis	Care of Cemetery	200.00			10.94	10.94
1971	Town Dump & Garbage Removal	Removal	3,000.00	15,000.00	25,587.33	828.10	25,587.33
1972	Rexford Wheel	Cemetery Care	200.00			10.94	10.94
1973	Frances Dodge	Cemetery Care	200.00		13.90	11.92	16.00
1973	Highway Retirement	Capital Reserve	2,155.00		2,394.79	131.72	2,394.79
1974	Tuttle & Bly	Cemetery Care	300.00			16.42	16.42

1974	Alios Jenisch									
1974	Arthur McAllister	200.00						10.94	10.94	
1974	Town Hall Restoration	200.00						10.94	10.94	
1974	Town Tractor Loader	5,000.00	\$5,000.00			10,334.77	5,117.30	217.49		10,334.77
1974	Maitland Knowles	1,400.00	1,500.00			2,995.78	1,400.00	95.78		2,995.78
1975	Tax Map of Barnstead	200.00					6.04	11.26	17.30	
		5,000.00	5,000.00			5,102.69		102.69		5,102.69
TOTALS		\$42,927.28	\$17,000.00			\$53,471.54	\$31,574.17	\$3,255.87	\$2,363.91	\$53,476.54

GEORGE A. PITMAN  
 HELEN H. MERRILL  
 BENJAMIN N. YOUNG  
 Trustees

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

January 22, 1976

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, N.H., certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustee, Road Agent and Trustee of Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1975 and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAURINE F. JONES  
MARIE E. JOHNSON  
Auditors

**CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**EXPENDITURES, 1975**

Huckins Oil Co.	\$1,089.55
Public Service Co.	603.84
Radio Service La.	485.95
American Fire Equip. Co.	4,707.27
Wright Communications	163.61
Auto Electric	157.18
N.H. State Firemens Assn.	178.00
Center Barnstead Post Office	155.00
Manchester Oxygen	382.47
Tri State Sales	677.24

Principal and Interest on Town of Barnstead Bond Issue	3,750.00
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\$12,350.11

**RECEIPTS**

Town of Barnstead, Yearly Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Town of Barnstead, Revenue Sharing Appropriation	4,500.00

\$ 6,000.00

Respectfully submitted  
L. P. HODGMAN,  
Treasurer

## BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1975, Barnstead Police Department received 3,346 telephone calls in addition to 9,331 radio calls, requiring response or action on the part of one or more officers of the department. In the course of handling these individual cases there were 32,496 motor vehicle miles traveled, and 3,653 man-hours expended, with 5,110 hours on call. The above figures show a 284% increase in Police calls. The following is a breakdown of the incidents reported and the action taken:

Criminal Arrests	84	Court Cases Including M/v	123
Persons Transported to County Jail	41	Motor Vehicles Checked	278
Complaints Acted Upon	1209	Motor Vehicle Warnings	70

### COMPLAINTS ACTED UPON

Abandoned Vehicle	12	Bad Checks	6
Accidents	47	Burglaries	23
Accidents (non-reportable)	3	Complaints: Animal	88
Accidents - Fatal	1	Boat	1
Accidents - Shooting	2	M/V	36
Animals - Lost	41	Shooting	2
Found	5	Motorcycle	9
Annoying Phone Calls	6	Snowmobile	4
Arson	2	Minibikes	2
Assist - Fire Department	17	Criminal: Mischief	5
Motorist	42	Restraint	1
Other Department	77	Threatening	5
Assault	3	Trespass	19
Attempt to Locate	7	Deliver Message	39
Attempted Suicide	4	Deliver Persons	3
AWOL	1	Disorderly Conduct	14
Disturbance	8	Protection Request	1
Dogs - Stray	42	Prowler	1
Domestic	264	Recovered Motorcycle	1
Drug Arrest	14	Relay Message	6
Drug Possession	2	Runaways	4
D.W.I.	11	Stolen: Bicycles	2
Family Dispute	57	Boats	6
Fireworks Violation	2	Vehicles	4



Harrasment	6	Stolen Boats Recovered	3
Hit & Run	7	Stolen Vehicles Recovered	6
Indecent Exposure	2	Suspicious: Persons	17
Juvenile	18	Vehicles	37
Larceny	38	Traffic Detail	9
Littering	1	Transport Persons	2
Malicious Damage	5	Trespassing	2
Missing Persons	24	Unattended Death	3
Property Check	76	Vandalism	1

## COURT CASES

Assault	4	Harrasment	3
Burglary	6	Hindering Apprehension	1
Criminal: Threateneing	1	Illegal Possession of Alcohol	1
Trespass	3	Intoxication	8
Mischief	7	Indecent Exposure	2
Disorderly Conduct	9	Juvenile Cases	8
w/Motor Vehicle	2	Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Drugs: Possession	5	Operating: to Endanger	1
Manufacturing Controlled	1	after Revocation	1
Knowingly in Presence of	7	w/out License	5
D.W.I.	5	Unregistered Vehicle	4
Escape	1	Motorcycle w/out	
Failure to Yield Right		headgear	2
of Way	2	Motorcycle w/out	
Resisting Arrest	6	eye protection	1
Reckless Operation	2	Stop Sign	8
Speeding	11	Solid Line Violation	2
		Taking w/our Owner's	
		Consent	3

## WARNINGS

Altered VIN	1	Operating: in Breakdown	
		Lane	1
Defective Equipment	28	no Headlights	1
Drugs	1	w/out License	1
DWI	5	Overloaded	1
License Plate	1	Solid Line	7
Littering	1	Speeding	14
No.: Motorcycle Helmet	1	Stop Sign	3
Eye Protection	1	Weaving	5
License	1	Vehicles Checked	107

STEVEN C. BYERS  
Chief of Police

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

### EXPENDITURES

Fuel Oil & Service	\$ 408.98
Telephone	178.20
Electricity	368.62
Postage	31.50
Insurance	665.00
Lakes Region Fire Dispatch Center	50.00
Sanel's	85.38
Janitor supplies	13.41
Secretary State of N.H. Corporation	
Renewal Fee	5.00
Kidder Repair Service	253.50
Blanchard Associates	738.38
Howe Fire Equipment	11.35
Wright's Communication	73.45
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	447.03
Princ. & Inter. Payment New Truck - Final	3,645.27
	\$6,975.07

### RECEIPTS

Donations	\$ 353.00
Town of Barnstead 1975 Appropriation	1,500.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	4,500.00
	\$6,353.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 GORDON M. SMITH,  
 Treasurer

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State .....	718	800
District .....	271	80.53
Town .....	3	.34

CLARK M. DAVIS  
District Fire Chief

GEORGE R. COTTON  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1975 finally brought to completion the first major project of the Barnstead Conservation Commission. The Town having authorized the purchase of the Eastman property on Upper Suncook Pond enabled us to contract access to and open up a national beach area for the use of all the people of Barnstead.

Sanitary facilities have been provided a number of picnic tables purchased for use in the immediate beach area. Further development of the property is not contemplated, so that the greatest part of this beautiful area will remain in its national state forever.

It was highly gratifying to see the numbers of people who took advantage of this, our first public beach in Barnstead.

The Conservation Commission would like to again express their appreciation to the many public spirited citizens who gave of their time this past year to make this project the success it is.

The Conservation Commission is again entering a wetlands conservation article on a town ballot. We would like to again emphasize that this article will not restrict people from uses appropriate to wetlands.

The primary reason for our existence as a Conservation Commission is the protection of those areas in our town which contain our greatest natural resource, namely water.

