ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Amherst, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1959

Also
 Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1959
In this year 1960 when we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Amherst, it is also fitting to dedicate this Town Report to Harold H. Wilkins, Sr. For the past 30 years he has been a faithful servant of our community not only by his work in Scouting, Parent-Teachers Association and the Congregational Church, but also as the guiding hand of our Town Meetings and in selecting citizens to serve on the Ways and Means Committee.

We take this opportunity to give heartfelt thanks for his long, loyal and faithful service.
In Memoriam

RALPH CLAUDE BILLS
Born in Amherst, New Hampshire, May 23, 1889
Died June 24, 1959
Served as Selectman 1934-1949
Representative in the General Court of N. H.
1939-1945
Member of Lawrence Engine Company
Past President of Men’s Club

GEORGE ALFRED KNIGHT
Born in North Berwick, Maine, November 22, 1884
Died September 30, 1959
Served as Selectman 1956-1957
As a member of Zoning Board 1947-1952
Supervisor of Check List 1953-1955
Past President of Men’s Club

I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post;
That here and there I'd paid my fare,
With more than idle talk or boast;
That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them now and then
In service to my fellow men.

I'd like to think that here and there,
When I am gone there shall remain
A happier spot that might have not
Existed had I lived for gain;
That someone’s cheery voice and smile
Shall prove that I have been worthwhile
That I have paid with something fine,
My debt to God for life divine.

By Edgar A. Guest
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TOWN OFFICERS – 1959

Moderator
Harold H. Wilkins, Sr. (resigned June 1959)
A. M. Wight

Selectmen
Rae Comerford, 1 year
Allen D. Howard, 2 years
Hermon W. Anderson, 3 years

Treasurer
Catherine A. Kruger

Highway Agent
Richard G. Crocker

Town Clerk
Catherine A. Kruger

Constable
Albert H. Junkins

Tax Collector
Barbara H. Landry

Auditors
Orson H. Bragdon
George H. Howard

Supervisors of the Checklists
Frank L. Pearson

Walter D. Wiggin

Civil Defense Director
Rae Comerford

Sexton of Cemeteries
Clarence H. Hagar

Trustees of Trust Funds
Meric G. Arnold, 1 year
Edward A. Conti, 2 years
Henry F. Merrill, 3 years

Fire Wards
Gordon P. Bowler, Chief
Edward J. Marchildon, 1st Assistant
Robert F. Locke, 2nd Assistant

Library Trustees
Henry F. Merrill 1 year
Margaret Seamans 1 year
Cleaveland J. Campbell 2 years
Lucy Richardson 2 years
Elizabeth G. Hall 3 years
Howard L. Husmer 3 years

Zoning Officials
Administrative Official and Building Inspector
Allen D. Howard

Board of Adjustment
Hibbert V. Miles 1 year
Allen D. Howard 2 years
Fred Vatcher 3 years
John C. Duff 4 years
Francis O. Lathrop 5 years
OFFICE HOURS
of
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
At the Town Hall 2nd and 4th Friday evenings from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Tax Collector
Office at home — Mack Hill Road, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.
Also every 2nd and 4th Fridays at Town Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Every Monday evening 5:00 to 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a. m. - 1:30 p. m.
2nd and 4th Fridays, Town Hall — 7:30 p. m.

General Information
Phone Town Hall    Milford 527
Tax Collector      356-J
Town Clerk         1019
Fire Chief         540-W
Assistant Chief    906
Fire Station       540-M
IN CASE OF FIRE — CALL 80
Road Agent         92-M
Police Chief       HARrison 4-3300

Veteran’s exemption blanks must be filed each year not later than April 15th.

Obtain a permit before burning out of doors. Any kind of an outside fire is subject to a $200 fine if started without a permit.

Every new building, sign, or new business requires a permit.
TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire
Town Meeting and Primary Election

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsboro in said state qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Polls to open at 10:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at eight of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$% on 1960 property taxes paid by May 1st, 1960. Any person paying on their 1960 property tax an amount equal to $80\%$ of their 1959 property tax to be allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$% discount on their 1960 property tax bill if paid in full by December 1, 1960.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1961 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500.00 to continue the plan started in 1956 for the improvement of roads.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1000.00 to add to the Capital Reserve fund for the ultimate purchase of a fire truck when the 1945 truck is no longer suitable for use.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Amherst Men’s Club the balance in its treasury, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a new curtain for stage of the Amherst Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to defray the expenses to be incurred in connection with the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Town which occurs in 1960.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $477.25 to replace tractor mower. (The old machine to be traded in).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of raising the grade of the land on the west side of the Meadow View cemetery. (Requested by Sexton).

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officers as provided in Chapter 59 of the statutes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning ordinance to require a fee of one dollar to be paid to the Administrative Official at the time a request for a building permit is submitted; the fee to be retained by the Administrative Official in payment for his services.
14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land, now owned by Elna Howard, adjoining the Meadow View Cemetery on the Northeast, for the sum of $1500, or take any action thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the two old safes in the Selectmen's office, or take any action thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the annual salary of the Fire Chief from $25 to $50, and that of the Fire Warden from $25 to $50.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $700 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

(The following three Articles are dependent upon favorable action on Article 17)

18. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

19. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

20. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into
effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of adequately furnishing the Selectmen's Office and Municipal Court Room (one and the same room) to bring the facilities of the Municipal Court up to the minimum standards recommended by the Judiciary Advisory Committee of the State. (By Request)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to purchase replacement tires for Fire Department trucks ($200.00) and an overhead door on the Fire Station ($300.00 installed). (By Request)

23. To see if the Town will vote the following amendments, or any of them, to the Zoning Ordinance of Amherst, New Hampshire, as presently amended.

a. Article 1, Section 2, be hereby amended by adding paragraph (g) as follows:

   g. No new dwelling shall be erected or constructed, on a lot of land having less than 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access to the lot, nor on a lot having less than 30,000 square feet of area.

b. Article 1, Section 3, be hereby amended by adding paragraph (d) as follows:

d. No new dwelling shall be erected or constructed, on a lot of land having less than 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access to the lot, nor on a lot having less than 30,000 square feet of area.
c. Article 1, Section 3, be hereby amended by adding paragraph (e) as follows:

   e. Every new building shall be set back from the front property line not less than thirty feet, or such distances as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property; and the side of any building facing the front property line shall be parallel thereto. All new buildings shall be set back at least fifteen feet from the side and rear of property lines.

   d. Article 1, be hereby amended by adding Section 4 as follows:

Section 4: All areas not covered and/or included in Section 2 (Village District) and Section 3 (Roadside District) shall enjoy the following regulations and restrictions:

A. No land in said district shall be used for a dump, or for a commercial trailer park, or for the location of a trailer for residential purposes, or the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind, nor used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the general welfare.

B. No signs shall be permitted except the following: Federal, Town and State directional and regulatory signs; historic signs; and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by the owner or occupant of the property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed twelve square feet, outside dimensions and shall not be placed so as to obstruct the view of the highway.
C. Any person wishing to erect a new building, addition to present building, establish new business, or erect signs, shall first receive a written permit from the Administrative Official.

D. No new dwelling shall be erected or constructed, on a lot of land having less than 150 feet of frontage on the principal route of access to the lot, nor on a lot having less than 30,000 square feet of area.

E. Every new building shall be set back from the front property line not less than thirty feet, or such distances as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property; and the side of any building facing the front property line shall be parallel thereto. All new buildings shall be set back at least fifteen feet from the side and rear of property lines.

e. Article 2 be hereby amended by deleting the period after the word ordinance in line “4” of said article and adding thereafter the words “as provided in Chapter 31, Section 88 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for each violation upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.” (By Petition)

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept approximately 2700 feet of road, with a 50-foot right of way, to be constructed with gravel, culverts, in accordance with specifications of the State Engineer, Amherst Road Agent and the Selectmen of Amherst, said road to begin opposite Heatons’ house and extend approximately 2700 feet in a semi-circle. (By Request)
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

RAE COMERFORD,  
ALLEN D. HOWARD,  
HERMON W. ANDERSON,  
Selectmen of Amherst.

PORTIONS OF THE  
ZONING ORDINANCE OF AMHERST, N. H.  

Section 2  
The VILLAGE DISTRICT shall enjoy the following regulations and restrictions.

A. It shall be a district of residences, except that established businesses may remain in their present locations, or may relocate within said District in locations approved by the Board of Adjustment; and new business may be allowed to locate on land in said District only after having appealed to and received from the Board of Adjustment written approval of the establishment of such business. Such business, however, shall be of a nature which is not detrimental to the general welfare, nor contrary to the general intent and purpose of this ordinance.

B. No building at present standing shall house more than three families as permanent residents, and no new buildings shall be erected to house more than two families as permanent residents. A family shall be considered permanent when it has used any building continuously for a period of six months.

C. No land in said district shall be used for a dump, or for a commercial trailer park or for the location of a trailer for residential purposes, or the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind; nor used in a manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the general welfare.
D. No signs shall be permitted except the following: Federal, Town and State directional and regulatory signs; historic signs; and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by the owner or occupant of the property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed twelve square feet outside dimensions and shall not be placed so as to obstruct the view of the highway.

E. Every new building shall be set back from the front property line not less than thirty feet, or such distances as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property; and the side of any building facing the front property line shall be parallel thereto. All new buildings shall be set back at least fifteen feet from the side and rear of property lines.

F. Any person wishing to erect a new building, addition to present building, establish new business, or erect signs, shall first receive a written permit from the Administrative Official.

Section 3

The ROADSIDE DISTRICT shall enjoy the following regulations and restrictions:

A. No land in said district shall be used for a dump, or for a commercial trailer park, or for the location of a trailer for residential purposes, or the storage of abandoned vehicles or discarded materials of any kind, nor used in any manner that is disorderly, unsightly, noxious, or detrimental to the public, or prejudicial to the general welfare.

B. No signs shall be permitted except the following: Federal, Town and State directional and regulatory signs; historic signs; and those signs used to advertise the profession or goods dealt in by the owner or occupant of the property on which placed. No sign or group of signs shall exceed twelve square feet outside dimensions and shall not be placed so as to obstruct the view of the highway.

C. Any person wishing to erect a new building, addition to present building, establish new business, or erect signs, shall first receive a written permit from the Administrative Official.

ARTICLE 2.

Upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Administrative Official shall on his own initiative take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing Year

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

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<td>Summer maintenance</td>
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<td>For fighting forest fires</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>other buildings</td>
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<td>of equipment</td>
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Amount raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Souhegan National Bank Note:
  Anticipation taxes               | 10,000.00                       |
  Refund on interest               | 11.80                           |
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll taxes—regular @$2  1,568.00  1,570.00  1,500.00
(b) National bank stock taxes  70.00  80.70  70.00
(c) Yield taxes  1,871.24

Total revenue from all sources except property taxes $31,376.00 $50,685.06 $29,926.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes $224,542.23 $193,099.14

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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

**Highways and Bridges:**

Road Improvement Program,

- Article No. 6 | 1,000.00 | 992.55 | 1,500.00 |
- Oiling        | 9,000.00 | 9,102.44 | 9,000.00 |
- Auto permits  | 700.00   | 739.00   | 750.00   |
- Town hall renovation,
  - Article No. 8 | 1,000.00 | 452.94   |
- Taxes bought by Town | 3,450.13 |
- Head tax      | 4,764.50 |
- Fence around common, Art. No. 7 | 500.00   | 254.06   |
- State bond and debt retirement | 433.74   |

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

(a) Anticipation of taxes | 10,000.00 |
(b) Long term notes,
  - Grader $4000; Bridge $3000 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
  - Precinct | 4,554.24 | 4,554.24 | 4,490.80 |
  - Trustees of trust funds | 2,155.80 |
  - County Taxes | 20,000.00 | 21,288.34 | 22,000.00 |
  - School Taxes | 157,321.64 | 164,000.00 |

Total Expenditures | $287,130.10
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1959
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

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| Total                                     | $97,083.87| $2,664.69 | $99,748.56| $102,107.73| $3,222.51| $5,581.68| 3,222.51|

Net overdraft of appropriations            |         |         |         |         | $2,359.17|
## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY INVENTORY

**Summary:** Inventory, Appropriations and Tax Rate

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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Total Town Appropriations                                             $72,529 63

County Tax                                                            21,288 34

School Tax                                                            157,570 64

Total Town, County and School Appropriations                         $251,388 61
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$220,188.98

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation

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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

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<td>Grader Fund</td>
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<td>(b) Levy of 1958</td>
<td>$920 27</td>
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<td>(c) Levy of 1957</td>
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<td>(d) Previous Years</td>
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<td>(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959</td>
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<td>Net Debt — December 31, 1958</td>
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<td>Net Surplus — December 31, 1959</td>
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### LIABILITIES

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:
Souhegan Nat. Bank — Bridge Rte. 122 15,000 00
Souhegan Nat. Bank — Grader 8,000 00

Total Liabilities $44,477 89
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 10,911 59

Grand Total $55,389 48

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
Town of Amherst
December 31, 1959

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<th>Maturity</th>
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$8,000 $15,000 $23,000
**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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<td>3. Police department, lands &amp; bldgs. Equipment</td>
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<td>4. Fire department, lands and buildings Equipment</td>
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<td>5. Highway department, lands and bldgs. Equipment</td>
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<td>6. Parks, commons and playgrounds</td>
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<td>9. Schools, lands and buildings</td>
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<td>Equipment</td>
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<td>Harding &amp; Cassidy lot, 2 acres</td>
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<td>Melendy lot, 3 acres</td>
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$254,760 00
TOWN CLERK’S REPORT

1430 Auto permits Jan. 1-Dec. 31, '59 13,577 49

Total $13,772 77

Dog Account

273 Male or spayed dogs $546 00
38 Female dogs 190 00
17 Dogs licensed for part of year 29 00
9 Kennels 112 00
Fines 8 50

$885 50

Fees for licensing dogs 67 40

$818 10

Several dogs are without 1959 licenses.

Notice to owners or keepers of dogs — Chapter 466:1

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its registered number.

Lost tags will be replaced.
50c penalty if not paid before July 1st.
TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1959

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

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$228,357 97

Added Taxes:

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$228,525 21

Interest

36 06

Overpayment

86 44

Total

$228,648 71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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$196,120 48

Interest

36 06

Discounts allowed

48 87

$196,205 41
Uncollected:
  Property  31,523 05
  Poll      364 00
  Yield     556 25

$228,648 71

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
LEVY OF 1959

Dr.
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:
  Original Warrant $5,285 00
  Added            25 00
  Total Committed  $5,310 00
  Penalties Collected  2 50

$5,312 50

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer:
  Head Taxes       $4,100 00
  Penalties        2 50
  Total Remitted   $4,102 50
  Abatements       20 00
  Uncollected Head Tax  1,190 00

$5,312 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1958

Dr.
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959:
  Property       $31,505 44
  Poll           272 00
  Yield          343 13

$32,120 57
Added Taxes
   Poll  12 00
Interest Collected  754 30

Total Debits  $32,886 87

Remittances to Treasurer:
   Property Taxes  $31,480 45
   Poll  272 00
   Yield  343 13

   ________  $32,095 58

Interest Remitted  754 30
Abatements Made:
   Poll  12 00
   Property  1 47
Uncollected Property Tax  23 52

   ________
Total Credits  $32,886 87

Uncollected List:
   Clifford Johnson (Property) $23.52

I hereby certify the above list showing the uncollected property tax in the names of the delinquent as listed to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

   BARBARA H. LANDRY,
   Collector.

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

State Head Tax
LEVY OF 1958

Dr.
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959  $ 995 00
Added Taxes during 1959  45 00
Penalties Collected  90 50

   __________
   $1,130 50
Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer:
Head Taxes $ 965 00
Penalties 90 50
Abatements made during 1959 75 00

$1,130 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
LEVY OF 1957

Dr.
Uncollected as of January 1, 1959 $25 00
Penalties Collected 50

$25 50

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer $ 5 00
Penalties Remitted 50
Abated during 1959 20 00

$25 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1957

Dr.
Uncollected as of January 1, 1959:
Property $65 46
Yield 19 04
Poll 6 00

Total $90 50

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer:
Property $47 71
Abated:

Property                  17 75
Poll                       6 00

Uncollected:

Yield                     19 04

Total                       $90 50

Uncollected:

Yield: Novat Bergeron      $19.04

I hereby certify that the above list of uncollected taxes is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BARBARA H. LANDRY,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1959

Dr.

Tax sale on account of levies of:

1958  1957  1956

Taxes Sold Town 1959  $3450.13
Balance unredeemed taxes
Jan. 1, 1959  $3100.00  $319.03
Interest collected  32.02  186.82  41.99

Total Debits  $3482.15  $3286.92  $361.02

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.  $2528.86  $2228.93  $271.94
Over-age, W. White  1.00
Unredeemed  920.27  871.17  47.09
Interest  32.02  186.82  41.99

$3482.15  $3286.92  $361.02
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT – 1959

Cash on hand January 1, 1959 $15,636 13

Received from:
Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector 239,509 19
Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk:
  Auto permit fees $13,772 77
  Dog licenses 818 10
  ------ 14,590 87

Selectmen:
  Pistol permits $6 50
  Helmet sold to Mr. Sandford 1 48
  Telephone call 25
  ------ 8 23

Souhegan National Bank:
  Note – anticipation taxes $10,000 00
  Refund on interest 11 80
  ------ 10,011 80

Clarence H. Hagar, Sexton:
  Sale of lots 160 00

Gifts – Perpetual Care:
  Mrs. Harry Hartshorn $150 00
  Randolph Kruger 150 00
  Mrs. Ralph Bills 150 00
  Miss Olive Boutelle 150 00
  George W. Brown 150 00
  ------ 750 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:
  Fisk Highway Fund
    (Cr. Highway Dept.) $ 58 75
  Cemetery Fund 150 00
  ------ 208 75

State of New Hampshire:
  Head Tax reimbursement
    Printing, postage, etc. $ 19 37
  Loss taxes, State land 1 55
  Use of grader 1,405 80
  Forest fire reimbursement 76 98

32
Summer maintenance,  
(credit Highway Dept.) 419 00
Interest and dividends 17,170 33
Bank tax 167 89

----------  19,260 92

Town Hall Rentals:
Souhegan Grange  $80 00
Men's Club  35 00
Wedding receptions  40 00
Souhegan Women's Rep. Club  5 00
Hillsboro Law Enf.  10 00
Amherst Assemblies  50 00

Amherst School District,  
  Janitor service  96 00

----------  316 00

George H. Howard, Court Clerk:
Municipal Court fines  765 51

Richard G. Crocker, Road Agent:
Plowing – Cr. winter maint.  $115 00
Credit summer maintenance  283 00
Sale of oil  88 53

----------  486 53

Fire Department:  
Gordon Bowler, Fire Chief
Kenneth Bratt fire  $ 16 38
Max Holland fire  15 28
Boy Scouts, Reeds Ferry  170 35

----------  202 01

Sale old ladders  $ 50 00
Payment radio  214 75

----------  264 75

Tree Committee:
Amherst School District (1958)  65 00
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<td>On hand January 1959</td>
<td>15,636 13</td>
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<td>$302,308 45</td>
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers’ Salaries
Appropriation $2,275.00

Expended:
Selectmen (3) $1050 00
Tax Collector 650 00
Treasurer and Clerk 400 00
Trustee of Trust Fund 75 00
Auditors (2) 100 00

__________ $2,275 00

Town Officers’ Expenses
Appropriation $2,300.00

Expended:
Expenses and supplies $1274 78
Printing 749 30
Insurance 285 60

__________ $2,309 68

Election and Registration
Appropriation $200.00

Expended:
Officers $57 25
Expenses 16 00
Supervisors 60 00

__________ $133 25

Municipal Court
Appropriation $200.00

Expended:
Salaries, Justices and Clerk $200 00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings
Appropriation $2,700.00

Expended:
Janitor service, supplies
and repairs $1005 23
Insurance 695 64
Fuel, lights, telephone and gas 1210 78

__________ $2,911 65
### Police Department

**Appropriation** $1,500.00

Expended:
- Payments to officers: $1281.03
- Supplies and equipment: 199.89
- Insurance: 19.25

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**Total Expended:** $1,500.17

### Fire Department (including Hydrant Rental)

**Appropriation** $5,800.00

Expended:
- Repairs and supplies: $1399.94
- Insurance: 551.93
- Fire Station heat, light & tel.: 863.08
- Fire bills: 2380.00
- Hydrant rental & water bill: 1435.00

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**Total Expended:** $6,629.95

### Tree Committee

**Appropriation** $2,300.00

Expended:
- Pruning and spraying: $1058.00
- Removal of trees and brush: 813.00
- Planting of new trees & supplies: 392.84

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**Total Expended:** $2,263.84

### Civil Defense

**Appropriation** $250.00

Expended:
- Radio and supplies: $160.80

### Health Department

**Appropriation** $50.00

Expended:
- Health Officer: $35.00

### Vital Statistics

**Appropriation** $80.00

Expended:
- Town Clerk: $67.00
Town Road Aid  
Appropriation $1,299.63
Expended:
State of New Hampshire $1,303.55

Street Lighting  
Appropriation $2,500.00
Expended:
Public Service Co. of N. H. $2,546.88

Libraries  
Appropriation $2,200.00
Expended:
Amherst Town Library $2,200.00

Town Poor  
Appropriation $1,000.00
Expended:
Groceries and rent $403.77
Medicine and medical care 229.02
________ $632.79

Old Age Assistance  
Appropriation $1,000.00
Expended:
State of New Hampshire $3,328.93

Soldiers’ Aid  
Appropriation $500.00
Expended:
Groceries $20.00

Memorial Day  
Appropriation $200.00
Expended:
Band $160.00
Wreaths 24.00
________ $184.00
Cemeteries
Appropriation $1,600.00
Expended:
  Clarence Hagar, Sexton $1,593 03

Souhegan Nursing Association
Appropriation $2,200.00
Expended:
  Souhegan Nursing Association $200 00

Damages and Legal Expenses
Appropriation $250.00
Expended:
  Town Counsel $100 00
  Dog damage 27 00
  = $127 00

Auto Permits
Appropriation $700.00
Expended:
  Town Clerk $739 00

Temporary Loans
Expended:
  Souhegan National Bank $10,000 00

Long Term Notes
Appropriation $7,000.00
Expended:
  Souhegan National Bank $7,000 00

Taxes Bought By Town
Expended:
  Tax Collector $3,450 13

Abatements
Expended $218 20

Trustees of Trust Funds
Expended:
  Paid to Trustees $2,155 80
County Tax
Appropriation $20,000.00
Expended:
County of Hillsborough $21,288.34

Yield Tax
Expended:
State of New Hampshire $433.74

Head Tax
Expended:
State of New Hampshire $4,764.50

Interest on Temporary Loans
Appropriation $125.00
Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $120.84

Interest on Long Term Notes
Appropriation $750.00
Expended:
Souhegan National Bank $740.00

Precinct Tax
Appropriation $4,554.24
Expended:
Amherst Village District $4,554.24

Article 7. Paint and Repair Fence
Appropriation $500.00
Expended:
Labor $38.95
Supplies 145.11
Posts 70.00
----------- $254.06

Article 8. Renovation Town Hall
Appropriation $1,000.00
Expended:
Painting $185.00
Repairs 47.50
Septic tank installation 220 44  $452 94

**Article 9. Purchase Ladders & Tires for Fire Truck**
Appropriation $600.00

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<td>Ladders</td>
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**Article 10. Establish Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Truck**
Appropriation $1,000.00

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**Article 11. Purchase of Snow Plow**
Appropriation $750.00

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<td>E. C. Hazelton</td>
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**Amherst School District**

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REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

The following is a summarized report of this Department's activities during the past year.

