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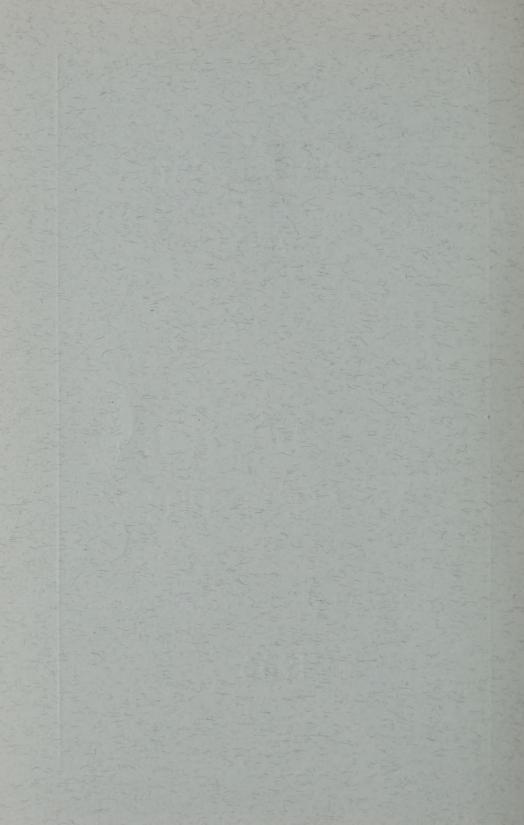
TOWN OF

# New Durham

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1966



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of the

# **SELECTMEN**

TOWN CLERK
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWN TREASURER
FIRE DEPARTMENT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of

# NEW DURHAM NEW HAMPSHIRE

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#### TOWN OFFICERS

#### Moderator F. EVERETT DYER

# $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Town Clerk} \\ \text{MARY V. FULLER} \end{array}$

#### Selectmen

HARRY W. NUTTER	Term	Expires	1967
ELMER C. SMITH	Term	Expires	1968
ROY W. BERRY	Term	Expires	1969

 $\begin{array}{c} Tax \ Collector \\ \text{MARY V. FULLER} \end{array}$ 

Town Treasurer ROBERT A. NIXON

Police Chief
PAUL R. GELINAS

#### Auditors

ELLEN M. JEWELL

ERNEST C. JEWELL

Supervisors of the Check List
IDANELLE T. MOULTON CHARLOTTE A. CLARK
MARION M. SMITH

## Budget Committee

EARL H. CLARK	Term	Expires	1967
ROBERT A. NIXON	Term	Expires	1967
WILLIAM H. NEHRING	Term	Expires	1968
SAMUEL N. CARDINAL	Term	Expires	1968
JOHN BARNET, JR	Term	Expires	1969
WILLIAM C. WYATT	Term	Expires	1969

#### Health Officer PAUL R. GELINAS

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ROY W. BERRY	Term	Expires	1967
WILLIAM C. WYATT	Term	Expires	1968
NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN	Term	Expires	1969

# $Fire\ Chief \\ {\rm HARRY\ W.\ NUTTER}$

# Road Agent -NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

### Overseer of Poor ROY W. BERRY

## Library Trustees

ELOISE W BICKFORD

Trustees of Trust F	unds		
ELLEN C. JENNINGS	Term	Expires	1969
ALMA M. JACKLIN	Term	Expires	1968
LEGIOL W. DICHE CHE	TCIIII	LAPITOS	TOOL

# ROBERT E. BICKFORD ...... Term Expires 1967 ROBERT A. NIXON ...... Term Expires 1968

Term Expires 1967

LUA M. PIKE ...... Term Expires 1969

Fire Warden LEON F. HAYES

Director of Civil Defense GEORGE E. BICKFORD

Janitor of Town Hall FLORENCE RAND

# TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Durham in the County of Strafford, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of March, next at twelve of the clock, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said Town Hall in said New Durham at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to buy an elevator belt for the stone crusher and raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for same as recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to buy a brush saw as recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise Town Official salaries by 25% as recommended by the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the sum recommended by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 3 to investigate the possibility of having a swimming beach in New Durham and to bring details and costs to 1968 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a new Planning Board. Said Planning Board to write a new Zoning, Building and Land Use Ordinance for the Town of New Durham, N. H., to hold the necessary hearings and present it to the town for voting at the 1968 Town Meeting. (By Request of Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to winter plow the North Shore Road at Merrymeeting Lake. (By Request)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To hear reports of any standing committees.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

HARRY W. NUTTER, ELMER C. SMITH, ROY W. BERRY, Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY W. NUTTER, ELMER C. SMITH, ROY W. BERRY, Selectmen of New Durham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,019.70 35.57	\$ 800.00
Savings Bank Tax TRA — Rental of Equipment	200.00	156.12 2,830.65	200.00
State Aid — Class V Roads	2,271.93	2,271.93	2,276.84
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust		.45	
Head Tax		10.35	
For Fighting Forest Fires		29.09	
Gas Tax Refund		591.92	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	384.00	350.00
Filing Fees		6.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings Interest Received on Taxes and	75.00	85.00	75.00
Deposits	600.00	764.07	700.00
Income from Trust Funds Income of Departments:	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
(a) Highway, Including Rental of			
Equipment		811.86	
(b) Police Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	18.00 5,168.22	4,500.00
Insurance Credit	4,300.00	81.39	4,500.00
Sale of Town Property		1,158.24	
Forest Fires Credit		30.84	
Town Poor Credit			1,916.63
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
New Grader	17,000.00	17,000.00	
Trew Grader	11,000.00	21,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00.	450.00	452.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	52.30	52.30
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	143.07	200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$27,299.23	\$34,100.77	\$12,020.77
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes			42,966.31
TOTAL REVENUES			\$54,987.08