We again want to express our appreciation to the people of Barnstead for the confidence and cooperation you have given us.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD TASKER  
WILLIAM JENISCH  
STUART MERRILL  
LEÓ NASH  
JOHN HERNDON  
JOANNA LINSTEAD  
ARTHUR GOSSE

Barnstead Conservation Commission

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance, December 31, 1974		43.99
Income:		
Appropriation	3,500.00	
Interest - N.H. Savings Bank	70.49	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,570.49</b>	<b>3,614.48</b>
Expenditures:		
Suncook Valley Sun	15.00	
H. A. Mines & Sons	166.06	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	32.70	
Moore Building Supply	247.66	
Paul's Mobile	8.00	
Stuart Merrill	11.10	
Wallace Locke	76.20	
R. W. Tasker & Son	2,016.46	
N.H. Savings Bank	2.50	
Senel Auto Parts	32.89	
Kidder Repair Service	7.50	
Leo Nash	8.67	
Pittsfield Printing	21.00	
John Herndon	5.85	
	<b>\$2,631.59</b>	
Balance, December 31, 1975		962.89

ALTON J. HERNDON  
Treasurer

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

This legislative term so far has been the busiest of all my legislative years. In January, I was elected Speaker of the House by my fellow legislators. The last time the Speaker of the House came from Gilmanton, was in 1837, Mr. Ira A. Eastman. Along with that honor, came many responsibilities of administrating the 400 member House of Representatives.

All in all, it has been a productive year for the New Hampshire Legislature and the State in general as we have taken many major steps in improving the operation of our legislature and I am pleased to have had the opportunity to be part of this progress. I feel that the people of the State will be benefited by our internal changes.

During the 1975 session, I sponsored a number of bills dealing with a variety of important subjects, facing our community and our state.

Two bills that were passed into law of particular interest to our district: House Bill 376 was authorized the State of New Hampshire, through the Water Resources to acquire Shell Camp Pond Dam in Gilmanton and appropriates \$42,000 for the construction of a new dam. This was accomplished without draining the general fund by the appropriation from the special boat fund, from which power boat owners pay for the administration and maintenance of state dams on public waters. It is my hope that construction can start late next summer or early fall. The request for the construction of this dam had strong support from the landowners around the pond as well as many people within the community. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their support through the legislative process. When the construction of the dam is complete it will stabilize the level of the water and provide for safer boating.

Another related bill that became law in the 1975 session, was one that recognized that noise pollution threatened some of our smaller lakes and ponds within our district as well as the potential damage from oil slicks from certain types of boats. House Bill 826 limited the use of petroleum powered

motor boats with more than five horsepower on Lougee Pond in Barnstead. Lougee Pond's forty-five acres surrounded by a mile of undeveloped shoreline is just the type of pond that we would like to preserve for the enjoyment of fishing and canoeing enthusiasts. This Bill was introduced with the cooperation of the members of the Conservation Commission and had strong support by the Barnstead residents.

As always, not all legislation introduced passes. I am sorry to say one of my bills, which would help prevent the increased growth of algae on our lakes and ponds, was not passed due to the lack of necessary funds. I feel so strongly about the prevention of pollution in our bodies of water throughout the state, that hopefully I will be able to try again to institute a strong program of pollution control throughout the state using the latest engineering and chemical techniques to prevent pollution.

There are many other bills which are now law that affect the entire state of New Hampshire as well as this district. Many which I think will help to make a better way of life in New Hampshire.

In all, there were 1374 bills filed during the regular session of the New Hampshire General Court, which makes it impossible to report on all that occurred in this written report. For this reason, I am grateful for the many opportunities to speak before civic and private organizations within the district as well as students in our elementary and high schools to explain the operation of the legislature and what its decisions have been. I see this as an important part, both in our school system, and a function of the office I was elected to and look forward to continuing this reporting method as well as articles in local newspapers.

#### STATE FUNDS

While much of state funding is intertwined with local and federal government it makes it almost impossible to sort out the effect of the state budget. However, through the New Hampshire sweepstakes program which was established in 1964, more than \$25,000 was returned to our district

schools. During the fiscal year of 1975, the Alton School District received \$10,266.28, Barnstead \$8,566.68 and Gilmanton \$6,791.05. While this might represent a small percentage of total costs for educational expenses. It is a good approach to allow the local government to decide how they want to spend certain state funds.

Other funds are restricted by their use such as the highway funds which are returned to this district by the expenditure of certain construction. As a direct result of constituent concern and suggestions, I am pleased to report the following highway projects within the district for FY 1975 and those proposed. In Alton – a one mile betterment project, the Alton-Gilford town line, \$50,000 in state funds. In Barnstead – Route 28 repairs to bridge at Garland Road, due to damage by accident, \$30,000. Proposed construction Route 28 Pittsfield-Barnstead, reconstruction from end of Pittsfield Bypass north 1½ miles to prior Barnstead betterment project. Proposed to begin in 1979 – \$1,000,000. In Gilmanton – Route 107, Gilmanton-Belmont, upgrading 25 foot pavement and shoulders for 1.6 miles \$250,000. Route 107, Gilmanton, betterment project to improve alignment, drainage, base and surface on Munsey Hill, South end. One-half mile \$25,000. Route 107 in Gilmanton, surface repair 1.71 miles from Loudon town line to Belmont town line \$15,000.

This list does not include many minor projects within the district as requested by your Representative as a result of a constituent request.

The job of State Representative is varied and not just law-making, but includes responding to the various requests and suggestions made by my constituents. I am happy to report that many of the people from this district visited the New Hampshire Legislature and the Speaker's Office and attended many committee hearings as well as making telephone contacts asking for my support for a particular bill or position. This is the kind of citizen involvement that helped pass several pieces of legislation directly affecting our district.



With this in mind, I will continue to be available to all town officials and town agencies to explain new legislation or to act as a liaison between town and state agencies on problems that affect our towns, within the district. Your suggestions or opinions, whether they come from town officials or private citizens, are always helpful to those in elected office. Your interests and opinions are necessary if we are to effectively represent you and I look forward to the continuing exchange of ideas that is necessary.

Because of my many official and business activities, you would find it best to contact me by calling my home in the evenings and on weekends at 267-8151 or during the week at 271-3661. For those who do not live in the toll free district of Concord, use 1-800-562-6236. Every effort will be made to respond to your telephone request.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.  
State Representative  
Alton, Barnstead and Gilmanton  
Belknap, Dist. No. 4

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OF**

**BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1974 - 1975**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975**

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**TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Elementary School in said district on the fifth day of March, 1976 at seven thirty in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in the elementary schools of the District in accordance with RSA 194:15-a of the State of New Hampshire.
4. 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 statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

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

**TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead qualified to vote in District affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the second day of March 1976, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator  
RICHARD GOLDEN

Clerk  
School Board

LLOYD HANSON, Chairman	Term expires 1976
RICHARD COLLINS	Term expires 1977
WILLIAM JENISH	Term expires 1978

Treasurer  
LORRAINE JONES

Auditors  
MARIE JOHNSON

Census Taker  
HELEN MERRILL

School Nurse  
HELEN SWEENEY, RN

Superintendent of Schools  
DAMON RUSSELL

Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
ELTON KNOWLES

Business Administrator  
WILLIAM JOHNSTONE

Receptionist-Secretary  
DONNA CULLEN

Secretary  
ANNA HILL

Bookkeeper  
HELEN TIBBETTS

Accounts  
JANICE CURTIS

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**March 1, 1975**

The Annual School District Meeting was held in the Barnstead Elementary School Auditorium on March 1, 1975. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard Golden at 1:30 p.m. The Moderator announced there would be no smoking in the auditorium, but would be allowed in the hallway.

The Moderator then read the Warrants and the Certifications of the Warrants being posted. The Moderator announced that balloting for School District Officers would be held on March 4th, 1975 at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE I: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Lloyd Hanson made the following motion: "I move the salaries of the School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$10.00, School Board Chairman \$75.00, School Board Members \$75.00 each, Treasurer \$100.00, Auditor \$25.00 and Truant Officer \$10.00." The motion was seconded by Gordon Smith and carried by voice vote.

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

Richard Collins made the following motion: "I move that the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report." The Moderator asked if there were any oral reports to be given at this time. There was no response to his question, so Mr. Collins' motion was seconded by B. Collins and the motion was carried by a voice vote.

ARTICLE III: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to re-appoint a five member study committee

to study the educational and facility needs for the District and report these findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than January 1, 1976, as well as at the next Annual School District Meeting.”