(1.) Winter Maintenance $13,330.11. Your Highway Department experienced very severe ice conditions last winter making it necessary to salt and sand roads many times. Because of this we purchased $2,344.38 worth of salt as compared to $849.50 in 1958. During the week of January 23, 1959 it was necessary to sand about fifty miles of road at a cost of $1,461.35. We also had numerous culverts which froze and required the service of a steam jenny to thaw out.

A breakdown of Winter Maintenance Expenses are:

Labor — 24 men, 1 foreman $3,266.82; hired equipment — 11 trucks, 2 tractors, 1 loader $5,403.00; salt and sand — $2,609.38; repairs — $2,050.91.

(2.) Summer Maintenance $8,817.70. This program included grading thirty-four gravel roads several times, cutting back banks, spot graveling, replacing culverts, replacing one stone bridge, setting posts and signs. Also included in the program is the maintenance of shoulders on all our black roads and cutting brush on all roads. Again we were able to use tractor mowers to cut the majority of the brush. Cost of program: brush — $3,502.41, spot graveling — $891.38, culverts — $839.50, grading and all other work — $3,584.11.

(3.) Oiling $9,102.44. Under this program approximately sixteen miles of road were surface treated at a cost of $7,340.38. Also included is the patching of approximately thirty-nine miles of roads at a cost of $1,762.06.

(4.) T. R. A. Program. Work was completed on three thousand feet of the road from John's past Gills to Route 101. We have started a new long range program that includes work on the Brook Road, Hubbard's Road, North Street and the road by John Schell's.
Money spent on these roads in 1959 was $9,970.80. Work done was cutting trees, cutting brush, blasting, cutting banks, etc. This work will be continued until the roads are completed. It was necessary to get fifteen land easements to make this program possible. Cooperation of the landowners is appreciated.

(5.) Article Six of the 1959 Warrant. The money for this article was spent cutting banks on two narrow stretches of road; one from Buttrick's to Gleason's on the Lake Road and below the Hartshorn farm on Christian Hill for about 200 feet; the cost of which was $992.55.

The grader spent about 1100 hours working on our own roads this year and we also were able to rent it at various times during the summer. A profit of $1,405.80 was added to the Grader Fund this year as a result of this rental work.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD G. CROCKER,
Road Agent.

Dumps
Appropriation $400.00
Hired equipment $151 80
Labor 247 70
-------- $399 50

Article 6. Road Improvement Program
Appropriation $1,000.00
Hired equipment $810 00
Labor 182 55
-------- $992 55

Parks and Playgrounds
Appropriation $700.00
Repairs and supplies $125 57
Hired equipment 46 00
Labor 525 40
-------- $696 97
Highway Department General Expense
Appropriation $800.00
Insurance on men and grader $554.84
Signs, tools and supplies 311.92

$866.76

Oiling Roads
Appropriation $9,000.00
Credits:
O. F. Merrill, MC 3 asphalt 46.93
Wilko Jokinen MC 3 asphalt 41.60

$9088.53
Materials $5144.69
Hired equipment 2121.55
Labor 1836.20

$9,102.44

Summer Maintenance
Appropriation $8000.00
Credits (Grader rentals):
Town of Mont Vernon 19.50
O. F. Merrill 13.00
Edward Mason 10.00
State of New Hampshire 403.00
M. Young 6.50
Town of Milford 130.00
F. Gauthier 19.50
R. Lareau 25.75
A. Grugnale 39.25
Fiske Highway Fund 58.75

$8725.25
Supplies and materials $1475.25
Hired equipment 3244.90
Labor 4097.55

$8,817.70
Winter Maintenance

Appropriation $9600 00
Credits
Mrs. T. J. Lincoln 65 00
H. H. Wilkins, Sr. 25 00
G. Hall 25 00

$9715 00

Hired equipment $5403 00
Labor 3266 82
Salt, sand and repairs 4660 29

$13,330 11

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Arrests, including assault, drunkenness, Motor Vehicle violations and accidents 21
Fatal accidents, Motor Vehicle 4
Fatal accident, Fire 1
Fatal accident, Drowning 1
Investigations — accidental shootings 2
Warnings — including D. E. Tags, Fire Ban, juvenile, taking youngsters home 135
Stolen property 8
Civil Defense test 1
Aid to various departments 15
Town Hall affairs requiring police 5
Dances and record hops at Baboosic Lake 37
Complaints of various nature — disturbances, prowlers, and others 128
Traffic duty and accidents, lake area Sundays and holidays 284 hours
Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Hallowe’en 86 hours
Fire duty 15 hours
Emergency messages delivered 6
Dog complaints, such as stray dogs, dogs killed by motor vehicles, dogs disposed of by police, dog bite cases, etc.

False fire alarm

Attended Governor’s Conference on Driver Training

This department has been very busy this past year due to increased traffic, and it would appear that conditions will require a greater amount of time on patrol work. The U. S. Air Force Satellite Tracking Station being built will continue to cause us a headache due to the influx of both construction workers and personnel at the base located on Chestnut Hill. The juvenile problem has caused us to spend a greater amount of time and money than in past years, but we hope to get the continued help and cooperation of parents and citizens in this important work. The facilities at Baboosic Lake were enjoyed by more people than ever, and next summer is expected to equal this record. Our department extends thanks to Lt. Conti, Corporal McBain, Trooper Trentini and all other state troopers who have assisted us, and Motor Vehicle Inspector Landry, Chief Rockwell and members of the Milford Police Department for their cooperation and fine assistance during 1959.

The raincoats and boots purchased this year have been appreciated very much by the men in this department. It will be necessary to ask for a higher budget for 1960 because of the extra work that is expected, including a considerable amount of police work during the 200-year celebration and the greater cost of all supplies, also because of an adjustment in the wages of the men of this department.

In 1960 let us strive to cut the terrible traffic toll by observing the traffic rules and regulations. “Slow Down and Live.” Thank you.

ALBERT H. JUNKINS,
Police Chief.
AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT – 1959

In 1959 the Amherst Fire Department had 35 calls of which 14 were still alarms and consisted of the following:

- 4 Building fires
- 9 Brush fires
- 4 Vehicle fires
- 11 Dump fires
- 6 Miscellaneous calls
- 1 False alarm

Members of the Lawrence Engine Company raised funds for the purchase of a two-way radio, to be located in the firehouse and used for Civil Defense, Police and Fire Department business. It has been in operation since October.

Amherst citizens have learned during the past year that fires can take lives as well as property. Life cannot be replaced, property can.

Children playing with matches was the known cause of four fires. This is way above average for a town of our size. Keep matches where they cannot be found by small children. This will save us a lot of trouble and you from much grief.

GORDON BOWLER,
Fire Chief and
Forest Fire Warden.

Fire Prevention Is Everybody’s Business

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a com-
bination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note.

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don’t throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.

5. Don’t burn at home. Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

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<td>Number of permits issued</td>
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WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief.

GORDON P. BOWLER,
Forest Fire Warden.
SEXTON'S REPORT

Amherst is quite on the map with the Satellite Tracking Project. Some day maybe dignitaries may ride over our Chestnut Hill roads by our Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Now we can be proud that an old blueberry pasture of a cemetery is all graded and grassed over and mowed, making a tidy piece of property, with an expense roughly of $366.60 for 1959 ($135.00 for 1958).

Attention

Our greatest problem now is a village cemetery. The Committee has not been able to locate a desirable field that is dry and sandy as yet. Something has got to be done pretty soon. Your Sexton has looked over the lower part of the land purchased quite a few years ago that is below the tool house. Last Fall the land was about as full of water as any Spring freshet, and I find that it needs about four feet of fill at the lowest end and less as it nears the tool house. We are having the trees cut down next to the Jacobson property and if this land could be used there are about 60 lots.

Furthermore my suggestion would be to buy the Elna Howard field for future addition to the Meadow View Cemetery. (For benefit of those not acquainted with this piece of land, it joins Meadow View on the northeast.) If this is sold as a house lot at any time, in a few years the town will be confronted with a worse problem. I understand this can be purchased for $1500.00. At present a near-by resident is requesting $4000.00 for burial privileges on this land.

We haven't sold any lots to non-residents for two years on account of the shortage but have sold eight lots to townspeople this past year.

There were 30 burials in 1959, 17 being from out of town.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR,
Sexton.
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Accrued Interest on hand Jan. 1, 1959
   Souhegan National Bank $ 559 21
   Manchester Savings Bank  3,024 74
   Fidelity Fund            2,000 22
Dividends and interest received in 1959  3,208 11
                                       $8,792 28

Expenditure in 1959                   $2,098 18

Accrued Interest on hand Dec. 31, 1959
   Souhegan National Bank  350 76
   Manchester Savings Bank 4,343 12
   Fidelity Fund            2,000 22
                                       $8,792 28

Grader Fund
  Deposit in 1959            1,405 80
  Interest earned in 1959    77 69
                             $3,696 74

Capital Reserve for Fire Truck
  Deposit in 1959            $1,000 00
  On hand December 31, 1959  $1,000 00

MERIC G. ARNOLD,
EDWARD A. CONTI,
HENRY F. MERRILL.
Trustees of Trust Funds.
Report of Investment of Common Trust Fund “A” of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1959

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| COMMON TRUST A – INCOME ACCOUNT |  |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Balance | Income | Expended | Balance End Year |
| Beginning Year | During Year | During Year | |
| 559.21 | 2,708.36 | 2,000.22 | $350.76 |
| Manchester Savings Bank | | | |
| 2,000.22 | | | 2,000.22 |
| Fidelity Fund Income a/c | $2,584.87 | 237.65 | $962.90 |
| Income from Principal Account A | | | |
| Income from Income Account A | | | |
| Perpetual Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries | | | |
| Town of Amherst: Cemetery Improvement | | | |
| Amherst Town Library | | | |
| Amherst School District | | | |
| Town of Amherst: Highway Maintenance | | | |
| $5,267.79 | $2,822.52 | $1,942.07 | $6,148.24 | |
Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1959

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DETAILS OF NEW FUNDS

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<td>George Winthrop Brown</td>
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* Income and Expenditures included below
TREE COMMITTEE REPORT

Age and the Dutch Elm Disease continued to take their toll last year of our Maples and Elms in the Village. However, we were fortunate that only a few of our larger Elms were condemned.

The Dormant and Cover Sprays in the Spring by the Town and most private property owners continues to hold the Dutch Elm Disease in check as much as is possible.

Cutting and removal of condemned trees remain the largest single expense.