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1966	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1966	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 2,200.00 2,000.00 250.00	\$ 2 305.05 1,997.00 244.98	\$ 2,900.00 2,200.00 150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings Appraisal of Property Employees' Retirement and Social	2,135.00 500.00	1,692.59 519.07	2,200.00 600.00
Security	800.00	936.44	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department Fire Department Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust Insurance Planning and Zoning Forest Fires	$1,900.00 \\ 2,400.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 1,500.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 100.00$	2,174.79 2,400.00 100.00 2,018.89 	2,500.00 2,100.00 100.00 2,500.00 1.00 100.00
Civil Defense	50.00	9.25	50.00
Health:			
Health Department Vital Statistics Town Dump	25.00 $12.00$ $1,000.00$	25.00 17.25 797.70	25.00 10.00 1,000.00
Highways and Bridges: Town Maintenance — Summer Town Maintenance — Winter Street Lighting	15,000.00 6,500.00 1,125.00	19,793.47 8,156.22 1,148.45	15,000.00 6,500.00 1,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department Town Road Aid	1,500.00 1,026.03	1,608.44 1,026.03	1,500.00 1,019.08
Libraries	225.00	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00 3,800.00	1,994.63 3,375.06	1,500.00 2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	25.00 1.00	23.66 31.31	25.00 1.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Deed for School House	1.00		1.00

### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year, 1966	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1966	Appro. Recom. By Budget Committee 1967
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00 687.58	837.00 480.13	800.00 930.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Grader Repair of Shovel Salt Shed New Equipment	$17,000.00 \\ 4,129.50 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1.00$	17,000.00 4,129.55 582.55	1,700.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,986.75	4,986.75	4,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$73,080.86	\$80,784.64	\$54,987.08

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

#### HARRY NUTTER

EARL H. CLARK
ROBERT A. NIXON
WILLIAM H. NEHRING

SAMUEL N. CARDINAL JOHN BARNET, JR. WILLIAM C. WYATT

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

ssed	\$3,	213,686.00 17,585.00 17,475.00 88,370.00 13,210.00 34,480.00 10,625.00 490.00
- 26	\$3,	395,921.00 26,460.00
	\$3,	369,461.00
,		
	\$	53,500.00 22,000.00 12,870.00
	\$	88,370.00
833 582 26 65	\$	26,460.00
	833 582 26	\$3, \$3, \$3, \$ \$833 582 26

#### **CERTIFICATE**

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

> HARRY W. NUTTER, ELMER C. SMITH, ROW W. BERRY, Selectmen of New Durham.

September 29, 1966.

#### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1966

Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expense of Appraisal Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance Social Security Contributions Police Department Fire Department Forest Fires Blister Rust and Care of Trees Insurance Planning and Zoning Civil Defense Health Department Vital Statistics Dump Town Maintenance: Summer Winter \$15,000.00  Street Lighting General Expense of Highway Department Town Road Aid Library Old Age Assistance Town Poor Veterans' Aid Memorial Day Deed for School House New Buildings — Salt Shed New Equipment Grader	\$ 2,200.00 2,000.00 250.00 500.00 2,135.00 800.00 1,900.00 100.00 100.00 1,500.00 25.00 12.00 1,000.00 1,25.00 1,25.00 1,26.03 225.00 3,800.00 1,00 1
New Equipment	1.00
Total Town Appropriations County Tax School Tax	\$ 73,080.86 9,824.59 82,700.22
Total Town, County, and School Appropriations	\$ 165,605.67

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:         Interest and Dividends Tax       \$ 1,019.7         Railroad Tax       35.5         Savings Bank Tax       156.1         Revenue from Yield Tax Sources       143.6         Interest Received on Taxes       700.0         Filing Fees       6.0         Dog Licenses       380.0         Motor Vehicle Permit Fees       5,000.0         Sale of Tax Deeded Property       658.2         National Bank Stock Taxes       52.3         Poll Taxes — 235 @ \$2.00       470.0         Proceeds of Note Issue       17,000.0	77 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0
Total Revenues and Credits \$25,621.5. Total Town, County, and School Appropriations Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	\$165,605.67 25,621.55
Plus Overlay	\$139,984.12 859.35
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes Taxes To Be Committed to Collecte Tax Rate Approved — \$4.18	
Property Taxes Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes	\$140,843.47 470.00 52.30
Total Taxes To Be Committed	\$141,365.77

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September 29, 1966.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966

DEPARTMENT	Appro- priation	Credits	Total Available	Expended	Under	Over
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,200.00		\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,305.05		\$ 105.05
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	\$ 10.35	2,010.35	1,997.00	\$ 13.35	
Election and Registration	250.0		250.00	244.98	5.02	
Expense of Appraisal	200.00		200.00	519.07		19.07
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,135.00	85.00	2,220.00	1,692.59	527.41	
Employees' Social Security	800.00	:	800.00	936.44		136.44
Police Department	1,900.00	18.00	1,918.00	2,174.79		256.79
Fire Department	2,400.00	:	2,400.00	2,400.00	:	
Forest Fires	100.00	59.93	159.93	148.38	11.55	
Planning and Zoning	1.00		1.00	•	1.00	•
Blister Rust	100.00	.45	100.45	100.00	.45	•
Insurance	1,500.00	81.39	1,581.39	2,018.89		437.50
Civil Defense	20.00		20.00	9.25	40.75	
Health Officer	25.00	:	25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics	12.00		12.00	17.25		5.25
Care of Dump	1,000.00	:	1,000.00	797.70	202.30	
Town Road Aid	1,026.03		1,026.03	1,026.03		
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	6,500.00		6,778.73	8,156.22		1,377.49
Salt		1.35				
Gas Tax Refund		182.77				
Rental of Equipment		75.36				
Plowing — Town of Middleton		19.25				
Total Credits		278.73				