William Jenish made the following motion: “I move that the School Board be authorized to re-appoint a five member study committee to study the educational and facility needs for the district, and report their findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than January 1, 1976, as well as at the next Annual School District Meeting.” Robert Simpson asked of the School Board if January 1, 1976 was too late to do any work on this before School District Meeting. Mr. Jenisch answered it was not. Motion seconded by Richard Check and carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE IV: To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to implement the following programs for the School year 1975-76:

- A. Physical Education Teacher for Three (3) days per week.
- B. Art Teacher for Two (2) days per week.
- C. Music Teacher for Two (2) days per week.
- D. Guidance Teacher for one (1) day per week.
- E. Reading Specialist for Five (5) half days per week.

The above five programs are recommended by the school study committee and will bring the Barnstead School up to minimum standards. The above expenditures to be allocated and disbursed at the direction of the School Board or its designate. (Submitted by Petition—recommended by Budget Committee.)

Motion made by Robert Simpson and seconded by Michael Pszonowsky to accept Article IV as read. Moderator given a petition signed by 5 voters that Article IV be acted upon by secret ballot. There was much discussion on this article and many questions. Pat Tiel, Ernst Tiede, Eugene Wells, Bruce Caldwell questioned whether the School Board planned to



implement all of the programs or selected ones from the list, and wanted to know exactly what the money was to be used for. Mrs. Johnson suggested obtaining the feeling of the people as to what area they wished the money spent first. Robert Simpson asked if more space was needed to carry on the program and the answer given by William Jenisch was "no." William Gosse asked how many students were being helped presently under the volunteer program. Nancy Haney stated in her teaching experience, she felt these types of specialists had proven their worth. Fred Jenisch asked if we could afford the \$10,000.00. Ronald Gauthier asked if we could afford not to spend this amount. Paul Golden moved that debate end. This was seconded by Richard Collins. Motion carried there be no more debate on this article.

Article IV ballot vote—total votes cast:125 —Yes 37, —No 87, 1 bland. Motion not carried.

ARTICLE V: 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 statutory obligations of the district.

Motion made by William Jenisch as follows: "I move that the District raise and appropriate \$368,344.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District." Seconded by Richard Collins. Motion by William Gosse and seconded by Richard Collins to take the Budget item by item. Carried by voice vote.

Administration

Contracted Services	525.00
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Motion to accept by Lloyd Hanson, seconded by John Cotton, Motion carried by voice vote.

Other Expenses	75.00
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Motion to accept by William Gosse, second by Richard Collins, Motion carried by voice vote.

Instruction	
Salaries	111,940.00
Motion to accept by R. Simpson, second by G. Smith. Motion carried by voice vote. At the request of Arthur Gosse, a discussion of salaries and increments was held. Arthur Gosse felt the \$500 raise for the principal was unwarranted.	
Textbooks:	3,730.00
Motion by Ernst Tiede to accept, second by R. Collins. Motion carried by voice vote.	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,693.00
Motion by R. Simpson to accept, second by Richard Check. Motion carried by voice vote.	
Teaching Supplies	7,049.00
Motion by Michael Pszonowsky to accept, second by John Lichty, motion carried by voice vote.	
Contracted Services	1,266.00
Motion to accept by G. Smith, second by Richard Check. Motion carried by voice vote.	
Other Expenses	1,405.00
Motion to accept by E. Tiede, second by R. Collins. Motion carried by voice vote.	
Attendance Services	10.00
Motion to accept by Leonard Tasker, second by A. Gosse. Motion carried by voice vote.	
Health Services	3,555.00
Motion to accept by L. Hanson, second by E. Tiede. Motion carried by voice vote.	

Pupil Transportation 46,250.00

Motion by L. Hanson to accept,  
second by W. Jenisch.

Much discussion followed. Paul Golden asked if other bids were submitted. School Board Members explained they advertised for bids and on the closing date to accept bids only one had been received. During the budget hearing it was felt the price per mile was too much. Upon review of the specifications it was found an error had been made. The bids were re-written and submitted to Mr. Marston, Jan-Car Leasing and William Stevens. Harvey Marston then contacted the school board inquiring regard terms of the contract, etc. Following this, Jan-Car Leasing submitted a bid. William Stevens also inquired about the terms of the contract and decided to withdraw. E. Tiede asked if the contract bid of Mr. Marston had already been signed by the School Board. Mr. Jenisch answered "no." Several people inquired whether Mr. Marston should have more than the 100/300,000 insurance coverage which he carries. Mr. Jenisch said the Board would look into this area so that more insurance coverage would be obtained.

Warren Riley presented a petition to the Moderator as follows: "We the undersigned legal voters of the Town of Barnstead, do hereby petition the Moderator that in the event that the pupil transportation contract is decided by the people, that the vote be by secret ballot." The moderator ruled that according to law, the meeting has no power over the school board to decide the best contract bid. Mr. Riley, representing Jan-Car Leasing spoke at great length on comparison of bids. William Gosse made a motion to end debate, which was seconded by Wesley Lavin. Motion carried to end debate. Dorothy Jaques asked for the vote to be by show of hands. Vote to accept amount of \$46,250: 76 yes; 0 no.

Operation of Plant—Salaries 9,551.00

Motion by David Gregoire to accept,

seconded by G. Smith. Motion carried  
by voice vote.

Motion by William Gosse to accept the following:

Supplies	2,500.00
Contracted Services	850.00
Heat	7,700.00
Utilities	4,700.00

Motion seconded by Arthur Gosse.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

Maintenance of Plant	3,300.00
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Motion by L. Hanson, seconded by R. Collins  
to accept this figure. Motion carried by  
voice vote.

Fixed Charges

Employee Retirement & FICA	8,905.00
Insurance	3,560.00

Motion made by Wm. Gosse and seconded by  
L. Hanson to accept these two items.  
Motion carried by voice vote.

School Lunch and Special Milk Program	6,400.00
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Motion by W. Gosse and seconded by R. Collins  
to accept this. Motion carried by voice vote.

Student Body Activities	400.00
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Motion to accept by L. Hanson, second by R.  
Collins. Motion carried by voice vote.

Capital Outlay

Equipment	1,245.00
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Debt Service

Principal of debt	15,000.00
Interest on debt	11,205.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State

Tuition	96,150.00
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Supervisory Union Expenses	8,080.00
Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools	2,000.00
Other Expenses	6,300.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00

Motion by William Gosse to accept the items Capital Outlay through Contingency Fund. Seconded by R. Collins. Question asked regarding Equipment. School Board stated some of this money would be used to put up a fence so that during sports programs, the fence would keep the ball out of the road. Motion to accept these items carried by voice vote.

Mr. Jenisch's motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368,344 was carried by voice vote.

Motion by Gary Ezzo to accept Section II of the Budget, Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes as follows:

Unencumbered Balance	2,000.00
Revenues from State Sources	
Sweepstakes	4,000.00
School Building Aid	4,500.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00
Revenues from Federal Sources	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	4,800.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes	
Trust Fund Income	120.00

ARTICLE VI: To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.

L. Hanson made the following motion: "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances,

grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any federal or state agency.” Seconded by E. Tiede. Motion carried by voice vote.

ARTICLE VII: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

Motion made by William Jenisch as follows: “I move that the District raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the costs of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year”. Motion carried.

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

The following motion in the form of a resolution was made by Robert Simpson and seconded by E. Tiede: We, the voters and residents of Barnstead, wish to express our appreciation to the school board, principal, teachers and staff for the outstanding work that they are doing for our children.