Replanting now is the key for the future of Amherst — both for maintaining its desirable colonial atmosphere and its ground water-level.

We urge all property owners to watch carefully the condition of their trees — and welcome any opportunities where we may be of assistance.

Respectively submitted,

G. WINTHROP BROWN,
CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ROBERT W. SEAMANS, Chr.

January 20, 1960
REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL
OF ZONING ORDINANCE AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

During the year of 1959, there were 25 applications for the erection or alteration of buildings and erection of signs within the town covered by the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations on which permits were issued as follows:

Dwelling houses 11
Dwelling house alterations 9
New Business 1
Kennel 1
Garage 1
New sign 1
Barn 1

Total Permits 25

ALLEN D. HOWARD, Administrative Official.

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

We request an appropriation for 1960 of $2500., an increase of $300 over the $2200 requested for 1959. The reasons for this increase are:

(1) The hours during which the library is open have been: Tuesdays 10-12 (while school is in session) and 2-5, Fridays 2-5 and 7-9. A desire has been expressed that the library should be open two evenings a week for the period that the schools are in session and it is proposed to do that. The extra costs of doing this are estimated to be: Librarian’s salary $100, lights $20 and fuel $30.

(2) The lawn in front of the library is in very poor condition, also there is need of a sign giving better indication that our building is the library and stating the hours during which it is open. With the year 1960 as the Anniversary year, these two things should be
tended to. We have therefore asked for an increased amount for “building and grounds” of $50.

(3) In 1957, we placed our orders for magazines on a three year basis, spreading that cost over 1957 and 1958. There was an expenditure under that heading in 1959 of only $6. In 1960, we shall need an amount of at least $100.

Our budget for 1960 is estimated:

**Income**

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<td>Miscellaneous, gifts, fines</td>
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**Expenditures**

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The list of trustees is:

- Margaret Seamans: 1 year
- Henry F. Merrill: 1 year
- Cleaveland J. Campbell: 2 years
- Lucy Richardson: Serving temporarily
- Elizabeth G. Hall: 3 years
- Howard L. Husmer: 3 years

Yours very truly,

HENRY F. MERRILL, Secy.-Treas.

January 7, 1960
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

In compliance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated (202:10 and 202:11) we give our annual report of the trustees:

Financial Report — The report of our treasurer on the general operating account and on the Mary B. Upham Fund is appended hereto.

Improvements to Buildings and Grounds. The 24 roller shades which were so dried out as to be brittle and dirty, were replaced by new green and white shades. Wall plugs were installed in the two north rooms; also two lights and a wall plug were installed in the basement. We propose during this year to replace the lawn in front of the building by a new one and to place a sign near the road to more clearly mark the library and to state the hours during which it is open.

Insurance. Fire insurance and public liability insurance for the library are now included in policies carried by the Town on all town buildings with the exception of the school buildings.

Evening Hours. The evening hours during which the library is now open are only on Fridays. It is proposed to open the library on a second evening early in the week during the school year.

Gift. The trustees acknowledge with thanks a further gift from Mrs. Frederick W. Mosher of $500. This has been placed with the Trustees of Trust Funds, the income to be credited to the library annually.

CLEAVERLAND J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
ELIZABETH G. HALL
HOWARD L. HUSMER
LUCY RICHARDSON
MARGARET SEAMANS
HENRY F. MERRILL, Secretary
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian’s Report

The year 1959 comes to a close with one outstanding feature of our Library, activity. Our circulation has risen from 15,580 to 18,200, a jump of 2,620.

In March, National Library Week was observed with many excellent exhibits of the work of our school children. These were arranged by the pupils with the help of their teachers. It proved very interesting to the townspeople and I hope that again we may have a similar display for our National Observance of Library Week.

Very attractive art posters have been displayed throughout the year by the art teacher, Mr. Childs. The Library appreciates his efforts.

Another activity that proved quite worthwhile and also interesting was the summer vacation reading contest. Prizes were awarded to the two winners in which 27 young people took part.

If you will note in a previous report of your Library, we are asking for an increase in funds. As our town and schools continue to grow, more up-to-date material must be made available to meet these demands. The increase in the circulation bears this fact out.

This year we have begun the major task of re-cataloguing the entire library. This means many extra hours of work. At the same time we are weeding out the very old fiction and out-dated non-fiction books. Many of these must be replaced at quite an expense.

We are very grateful to the following people for their gifts of money, books and magazines during the year:

Mrs. Frederick Mosher, Mr. Cleaveland Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wight, Amherst Historical Society, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Holmes, Mrs. Carroll Chase, Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Pupils of the Amherst Schools, Mrs. Guy Copeland, Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mr. Gordon
Mann, Mrs. Arne Weimont, Mr. Shirley Carr, Mr. Creeley Buchanan, Mr. Frank Pearson and Mrs. Richard Crocker.

New books added to the library collection are classified as follows:

- Adult fiction: 98
- Adult non-fiction: 65
- Juvenile fiction: 98
- Juvenile non-fiction: 110

Total number added: 371

Circulation figures for the year are as follows:

- Adult fiction: 4093
- Juvenile fiction: 7932
- Adult nonfiction: 1433
- Juvenile non-fiction: 3405
- Magazines: 1337

Total: 6863

Grand Total: 18,200

In closing, I wish to thank Mrs. Robert Seamans for the flowers and Christmas arrangements that she has contributed to the Library and also to the trustees who have so willingly co-operated with me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION U. NELSON.

LIBRARY TREASURER’S REPORT
General Account

RECEIPTS
January 1, 1959, cash on hand $ 237 41
Appropriation 2,200 00
Trust Funds — 1958 additional income 150 07
Trust Funds — part of 1959 income 215 00
Misc., gifts, fines and sales of books 210 23

$3,012 71
## DISBURSEMENTS

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<td>1,083.50</td>
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<td>Janitor's salary</td>
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<td>Building and grounds</td>
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December 31, 1959, cash on hand: 347.24

Total: $3,012.71

## Mary B. Upham Fund

### RECEIPTS

- January 1, 1959, cash on hand: $896.65
- Bank interest: 37.85

Total: $934.50

### DISBURSEMENTS

- Milford Home Furnishings, 24 roller shades: $145.62
- O. P. Fisk, new lights and wall plugs: 34.16

December 31, 1959, cash on hand: 754.72

Total: $934.50

HENRY F. MERRILL,
Treasurer.
REPORT OF THE JUSTICES OF THE AMHERST MUNICIPAL COURT

The case load of the Amherst Municipal Court more than doubled during the past year. The Court handled in excess of 160 cases in the regular course of business, exclusive of juvenile matters. The tendency to larger case loads is understood to be rather general throughout the state and is not peculiar to this Court.

The Justices have requested an appropriation for certain facilities deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the future work of the Court. Among these items are a state flag, a suitable bench from which to conduct the work of the Court, a duplicating receipt device and certain other items of a minor nature. These items are considered necessary. A concerted effort is being made by the Administrative Committee of the Municipal Courts of New Hampshire to establish standards for minimum acceptable Court Room conditions. The items the Court proposes to acquire will bring the facilities of the Amherst Municipal Court up to those minimum standards.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. LINCOLN, Justice
WILLIAM C. VOSE, Associate Justice
## AMHERST MUNICIPAL COURT

### Receipts

<table>
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<td>Fines and fees collected</td>
<td>1,712 80</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,803 17</strong></td>
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### Payments

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<td>Motor Vehicle Department</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town Treasurer</td>
<td>765 51</td>
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<td>Maxwell Press, supplies</td>
<td>7 56</td>
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<td>Barbara Guphill, witness fees</td>
<td>8 60</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,803 17</strong></td>
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GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
Clerk.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, Clerk of Police Court, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,  
GEORGE H. HOWARD,  
Town Auditors.
AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT
WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified
to vote in District Affairs:
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Amherst on Friday, the 11th day of March next, at
eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the
following subjects:
1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the
ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Village District will vote to ex-
tend the Village District approximately 2700 feet over
a newly laid out road, beginning opposite Heaton's
house and extending approximately 2700 feet in a semi-
circular direction, as appears on plan of said road, and
extend the water mains to serve the area within said
extension of the District, all in strict accordance with
the By Laws of the District.
4. To transact any other business which may legal-
ly come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of
February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and sixty.

OTTO K. NEUGEBAUER,
HARRY R. MITIGUY,
CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
Commissioners of Amherst Village District.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
OTTO K. NEUGEBAUER,
HARRY R. MITIGUY,
CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
Commissioners of Amherst Village District.

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AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

Your Village District continues to make steady financial progress. Indebtedness has been reduced to $113,000.00 on the system which cost approximately $157,000.00 to install in 1951.

Currently there are 158 subscribers as compared to 106 in 1951.

The amount to be raised by precinct tax in 1960 will be $4490 compared to $4554 in 1959. Provision is made in the 1960 budget for another $6,000.00 reduction in principal indebtedness. Our reserve has been built up $2,000.00 in anticipation of major maintenance items such as the painting of the tank.

Thanks largely to the efforts of Supt. Marchildon and Kruger your district is being efficiently and economically maintained.

We join with all the residents of the district in paying tribute to the late Carl Peterson for his faithful service as a Commissioner from 1953 to 1959.

OTTO NEUGEBAUER, Chairman
HARRY MITIGUY
CREELEY S. BUCHANAN
### AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET
#### December 31, 1959

<table>
<thead>
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<td>Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959</td>
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<td>December 31 bills</td>
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<td>Total Current Assets</td>
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<td>Water System:</td>
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<td>Land and buildings</td>
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<td>Wells, pumps, mains, etc.</td>
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<td>Fire alarm system</td>
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<td>Total Fixed Assets</td>
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#### LIABILITIES

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RANDOLPH KRUGER,
Treasurer.
AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the ensuing Year
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Compared to

Estimated and Actual Receipts and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

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<th>Estimate 1960</th>
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<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td>$2,363.27</td>
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<td>Income Water Service prior year (4th quarter)</td>
<td>$2,705.76</td>
<td>$2,705.76</td>
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<td>Income Water Service current year (1st 3 quarters)</td>
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<td>Total Income Water Service</td>
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<td>Hydrant rental</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>$12,853.70</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,516.31</strong></td>
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EXPENDITURES

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*To be raised by taxes 1960

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<th>Date and Place</th>
<th>Name of Bride and Groom</th>
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<td>Dec. 19, Conway, S.C.</td>
<td>Robert Hector Levesque, Frances Louise King</td>
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<td>Regent R. Caron, Mona P. Dehade</td>
<td>28, 21</td>
<td>Rev. Eugene J. Pelletier, Priest</td>
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<td>Ronald Newell Middleton, Susan Gale Warford</td>
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<td>Claude L. Johnston, Doreen C. McLaughlin</td>
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<td>Weston Turner, Buddington, Jr., Dorothy Anne O'Donnell</td>
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<td>David Morgan Orth, Mary Ann Babcock</td>
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<td>Apr. 11, Derry</td>
<td>Arthur William Nichols, Beverly Grace Brooks</td>
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<td>Charles Henry Carter, Jr., Deanna Geraldine Rocca</td>
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<td>May 23, Amherst</td>
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<td>Kenneth Scott Cassidy, Gloia Sears Davison</td>
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<td>Sept. 5, Milford</td>
<td>Roger John Slingsby, Barbara Claire Byrne</td>
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<td>Rev. H. W. Holder, Episcopal Priest</td>
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<td>Richard W. Bowman, Hazel E. Parks</td>
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<td>Oct. 10, Milford</td>
<td>Richard G. MacDonald, Jane Louise Wardwell</td>
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<td>Oct. 16, Amherst</td>
<td>Joseph Allen, Dorothy Wood Parker</td>
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<td>Richard Francis Grant, Rosalind Russell</td>
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# Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

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<th>Name of Father</th>
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<td>Janet Elizabeth</td>
<td>Norman Hall</td>
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<td>Jan. 16, Manchester</td>
<td>Philip Martin</td>
<td>John Robert Barlow</td>
<td>Cynthia Bravendar Ray</td>
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<td>Jan. 17, Nashua</td>
<td>Michael John</td>
<td>Roland Ronald Thibodeau</td>
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<td>Elmer Robert Jones</td>
<td>Virginia Irene Bigham</td>
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<td>William Alfred, Jr.</td>
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<td>Betty Ann McQuade</td>
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<td>Apr. 3, Peterboro</td>
<td>Timothy Alfred</td>
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<td>Franklyn Gerard</td>
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<td>Margot Patria</td>
<td>Henry Ellis Harris, Jr.</td>
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<td>Michael James</td>
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<td>Randy Monte</td>
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<td>Virginia May Minter</td>
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<td>James Peter Pollard</td>
<td>Ruth Madora Naylor</td>
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

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Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew.
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive—
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Al. Frink
# Brought From Away and Buried in Town

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Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death certificates, it might be of great help in making out the records of today.