:		87.04	23.45			694.63	30.31				37.00			.05	•	:	\$3,210.07
1,412.76					424.94		:	1.34	1.00		•	207.45			417.45	1.00	\$3,267.77
19,793.47		1,608.44	1,148.45	225.00	3,375.06	1,994.63	31.31	23.66		4,986.75	837.00	480.13	17,000.00	4,129.55	582.55	•	\$80,784.64
21,206.23		1,521.40	1,125.00	225.00	3,800.00	1,300.00	1.00	25.00	1.00	4,986.75	800.00	687.58	17.000.00	4,129.50	1,000.00	1.00	\$80,842.34
2,271.93 3,269.85 409.15 115.50 99.80 40.00	6,206.23	21.40		•	•	*1,000.00	•										\$7,761.48
15,000.00		1,500.00	1,125.00	225.00	3,800.00	300.00	1.00	25.00	1.00	4.986.75	800.00	687.58	17.000.00	4.129.50	1,000.00	1.00	\$73,080.86
Summer Class V Hgwy. Maintenance Rental of Equipment Gas Tax Refund Irving Jennings Culverts Sale of Tar	Total Credits	General Expense of Highway	Street Lighting	Library	Old Age Assistance	Town Poor	Soldier's Aid	Memorial Day	Deed for School House	Payment on Notes	Interest — Temp. Loans	Interest — Long Term Notes	Grader	Repair of Shovel	Salt Shed	New Equipment	

\* From Trustees of Trust Funds.

### BALANCE SHEET

# Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

Assets			
Cash in Hans of Treasurer	\$	4,061.69	
Unredeemed Taxes:		1,456.17	
Levy of 1965 Levy of 1964		554.86	
Previous Years		418.25	
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1966	2	<b>6,546.4</b> 2	
Levy of 1965 Levy of 1964			
Previous Years (Yield)	•	874.10	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Previous Years		545.00 10.00	
Tievious Tears		10.00	
Total Assets Excess of Liabilities Over Asse	ts		\$34,466.49
(Net Debt)	0.5		14,785.35
Grand Total			\$49,251.84
Grand Total Liabilities			\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State:			\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966	\$	550.00	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax —	\$		\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement	\$	550.00 201.84	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax	·		\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax  Long Term Notes Outstanding:	28	201.84	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax  Long Term Notes Outstanding: Grader	28	201.84 8,000.00 7,000.00	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax  Long Term Notes Outstanding: Grader Shovel Fire Truck	28	201.84 8,000.00 7,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax  Long Term Notes Outstanding: Grader Shovel	28	201.84 8,000.00 7,000.00 1,000.00	\$49,251.84
Liabilities  Due to State: State Head Taxes — Levy of 1966 Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement  Due to School District: Balance of School Tax  Long Term Notes Outstanding: Grader Shovel Fire Truck	28	201.84 8,000.00 7,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	\$49,251.84 \$49,251.84

#### BOND SCHEDULE

#### Serial Notes Held by Farmington National Bank

1. Issue of June 24, 1952 — \$15,000.00 at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ % interest Balance Dec. 31, 1966 1,000.00

#### Shovel

Dates	Maturities	Interest	Total Amt.
Due	Due	Due	for Year
June 24, 1967	\$1,000.00	\$ 12.50	\$1,012.50

2. Issue of May 31, 1957 — \$10,000.00 at  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  interest Balance Dec. 31, 1966 — 1,000.00

#### Fire Truck

May 31, 1967 \$1,000.00 \$ 16.25 \$1,016.25

3. Issue of May 1, 1961 — \$6,500.00 at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest Balance Dec. 31, 1966 — 1,500.00

#### Truck and Road Sweeper

May 1, 1967	\$1,000.00	\$ 26.25	
Nov. 1, 1967		8.75	\$1,035.00
May 1, 1968	500.00	8.75	508.75

4. Issue of Mar. 25, 1966 — \$17,000.00 at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest Balance Dec. 31, 1966 — 17,000.00

#### Austin-Western Grader

Mar. 25, 1967	\$1,500.00	\$595.00	
Sept. 25, 1967		271.25	\$2,366.25
Mar. 25, 1968	1,500.00	271.25	, ,
Sept. 25, 1968		245.00	2,016.25
Mar. 25, 1969	1,500.00	245.00	
Sept. 25, 1969		218.75	1,963.75
Mar. 25, 1970	1,500.00	218.75	
Sept. 25, 1970		192.50	1,911.25
Mar. 25, 1971	1,500.00	192.50	
Sept. 25, 1971		166.25	1,858.75
Mar. 25, 1972	1,500.00	166.25	
Sept. 25, 1972		140.00	1,806.25
Mar. 25, 1973	1,500.00	140.00	
Sept. 25, 1973		113.75	1,753.75
Mar. 25, 1974	1,500.00	113.75	
Sept. 25, 1974		87.50	1,701.25
Mar. 25, 1975	1,500.00	87.50	
Sept. 25, 1975		61.25	1,648.75
Mar. 25, 1976	1,500.00	61.25	
Sept. 25, 1976		35.00	<b>1,596.</b> 25
Mar. 25, 1977	1,500.00	35.00	
Sept. 25, 1977		8.75	1,543.75
Mar. 25, 1978	500.00	8.75	508.75

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	18,000.00
Highway Department, Lands, Buildings	ĺ
and Equipment	61,500.00
Old Dump Lot	100.00
New Dump Lot	2,000.00
Shirley Lot	15,000.00
Total	\$ 144,100.00

#### **CERTIFICATE**

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> HARRY W. NUTTER, ELMER C. SMITH, ROY W. BERRY, Selectmen of New Durham.