Motion to adjourn made by Lloyd Hanson, seconded by E. Tiede. Meeting adjourned by Moderator at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET C. FOSS, Clerk

## II. INSTRUCTION

### A. TEACHERS — 1975-1976

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EXPERIENCE	DEGREE	SALARY
Mr. Richard Check	Principal	10	B.A.	13,500.00
Mrs. Virginia Adams	Grades 1 & 2	6	B.Ed.	5,255.00
Mrs. Candace Chamberlain	Science & Physical Education	3½	B.S.	8,400.00
Mr. Robert Egan	Social Studies & Grade 8	0	B.S.	7,000.00
Mrs. Sarah Johnson	Grade 5	5	B.S.	8,820.00
Mrs. Rebecca Fatula	Grade 3	7	M.Ed.	9,940.00
Mrs. Kathy Korbanics	Grade 4	3	B.A.	8,400.00
Mrs. Katherine Latchaw	Grades 4 & 5	1	B.S.	7,280.00
Mrs. Linda Nelson	English & Grade 7	3	B.A.	7,980.00
Miss Beverly Schriber	Grades 1 & 2	2	M.Ed.	8,260.00
Miss Annie Wiggins	Grades 2 & 3	2	B.S.	7,560.00
Mr. John W. Quinley	Grades 1 & 2	0	B.A.	8,815.00

### III. FINANCE

#### A. Report of the School District Treasurer For Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

##### — General Fund —

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974		\$7,654.31
Received From Selectmen	318,245.45	
Revenue from State Sources	10,426.02	
Revenue from Federal Sources	6,159.18	
Received from Tuitions	857.00	
Received as income from Trust Funds	127.92	
Received from all Other Sources	324.64	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		336,140.21
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		343,794.52
Less School Board Orders Paid		306,317.17
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1975		\$37,477.35

LORRAINE F. JONES  
District Treasurer

##### — Building Fund —

Cash on Hand July 1, 1974		\$4,856.44
Received from all Other Sources	73.47	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		73.47
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR</b>		4,929.91
<b>LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID</b>		4,653.25
Balance on Hand June 30, 1975		\$ 276.66

LORRAINE F. JONES  
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 Barnstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

MARIE E. JOHNSON  
Auditor

## B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriations	318,245.45	
		318,245.45
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments	64.04	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits & Investments	73.47	
Rent	11.25	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	6.00	
		154.76
Revenue from State Sources		
School Building Aid	5,794.63	
Sweepstakes	3,952.29	
School Lunch (State Funds only)	439.63	
		10,186.55
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch & special Milk Program	5,719.55	
		5,719.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$334,306.31
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1974		
General Fund	7,654.31	
Capital Outlay Fund	4,856.44	
		12,510.75
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$346,817.06

**C. EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET  
(ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS****RECEIPTS**

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand		
July 1, 1974	346,817.06	
Receipts Recorded under Item		
60	1,868.49	
<b>TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$348,685.55</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Total Net Expenditures Plus		
Cash on Hand		
June 30, 1975	346,817.06	
Expenditures Reduced by		
Receipts Recorded in		
Item 60	1,868.49	
<b>TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$348,685.55</b>

**D. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975**

ACCOUNT	1974-75 Approp.	Prior Year Liabilities	Total Available	Expenditures	1974-75 Liabilities	Unexpended Balance	Over Draft
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>							
Contracted Services	525.00		525.00	515.00		10.00	61.35
Other Expenses	75.00		75.00	136.35			
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>							
Salaries	104,004.00		104,004.00	103,484.78		519.22	11.22
Textbooks	3,730.00		3,730.00	3,741.22			153.74
Library & Audio-Visual	2,981.00		2,981.00	3,134.74			2,101.28
Teaching Supplies	6,169.00		6,169.00	5,828.60	2,441.68		
Contracted Services	926.00		926.00	772.36		153.64	
Other Expenses	1,335.00		1,335.00	1,340.81			5.81
<b>ATTENDANCE SERVICES</b>							
Salaries	10.00		10.00	10.00			
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>							
Salaries	1,667.00		1,667.00	1,667.00			
Other Expenses	520.00		520.00	351.73		168.27	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>							
Contract Transporters	35,786.00		35,786.00	30,403.40		5,382.60	
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>							
Salaries	8,470.00		8,470.00	8,818.24			348.24
Supplies	1,990.00		3,461.60	1,981.92	1,084.14		2,547.66
Contracted Services	850.00	1,471.60	850.00	738.00		112.00	
Heat	7,500.00	918.50	8,418.50	4,162.16		2,419.34	
Utilities	4,344.00	338.97	4,682.97	5,405.79			1,400.76
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>							
Replacement of Equipment	750.00		750.00	749.40		.60	
Repairs to Equipment	150.00		150.00	239.70			89.70
Contracted Services	50.00		50.00	54.50			4.50
Repairs to Building	1,150.00		1,150.00	2,232.31			1,082.31

<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>									
Retirement & F.I.C.A.	8,595.00	2,354.11	10,949.11	7,365.97	2,966.89			4,091.97	
Insurances	3,180.00		3,180.00	2,475.00	348.00		357.00		
<b>SCHOOL LUNCH &amp; SPECIAL MILK</b>									
Federal Reimbursements	3,500.00		3,500.00	6,724.13				3,224.13	
District Monies	1,600.00	564.95	2,164.95	9.36	1,500.00			474.31	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>									
Sites				4,396.00				4,396.00	
Equipment for Instruction	122.00		122.00	499.47				377.47	
<b>STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES</b>									
Salaries	375.00		375.00	375.00					
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>									
Principal of Debt	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00					
Interest on Debt	12,015.00		12,015.00	12,015.00					
<b>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</b>									
Tuition to Public Schools	87,800.00		87,800.00	70,248.16			17,551.84		
Supervisory Union Expenses	6,648.00		6,648.00	6,648.05				.05	
Tuition to Public Academies	8,400.00		8,400.00	6,995.78			1,404.22		
Tuition to Private Schools	931.00	607.00	1,538.00	607.00				283.00	
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00		
	333,148.00	6,255.13	339,403.13	309,126.93	8,340.71		30,078.73	20,653.50	
<b>EXCESS REVENUE</b>			<u>7,413.93</u>						
			346,817.06						
<b>SUMMARY: 1974-75 Appropriations</b>	333,148.00								
Revenue from 1973-74 Liabilities	+6,255.13								
Building Fund Balance (6/30/74)	+4,856.44								
Excess Revenue 1974-75	+2,557.49								
Total Available 1974-75	\$346,817.06							29,072.76	
Expenditures during 1974-75	-309,126.93							<u>276.66</u>	
Reserved for 1975-76	-8,340.71								
Unencumbered Balance	\$+29,349.42							\$+29,349.42	

**E. ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**School Year 1974-1975**

1. Salaries of District Officers & Expenses	
William Jenish	75.00
Richard Collins	75.00
Lloyd Hanson	75.00
Lorraine Jones	100.00
Margaret Foss	10.00
Richard Golden	10.00
Ralph Pyne	25.00
Helen Merrill	25.00
Edna Bickford	10.00
Dorothy Perkins	10.00
Town of Barnstead	100.00
Pittsfield Press	23.40
Monitor Publishing Company	25.00
Barnstead Elementary School Activity Account	15.00
Pittsfield Printing Company	68.00
The Suncook Valley Sun	4.95
	651.35
2. Salaries for Instruction	
Teachers and Administrators	90,085.82
Substitutes	2,739.37
Clerical	3,088.56
Health Insurance	2,365.09
Teacher Aides	5,215.94
	103,484.78
3. Textbooks	
Ginn and Company	7.48
Harper & Row	23.31
Holt Rinehart & Winston	2,021.65
Laidlaw Brothers	196.74
Litton Educational Pub.	4.79
The Economy Company	1,103.06
MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc.	23.06

New England School Supply	18.59
Houghton Mifflin Company	29.72
Prentice Hall	24.62
Clute International Institute	20.90
The Perfection Form Company	73.26
Scholastic Book Service	136.54
Xerox Education Pub.	47.50
	3,731.22
4. School Library and AV Materials	
McGraw-Hill Book Company	37.13
Barnell Loft Ltd.	63.60
Bowmar Pub. Company	45.73
Interstate Printing and Pub. Co.	20.01
Camelot Bookshop	1,184.71
BroDart Books, Inc.	15.75
National Wildlife Federation	24.10
General Learning Corp.	103.53
Josten's	208.70
Leicestershire Lrng. System	23.70
Albert Whitman & Company	19.08
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	338.18
Holt Rinehart & Winston	346.72
National Geographic Soc.	10.25
Massachusetts Audubon Soc.	7.00
N.H. Echoes	3.75
Popular Subscription Svc.	64.15
Houghton Mifflin Company	43.04
New England School Supply	115.85
Connecticut Valley Bio.	11.38
Educational Record Sales	159.40
The Perfection Form Co.	17.95
Society For Visual Education	105.05
Millward Teaching Aids Company	30.00
International Art Company	6.24
Milliken Publishing Company	17.60
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	78.84
Radio Service Lab	33.30