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

Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

To residents receiving mail via R. F. D. PLEASE give Amherst as place of residence as well as your mailing address. This will be helpful especially in recording Vital Statistics.
Reports of
Ways and Means
Committee
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ways and Means Committee has considered each item in the Town and School Budgets and the Warrants. We have conferred with the Selectmen, the School Board, other Town officials, and department representatives to enable us to make recommendations both equitable and in the continued good interest of the Town.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of these Town and School Officers and Department Personnel.

TOWN WARRANT

Article 1:
No comment necessary.

Article 2:
We recommend approval of each item of the Town Budget and offer comments on some of the items as follows:

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES:
This being a State and National election year, this item must be increased.

EXPENSES, TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS: Since no special appropriation for the Town Hall renovation is deemed necessary this year, other than the $500 requested in Article 21, the $200 increase in this item is considered as a reasonable amount needed to maintain the good state of repair and appearance.

FIRE DEPT. AND HYDRANT RENTAL: Last year's fire bill of $1990 was unusually high but increase in this item in the Fire Dept. budget to an estimated $1500 was considered to be prudent. This accounts for the increase in the total budget. We trust the expenditure may not be necessary.
LIBRARIES: Refer to the report of Trustees of the Town Library. This extra evening a week, during the school year, is particularly intended for the high school students for research or reference work which cannot be done during school hours. We do indeed recommend the value of it.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Without going into publication of names, our Selectmen have reason to expect we will be called upon, or may be called upon, to contribute an additional amount to this assistance administered by the State. It should be remembered that our portion is one-fourth of the whole.

Article 3:
We recommend approval.

Article 4:
We recommend approval, although we feel even a 2% discount could be offered, which would be somewhat less futile and yet cost the Town less than it pays in interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5:
We recommend that no money be raised or appropriated for this purpose. Ways and Means Committees of previous years have objected to this expenditure as being of no significant value to the Town. We have discovered no reason to change this view.

Article 6:
We recommend approval. It will be noted that this special appropriation is $500 more than was appropriated in the last several years for this purpose. The Road Agent proposed the elimination of a particularly hazardous condition at the junction of two roads
in the vicinity of the Lake, involving a severe hump and curve. The equipment and time needed to do this job would reasonably require this additional expenditure. However, we do not believe the appropriation of this additional amount this year should be considered a precedent for future road improvement programs.

Article 7:
We recommend approval. We further recommend that in the future this be entered as an item in the budget entitled “Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment.”

Article 8:
We recommend approval. The sum is approximately $210. Together with the unexpended portion of last year’s special appropriation for Town Hall renovation, which was intended largely for renovation of the stage area, including a new curtain, this should be most welcome toward acquiring the long-overdue new curtain.

Article 9:
Although the plans for the Anniversary Celebration this year are apparently not progressed sufficiently enough to determine just how much advance funds are required, they do include a brochure or program and we feel this amount should be raised and set aside by the Selectmen as a working fund to initiate the Celebration.

Article 10:
We recommend approval. Expenditures for repairs to this mower have exceeded $200 in total for the past two years and shut-down time is hampering the work. Further breakdowns are inevitable and good economy would dictate replacement.
Article 11:
We recommend that no money be raised or appropriated for this purpose this year. In its place we recommend approval of Article 14.

Article 12:
We recommend approval.

Article 13:
We recommend approval, providing, of course, that the amendment provisions contained in Article 4 of the Zoning Ordinance are met by Town Meeting day.

Article 14:
We recommend approval. Since the Town has a statutory obligation to furnish land for cemeteries and this plot of land is offered at this time for what would seem to be a reasonable price, we should take the opportunity to secure it. The Sexton points out that only about 15 lots are presently available. Only the Lord knows how soon we may need more lots. Our suggestion is to put off the filling of the land on the west side (see Article 11) and acquire additional, suitable land now.

Article 15:
We recommend approval.

Article 16:
We recommend approval. These two jobs require considerable travel over the course of a year in other than Fire Dept. vehicles and these increases will help to compensate for out-of-pocket expenses.

Article 17:
We recommend that no money be raised or appropriated for this purpose.
Articles 18, 19, and 20:
Recommendation on these articles is contingent upon action taken on Article 17. Providing the Town voted in favor of Article 17, we would recommend approval of Articles 18, 19, and 20.

Article 21:
We recommend approval. The drive for law enforcement, especially on the highways, is bringing an ever-increasing case load to our Municipal Court. To avoid the stigma of "kangaroo," it is proposed to furnish the Selectmen's Room (in this case serving also as our Court) with a decent table (the "Bench"), sufficient good chairs, State flag, and adequate lighting. We also suggest the Moderator appoint the Justices to assist and advise the Selectmen in carrying out this proposal.

Article 22:
We recommend approval.

Article 23:
In view of its far-reaching effect, we recommend discussion of the proposal, but that no final action be taken at this time. We suggest the appointment of a Zoning Committee to study its full effect, hold a hearing or hearings, and bring in a recommendation at a special or adjourned Town Meeting.

Article 24:
We recommend approval of this article with the inclusion of the words "at no expense to the town" inserted after the word "constructed." We repeat the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, with regard to Article 13 of the 1959 Town Warrant, in that the functions of the Planning Board be defined to include setting up and publishing regulations to cover minimum standards for Road and Building construction.
SCHOOL WARRANT

Articles 1 Through 7:
No comment necessary.

Article 8:
We recommend approval of the School Budget and offer the following comments on some of the items:

ADMINISTRATION: Items 2, 4, and 5 reflect Amherst’s share in increased salaries and administrative costs voted by the Supervisory Union. Item 3 reflects an expected increase in enrollment of 34 pupils.

TEACHERS’ SALARIES: The $1700 increase represents the planned 4% increase instituted two years ago, applying to 9 of the 14 teachers.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS: An increase of $100 in the new Custodian’s salary and the necessity of providing janitor services at the Lunch Program in the Town Hall at a cost of $288 accounts for the increase in this item.

HEALTH SUPERVISION: Increase in this item results from increase in the District Nurse’s salary to which we contribute on the Union basis.

TUITION: An increase from $320 to $340 per pupil in Milford’s tuition rate, with an expected enrollment of 132 pupils next year, plus $1000 for State wards, accounts for this increase.

RETIREMENT: The increase in teachers’ salaries naturally leads to increase in retirement fund contributions which are on a percentage basis.

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS: The decrease in this item is accounted for by the fact that last year’s budget included a non-recurring item of $600 for a fence along the Clark School line.
This year's allotment will be used almost entirely for continuance of the painting program, in and out.

NEW EQUIPMENT: Includes five new desks at $18 each, plus science equipment for which Federal funds are available, which must be matched by local funds — $610.

ESTIMATED OR ACTUAL RECEIPTS: The unusually high figure in this item is principally accounted for by a credit of $8,000 in tuition charges due to 33 pupils dropping out of our school system.

Article 9:
At this writing, we have no figures available on which to base a recommendation.

Article 10:
We recommend approval.

Article 11:
We recommend approval.

HOWARD L. HUSMER, Chairman
G. KENNETH EATON
CREELEY S. BUCHANAN
KEITH A. NOBLE
EPWORTH S. MOULTON
WALTER O. HANSEN
ROBERT H. CURRIER
Amherst
School Reports

for the Year Ending June 30, 1959
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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers - 1959-60

Mr. Prentice Shethar, school board Term Expires 1960
Mr. James Walker, school board Term Expires 1961
Mr. James Enright, school board Term Expires 1962

Mr. Harold C. Bowley Superintendant
Miss Mabel I. Connolly Helping Teacher
Mrs. Charlotte M. Dreyer Clerk and Treasurer
Mr. Creeley Buchanan Moderator
Alexandre Law, M.D. School Physician
Mrs. Marion Gangloff School Nurse
Mr. Donald Young Truant Officer

School Calendar - 1959-60

Begin Close
Monday, January 4, 1960 Friday, February 19, 1960
Monday, February 29, 1960 Friday, April 22, 1960
Monday, May 2, 1960 Approx. Fri., June 17, 1960

Holidays:

October 15-16 - Teachers' Convention
November 26-27 - Thanksgiving
School closes at 12:15 p. m. - November 25
May 30 - Memorial Day
School Calendar — 1960-61

Sept. 7 (Wed.) - Dec. 21 (Wed.) 74 days
   (Nov. 24, 25)
Jan. 3 (Tues.) - Feb. 17 (Fri.) 34 days
Feb. 27 (Mon.) - Apr. 21 (Fri.) 40 days
May 1 (Mon.) - Approx. June 23 (Fri.) 37 days
   (Memorial Day, May 30) 185 days

Schools close at 12:15 on November 23 — Teachers' Convention.

October 20-21 — School will close to encourage teachers to attend their Convention. The closing date will be revised as the number of days for convention, workshop, or bad weather is known. Under any conditions, schools will close at the end of 180 pupil days.
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March 1960, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, 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 determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise
and appropriate to convert the boiler at the Brick School from coal to oil, adding the necessary controls to make it automatic, and the storage tank.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source.

11. To see if the district will appoint a Committee of at least five and not more than seven citizens to study the advisability of building added facilities or transferring grades 7 and 8 to Milford on a tuition basis; said committee to render their report to the School Board prior to January 1, 1961.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system of electing its district officers as provided in Chapter 59:73,77,79-86, R.S.A. of New Hampshire.

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

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 13th day of February 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

PRENTICE SHETHAR, JR.,
JAMES R. WALKER,
JAMES F. ENRIGHT,

School Board.
NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1959

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures $148,921.98
Capital Outlay:
Additions and improvements 1,200.00
New equipment 630.00
Debt and interest 8,279.66
Special Appropriations:
Contingency 1,500.00
Preliminary planning 200.00
Deficiency 1,000.00
Total Appropriation $161,731.64

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1959 (Est.)
Building Aid (Est.) $ 2,490.00
Trust Funds (Est.) 420.00
Contingency 1,500.00
Assessment Required to meet
School District Appropriation 157,321.64
Total Appropriation $161,731.64

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the School District of Amherst held March 6, 1959.