January 23, 1967.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK For Year Ended December 31, 1966

	Motor Vehicle Permits		
	Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1966:	\$	78.80
	Permits, Including Transfers, Issued in 1966: 491 Permits Issued in 1966: 4	۷	1,990.96 98.46
Paid	507 Total to Town Treasurer		5,168.22 5,168.22
	Licensed Dogs		
$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 4 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	\$	$206.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 48.00 \\ 30.00$
Paid	to Town Treasurer	\$	384.00 384.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER, Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR For Year Ended December 31, 1966

# Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1966

#### Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector: Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes	$$140,843.47 \\ 470.00 \\ 52.30$
Total Warrant Yield Taxes Added Taxes:	\$141,365.77 172.35
Property Taxes Poll Taxes Over-collected	$ \begin{array}{r}     & 167.39 \\     & 4.00 \\     & .57 \end{array} $
Total Added Taxes Interest Collected	\$ 171.96 4.25
Total Debits Cr.	\$141,714.33
Remittances to Treasurer: Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected	\$114,417.32 306.00 52.30 143.07 4.25
Total Remittances  Abatements:	\$114,922.94
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	\$ 240.97 4.00
Total Abatements Uncollected Taxes:	\$ 244.97
Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes	\$ 26,353.14 164.00 29.28
Total Uncollected	\$ 26,546.42
Total Credits	\$141,714.33

\$23,346.19

# Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1965

### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 196 Property Taxes Poll Taxes	\$66: \$22,415.47 168.00	
Total Uncollected  Added Taxes: Poll	\$22,583.47 \$ 2.00	
Over-collected Interest Collected	.90 759.82	
Total Debits	-	\$23,346.19
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1966 Property Taxes Poll Taxes Interest Collected	5: \$21,491.10 146.00 759.82	
Total Remittances  Abatements Made During Year: Property Taxes Poll Taxes	\$22,396.92 \$ 927.27 22.00	

Total Credits

# Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1966

### Dr.

State Head Taxes Committeed to C Original Warrant Added Taxes		tor: ,500.00 15.00		
Total Commitment Penalties Collected	\$1 	.515.00		
Total Debits			\$1	,515.50
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes Penalties	\$	960.00		
Total Remittances Abatements: Uncollected Head Taxes	\$	960.50 10.00 545.00		
Total Credits		-	\$1	,515.50
Levy of 196	5			
Dr.				
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1966 Penalties Collected During 1966	\$	555.00 46.50		
Total Debits		-	\$	601.50
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes Penalties	\$	470.00 46.50		
Total Remittances Abatements Uncollected Head Taxes	\$	516.50 75.00 10.00		
Total Credits		-	\$	601.50

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Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1965	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
		Dr.		
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	*\$2,111.83	: : : :	:	:
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1966 Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	6.40	\$1,053.27 30.95	\$580.52	\$418.25
Total Debits	\$2,118.23	\$1,084.22	\$637.92	\$418.25
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	*\$ 662.06	Cr. \$ 529.36	\$629.91	•
Abatements During Year	•	0 0 0 0	8.01	•
Deeded to Town During Year	1,456.17	554.86		\$418.25
Total Credits	\$2,118.23	\$1,084.22	\$637.92	\$418.25
* Includes \$7.50 for 1965 Head and Poll Tax.				

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

		1965	1964
Berry, Nelson M	\$	123.50	\$119.47
Britton, Fred J		102.65	
Gray, Frank P		94.86	
Joy, Samuel		270.29	
Randall, Charles H		44.48	
Young, Elze, Perley & Herman		106.56	
Clock, Hovey B		318.50	307.92
Copple Crown Development, Inc		156.07	
Genstil, Audrey		131.81	127.47
Loranger, Leo and Jennie		107.45	
	\$1	,456.17	\$554.86

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. FULLER, Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1966

## Receipts

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1966 Received During 1966	\$ 13,079.05 237,300.02
	\$250,379.07
Payments	
Paid Out Per Selectmen's Orders Balance on Hand December 31, 1966	\$246,317.38 4,061.69
	\$250,379.07

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. NIXON,

Town Treasurer.

### UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ended December 31, 1966

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue: From Local Taxes: Property Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes State Head Taxes	\$114,417.32 306.00 52.30 143.07 960.00
Total Current Year's Taxe Collected and Remitted	\$115,878.69
Previous Years: Property Taxes Poll Taxes State Head Taxes Interest Received on Taxes Penalties on State Head Taxes Tax Sales Redeemed	21,491.10 146.00 470.00 764.07 47.00 1,813.83
Total Taxes Collected and	Remitted \$140,610.69
From State: Rental of Equipment Class V Highway Maintenance Interest and Dividends Tax Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Head Tax Expense Reimbursement a/c Blister Ru Fighting Forest Fires Gas Tax Refund	1,019.70 $35.57$ $156.12$ $10.35$
Total Receipts from State	\$ 6,945.78

\$250,379.07

From Local Sources, Except Taxes Dog Licenses Filing Fees Rent of Town Property and Equipment Income from Trust Fund Income from Departments Motor Vehicle Permits	384.00 6.00 599.56 1,000.00 252.55 5,168.22	*
Total Receipts from Local Sources		\$ 7,410.33
Total Receipts from Current Revenue		\$154,966.80
* \$115.50 donated to Hgwy. Dept. by	I. Jennings.	
Receipts Other Than Current Reve Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year Long Term Notes During Year Insurance Adjustments Sale of Town Property Reimbursement a/c Forest Fire Sale of Scrap Metal, Tar, and Sa	\$64,000.00 17,000.00 81.39 1,158.24 s 30.84	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue Total Receipts from Current Revenue	. 3	\$ 82,333.22 154,966.80
Total Receipts from All So Cash on Hand, January 1,		\$237,300.02 13,079.05

Grand Total

# SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	2,305.05
Town Officers' Expenses		1,997.00
Election and Registration		
Expenses		244.98
Expense of Appraisal		519.07
Expenses of Town Hall and		
Other Town Buildings		1,692.59
Protection of Persons and Propert	y:	
Police Department	\$	2,174.79
Fire Department		
(Including Forest Fires)		2,548.38
Blister Rust		100.00
Insurance		2,018.89
Civil Defense		9.25
Health:		
Health Department	\$	25.00
Vital Statistics		17.25
Town Dump		797.70
Highways:		
Town Road Aid	\$	1,026.03
Town Maintenance:		
Summer \$19,793.47	4	
Winter 8,156.22		27 040 00
Street Lighting	- 4	27,949.69 1,148.45
Street Lighting General Expnse of		1,140.40
Highway Department		1,608.44
	\$	225.00
Library:	Ψ	225.00
Public Welfare:	D.	2 275 06
Old Age Assistance Town Poor	\$	3,375.06 1,994.63
		1,004.00
Patriotic Purposes:	æ	23.66
Memorial Day Aid to Soldiers and Their	\$	45.00
Families		31.31
		91.91
Unclassified:	P	0 111 00
Taxes Bought by Town Employees' Social Security	Φ	2,111.83 $936.44$
Employees Social Security		JJU.44

Total Current

Maintenance Expenses

\$ 54,880.49

Interest: Paid on Temporary L Anticipation of Tax Paid on Long Term N	ces	\$ 837.0 480.1	· ·
Total Interest Pa Outlay for New Constru and Equipment: New Grader Repair of Shovel Salt Shed	yments ection	\$17,000.0 4,129.5 582.5	55
Total Outlay Pay Indebtedness: Payments on Tempora Anticipation of Tax Payments on Long Te	ary Loans	in \$64,000.0 <b>4,986.7</b>	
Total Indebtedner Payments to Other Gove State Head Taxes, Paid State Treasure Yield Tax Debt Retire County Taxes Payments to School D 1965 1966	rnmental I er ement		36
Total –		88,043.4	46
Total Payments t Governmental	to Other Divisions		99,420.91
Total Payments f Cash on Hand Do			246,317.38 4,061.69
Grand Total			\$250,379.07

#### **CERTIFICATE**

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

HARRY W. NUTTER, ELMER C. SMITH, ROY W. BERRY, Selectmen of New Durham.

January 23, 1967.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries: Harry W. Nutter, Selectman Elmer C. Smith, Selectman Roy W. Berry, Selectman Roy W. Berry, Overseer of Poor Robert A. Nixon, Treasurer Mary V. Fuller, Town Clark Mary V. Fuller, Tax Collector Ellen M. Jewell, Auditor Ernest C. Jewell, Auditor	\$ 225.00 200.00 200.00 25.00 60.00 *431.10 1,143.95 10.00 10.00	\$ 2,305.08
* Includes Fees.		
Town Officers' Expenses:  Mary V. Fuller, Bookkeeper	\$ 567.50	
Tax Rate	6.00	
Paul R. Gelinas — Collecting Dog Licenses Selectmen's Office Supplies Town Clerk's Auto Ref. Books Town Clerk's Replacement Volumes of R.S.A. Auditor's Supplies Treasurer's Supplies Selestmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector Asso. Dues Town Clerk's Dog Tags, Notice Cards and License Books Town Clerk's Convention Tax Collector's Convention Newspaper Advs. for Budget Committee Meeting Printing Town Report and Telephone Cards Printing Property, Head and Pol	39.00 56.26 7.50 22.00 2.50 2.15 35.00 23.71 37.50 58.38 9.82 438.40	
Tax Bills and Envelopes Stamped Envelopes Postage for Tax Bills Telephone Register of Deeds Revenue Stamp Used Typewriter and Table	38.25 122.10 76.45 148.60 65.05 1.10 68.03	