	3,134.74
5. Teaching Supplies	
Holt Rinehart & Winston	692.65
Laidlaw Brothers	207.34
Science Research Assoc. Inc.	39.16
MacMillan Publishing Co.	180.31
Scholastic Magazines Inc.	56.80
Xerox Education Publications	264.80
Teachers College Press	14.50
The Economy Company	55.86
Cuisenaire Co. of America	19.35
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	56.01
Mainco School Supply	1,565.36
New England School Supply	1,365.17
R. H. Stone Products	70.41
Connecticut Valley Supply	60.32
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	47.03
Nasco	40.10
Edmund Scientific Co.	21.45
Borg-Warner Educ. Systems	525.95
Curriculum Associates	30.22
Troll Associates	39.95
Belwin Mills Pub. Corp.	2.80
Paine Publishing Co.	8.25
Childcraft Education Corp.	39.31
Twin Rivers Sport Shop	360.10
Collins Variety Store	65.40
	5,828.60
Contracted Services	
N. H. Network	248.00
Borg-Warner Education Systems	36.16
Barnstead Elementary Activity Account	301.00
Peggy Robinson	70.00
John Douglass	75.00
B.E.R.T.S.	42.20
	772.36



7. Other Expenses of Instruction	
New England School Supply	42.01
Mary Gosse	7.12
Barnstead Elementary Activity Account	185.00
Lorraine F. Jones	6.58
The Kingswood Press	49.10
Dudley Laughman	50.00
Film Presentation Co., Inc.	88.59
University of New Hampshire	116.55
Clem Williams Films Inc.	38.00
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	39.45
Early Years	8.00
The Instructor Publications	9.00
Rebecca Fatula	200.00
Linda MacKnight	200.00
Michael Simoneau	150.00
N. E. Reading Assoc.	34.50
Richard Check	52.45
Sheraton Hotels & Motor Inns	42.28
Kathy Korbanics	22.18
	1,340.81
8. Attendance Service	
William Jenisch	10.00
9. Health Services	
Salaries	1,667.00
Greens Drug Store	38.23
Helen Sweeney	14.00
Mrs. James Eastman	18.00
Emma Parent	20.00
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Association	162.50
Barnstead Elementary School Activity Account	99.00
	2,018.73

10. Pupil Transportation	
jan-Car Leasing	30,370.90
Mary Ellen Childs	32.50
	30,403.40
11. Salaries-Operation of Plant	8,818.24
12. Supplies-Operation of Plant	
The George T. Johnson Company	1,563.79
Maxfield's Inc.	90.11
Valley Forge Flag Co.	46.13
Clark's Grain Store	20.50
Goodwin Paper Company	127.50
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	28.08
Youngs	105.81
	1,981.92
13. Contracted Services	
Wilfred Violette	98.00
Warren Riley	290.00
R. W. Tasker & Son	350.00
	738.00
14. Heat for Building	
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	4,162.16
15. Utilities for Building	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	4,702.36
Pittsfield Bottle Gas Co.	107.85
Union Telephone Co.	593.24
Mary Gosse	2.34
	5,405.79
16. Replacement of Equipment	
Mainco School Supply Co.	749.40
17. Repairs to Equipment	
Crane House	20.50
Radio Service Laboratory	28.50

N. H. Audio Vue, Inc.	15.79
Connor & Durgan	31.90
Craftsmen, Inc.	12.01
Door Control, Inc.	57.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	28.75
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	44.75
	239.70
18. Contracted Services	
3M Business Products Sales	54.50
19. Repairs to Building	
Auclair Transportation Inc.	6.90
Francoeur-Gill Co., Inc.	117.00
Johnson Service Co.	214.40
Carl F. Knirsch	4.50
Interstate Restaurant Equipment	18.00
Whiteoak Plumbing & Heating	221.68
Huckins Oil Co., Inc.	20.00
N. H. Fence Company	1,020.00
Demers Plate Glass Company	9.83
Summit Electric	600.00
	2,232.31
20. Fixed Charges	
Retirement-F.I.C.A.	7,365.97
21. Insurance	
The Paige Agency	2,435.00
Varney Insurance	40.00
	2,475.00
22. School Lunch	
Federal Reimbursement	6,226.30
State Reimbursement	497.83
Interstate Restaurant	9.36
	6,733.49

3. Student Body Activities	
Salaries	375.00
5. Principal of Debt	
National Shawmut Bank	15,000.00
6. Interest on Debt	12,015.00
7. Supervisory Union Expenses	
Governor Wentworth Supervisory Union 49	6,648.05
8. Tuition	
Alton School District	5,785.60
Pittsfield School District	64,462.56
Austin Cate Academy	5,945.78
Coe Brown Academy	1,050.00
Great Bay School & Training Center	607.00
	77,850.94

## F. ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Covering Receipts and Expenditures from the Period  
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

### RECEIPTS

Dividends and Interest	73.4
Cash on Hand July 1, 1974	4,856.4
<b>GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$4,929.9</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Site Development	4,396.0
Furniture and Equipment	257.2
Cash on Hand June 30, 1975	276.0
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,929.9</b>

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### G. STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES & BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	Elementary Addition	Tot.
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	230,000.00	230,000.0
Payments of Principal of Debt	15,000.00	15,000.0
<b>NOTES &amp; BONDS OUTSTANDING AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>215,000.00</b>	<b>215,000.0</b>

**H. BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

General Fund	37,413.47
Building Fund	276.66
<b>GRAND TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$37,690.13</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Building Fund	276.66
Accounts Owed by District	
School Lunch/District Funds	1,500.00
Paige Agency	348.00
Treasurer, State of N.H.	2,966.89
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	366.90
New England School Supply	1,044.58
G. T. Johnson	1,084.14
Mainco School Supply	1,030.20
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>8,617.37</b>
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	29,072.76
<b>GRAND TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$37,690.13</b>

**I. SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

School District	Percent	Superintendent	Ass't. Superintendent	Business Admin.	Total
Alton	13.35	\$2,843.55	\$2,296.20	\$1,481.85	\$6,621.60
Barnstead	6.77	1,442.01	1,164.44	751.47	3,357.92
Governor Wentworth	65.40	13,930.20	11,248.80	7,259.40	32,438.40
Pittsfield	14.48	3,084.24	2,490.56	1,607.28	7,182.08
Total District Support	100.00	\$21,300.00	\$17,200.00	\$11,100.00	\$49,600.00
State of N.H. Share		2,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	7,300.00

## SCHOOL BUDGET

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1975-76	Board's Budget 1976-77	Recmd. 1976-77	Submitted w/o Recmd.
<b>100. Administration</b>				
135. Contracted Services	525.00	525.00	525.00	
190. Other Expenses	75.00	75.00	75.00	
<b>200. Instruction</b>				
210. Salaries	111,940.00	129,142.00	124,021.00	5,121.00
215. Textbooks	3,730.00	2,877.00	2,877.00	
220. Library & AV Mat.				
	2,693.00	2,415.00	2,415.00	
230. Teaching Supplies	7,049.00	10,086.00	10,086.00	
235. Contracted Serv.	1,266.00	2,280.00	2,280.00	
290. Other Expenses	1,405.00	2,125.00	2,125.00	
300. Attendance Services	10.00	20.00	20.00	
400. Health Services	3,555.00	3,904.00	3,904.00	
500. Pupil Transportation	46,250.00	48,787.00	48,787.00	
<b>600. Operation of Plant</b>				
610. Salaries	9,551.00	9,904.00	9,904.00	
630. Supplies	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
635. Contracted Serv.	850.00	850.00	850.00	
640. Heat	7,700.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
645. Utilities	4,700.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	
700. Maintenance of Plant	3,300.00	3,126.00	3,126.00	
<b>800. Fixed Charges</b>				
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	8,905.00	10,219.00	10,219.00	
855. Insurance	3,560.00	3,560.00	3,560.00	
<b>900. School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	6,400.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	
<b>000. Student-Body Act.</b>	400.00	400.00	400.00	
<b>200. Capital Outlay</b>				
1265. Sites		1,000.00	1,000.00	
1267. Equpment	1,245.00	1,581.00	1,581.00	
<b>300. Debt Service</b>				
1370. Principal of Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
1371. Interest on Debt	11,205.00	10,395.00	10,395.00	
<b>477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>				
1477.1 Tuition	102,450.00	104,021.00	104,021.00	
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	8,080.00	9,368.00	9,368.00	
<b>479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>500. Adult Education</b>				
<b>600. Summer School Contingency Fund</b>	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL APPROP.</b>	<b>368,344.00</b>	<b>398,760.00</b>	<b>393,639.00</b>	<b>5,121.00</b>



## ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Approved Revenues 1975-76	Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-66
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	29,072.76	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes	8,566.68	8,500.00	8,500.00
School Building Aid	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Foster Children Aid		200.00	200.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
Sch. Lunch & special Milk Prog.	4,800.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Trust Fund Income	65.00	120.00	120.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	47,004.44	23,320.00	23,320.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	321,339.56	375,440.00	370,319.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	368,344.00	398,760.00	393,639.00

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 WILLIAM A. GOSSE  
 LLOYD HANSON  
 Budget Committee

## IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

## A. PUPIL ENROLLMENT

September 1975

Grade	Attending Within School District	Tuition Pupils	Total Enrollment
1	38		38
2	36		36
3	27		27
4	35		35
5	28		28
6	40		40
7	30		30
8	29		29
9		28	28
10		29	29
11		18	18
12		27	27
Spec. Ed.		3	3
	263	105	368

## B. CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total 0-18	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1975	488	294	110
1974	474	265	103
1973	503	262	116
1972	440	227	90
1971	382	165	85
1970	374	172	81
1969	251	183	68
1968	347	155	64
1967	301	148	68
1966	329	171	63
1965	340	155	78

## V. AUXILIARY REPORTS

### A. HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1974-1975

Report of Local Medical Services	Number
Pupils Examined	77
Others Examined	3
Tuberculosis Tests Administered	10
Report of the School Nurse-Teacher	
Vision Tests	267
Hearing Tests	258
Inspections	80
Heights	264
Weights	264
First Aid	112
Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases	
Chicken Pox	2
Pediculosis	4
Rubella	3
Scarlet Fever	1

#### DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

	No. Cases	No. Treated
Nose	1	
Glands	1	
Adbomen	3	1
Nutrition	1	

#### DEFECTS FOUND BY NURSE-TEACHER

Vision	4	3
Hearing	2	1
Posture	3	
Speech	25	
Teeth	44	21
Tonsils	50	

#### CLINICS & SPECIAL REFERRALS

Dental	240	13
Preschool	22	
Dental Hygenist	138	138

1976 - 1977  
SCHOOL CALENDAR

**FIRST QUARTER**

	M	T	W	T	F
Sept.	X	X	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	
Oct.					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	X	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	X
	25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	X	12

45 Days

**SECOND QUARTER**

Nov.	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	X	X
	29	30			
Dec.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	X
	V A C A T I O N				
Jan.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28

47 Days

**THIRD QUARTER**

	M	T	W	T	F
Jan.	31				
Feb.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	V A C A T I O N				
	28				
Mar.		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
Apr.					1
	4	5	6	7	8

45 Days

**FOURTH QUARTER**

Apr.	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	V A C A T I O N				
May	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	X	31			
June			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22		

45 Days

TOTAL DAYS FOR YEAR - 184

Teacher In-Service Training - 3 Days to be Determine

- NO SCHOOL DAYS -

- |                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 11 - Columbus Day            | December 24-31 - Christmas    |
| October 22 - Teacher's Convention    | February 21-25 - Winter       |
| November 11 - Veterans' Day          | April 25-29 - Spring Vacation |
| November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Recess | May 30 - Memorial Day         |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Emphasis this year in the Barnstead Elementary School are in the areas of reading and individualization as well as the overall expansion of the programs provided your youth. This report will identify the progress in each of these areas and also a brief reflection upon the last ten years.

Mrs. Latchaw, intermediate grade teacher, attended a special program for training as a director for the "Right-To-Read" program. The program, although having specific goals and objectives, is designed to create a renewed interest in reading, not only for information, but for pleasure. This is a process of involving people with students, teachers with students, students with students, and everyone with books. The resulting interest and involvement needs to spill beyond the classroom and the school. Do you, as an adult read books; do you read to your children; do you listen to your children read? These steps are basic in order to have the "Right-To-Read" program succeed.

Last year we proceeded in developing diagnostic skills in identifying individual needs of students. These evaluating processes have given the teacher a much better isolation of specific learning limitations. Now that the teacher has this greater insight into each child, she needs to develop programs best suited to the individual. This often requires teaching materials and methods which are different from those used when instructing a group of 25 students all at once. More varied materials need to be made available to the classroom teacher. It is common knowledge that all students do not learn the same way, nor at the same rate, thus we group those individual students with common needs and proceed with a specifically designed, individual program for those few students. If one approach does not succeed with some students then the teacher needs to have an alternative

approach available.

The study committee got off to a late start but was able to submit a preliminary report for the board to consider. The needs reflected in the full report of last years' committee still exist. If the elementary student in Barnstead is to receive a more equillible preparation for high school, then they should have the services of guidance at the elementary level, skills developed in art, music and physical education. The junior high school student lacks any exposure in the areas of industrial arts and home economics - so common in other schools throughout the State. As was indicated ten years ago in my report - "The present facilities are adequate for the first six grades, but there are limitations as to providing the junior high student with the experiences so necessary for success." This condition in spite of the addition of the multi-purpose room and four classrooms a few years ago, still exist. There is no space for industrial arts, home economics, and a special room designed for the teaching of science. The library space is also becoming over burdened with use by the students. In summary, I would suggest the study committee still has an important task in evaluating and identifying alternative solutions.

Several changes have occurred over the past ten years, the most visable is the expansion of the elementary school with four classrooms, kitchen and multi-purpose room. The staff has increased from seven to twelve, as the student population has increased from 156 to 263 students, and increase of over 68% in a ten year span. William Jenisch is the only school board member still serving the Barnstead School District. His knowledge of the community and dedication to the school has given a great deal of continuity to the board as well as a tremendous resource of information for other board members. I am thankful for his continued service. Improvements in the curriculum are less visable to the public. Emphasis on the individual student has brought about a more enthusiastic learning environment which cannot help but to benefit the student. More is being taught in a variety of approaches then even experienced

before. Over the past ten years, I believe the educational system in Barnstead has not only kept pace with the educational changes but has moved out in front in meeting the needs of individual students.

Every year I have expressed my sincere appreciation to all of the parents, citizens, staff, and especially the members of the School Board for their interest and support of your educational system. This expression of appreciation is most sincere on my part, especially as one reflects back on the improvements in facilities and curriculum made possible for the youth of Barnstead.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAMON A. RUSSELL  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Title I; (2) Recruiting; (3) Right-to-Read; (4) Re-scheduled time; and (5) School Study Committee.

### I

This is the third year of a Title I Cooperative Early Childhood Project with the School Districts of Alton and Pittsfield. We have developed procedures (1) for the identification of individual student learning needs and (2) for the development of instructional programs to meet those needs. Two teaching assistants have been hired to implement the student programs that have been designed by Mrs. Judith Bush, Program Director, and the classroom teachers. Mrs. Bush organized a one week workshop on the developmental needs of children in August and four members of the Barnstead staff participated.

### II

Three new teachers were hired as replacements for this year. In addition to these replacements, a part-time art teacher and two aides were hired with Manpower funds, as well as the two Title I assistants previously referred to. It is my opinion that the present Barnstead staff is a very capable and productive staff.

### III

The School District became involved with the New Hampshire Right-to-Read Program this year. Right-to-Read is a national effort to eliminate illiteracy. It is a process that is designed to guide local schools and communities in their efforts to: (1) identify reading program needs through a formalized needs assessment; (2) identify program goals and objectives; (3) implement programs; and (4) evaluate



programs.