CHARLOTTE M. DREYER,
Clerk.
## AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

### EXPENDITURES BY ITEMS

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**Total Expenditures**

- $134,770.92
- $135,984.96
- $156,831.64
- $163,633.06

**Estimated or Actual Receipts**

- $4,420.00
- $4,410.00
- 12,660.00

**Estimated or Actual Amount to be Raised and Appropriated**

- $130,350.92
- $152,421.64
- $150,973.06
# REPORT OF TREASURER
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959)

CHARLOTTE M. DREYER, Treasurer,
In account with the School District of Amherst.

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# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE
(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

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 Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

**ORSON H. BRAGDON,**
**GEORGE H. HOWARD,**
Auditors.
ANNUAL
NARRATIVE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

As we all know, the general inflationary cycle and accompanying cost of living and doing business are still with us. You will note in reviewing the school budget that there are increases in many items but we have made every effort within reason to keep expenses down.

In a response to a request of the Ways and Means Committee, we have made a thorough study of the merit system for paying teachers' salaries and its possible adaptability to Amherst. We do not recommend it based on monetary rewards at the present time for several reasons:

A. It is extremely difficult to devise a score sheet that accurately reflects the range of excellence of the various teaching skills.

B. If it is not properly applied, it discriminates against the average teacher by being used in conjunction with an inadequate salary schedule.

C. A review of the history of merit systems shows that in the past 25 years, all have been rejected within five years except for one.

D. Complete cooperation of faculty and administration in setting up and operating the system is a must and this is most difficult to obtain.

E. Teachers do not expect to receive additional compensation for doing well that which they have contracted to do at a stated salary.

However, we have worked out with our teachers an evaluation program, but it is not used for determining individual salaries, nor is it connected with monetary merit awards. It is basically a self-improvement program based on ratings of various factors connected with the teaching profession. The evaluation work is carried out by the principal, helping teacher, superintendent, plus the teachers rating themselves. This is ac-
complished once before January 15th and again before May 1st each school year.

As it will probably take at least a year to determine how the above program is going to work out, we do not recommend changing the base or starting rate of our salary schedule which is $3,700 to $3,900 for the year 1960 and 1961 as suggested in Mr. Bowley’s report. This does put us in a lower salary bracket in comparison with the surrounding towns, but we feel it is the time to really study the results of our teachers’ work before recommending any further across the board increases. We do point out that with our schedule, nine members of our faculty of fourteen will receive increases of approximately 4%. After a year of further study of the evaluation program, the School Board will make recommendations on action to be taken at that time with respect to the salary schedule.

The town of Milford has received authorization to expand their school facilities to take care of their own growing school population plus high school students from Amherst and Mont Vernon. There is also consideration being given by the Milford School Board regarding the possibility of taking seventh and eighth grade students from the two towns. In connection with this expansion, there will be a change in the Milford curriculum both at the elementary and high school levels to a plan known as 6-3-3 which will go into effect September 1, 1961. This means that grades 1 - 6 will be considered as the elementary section, grades 7 - 9 as the junior high school, and grades 10 - 12 as high school. There will be provision for expanded and accelerated courses starting with the 7th grade under this program. In order for our high school students not to be at a disadvantage when entering, it will be necessary for us to have a similar program in these grades. After discussing the above and the increase in the size of the Amherst student body by 1965 with the population growth committee, it became apparent
that our tuition costs plus transportation for sending students from grades 7 through 12 to Milford would be roughly between $90,000 to $100,000 a year. Due to the many financial, curriculum, building, and transportation problems connected with the above changes, we are asking the district to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on some of the following possibilities as well as others which may arise:

1. Sending the 7th and 8th grades to Milford.
2. Building sufficient additional rooms to keep the two grades in Amherst.
3. An accelerated program for these grades including the necessary teaching staff and equipment to carry out the same.
4. A junior high school in Amherst composed of grades 7 - 9 on an accelerated program.
5. Consolidation with surrounding towns to take care of our high school requirements.

Prior to completion of the study, the committee may find it necessary to call a district meeting to get the opinion of the voters on certain important considerations. The report must be completed by January 1, 1961, so that building plans can be started immediately or Milford notified of action being taken.

During the past several years, the Ways and Means Committee has suggested we compare the cost of insuring the school district property with a stock company versus that of a mutual company. For those of you who are not familiar with our present company, it might be well to mention at this point that it is, and has been for some time, with a stock company. It was felt some saving might be realized by placing the insurance with a mutual company rather than a stock company as it is customary for the mutual companies to pay a yearly dividend. We sent letters to several
Amherst residents who are in the insurance business and to a Milford agent who is currently handling our policy, inviting them to submit quotations. We have given thorough consideration to all bids submitted and note that the basic rates are comparable. The fact that the mutual companies pay a dividend is more than offset by these features favoring the present company:

A. Thorough and frequent building inspections by competent engineers with reports containing recommendations for correcting conditions not meeting standards.

B. Continuous reduction in rates per $100 of insurance from 1953 to date.

C. History of claim settlements in Amherst and country-wide is excellent.

D. Our present carrier has been helpful in generally reducing the fire rates in town and acting in an advisory capacity to the School Board.

Because of the above mentioned considerations, we recommend keeping our insurance with the present company.

The reason for the article in the warrant regarding the boiler in the Brick School is that it would seem desirable to consider converting the present coal fired boiler to oil fired automatic heat. By doing this, the following would be accomplished:

A. Eliminate a broad range of temperature changes within a room thereby making more comfortable conditions for studying.

B. Improve health conditions.

C. Reduce general heat loss throughout the building.
D. Reduce fuel consumption during winter as well as in the spring and fall.

E. Eliminate necessity for custodian being in building at odd hours and thereby allowing him to devote more time to regular work.

In conjunction with this problem, we are also considering installing an exhaust fan which will draw the proper amount of air from each room through ventilating ducts which are installed but not working properly. A complete study is being made on both projects by a registered heating engineer who is sending us a report which will include the cost of proposed changes. This survey will be completed in time to present the figures for your consideration at the district meeting.

The School Board wants to express its appreciation for the excellent work of our teachers, school nurse, art and music supervisors, the helping teacher — Miss Connolly, and Superintendent Bowley in the field of education. They have been of great help in giving the Board professional advice during the year.

We trust that you will give the needs and problems of the public school serious consideration in the light of today’s educational requirements and request your cooperation in meeting the proposed budget.

Respectfully submitted,

PRENTICE SHETHAR, JR.,
JAMES R. WALKER,
JAMES F. ENRIGHT,
School Board.
ADMINISTRATION – SUPERINTENDENT

I herewith present my 21st annual report, consisting of this discussion together with other reports printed herewith:

**Schools Are Big Business**

The following table indicates what size this Supervisory Union has become. One needs only to add this to the other Supervisory Unions in this State and then to the other States to understand the magnitude of Schools as a Business in this Country. Since this unit and New Hampshire is so small as compared with hundreds of others, it is no wonder many people do not realize what goes on here or in the Nation with respect to education.

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*Does not include Tuition Pupils to other Districts.

Adding the pupils Brookline sends to Nashua to the 2088 listed above and dividing, we find an over-all pupil cost of approximately $325. Readers may think this is high. If so, we must compare this with reported costs in New Hampshire of $388.72. Since our costs are part of this latter figure and are lower, then there must be many school units with a higher pupil cost in order to arrive at the $388.72 figure.

**Salaries**

Item 6 of the Budget refers to the Teacher’s Salaries and constitutes the largest amount in the total. For
some time now, we have tried to consider salaries on a percentage basis, using a beginner’s starting-salary as 100% and advancing each year by 4% for varying numbers of years. At the present, this starting-salary is $3700. Teachers of experience receive more by some 4% to 32%. We have three classes of preparation: 1. Those without a degree— whose salaries may range from 92% to 116% of the base. 2. Those with a Bachelor’s degree — 100% to 124%. 3. Those with a Master’s degree — 108% to 132%. Not all the districts have all of these features, all have some of them.

Now I feel the base must be changed and have recommended in my budgets to School Boards, $3900 as the 100% base. Our study of salaries prompts these rewards to justify this base.

A. Beginners next September will demand and get much more than the present $3700.

B. The average salaries of classroom teachers this year are:

   National average    $5025.
   Mass. average       $5100.
   N. H. average       $4356.
   S.U. No. 40 median  $4144.

   Our median is thus $212 lower than N. H.’s average, $956 lower than Mass. (our greatest competitor) and $881 lower than the National average.

C. Massachusetts will be on a $4000 minimum for 1960-61 — this by law. (A nearby district in N. H. is already on this minimum.)

D. The average starting pay of women college graduates of 1957 (three years ago — when our base salary was $3200):

   Chemist     $4847.  Mathematics $4675.
   Nurse       $3875.  Teachers    $3799.
   All occupations $3739.
E. Therefore, to compete for and to maintain the adequate teaching staff this Union expects, I recommend an increase in the base of $200. This would bring us up to challenging distance of present scales and maintain a status quo; an increase of $300. would allow this Union to compete for teaching services with the expected increase in states and districts surrounding us.

**The Staff**

Some changes have taken place since the last report, two by teachers leaving and two by additional positions. Mrs. Gagnon and Mrs. Young are no longer with us. In their places, we have Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. Jane Knowlton and Mr. Kelley are the two additional members of our Staff. Mr. William Childs returns to his former Art position, replacing Mr. Parente.

**The Future**

Someone has said that we must look to the future because that is where we will spend the rest of our lives. Therefore, we make a budget for the future, we look into the years to come and examine our needs.

A need or not— it seems to me necessary to plot now the course Amherst school-organization is to take for the near future. If grade 7 and 8 are to be retained, what effect that may have upon housing arrangements for all grades? If grades 7 and 8 are to be transported to Milford, what are the costs (at home or transported), what are the advantages and disadvantages? Comparison of expected program in Amherst with Milford?

Federal funds for Science and Mathematics Equipment have been available for matching this year and much good equipment has been purchased this year. More is anticipated for next year and a budget item for matching is included. Also a new motion picture projector is contemplated if my budget is approved.

Continuous painting or re-decorating is an estab-
lished policy. I hope you continue on a plan to keep the rooms in good condition.

I am deeply grateful to the School Board, Teachers and Citizens for their continued good efforts and interest in the schools.

Respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 20, 1960
OUR HELPING TEACHER

Individual Differences Among Children
in Supervisory Union No. 40

In spite of what we would like to believe, all children are not created equal. There is nothing we can do to alter that fact. But all children are entitled to an equal opportunity to be educated, regardless of the inequalities of their creation. The educational program in this union is continually improving in ways and means of doing this. However, we must continue to find better ways.

A study of the results of our recent testing program shows very clearly many of these inequalities. It will also give some indication of the many problems encountered by our teachers in attempting to give an equal education to all their children.

Consider the following table as a means of classifying individuals according to their ability:

Below I.Q. 75 — Retarded, needing special education.
I.Q. 75-85 — Slow learner, requiring extra time and extra help.
I.Q. 86-119 — Range of slow to average to rapid learners.
I.Q. 120-140 — Rapid learners, including gifted, needing enrichment or possible acceleration.
I.Q. 141 and over — Gifted to genius, needing special education.

Of a total of 861 children in this Union in grades two, three, four, and five tested this year,
19 scored I.Q. 74 or less
40 scored between I.Q. 75 and 85
562 scored between I.Q. 86 and 119
223 scored between I.Q. 120 and 140
17 scored between I.Q. 141 and 162
We realize that no test is infallible and that for some children it is but a rough estimate of their ability. In any case this survey has many implications for us.