Repair of Office Equipment Lawyer's Fees — Special Town Meeting, Deeds Inventories for Ownership of Boats	16.20 110.00 45.50	1,997.00
Election and Registration:  Moderator Supervisors of Check List Town Clerk Ballot Clerks Printing Ballots Printing Check List Notices Lunches and Dinners Supplies	\$ 25.00 96.00 16.00 48.00 17.00 6.50 35.50 .98	244.98
Expense of Appraisal: Appraisal by State Tax Commission Harry W. Nutter Paul R. Gelinas Mary V. Fuller Property Assessment Record Ca	\$ 402.58 50.00 25.00 35.25 rds 6.24	519.07
Town Hall and Other Town Builds Florence E. Rand, Janitor Frank P. Gray, Rubbish Frank P. Gray, Plowing Fuel Oil Electricity Gas Repairs Supplies Water Tank and Labor Aluminum Windows Painting Town Shed	\$\frac{478.22}{12.00}\$ \$\frac{18.00}{502.68}\$ \$\frac{235.30}{27.29}\$ \$\frac{26.60}{58.00}\$ \$\frac{82.00}{250.00}\$	1,692.59
Protection of Persons and Propert Police Department: Paul R. Gelinas — Salary Paul R. Gelinas — Expenses Leon Hayes — Salary Leon Hayes — Expenses Frank P. Gray — Salary Frank P. Gray — Expenses William C. Wyatt — Salary	\$ 1,054.00 462.50 162.75 90.40 12.00 6.50 7.50	

William C. Wyatt — Expenses 2.92 Ernest J. Gelinas — Salary 106.00 Ernest J. Gelinas — Expenses 5.60	
Ernest J. Gelinas — Salary 106.00	
Ernest J. Gelinas — Expenses 5.60	
Dona Rand — Salary 9.00	
Telephone 78.96	
Radio Repairs 61.62	
Police Equipment and Supplies 48.38	
Printing Police Reports 14.16	
Speed Limit Signs 25.00	
Blood Sample 10.00 Fire Department 10.00	
Disposal of Dog 7.50	
Disposar of Dog 1.50	\$ 2,174.79
Fire Department	2,400.00
Forest Fires	148.38
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	2,018.89
Civil Defense	9.25
Health:	
Health Officer \$ 25.00	
Vital Statistics:	
1965 \$ 7.25	
1966 10.00	
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Town Dump:	
Frank P. Gray — Salary 350.00	
Charles E. Warburton — Salary 38.50 Dona Rand — Salary 377.00	
Dona Rand — Salary 377.00 Fire at Dump 12.00	
Rat Poison 20.20	
1tat 1 015011 20.20	839.95
	000.00
Highways:	
Town Road Aid (Paid to State)	1,026.03
Town Maintenance:	_,
Summer	
Salaries \$11,317.77	
Rental of Equipment and	
Labor 983.00	
Gasoline 1,354.82	
Diesel Fuel 227.57	
Tar and Cold Patch 4,034.00	
Sand and Gravel 582.66	
Road Oil 493.50	
Culverts and Collars 326.40	
Tires and Tubes 165.36	
Mowing Brush 164.00	

Removing Rock Crushed Stone	106.50 37.89	19,793.47
Winter Salaries Gasoline Diesel Fuel Salt Ice and Snow Plow Blades Rental of Equipment Town of Middleton — Plowing and Sanding Tube Misc.	\$ 5,258.06 674.75 147.05 448.80 835.30 188.00 585.50 11.11 7.65	8,156.22
General Expense of Highway: Supplies Trucks, Repairs, Parts and Labor Grader — Parts and Labor Shovel — Parts Oil Pipe Acetylenes Radio Repairs Calcium Chloride Tire and Tube Battery Dynamite Shipping Charges Misc.	\$ 535.11 380.26 129.26 115.03 218.36 59.00 43.07 33.75 31.62 30.47 21.24 2.10 4.25 4.92	1,608.44
Street Lighting Library:		1,148.45
Librarian's Salary Books	\$ 125.00 100.00	225.00
Public Welfare: Old Age Assistance Town Poor	\$ 3,375.06 1,994.63	5,369.69
Patriotic Purposes:  Memorial Day  Aid to Veterans	\$ 23.66 31.31	54.97

Public Finance:			
Taxes Bought by Town		8 2,111.83	
Employees' Social Secu		936.44	
Interest Paid on Tempo		837.00	
Interest Paid on Long			
New Grader	CIIII I (OUCD	17,000.00	
Repair on Shovel		4,129.55	
New Salt Shed		582.55	
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Payments on Temporar		64,000.00	
Payments on Long Ter		4,986.75	
Head Taxes Paid to St			
1966 \$			
1965	507.50		
		1,367.00	
State Yield Tax Debt R	Retirement:		
1966 \$	23.85		
1965	162.01		
		185.86	
County Taxes		9,824.59	
Payments to School Dis	strict:	·, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	54,700.22		
	33,343.24		
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			194,485.16
Grand Total of All Expenditures			\$246,317.38

## **AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLEN M. JEWELL, ERNEST C. JEWELL, Auditors.

February 1, 1967.

\$1,900.00

\$2,174.79

# REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

# Receipts

Town of New Durham

Total Expenditures

Credits	18.00
Total Receipts	\$1,918.00
Expenditures	
Salaries Expenses Other Expenditures	\$1,351.25 567.92 255.62

During 1966, in the performance of their duties, the officers worked 722 hours and traveled 5,731 miles. They answered 69 complaints, made 50 criminal investigations, covered 7 accidents, and rendered 78 aids to individuals and other departments.

They logged 312 hours on patrol, 54 hours in office, 9 hours in Court, 35 hours training, 95 hours on special details, 58 hours on aid rendered, 63 hours on complaint investigations, 86 hours on criminal investigations, and 10 hours on accident investigations.

They made 4 arrests, issued 18 summons, 121 warnings, made 43 checkups, and recommended 5 license suspensions. They also checked 636 buildings while on duty.

Training included classes on Accident Investigation at Wolfeboro, Implied Consent Law at Rochester, and recent Supreme Court of the United States Decisions at Portsmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. GELINAS, Chief of Police.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H. For Year Ending December 31, 1966

				PE	PRINCIPAL		INC	INCOME	
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND AND DONOR	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning of Year	Ealance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Vear	Balance End of Year
4-11-1900	4-11-1900 Durgin Fund Sarah A. Gray	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 67.40	\$ 6.24	\$ 20.00	\$ 53.64
2- 1-1923	.0- 2-1912 Hayes Fund Irene C. Brooks 2- 1-1923 Brackett Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	146.84	10.48	:	157.32
9 1 1000	S. H. & C. E. Brackett W. H. & H. W. Miller 9 1 1099 Dolling Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	102.87	8.75	2.00	109.62
2- 1-100E	Julia E. Rollins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	34.64	3.40	2.00	36.04
9- 7-1959	9- 7-1929 Chamberlin Fund Lovey M. Chamberlin 9- 7-1999 Davis Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	20.00	20.00	23.51	2.96	:	26.47
11.90.1050	Davis Fund Helen E. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	52.13	10.80	5.00	57.93
10-26-1939	Charles B. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	:	•	•	0 0 0
5-99-1033	5-90-1023 Cray Fund John N. Tash	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	119.74	11.74	5.00	126.48
8- 1-1941	Carrie S. Perkins S. Perkins S. 1-1941 Reed Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	171.24	16.13	:	187.37
8-27-1945	Cora C. Reed 8-27-1945 Brown-French Fund	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	99.85	10.95	15.00	95.80
7- 7-1949	M. Avery, M. Nichols E. Rust, I. Saltzman	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	83.38	11.42	:	94.80
	H. L. Walker & L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	114.59	13.88	3.00	125.47

						CHARLES A CHICAGO CONT.			
								\$225.00	* Spent \$225.00
		\$ 68.64		\$ 1,647.72 \$1,491.38	\$ 1,647.7.	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	Town Projects	5-13-1963 Community Projects Projects Committee	5-13-1963
		\$207.52		\$ 4,916.18	\$ 4,708.66	TOTALS			
		\$ 72.88 134.64		\$ 1,749.66 \$ 1,822.54 2,959.00 3,093.64	\$ 1,749.66 2,959.00	Rochester Sav. Bank & Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank	Governed by Item 4 f Shirley Will	6-14-1961 Shirley Timber Fund John C. Shirley	6-14-1961
\$601.65	\$1,000.00	\$793.08	\$808.57	\$15,380.21	\$15,380.21	TOTALS		* Interest on Unexpended Income.	* Interes
		66.00 *35.96		420.00	420.00	rifst Nat i Bank of Rochester			
		\$462.50 59.06 169.56		\$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51	\$10,000.00 1,335.70 3,624.51	Manchester Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Rochester Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank First Nat'l Rank	Town	7-19-1957 Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	7-19-1957
\$ 2.00	:	\$ 2.00		\$ 100.00	New Fund	Farmington Nat'l Bank New Fund	DAR Cemetery		
\$ 55.00 \$1,111.05	\$ 55.00	\$112.89	31,053.16	\$ 1,575.00 \$1,053.16	\$ 1,575.00	TOTALS		3-15-1966 Colonel Tash	3-15-1966
40.11	3.00	6.14	36.97	100.00	100.00	Downing Cemetery Common Trust Fund	Cemetery	11- 9-1949 Downing Fund F. H. Downing	11- 9-1949

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the above information is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT A. NIXON, ROBERT E. BICKFORD, SR., LUA M. PIKE, Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 9, 1967.

# PROPOSED INCREASE OF 25% IN TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Town Officer	Present Salary	Proposed Salary
Head Selectman	\$225.00 per year	\$281.25 per year
2nd and 3rd Selectmen	200.00 per year	250.00 per year
Town Clerk	150.00 per year	187.50 per year
Treasurer	60.00 per year	75.00 per year
Overseer of Poor	25.00 per year	31.25 per year
Auditors	10.00 per year	12.50 per year
Moderator	10.00 per meeting	12.50 per meeting
Supervisors of Check List	1.00 per meeting	5.00 per meeting
Ballot Clerks	4.00 per meeting	5.00 per meeting

# CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

This year as in the past we have participated in all warning drills. Through the cooperation of those who answer the Red Net Fire phones we are getting our warning calls through in five minutes or less.

In connection with the drill held in November, some of the emergency service heads met to discuss and fill out Annexes to the towns "Basic Emergency Operation Plan".

This plan would be followed to achieve a state of readiness for the protection of lives and property from enemy attack or natural disasters.

This year it would be well to list persons who now or in the past have indicated their willingness to serve in the following capacities.

Civil Defense Director George Bickford
Deputy Director Helen Nixon
Assistant Director Robert Berry
Fire Service Harry Nutter
Police Service Paul Gelinas
Emergency and Rescue Service . Nelson Chamberlin
Warning Service Service George Bickford
Communications Service Albert Zinns
Medical Service Mary Richardson
Radef Service Robert Berry
Welfare Service Helen Nixon
Supply Service Mendes D'Amico, George Davis
Transportation Service Beatrice Laney
Public Information Service Dorothy LaPointe

Elmer Smith and Frank Gray have completed the sixteen hour Radef Course.

GEORGE E. BICKFORD, Civil Defense Director.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The main activity of the Board of Trustees, that of selecting and purchasing books, seems more difficult than ever. The trend in current literature, like that of some music and art, has gone "hog wild", to use an old Yankee expression. Many of the best sellers are so full of sex, violence, perversion and rottenness that, at the risk of being called old-fashioned, your Trustees decided to omit the purchase of adult fiction this year, in hopes that works of more lasting interest and worth might be available in the future. We cannot approve of spending the town's money for books whose only appeal is sensationalism.

In this situation, we ordered a set of Collier's Encyclopedia, "the most approved of the three adult encyclopedia", to quote an evaluation survey reported by "North Country Libraries". We feel sure that this excellent reference work will be of great value to our students.

This purchase was made by combining the town's appropriation with the State allotment, which left us no money for children's books, badly needed at this time. Gifts of such books by generous individuals, as well as a cash gift of \$25.00 from the Community Projects Fund, has helped to meet this need, and are much appreciated. Gifts from other organizations are promised for 1967.

The Bookmobile from the State Library calls regularly and its staff is always cooperative and helpful. Our librarian, Dorothy LaPointe, continues to serve the town faithfully and well, and we are fortunate to have her.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BICKFORD, ALMA JACKLIN, ELLEN JENNINGS, Board of Trustees.

# LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1966

Books in Library — January 1, 1966	1,495
New Books Purchased	27
Books Donated to Library	30
Total	1,552
Circulation	
Books Loaned:	
Adult Fiction	488
Adult Non-Fiction	217
Juvenile Fiction	317
Juvenile Non-Fiction	49
State	159
Total Loaned	1,230
Receipts	
	\$225.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	18.50
Fines Taken In	12.53
Sale of Used Books Donation from the Community Project Fund	$2.00 \\ 25.00$
Donation from the Community Project Fund	20.00
Total	\$283.03
Total Expenditures	\$283.03
Expenditures	
Expenditures	\$283.03 \$54.96 2.97
Expenditures  Books Purchased January thru December Readers Digest Subscription Salary	\$ 54.96
Expenditures  Books Purchased January thru December Readers Digest Subscription Salary Check Applied Towards a Set of	\$ 54.96 2.97 125.00
Expenditures  Books Purchased January thru December Readers Digest Subscription Salary	\$ 54.96 2.97
Expenditures  Books Purchased January thru December Readers Digest Subscription Salary Check Applied Towards a Set of 1967 Colliers Encyclopedia Total	\$ 54.96 2.97 125.00 100.00 \$282.93
Expenditures  Books Purchased January thru December Readers Digest Subscription Salary Check Applied Towards a Set of 1967 Colliers Encyclopedia	\$ 54.96 2.97 125.00 100.00

DOROTHY M. LaPOINTE, Librarian.

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.

Your application of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire pre-

vention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who

make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.

3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.

4. Most important — Instruct your children that matches are not play things.

# TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

IVAN E. SCRANTON,
District Chief.
LEON F. HAYES,
Forest Fire Warden

# COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND

The Community Projects Fund fulfilled its purpose in several ways this past year. Following is a list of our contributions to worthwhile causes in the town:

Gov. Wentworth Chapter, Citizens Scholarship Foundation	\$200.00
New Durham Library, for Purchase of Children's Books	25.00
Footstool for Library	14.00
4-H Club	25.00
Parents-Teachers-Friends	25.00
Worthwhile Club, Towards Christmas Children's Party	25.00
New Durham Baptist Church, for Christmas Records	10.00
	\$324.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. JENNINGS, F. EVERETT DYER, HELEN V. NIXON.

# VITAL STATISTICS

For the Town of New Durham, N. H., For the Year 1966

# **BIRTHS**

- Jan. 27 CALVIN CLAY GRAY, William A. Gray and Rita J. King, at Rochester.
- Feb. 1 BONNIE LEE GRAY, Stanley F. Gray and Leora R. Gauthier, at Rochester.
- Apr. 18 SCOTT NOEL PRIDHAM, Lawrence M. Pridham and Paula A. Laney, at Rochester.
- June 22 KRISTINE ELIEANA GAGNON, Hilaire V. Gagnon and Elsie D. Lussier, at Rochester.
- Aug. 11 TINA MARIE PLACE, Terry Place and Nancy L. Worster, at Rochester.

# **MARRIAGES**

- Mar. 12 DONALD ARTHUR LACROIX and DAR-LENE DEBRA NICKERSON, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at New Durham.
- June 19 OLIF M. WILKINS and MADELENE H. McKENNEY, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at New Durham.
- July 16 FREDERIC WALTER MARCH and CYN-THIA JOAN BULTER, by Rev. Calvin G. Witham, Minister, at Barnstead.
- July 17 WAYNE AUSTIN REED and DONNA JEAN DURKEE, by N. Harlan Scott, Methodist Clergyman, at Brookfield.
- Oct. 8 PETER LAWRENCE JACKLIN and SU-SAN MARY GORMLEY, by Rev. Lucien Bissonnette, Roman Catholic Priest, at Alton.

### **DEATHS**

- Jan. 25 DORIS S. STAPLES, age 55, at New Durham.
- Jan. 25 CHARLES F. STAPLES, age 62, at New Durham.

- Feb. 24 ANNIE M. MILLER, age 78, at Rochester.
- Mar. 9 HARRY J. HILLSGROVE, age 72, at Dover.
- Apr. 11 BENJAMIN B. CLEAVES, age 83, at New Durham.
- May 8 EVERETT W. HAYES, age 67, at New Durham.
- Aug. 7 GEORGE W. ROBINSON, age 82, at New Durham.
- Oct. 24 A. JENNIE JOHNSTON, age 96, at New Durham.
- Dec. 12 HAROLD DAVOLL, age 65, at New Durham.
- Dec. 29 STEVEN M. TWITCHELL, birth, at Rochester.









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