The Right-to-Read activities are being carried out by a Task Force under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Latchaw. Mrs. Latchaw participated in a one week leadership training session at the University of Rhode Island and numerous State and regional activities throughout the year.

#### IV

The principal and teachers of the Alton, Barnstead, and Pittsfield School Systems identified the need for common free time to carry on district in-service programs. After considering the alternatives, we developed a joint proposal for re-scheduled time for the three districts. The proposal called for one afternoon each month to be used for in-service activities in the following areas: (1) Career Education; (2) Metric System and Elementary Math; (3) Learning Disabilities and Diagnostic Testing; (4) Elementary Science; (5) Reading; and (6) Secondary School Accreditation.

We felt that by combining the faculties and resources of three small districts, a more varied and appropriate in-service program could be developed. Each School Board and the State Department of Education approved the plan. With the State Departments' approval, Barnstead joined 135 other schools in the State that use re-scheduled time for in-service activities.

#### V

A School Study Committee was appointed by the School Board to continue the work of the Committee chaired by Peter Yelle. The members of this committee are: Bruce Caldwell, Chairman; Marie Harris; Madlyn Smith; Peter James; and Clinton Whiting. The Committee is in the process of gathering information on the recommendations of the previous study committee and plans to concentrate its efforts on future building and classroom needs. More time is needed to complete this work and the committee has requested the School Board to retain the committee for an indefinite period of time.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and cooperation of the Barnstead School Board, Principal Check, and the school faculty.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELTON S. KNOWLES  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and Fellow Citizens of Barnstead, I respectfully submit my 6th annual report as Principal of the Barnstead Elementary School.

The 1974-75 school year ended with the graduation of 23 eighth graders to the Pittsfield and Alton High Schools.

The 1975-76 school year is well under way and we are again fortunate in having almost our complete staff returning. Filling the few vacancies and new positions are John Quinley, Grade 1; Beverly Schriber, Grade 2-3; Robert Egan, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies, and Marjorie Byers, Teacher Aide. Candace Chamberlain has been a member of the staff since midwinter of 1975, as a science teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8.

We are in the third year of a Title I Early Childhood Project. Due to increased federal funds, Marjorie Lank and Barbara Roberts have been hired as teacher assistants to work with teachers and their students who have learning disabilities in the first three grades. Both assistants went through extensive training and the program is developing nicely.

Through the assistance of the Manpower Program, three new people have been added to the school staff. Sandra Des Roches teaches Art to the entire school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The remainder of the week she teaches Art in Pittsfield. Susan Meridith and Virginia Boelzner are teacher aides hired under the same program.

Once again, one classroom is involved in the Early Childhood Program at the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Adams and Mr. Quinley share a first grade position and alternate teaching duties while the other attends classes at the University. Both are in a Master of Education Program. The program is progressing well with the students, staff and school being the beneficiaries. Mrs. Fatula completed the same program this past spring.

With the start of school our Health Services have been increased. Mrs. Helen Sweeney, School Nurse, is now with

us Monday through Thursday mornings. This increase in service has greatly improved the first aid treatment and has also allowed more time for her to communicate and assist parents and teachers of students with health problems.

The Barnstead Elementary School, along with other schools in Supervisory Union No. 49, is now a Right-to-Read Center. During the summer, Mrs. Kathy Latchaw attended the University of Rhode Island to be trained and is now our director. Through the efforts of the Right-to-Read, a renewed emphasis has been given reading. Since we have been a center for only a few months, we all look forward with great interest to improvements in the reading habits and capabilities of the student body and community.

With the opening of school, enrollment registered a new high of 263 students, but by the Christmas recess the figures have leveled off at 254. The grade breakdown is as follows: Gr. 1-35, Gr. 2-36, Gr. 3-28, Gr. 4-32, Gr. 5-34, Gr. 6-33, Gr. 7-32, and Gr. 8-24.

Our new Social Studies program was implemented in September after a comprehensive study by a committee of teachers. This school year, the math program is being studied as part of a continuing effort to provide the students with the most up-to-date and practical curriculum possible.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, the Citizens of Barnstead, my fellow teachers and staff members for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD A. CHECK  
Principal

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H.

for the year ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth 1975	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 6	Concord	Ned Robert Kibbe	Robert C. Kebbe	Julia C. Leslie	Barnstead	N. J.	Maryland
Jan 11	Concord	Severin Leighton Goodwin	Cressy Goodwin	Jeanne Elizabeth Pike	Barnstead	N. J.	N.H.
Feb. 10	Concord	Tara Jean Kelley	Richard Allan Kelley	Elizabeth Whitehouse	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Feb. 18	Laconia	Jodi Lee Berry	Daniel Frank Berry	Barbara Lee Heath	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 5	Concord	Thomas Bruce Hillsgrrove, Jr.	Thomas Bruce Hillsgrrove	Roseanna Eva Perkins	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Apr. 16	Concord	Jacob Dennett Pszonowsky	Roger Dennett Pszonowsky	Violet Nadine Bateman	Barnstead	Hawaii	R.I.
Apr. 16	Dover	Krista Leigh Rzepecki	Stanley J. Rzepecki	Maureen J. Baldwin	Barnstead	R.I.	R.I.
Apr. 28	Wolfeboro	Kristen Beth Lynn	Frederick J. Lynn	Darlene Ann Benson	Barnstead	N.H.	N.J.
May 28	Rochester	Bert Edward Allard, Jr.	Bert Edward Allard	Cynthia May Brown	Barnstead	Mass.	Mass.
May 10	Concord	Jennifer Ruth Tiede	Ernst E. Tiede, Jr.	Laurel Troughton	Barnstead	Conn.	Mass.
May 27	Concord	Michael George Clement	George Edward Clement III	Theresa Ann Jannings	Barnstead	Mass.	Mass.
June 23	Concord	Ryan Lee Stockman	Ronald Lee Stockman	Donna Hlene Locke	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
July 26	Winchester,	Brett Edward Varnum	Edward Henry Varnum	Jennifer Lynn Johnson	Barnstead	England	Mass.
July 22	Concord	Laura Gail Foss	Robert Arthur Foss	Christine D. Anderson	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
July 24	Concord	Heidi Jo. Knirsch	Robert Konrad Knirsch	Joanne May Senior	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
July 3	Franklin	Kenneth Russell Kimball	Russell H. Kimball	Joan Mary Genest	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Aug. 1	Concord	Mary Herndon	Eric Clinton Herndon	Sarah Ann Geraghty	Barnstead	N.H.	N.Y.
Sept. 30	Manchester	Eric Joseph Miller	Robert Allen Miller	Cynthia Ann White	Barnstead	N.Y.	N.H.
Oct. 7	Manchester	- Daigle	Richard Roland Daigle	Nancy Theresa Mahoney	Barnstead	N.H.	N.Y.
Oct. 2	Concord	Aaron Mitchell Hebert	Alfred Antonio Hebert, Jr.	Anita Marie Gaugler	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Oct. 13	Concord	Larry Ricky Smith	Louis Richard Smith	Mary Lou Stoddard	Barnstead	Maine	Maine
Oct. 16	Concord	Raymond Clinton Emerson	Raymond Clinton Emerson	Helen Louise Kulp	Barnstead	Virginia	Mass.
Oct. 29	Concord	Annee Elizabeth Adams	James Henry Adams	Kristine Barbara Jenisek	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 5	Concord	Darrell Duntion Nadeau	Harvey Roland Nadeau	Barbara Grace Duntion	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 8	Concord	Doris Alice Martin	Raymond Edward Martin	Linda Ruth Barton	Barnstead	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 12	Concord	Kevin Thomas Callahan	Michael John Callahan	Teresa Ann Waskiewicz	Barnstead	N.H.	N.H.
Dec. 18	Concord	Kristen Elizabeth Kinney	Roger Bruce Kinney	Helen Jean Hart	Barnstead	Mass.	Mass.
Oct. 29	Concord	Jason Kenneth Collins	Raolph Kenneth Collins	Elizabeth Madeline Rogers	Barnstead	Missouri	Ohio