1. A program designed to meet the needs of the average group cares for most of the children.

2. To be most effective an educational program must meet the requirements of all children.

3. Those children at either extreme should have a special program.

4. The grouping of children according to their needs is a way of providing for their differences.

While the program for caring for the gifted within our present classroom structure is increasingly productive there seems to be no good solution to the problems of the retarded. It seems hardly fair to anyone concerned that these children are not given the special type of education which is impossible to find in a regular classroom. It requires a specially trained teacher, special materials and consideration to give these children the equal educational opportunity they deserve. There are enough of them to warrant a special, but not segregated, classroom somewhere within this union. It is a real challenge. What can we do about it?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Boards, Superintendent, parents and associates for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,
Helping Teacher.
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
January 19, 1960

To Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Members of the Amherst School Board, and Citizens of Amherst:

Following is my second report to you of the Amherst Elementary Schools.

We have to date 373 students in the Clark and Brick Schools. This represents an increase of about 15 over last year. A point of interest, it represents an increase of 180 over ten years ago in the first eight grades, or about 18 per year. These students are in 13 classrooms for an average of 29 per room. We have added another class to the Clark School, held in the basement room, and taught by Mrs. Richard Wilcox, a teacher new to Amherst but with eighteen years of experience. Mrs. Wilcox replaced Mrs. Virginia Young at Thanksgiving time. Mrs. Young left for family reasons. Another new teacher at the Clark School is Mrs. Carl Knowlton who is teaching first grade. Mrs. Knowlton has had three years experience. She is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

The other teachers at the Clark School are: Mrs. Dwight Brown, first and second combination; Mrs. Elmer Greenhalgh, second grade; Mrs. George McGee, third grade; Mrs. George Kittredge, third and fourth grade combination; and Miss Charlotte Boutelle, fourth grade.

At the Brick School, the classes are as they were last year with few exceptions. Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler has come back after a year's absence to take Mrs. Eva Gagnon's place as fifth and sixth grade combination teacher. Mrs. Gagnon moved to New Ipswich. Mr. Francis Kelley was hired to teach math and science in the Junior High to replace Mr. Groves for full time supervision and administration as Principal. Mr. Kelley
is a graduate of St. Anselm's College. The other teachers are: Mrs. Dwight Richardson, fifth grade teacher; Mrs. Robert Bickford, sixth grade teacher; Mr. Alden Hoyt, junior high English teacher, baseball and basketball coach; and Mr. John Karakostas, junior high social studies and science teacher.

Mr. John Bowler left in October to accept a position with the N. H. Highway Department, and Mr. Merton Byrd was hired to replace him as janitor for the schools.

Mr. John Progris left in the spring of last year and was replaced by Mr. Laszlo Kertesz, who is the Director of Music at High Mowing School in Wilton. Mr. Kertesz has done a remarkable job with the children with musical instruments, and through his efforts we have had the pleasure of listening to a concert in the Town Hall at Christmas. Mr. Kertesz has also been able to secure instruments for the band at greatly reduced prices through government surplus.

Miss Wheeler teaches singing in each of the grades once a week, and in the junior high she has formed a glee club of thirty-five members. It was through Miss Wheeler's efforts that our graduation program last June had such fine music. She spent many hours with the eighth graders getting them ready for the closing exercises in June. At the closing exercises in June we awarded 28 diplomas to those who had completed eighth grade work.

Mrs. Gill left nursing in the school district during the summer, and Mrs. Scott Gangloff has taken over those duties.

Mr. William Childs has returned from a tour of duty in the Army and resumed his position as Director of Art in Amherst and Milford. Mr. Ralph Parente, who was filling in while Mr. Childs was gone, has resumed his studies at Penn State.

Mr. Malcolm Clark has contributed a great deal indirectly to the education of the children in Amherst by
his willingness to transport children on educational field trips throughout the state. He has also widened the recreational pleasures of the junior high by transporting them evenings on several occasions. Mr. Clark also transports the Clark School children to and from the cafeteria during inclement weather. I would like to publicly thank him at this time for his gracious services.

The Annex is again serving as a bus depot for the bus students in the morning and afternoon. During the day the building is in almost constant use. People of the Brick School use it for musical instruction; all the art classes are held in the Annex; it is used to show motion pictures, film strip programs, for recreational purposes, and many other uses.

If some of you in the village have wondered why you haven’t heard the bell atop the Brick School lately, it is because the T.E.A. has purchased and had installed in the school a new electric bell system.

I would like to say at this time that it is my sincere belief that Amherst has a very good school system. A pupil who maintains a good scholastic average through the eight grades in Amherst Elementary Schools need not fear for his academic ability in competition with pupils from other schools. He will receive more than sufficient background to hold his own. The school’s curriculum, teaching staff, and pupil-record compare more than favorably with other schools in over-all comparison.

To keep the situation growing and improving, many of your teachers have been taking courses on their own time and showing a willingness to advance and to use their individual talents to improve your school.

Another step, quite recently undertaken, is a program of self-evaluation for personal improvement. This evaluation is done by the teacher himself and by the supervisors and administrators. A summary is then
made available to the teacher for his use in determining need for improvement. It is through such action and programs that the educational system here in Amherst has progressed to an academic level that we can be proud of.

I would like to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to the Superintendent, Amherst School Board, teachers, and all others connected in any way with the schools, who have so loyalty supported our school program.

Sincerely,

JOHN S. GROVES,
Principal.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959)

TOTAL RECEIPTS $136,028.44
TOTAL PAYMENTS 135,984.96

Cash balance, June 30, 1959 $43.48

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:
National School Lunch $1,522.06

State Aid:
School Building Aid 2,490.00
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:
Current Appropriation 131,297.79
From Sources other than Taxation:
Tuition 239.00
Trust Funds 426.46

Total Receipts from All Sources $135,975.31
Cash on hand July 1, 1958 53.13

Grand Total $136,028.44
PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:
James Enright, school board $18 75
Prentice Shethar, school board 75 00
James Walker, school board 75 00
Curtis Worthen, school board 56 25
Charlotte M. Dreyer, treasurer 56 25
Charlotte M. Dréyer, clerk 24 75
Creeley S. Buchanan, moderator 6 00
Orson Bragdon, auditor 10 00
George Howard, auditor 10 00

$ 332 00

2. Superintendent’s Salary (Local Share):
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40 1,100 00

3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:
State Treasurer, $2 per capita Tax 798 00

4. Salaries of Other Administration Personnel:
Dorothy Davis, census enumerator $ 50 00
Donald Young, truant officer 25 00
Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40,
office clerk and Helping Teacher 1260 00

1,335 00

5. Supplies and Expenses:
Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40,
office expenses and travel $560 00
1958-59 School Board dues 10 00
John Groves, office expenses 6 71
Charlotte M. Dreyer, treas., postage 10 75
Printing, advertising, etc. 23 75
Prentice Shethar, stamps 18 00
Edson C. Eastman 12 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. 11 43

652 64

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INSTRUCTION

6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Cynthia Bickford  2934 31
Charlotte Boutelle  3299 22
Rachel Brown  3335 12
Eva Gagnon  3395 44
Sarah Greenhalgh  3262 46
John Groves  4044 02
Alden Hoyt  2989 20
Elma Kittredge  3277 69
John Karakostas  3108 24
Mary McGee  3428 71
Lucy Richardson  2743 66
Virginia Young  2994 95
Elsie Wheeler  615 87
Ralph Parente, Jr.  1399 29
Mrs. Dorothy Davis  162 00
Mrs. Max Holland  84 00
Mrs. Otto Neugebauer  150 00
Mrs. Lucille Palmer  24 00

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$41,248 18

Plus deductions for:

National Education Association  $ 65 00
Insurance  208 52
Income tax  6666 00
Retirement  1958 20
Blue Cross  601 20
Social Security  1028 65
Local dues  10 50
N. H. Education Association  56 00

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51,842 25

7. Textbooks:

Elementary  1,472 33
8. Scholars' Supplies
Elementary 2,243 16

9. Salaries of Others 544 80

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:
  Catherine Hammond, lip reading $250 00
  Other expenses 470 45
  ________ 720 45

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salary of Custodians:
  John Bowler 3,823 31
  ***This amount includes deductions for:
     Income tax $288.00
     Social Security $108.00

12. Fuel or Heat:
  Elementary 1,631 27

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:
  Elementary 2,074 49

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:
  Elementary 680 64

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:
  Alexandre Law, M.D. $200 00
  Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40,
    Nurse salary 564 80
  Supplies 53 55
  ________ 818 35

16. Transportation:
  Elementary $8670 00
  High School 4330 00
  ________ 13,000 00
17. Tuition:
Concord School District $ 375 00
Goffstown School District 231 00
Milford School District 35,340 21
Manchester School District 510 68

18. Other Special Activities:
School Lunch $1522 06
Other special activities 142 60

19. Retirement:
Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40 $ 112 61
N. H. Teachers Retirement System 3691 92

20. Insurance:
Harland H. Holt 1,013 73

22. Additions and Improvements:
Amherst Tree Committee $ 65 00
Reginald Going 500 00

23. New Equipment:
Paris Manufacturing Co. $527 70
Philip Morris & Co. 180 00
Cascade School Supplies 10 62
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. 210 70

25. Principal of Debt 8,000 00
26. Interest on Debt 482 44

Total Payments $135,984 96
BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1959

ASSETS
Cash on hand, June 30, 1959 $ 43 48
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets) 14,956 52

TOTAL $15,000 00

LIABILITIES
Notes and Bonds Outstanding $15,000 00
Indebtedness June 30, 1959
Clark School Additions $15,000 00

PRENTICE SHETHAR,
JAMES WALKER,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

INSURANCE COVERAGE
2½ Story Brick School $59,000 00
Park Street School Building 6,500 00
Clark School 64,700 00
Contents 8,000 00

Total $138,200 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE
(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)
This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Amherst of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
GEORGE H. HOWARD,
Auditors.
OUR TEACHERS

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SALARIES — 1958-59

a. Superintendent
   State’s Share $2,500 00
   Local Share:
      Amherst $1,100 00
      Brookline 357 50
      Hollis 907 50
      Milford 2,832 50
      Mont Vernon 302 50
      ----------- 5,500 00
      $8,000 00

b. Helping Teacher
   State’s Share $2,500 00
   Local Share:
      Amherst $720 00
      Brookline 234 00
      Hollis 594 00
      Milford 1,854 00
      Mont Vernon 198 00
      ----------- 3,600 00
      $6,100 00

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REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1958-59

Dr. Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner
(Mrs.) Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined: 205
Tuberculosis Tests: 127
Chest X-rays: 3

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

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Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

- Pediculosis: 21
- Mononucleosis: 2
- Impetigo: 2

Pre-School Clinics:

- May 18 and 19 — No. Examined: 40
- Number Home Visits by School Nurse: 56
SCHOOL POPULATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On the basis of September 1, 1959 census figures of all children of school and pre-school age and an analysis of the growth which has continued since previous year's census, your committee would normally, at this time, recommend the addition of two more rooms to the Clark School for the start of classes in 1961. Our classrooms are becoming crowded and some of the teaching load is abnormally heavy. Use has been made of the over-flow room in the Clark School and practically everything will be up to capacity for the year 1960-61.

However, as your School Board points out, the town is faced with making a decision which may involve sending pupils from our seventh and eighth grades, to Milford, as tuition students. An alternative to this is that sufficient facilities be provided in Amherst for handling our grades seven through nine as a Junior High School. There is much to be said for this latter plan from the long range point of view even though we might end up with some kind of consolidation scheme with other towns; we must recognize that the capacity of the Brick School will have to be replaced over some period of years.