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**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H.**  
for the year ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage 1975	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each		Date of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
			at Time of Marriage	of Each					
Feb. 7	Barnstead	Dan H. Foss	Pittsfield		12-20-52	N.H.	John Foss Rita Doucette	N.H.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Cynthia L. Ayer	Barnstead		1-30-57	N.H.	Charles Ayer Barbara Clark	N.H.	
Apr. 12	Weirs Beh.	Robert Duford	Bascawen		8-14-47	N.H.	Rodolph Duford Rolande Aytotte	N.H.	Rev. Samuel E. Landers (Clergyman) Moultonboro, N.H.
		Elaine C. Gelinax	Barnstead		7-1-51	N.H.	Robert Gelinax Lillian Whitney	N.H.	
Apr. 9	Rochester	Leonard D. Hanson	Ctr. Barnstead		8-3-53	N.H.	Lloyd Hanson Natalie Wyatt	Mass.	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Terri Lee Wolfgang	Somersworth		2-23-58	Missouri	John Wolfgang Sandra Shafer	N.H.	
May 31	Barnstead	Bunt E. Ruediger	Durham		3-12-53	N.Y.	Bunt A. Ruediger Dolores Lucis	Penn.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker (Clergyman) No. Chichester, N.H.
		Eline M. Rosengquist	Barnstead		9-29-53	N.H.	Bior A. Rasengquist Annie Pettersen	Sweden	
June 21	Barnstead	Robert E. Mulcaiky III	Ctr. Barnstead		6-17-50	Mass.	Robert E. Mulcaiky, Jr. Dorothy A Doran	Norway	Rev. Meloin D. Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Diane M. LaBrecque	Rochester		8-1-51	N.H.	Albert R. LaBrecque Pauline M. Salice	Mass.	
May 31	Gilmannton	Douglas W. Hyslop	Barnstead		4-11-54	N.H.	Donald W. Nyslop Rachel Straw	N.H.	Calvin D. Brown (Justice of Peace) Belmont, N.H.
		Constance L. Roberts	Barnstead		6-21-55	N.H.	Chester E. Roberts Alice T. Titcomb	N.H.	
June 21	Stafford	Richard M. Locke	Barnstead		7-20-52	N.H.	John M. Locke Evelyn M. Tasker	N.H.	Richard B. Haines (Reverend) Northwood, N.H.
		Carol N. Smith	Stafford		7-9-53	N.Y.	Spencer C. Smith Dorothy Duffield	N.Y.	

June 11	Concord	William S. Richey, Jr.	Barnstead	10-13-47	Mass.	William S. Richey Frances Pearson Harrison R. Thyng Mary Rogers Arthur W. Tasker Helen Merrill Albert Emerson Madelyn Jenkins Robert D. Sanders Glady's I. Emerson Joseph L. LeCroix Ida V. Thompson Henry Mountain Rachel Anderson Sheldon MacKnight Audrey F. Strange John H. Pinkham Ethel L. McAllister James L. Sulton Doris Ramadell Wm. R. C. Milne, Sr. Marjorie Eddy Francis R. Mooney Mildred A. Peasley Ernest E. Locke, Sr. Rachel Y. Bellidle Alfred Pletsch Ruth Scannell Leslie M. Richardson Mary Conroy Andrew Tudor Charlotte Tafer Francis H. Tasker Evelyn R. Corliss Edward R. Kelley Ilse M. Frey	Mass. Texas N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. Vermont Vermont Canada Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Maine N.H. N.H. Conn. Conn. Vermont N.H. N.H. Mass. Mass. Mass. Mass. Conn. Maine Mass. Mass. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.H. N.Y.	Frederic Guenbage (Justice) Concord, N.H. Harry LaBrum (Justice) Amherst, N.H. Herbert McCoy (Justice) Alton, N.H. Rev. Dwight V. Meader (Minister) Alton, N.H. Rev. Melvine D. Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H. Kenard F. Ayles (Justice) Pittsfield, N.H. Rev. Gordon L. Jolinson (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H. Rev. Armand A. Turgeon (Priest) Alton, N.H. Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
June 25	Amherst	Judith Lee Bryan	New Durham	1-23-43	N.H.			
June 28	Barnstead	Paul E. Tasker	Alton	6-10-22	N.H.			
Aug. 2	Alton	Paulette E. Griffin	Barnstead	9-29-46	N.H.			
Aug. 16	Barnstead	Gordon R. Sanders	Alton	4-21-49	N.H.			
Aug. 29	Barnstead	Nancy A. LaCroix	Ctr. Barnstead	12-5-54	N.H.			
Sept. 6	Barnstead	Henry D. Mountain	Ctr. Barnstead	4-10-46	Mass.			
Sept. 11	Barnstead	Karen MacKnight	Alton	6-11-51	Mass.			
Sept. 27	Alton	Philip J. Pinkham	Barnstead	8-18-49	N.H.			
Oct. 1	Barnstead	Sally A. Brown	Derry	8-26-51	N.H.			
Oct. 11	Barnstead	William R. C. Milne, Jr.	Barnstead	12-3-46	Conn.			
Oct. 27	Alton	Norma M. Place	Barnstead	10-31-50	N.H.			
Nov. 1	Barnstead	Ernest E. Locke, Jr.	Barnstead	8-23-48	N.H.			
Nov. 15	Barnstead	Carol Pletsch	Alton	3-10-50	Mass.			
Nov. 22	Alton	Robert Richardson	Dover	2-8-51	Maine			
Nov. 29	Barnstead	Margaret G. Tudor	Barnstead	10-8-52	N.H.			
Dec. 6	Barnstead	Michael F. Tasker	Barnstead	7-20-54	N.H.			
Dec. 13	Barnstead	Linda S. Kelley	Barnstead	1-6-56	N.H.			

Oct. 18	Chichester	Sherman P. Mousseau	Pittsfield	3-2-57	N.H.	Roland Mousseau	N.H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker (Clergyman) No. Chichester, N.H.
		Tami J. Bessaw	Barnstead	7-18-58	N.H.	Ann H. Smith Wallace Brasaw	Mich. Mass.	
Oct. 25	Barnstead	Michael R. Lee	Pittsfield	12-1-57	N.H.	Mary Sullivan Jolen J. Lee	N.H. N.H.	Rev. Melvin Jones (Minister) Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Robertta E. Aversa	Pittsfield	6-4-57	Florida	Marie McIntosh Fred A. Aversa	N.Y. N.Y.	
Nov. 22	Pittsfield	John E. Chappelle, Jr.	Ctr. Barnstead	12-27-51	Mass.	Janet I. Walter John E. Chappelle	N.H. Mass.	John V. Moran (Priest) Pittsfield, N.H.
		Dorothy A. Riel	Pittsfield	9-10-57	N.H.	Florence Pastena Ernest R. Riel Edith F. Kenneally	Mass. N.H. N.H.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES J. EASTMAN



**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H.**  
for the year ending December 31 1975

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 5	Concord	John Harold Dow	73	N.H.	Line Foreman	George W. Dow	Edith M. Shackford
Mar. 13	Concord	Mabel D. Siegel	83	Indiana	Housewife	Moses Alexander	Rosalie Baruch
June 13	Barnstead	Robert Leslie Gray	50	N.H.	Painter	Leslie M. Gray	Virginia Chagnon
June 19	Barnstead	Jolen Joseph Clougherty	23	England	Typesetter	Michael Clougherty	Ann Folan
June 24	Barnstead	Arthur Henry Stock	71	Mass.	Fireman & Steam Engin.	Herbert G. Stack	Annie M. Henry
July 15	Rochester	Ardis Louise Ford	51	Maine	Weaver	Percy J. Nelson	Rena Tuttle
Aug. 17	Concord	Antonio Rodrick Labonte	69	N.H.	Proprietor	George Labonte	Alexina Cyr
Sept. 9	Ctr. Barnstead	Francis P. Veno	84	Canada	Moulder	Daniel Veno	Christina Gould
Dec. 10	Concord	Janet Leon	33	Iowa	Teamster	Harry McRoberts	Elma Novak
Dec. 27	Exeter	Richard N. St. Onge	39	Mass	Nuclear Physicist	Lionel St. Onge	Genieve Lukasiewicz

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FRANCES J. EASTMAN  
Town Clerk