The economics and other possible advantages of the above or other methods for improving our school system should be thoroughly investigated. For some time it has been the feeling of a good many members of our school community that the State could help to improve the cost of operating relatively small schools, such as we have in Amherst and Milford, by providing regional vocational schools. This would tend to eliminate the costly shop and specialized-activity rooms and teaching staff while providing better facilities in the regional schools. Milford might be the base of such a regional school to which, in the case of Amherst, those students who chose vocational training could be sent as tuition students.
It should not be forgotten, also, that there is still an underlying need for consolidation with the School systems of other towns and that this should be kept in mind by anyone considering our year to year problems. Where advanced thinking has brought about such consolidations in other areas and states, the gain in school standards has been great.

We recommend, therefore, that the School Board, with supplementary help if necessary, be instructed to make a thorough study of all possibilities for handling, adequately, our increasing school population and to bring to a Special School District Meeting, or to the next regular meeting, as they see fit, their recommendations for a program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND FRASER,
OTTO NEUGEBAUER,
ROBERT CURRIER.
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GENERAL STATISTICS FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 1958-59

Number of pupils registered during year:
Boys 202; Girls 166

Enrollment by grades:
I-42; II-63; III-43; IV-48;
V-45; VI-47; VII-47; VIII-33

Average membership in grades 1-8 358.2
Percent of attendance in grades 1-8 93.6
Number not absent or tardy during year 14
Number of sessions in all schools 350

Teaching positions:
Elementary 12
Part-time Teachers 2

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Four Years: Gail Boutelle
Two Years: Wayne Balcom

School Year — 1958-59

Grade 1: Corrine Duval
Grade 2: Jill Kennedy, Charles Sullivan, Stephen Young
Grade 3: Dean Ladoux, Robert Nichols
Grade 4: Jacqueline Flandreau, Glenn Plummer
Grade 6: Wayne Balcom, Gail Boutelle
Grade 7: Dexter Howe, Alvin Long, Selma Piper
Grade 8: Gary Burgess
AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL – JUNE, 1959

William S. Cheever  Silas W. Hennessey III
Leonard E. Dean  Marian G. Holland
Tyrone I. Forbes  Vivian M. Jutras
Leon J. Frye  Sandra D. Mack
Susan P. Gidge  Jane L. Wardwell
Robert W. Griffin  Ellen W. Wilson

AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATED FROM EIGHTH GRADE – JUNE, 1959

Alan Anderson  Russell Harvey
Robert Atkinson  David Herlihy
Earl Avery  Helen Holland
Janice Bratt  Holly Larner
Lutz Brockmoller  David Lynch
Karen Brown  Margaret Michie
Gary Burgess  Peter Moulton
Elizabeth Davis  Bonnie Murray
Charlotte Eaton  Thomas Prince
Arthur Fraser  Wayne Smith
Patricia Gacicia  Gloria Stevens
Peter Gill  Linda Thorell
Alicia Going  Holly Weimont
Lawrence Hall  Marsha Wight

AMHERST TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL – 1959-60

Grade 9 – 26  Grade 11 – 25
Grade 10 – 38  Grade 12 – 18
SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST SCHOOL MEETING
March 6, 1959

Meeting was called to order by Creeley S. Buchanan, Moderator, at 8:05 P. M. Rev. Joseph Eaton offered prayer.

The Moderator asked if there no objections he would would dispense with the reading of the warrant. No objections.

Article 1. Creeley S. Buchanan was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. Charlotte M. Dreyer was unanimously elected School Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. James Enright was unanimously elected member of the School Board for three years.

Article 4. Charlotte M. Dreyer was unanimously elected School Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Curtis Worthen moved this article be passed — to take it up under School Budget. So Moved.

Article 6. Prentice Shethar moved this article be passed because there were no special reports to be submitted at this time and to accept reports as printed in the Town Report. Carried.

Article 7. George H. Howard and Orson H. Bradford were unanimously elected to serve as Auditors for the School District.

Article 8. Prentice Shethar gave a detailed explanation of each item of the Budget from 1 to 5 inclusive. Roland Fraser requested the first five items be accepted under administration. Carried.

Item 6. Teachers Salaries: Prentice Shethar explained in detail the teachers’ increase in salaries and also the need for two new teachers. At the time the Town Report was printed one new teacher was suffi-
cient. However, the increase in student participation since the first of the year now warrants two new teachers. Roland Fraser, of the Ways and Means Committee, recommended that the School Board be authorized to hire two new teachers. Curtis Worthen, Chairman of the School Board, made the motion and it was seconded. Carried. This motion changed the School Budget salaries from $60,722.40 to $64,422.40. At this time Roland Fraser, representing the Ways and Means Committee, presented their committee finding. They felt a merit rating system put into effect as soon as possible would be of help to the school board on major pay raises, therefore they asked the Ways and Means recommendation. Carried.

Budget items 7 to 16 inclusive were itemized and explained by James Walker. The Ways and Means Committee recommended approval. Carried.

Curtis Worthen explained items 17 to 27 inclusive. The Ways and Means Committee recommended approval. Carried.

Moved that the District raise and appropriate $158,347.64 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Carried.

Article 9. Prentice Shethar moved that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation payable on or before June 1, 1959, to compensate for increased tuition costs. Ways and Means recommended approval. Carried.

Article 10. James Walker moved that the district
raise and appropriate the sum of $321.49 to purchase new folding tables for the school lunchroom. The Ways and Means Committee recommend that no money be raised or appropriated for this purpose this year. Ways and Means recommendation carried.

Article 11. Curtis Worthen moved that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire or from any other source. Ways and Means Committee recommend approval. Carried.

Article 12. Prentice Shethar moved that the district, by appointment by the Moderator, appoint a committee of five citizens to study a cooperative school with other districts and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for their use in preparing preliminary plans. Ways and Means Committee recommend approval. Carried.

Article 14. No new business. This article was acted upon before Article 13 because of the request of a recessed meeting in Article 13.

Article 13. James Walker moved that this annual meeting be not adjourned but, instead, recessed to May 2, 1959 at this same place at the hour of eight o’clock P. M. and that consideration of Article 13 of the warrant be deferred until that time. Ways and Means recommend approval. Carried.

A rising vote of thanks and a hearty applause was given Mr. Curtis Worthen for his years of service on the School Board.

Meeting recessed at 11:00 P. M.

CHARLOTTE M. DREYER,
School District Clerk.
SYNOPSIS OF
AMHERST RECESSED SCHOOL MEETING

May 2, 1959

Meeting was called to order by Creeley S. Buchanan, Moderator, at 8:00 P. M. Harold S. Wilkins, Sr., offered prayer.

At this time the Moderator made two rulings:
1. If a checklist ballot is requested, that a majority vote make a decision.
2. That consideration of Article 13, as voted at the school district meeting March 6, 1959 be acted upon, and that no other discussion take place at this meeting.

James Enright, School Board member, appealed the Moderator's ruling and asked for an open discussion. Mr. Carl Merrill asked for a checklist ballot vote on the appeal. The Moderator ruled that the request for a checklist ballot vote was out of order at this time. After much discussion Mr. Enright's appeal was carried.

In regard to Article 13, James Enright, School Board member and representative of the advisory study committee, gave a detailed explanation of the committee's findings. Following a discussion, it was recommended that Article 13 of the warrant be tabled without action. This action is recommended in view of the uncertainty of votes to be taken on similar articles at other recessed school meetings to be held concurrently with the meeting of Amherst May 2, 1959. This recommendation carried.

That the study committee committee appointed pursuant to Article 12 of the warrant continue in existence in order that it will be available for further study in any direction should the need arise. Carried.

That grades 7 and 8 be sent to Milford on a tuition basis in addition to grades 9 through 12 if Milford votes to continue acceptance of Amherst tuition students. The committee is of the opinion that this would greatly improve the curriculum available to pupils of
grades 7 and 8, and the need for further school building construction in Amherst would be postponed indefinitely. Moved and seconded to table this recommendation indefinitely. Carried.

Leo Lutz moved to reconsider the total school budget appropriation of $158,347.64. Mrs. Kruger questioned the legality of Mr. Lutz's motion and asked to have the motion restated.

Mr. Lutz restated his motion to reconsider line 6 in the school budget, teachers' salaries, of $62,238.40. Seconded. Mr. Kruger questioned the legality of this motion, much discussion followed, however Mr. Lutz's motion was carried by a standing vote, 76 to 19.

Following an explanation by Mr. Shethar, chairman of the school board, he recommended adopting the report of the school board, increasing line 6, teachers' salaries, to $64,422.40.

At this time Roland Fraser read a report on behalf of the Ways and Means Committee, recommending disapproval of the salary increases as proposed by the school board, but did recommend an increase of $1,050.00 to a total of $63,288.40 for the amount to be raised and appropriated for the school board in hiring teachers at starting salaries equivalent to those in other towns of the District Union and in providing merited raises where tops of scales on $3550.00 base have not been reached.

Mr. Harold Wilkins, Sr., moved that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be substituted for the report of the School Board. Seconded.

A discussion followed this motion in which Mr. Shethar read the individual teacher salary figures; two are at the minimum base scale, and the rest are over the base scale. Mr. Wilkins' motion not carried.

It was moved and seconded that recommendation be amended to instruct the school board to study the suggested valuation system and report at the next regular District School Meeting.
Mr. Carl Merrill now moved for a checklist ballot vote on the school board recommendation. The Moderator asked for a standing vote on Mr. Merrill's request. 48 to 36. Carried.

The Moderator appointed the following: Newell Crolius and John Wenzel to distribute ballots; Louis Heaton, Dwight Richardson and James Jones on the Checklist; and Otto Neugebauer, Arnold Wight, Jr., and Harold Wilkins, Jr., as Tellers.

Meeting recessed for the completion of the voting.

The result of the voting was as follows:

Total number of votes cast  98  
In favor of recommendation  58  
Opposed to recommendation  40  
Carried.

No other business was brought before this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

CHARLOTTE M. DREYER, 
School District Clerk.
IN CASE OF FIRE CALL

In times of high fire danger, all permits will be canceled.

Burn preferably late in the dry season and check your fire the next day.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Always keep a space about one open near the fire to prevent its spread.

PRECAUTIONS

Open burns are used to burn rubbish and cut brush and need to be done with care.

Hence, if you have a permit, please be careful to control and prevent any spreading.

BE SURE — GET A PERMIT

Every person who sets fire to any land or land shall be liable to the owner of another, shall be liable to the owner of such land.

DAMAGES

Any damage caused by burning must be reported within 60 days of the event.

A person violating a permit of the Forest Fire District is liable to pay the cost of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone causing a fire to escape from control, whichever of not he has a permit to handle the fire, is liable.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Fall to report a forest fire to the District of the Forest Fire District.

Leave the premises of the Forest Fire District.

Stop the burning immediately.

Clear all brush and rubbish from the Forest Fire District.

Penalty: fine of $250.00.

WHAT IS WOODLAND?

THE TERM "WOODLAND" IS DEFINED BY LAW TO INCLUDE "CUTOVER LAND, SLASH AND SUCH OTHER LAND AS IS COVERED WITH SNOW, WITHOUT BURNED OVER" BECAUSE A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF WOOD GROWTH, WOOD, WEEDS, GRASS OR OTHER GROWTH AS TO BE HILLY TO BE DANGERS FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS