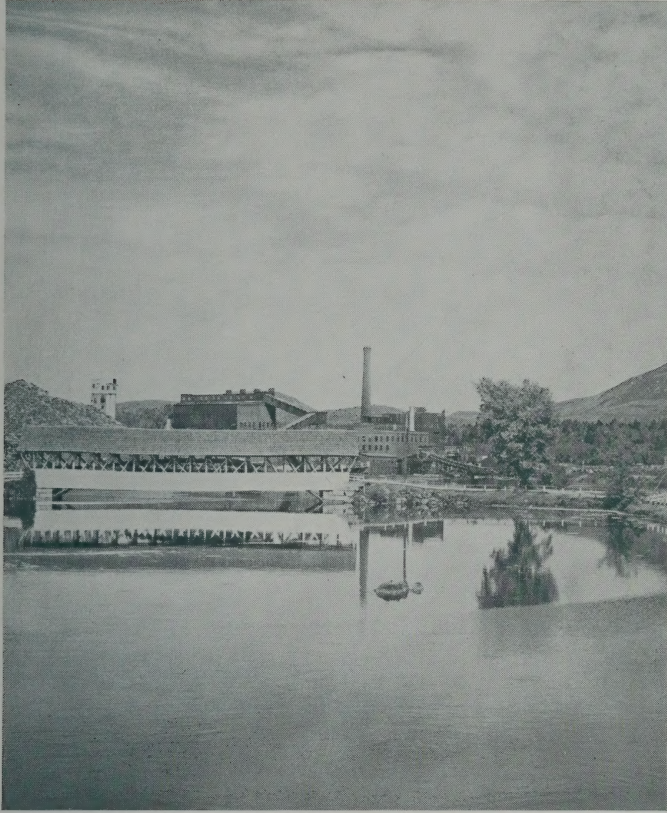
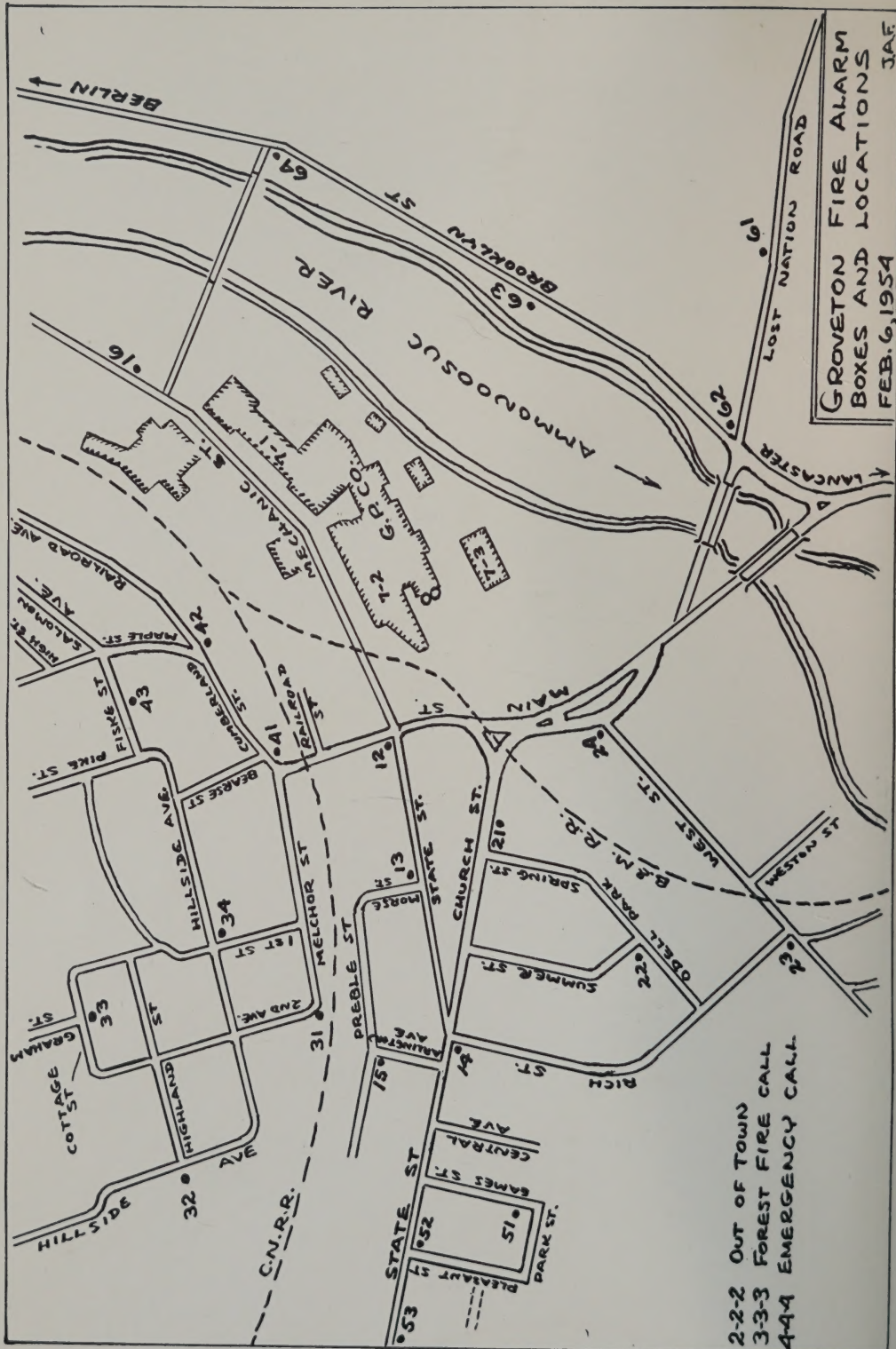


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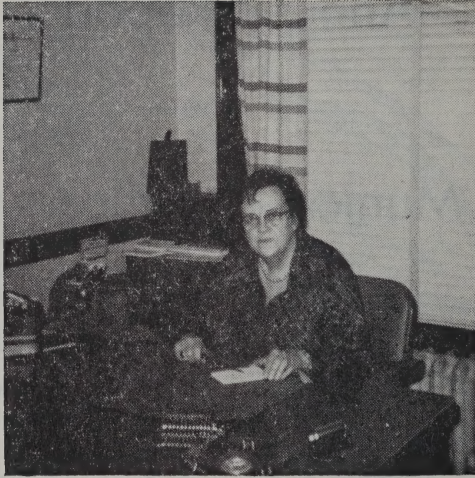
Annual Report
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of the Town of
NORTHUMBERLAND
New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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TOWN OFFICIAL IS RETIRING

Miss Leonora P. Bell, affectionately known to the citizens of Northumberland as "Bunny," is retiring this year from the office of Town Clerk. First elected in 1937, she has served the town faithfully and efficiently for twenty-nine years.

Her other duties have included those of tax collector, water rent collector, and, for some years, clerk to the Selectmen. However, her services to the community have extended far beyond these assigned duties. Her friendly counsel and words of encouragement have meant much to those who have gone to her with their problems. Bunny was never too busy to say a kind word or to write a little personal note when returning a receipted bill.

Bunny's cheerful smile and pleasant personality will be greatly missed by the Selectmen, the Town Manager, and all citizens of this town. Best wishes for a long and happy retirement are extended to her.

Library Trustees

HELEN ANDERSON I. ELTON BENNETT
CHANDLER MATTHEWS

Librarian

METTA BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

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GEORGE MARTIN RALPH HURLBUTT
PIERSON FOGG ROBERT BOUCHER
NEIL WOODWARD

Moderator

LYLE HERSOM

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(January 1966)

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Nurse, Municipal Court, Youth Center Commission, and Chief of Police, and found them correct with proper vouchers.

WENDELL ANDERSON

CARL E. CRAGGY

Auditors

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION

Lands & Buildings	\$2,796,150.00	
Factory Buildings & Land	947,860.00	
Factory Machinery	2,401,040.00	
Public Utilities	430,120.00	
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	31,940.00	
Stock in Trade of Merchants	169,085.00	
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	977,780.00	
Boats & Launches	1,150.00	
Dairy Cows		
(Number of Each—271)	18,030.00	
Other Cattle		
(Number of Each—31)	1,590.00	
Poultry (Number of Each—7540)	2,262.00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	11,955.00	
Road Building &		
Construction Machinery	49,169.00	
Wood, Lumber, Logs	1,224.00	
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$7,839,355.00
War Service Exemptions	\$193,360.00	
Blind Exemptions	3,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	4,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	700.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		201,060.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed		\$7,638,295.00

STATEMENT OF VALUATIONS & TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1965

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 176,494.44
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,012.60
Railroad Tax	435.49
Savings Bank Tax	294.42
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	762.17

Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	20.00
Dog Licenses	370.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property	185.00
Income From Trust Funds	200.00
Fines & Forfeits—	
Municipal Court	1,200.00
Water Department	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	400.00
Poll Taxes	1,870.00
Swimming Pool	1,400.00
Income From Departments	2,100.00
Reimbursements—Nursing	400.00
Reimbursements—Welfare	3,000.00
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Total Revenues & Credits	41,250.18
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Net Town Appropriations	\$135,244.26
Net School Appropriations	270,742.18
County Tax Assessment	35,354.49
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Total of Town, School & County	\$441,340.93
Add: Overlay	12,373.79
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Total Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$453,714.72

TAX RATES

Town	\$1.92
School	3.55
Precinct	.16
County	.47
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Total Rate	\$6.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salaries	12,900.00	135.57	12,900.00	12,886.51	13.49	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,800.00	-	2,935.57	2,747.29	188.28	
Election & Registration	1,800.00	-	1,800.00	1,661.84	138.16	
Municipal Court	900.00	1,736.76	2,636.76	941.95	1,694.81	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,600.00	154.40	3,754.40	3,246.86	507.54	
Police Department	16,000.00	81.25	16,081.25	15,993.15	88.10	
Fire	1,000.00	323.64	1,323.64	447.25	876.39	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	-	400.00	400.00	-	
Planning & Zoning	100.00	-	100.00	61.00	39.00	
Insurance	5,400.00	-	5,400.00	5,053.69	346.31	
Civil Defense	1,500.00	341.49	1,841.49	1,609.87	231.62	
Health Department	6,000.00	611.00	6,611.00	5,744.80	866.20	
Vital Statistics	150.00	-	150.00	110.63	39.37	
Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	3,844.12	-	\$ 844.12
Dump Maintenance	1,800.00	-	1,800.00	1,329.40	470.60	
Northumberland Rubbish Collect.	215.00	-	215.00	147.00	68.00	
Summer Maintenance	12,000.00	573.47	12,573.47	12,048.84	524.63	
Winter Maintenance	16,000.00	-	16,000.00	15,583.94	416.06	
Town Road Aid	243.19	-	243.19	243.19	-	
Street Lighting	7,400.00	-	7,400.00	7,627.50	-	227.50
Gen'l. Exp. Highway Dept.	6,000.00	1,366.73	7,366.73	5,692.09	1,674.64	
Libraries	9,500.00	-	9,500.00	6,000.00	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance; Town Poor	19,000.00	3,530.41	22,530.41	20,998.26	1,532.15	
Memorial Day	100.00	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	
Band Concerts	600.00	-	600.00	592.50	7.50	
Youth Center	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	
Swimming Pool	4,000.00	1,470.94	5,470.94	3,281.19	2,189.75	
Water Maintenance	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	9,949.77	50.23	
Cemeteries	1,800.00	204.00	2,004.00	1,766.78	237.22	
Damage & Legal Expenses	900.00	200.00	1,100.00	607.46	492.54	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	900.00	-	900.00	600.00	300.00	
Retirement & Social Security	2,200.00	49.47	2,249.47	2,490.09	-	240.62
Interest	1,961.25	-	1,961.25	1,739.00	222.25	
Long Term Notes	10,125.00	-	10,125.00	10,125.00	-	
Totals	\$162,294.44	\$10,779.13	\$173,073.57	\$157,620.97	\$16,764.84	\$1,312.24
Unexpended Balances Less Overdrafts					<u>\$1,312.24</u>	
Total Unexpended Balances					<u>\$15,452.60</u>	
Less Estimated Revenues					8,300.00	
Surplus to General Fund					<u>\$ 7,152.60</u>	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/65	\$61,048.44	
U. S. Treasury Bills	50,000.00	
Uncollected Water Rentals	3,350.88	
Uncollected Head Taxes	2,165.00	
Unredeemed Tax Sales	4,777.61	
Uncollected Property Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	25,388.25	
Levy of 1964	424.06	
Levy of 1963	72.60	
Town Road Aid Funds	1,425.64	
Bridge Repair Approp. Due from Guildhall	2,000.00	
Rental Income from Thorpe Estate	679.69	
Water Account	12,859.71	
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Total Assets		\$164,191.88

Liabilities

Due School District	\$145,742.19	
Head Tax Due State	2,165.00	
Covered Bridge Approp.	530.00	
Extermination of Pigeons Approp.	300.00	
Repairs, Northumberland- Guildhall Bridge	7,000.00	
Survey of Expansion or Relocation- Reservoir	2,000.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Swimming Pool	25,625.00	
Highway Equipment	14,500.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$197,862.18
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Excess of Liabilities Over Assets		\$33,670.30

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

<i>Title of Obligation</i>	<i>Outstanding Principal</i>	<i>Principal Due in 1966</i>	<i>Interest Due in 1966</i>
Swimming Pool	\$25,625	\$ 5,125	\$ 973.30
Highway Equipment	14,500	5,000	469.84
Totals	<u>\$40,125</u>	<u>\$10,125</u>	<u>\$1,443.14</u>

**STATEMENT OF FUNDS INVESTED IN
U. S. TREASURY BILLS**

Amount Invested During 1965		\$148,511.50
Amount Redeemed During 1965	\$99,990.50	
Amount Due in January 1966	50,000.00	\$149,990.50
Net Income on Investment		<u>\$ 1,479.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Registration of Automobiles

1964 Auto Permits Issued in 1965	\$105.36
1965 Auto Permits Issued in 1965	15,695.42
1966 Auto Permits Issued in 1965	85.30

Total Amount remitted to treasurer	\$15,886.08
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Dog Licenses Issued

192 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$384.00
16 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	80.00
11 Penalties @ .50	5.50

	\$469.50
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Less Clerk's fees	41.60
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Total Amount remitted to treasurer	\$427.90
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Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT, PROPERTY,
POLL AND YIELD TAXES

1965 Levy

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$465,396.63
Poll Taxes	1,870.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	438.20

	\$467,704.83
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Yield Taxes	914.60
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Interest	2.41
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	995.82
Poll Taxes	30.00

	\$ 1,025.82
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Overpayments refunded by Selectmen	\$ 94.54
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	\$469,742.20
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Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$435,166.60	
Poll Taxes	1,146.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	438.20	
Yield Taxes	738.75	
Interest	2.41	
	<hr/>	\$437,491.96
Discounts Allowed		6,313.25
Abatements Allowed		
Property Taxes	\$528.74	
Polls	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 548.74
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$24,478.40	
Poll Taxes	734.00	
Yield Taxes	175.85	
	<hr/>	\$25,388.25
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		\$469,742.20

SUMMARY WARRANT, STATE HEAD TAXES**1965 Levy****Dr.**

Head Taxes committed to Collector	\$5,865.00	
Added Head Taxes	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$5965.00
Penalties		14.00
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		\$5979.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$3735.00	
Penalties	14.00	
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		\$3749.00
Abatements allowed		65.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		2165.00
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		\$5979.00

SUMMARY WARRANT, STATE HEAD TAXES

1964 Levy

	Dr.	
Committed to Tax Collector:		
Uncollected Head Taxes		
Jan. 1, 1965	\$1945.00	
Additional Head Taxes	190.00	
Penalties	199.00	
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		\$2334.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
During 1965		
Head Taxes	\$1995.00	
Abatements	140.00	
Penalties	199.00	
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		\$2334.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY WARRANT, PROPERTY, POLL
AND YIELD TAXES**

1964 Levy

Dr.

Committed to collector:

Property Taxes	\$31,471.34
Poll Taxes	596.00
Yield Taxes	187.31
Interest	331.23
	\$32,585.88

\$32,585.88

Additional Taxes:

Poll Taxes	64.00
	\$32,649.88

\$32,649.88

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$29,696.31
Poll Taxes	542.00
Yield Taxes	187.31
Interest	331.23
	\$30,756.85

\$30,756.85

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$1,372.18
Poll Taxes	96.00
Discounts	.79
	\$1,468.97

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Uncollected Taxes:
as of Jan. 1st, 1966

Property Taxes	\$402.06
Poll Taxes	22.00
	\$424.06

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\$32649.88

Previous years taxes collected in 1965

\$45.47

Tax Sales Redeemed in 1965	1798.38
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Total remitted to Treasurer in year ending Dec. 31, 1965	\$476,035.66

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Tax Collector

WATER COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1965

Water Account Committed to Collector	\$16,658.73
Total Rebates (Vacancy)	\$662.59
Total Amount Uncollected	3,350.88
Total Amount Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	12,645.26
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\$16,658.73

Respectfully submitted

LEONORA P. BELL
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash On Hand January 1, 1965	\$80,170.04
Received From Departments	605,419.49
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Total	\$685,589.53

Payments

Payments	\$625,541.09
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Cash On Hand December 31, 1965	\$ 61,048.44
Water Account	12,859.71
Income From Thorpe Estate	679.69
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Total	\$ 74,587.84

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT J. BOUCHER
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$435,166.00
Poll Taxes	1,146.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	438.20
Yield Taxes	738.75
Interest	2.41
Head Taxes	3,749.00
Head Tax Penalties	14.00

Total	\$441,254.96
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Local Taxes Previous Years:

Property Taxes	\$29,696.31
Poll Taxes	542.00
Yield Taxes	187.31
Interest	331.23
Head Taxes	1,995.00
Head Tax Penalties	185.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,798.38
Previous years taxes collected in 1965	45.47

Total	\$34,780.70
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State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Taxes	\$ 732.70
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,012.60
Savings Bank Tax	294.42
Bounties	17.50
Head Tax Collection Expense	40.83
Gasoline Tax Refund	508.90

Total	\$2,606.95
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Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$427.90
Permits & Filing Fees	38.00
Municipal Court	1,736.76
Rent of Town Property	205.00
Income from Departments	2,380.06
Fines	12.50
Water Rentals	12,645.26
Water Rentals—Interest	214.45
Registration of Motor Vehicles	15,866.08
Reimburse Town Poor Account	3,530.41
Reimburse Nursing Account	611.00
Reimburse Civil Defense Account	341.49
Reimburse Town Officers' Expenses	94.74
Sale of Town Property	51.50
U. S. Treasury Bills	99,990.50
Swimming Pool Income	1,470.94
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Total	\$139,636.59
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Total Receipts All Sources	\$618,279.20
Cash on Hand 1/1/65	80,170.04
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Grand Total	\$698,499.24

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$12,886.51
Town Officers' Expenses	2,747.29
Election & Registration	1,661.84
Municipal Court	941.95
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,246.86
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Total	\$21,484.45

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police	\$15,993.15
Fire—Including Forest Fire	447.25
Care of Trees	400.00
Insurance	5,053.69
Civil Defense	1,609.87
Bounties	17.50
Planning & Zoning	61.00

 Total

\$23,582.46

Health & Sanitation:

Health Department	\$5,744.80
Vital Statistics	110.63
Sewer Maintenance	3,844.12
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,476.40
Exterminating Rats at Dump	250.00

 Total

\$11,425.95

Public Works:

Summer Maintenance	\$12,048.84
Winter Maintenance	15,583.94
Town Road Aid	243.19
Street Lighting	7,627.50
Gen'l Expense Highway Dept.	5,692.09

 Total

\$41,195.56

Library:

\$6,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$8,236.97
Town Poor	12,761.29

 Total

\$20,998.26

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$50.00
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Recreation, Parks & Playgrounds:

Youth Center	\$2,000.00
Swimming Pool	3,281.19
Band Concerts	592.50

 Total

\$5,873.69

Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Maintenance	\$9,949.77	
Cemeteries	1,766.78	
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Total		\$11,716.55
Unclassified:		
Damage & Legal Expenses	\$607.46	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	600.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	3,159.51	
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	1,331.10	
Retirement & Social Security	2,490.09	
Hospital Appropriation	2,500.00	
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Total		\$10,688.16
New Construction & Improvements:		
Tarring Streets	\$2,500.00	
Sidewalks & R. R. Crossings	1,468.85	
Police Cruiser	1,200.00	
Purchase of Revoir Property	1,500.00	
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Total		\$6,668.85
Indebtedness Payments:		
Long Term Notes	\$10,125.00	
Interest	1,739.00	
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Total		\$11,864.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Groveton Village Precinct	\$11,100.00	
Coos County Tax	35,354.49	
State of New Hampshire	5,482.61	
Northumberland School District	252,544.56	
United States Treasury	148,511.50	
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Total		\$452,993.16
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Total Payments		\$624,541.09

REPORT OF WATER SURVEY

The following tabulation shows various potentials and locations for developing an additional water supply and is the result of a joint field inspection by local officials and members of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

		<i>Required Storage Reservoir</i>						
	Drainage Area sq. mi.	Yield in Gallons Per Day	Storage Acre Feet	Surface Area Acres	Surface Elevation	Dam Height Feet	Cost in \$1000's	
AMES BROOK								
Site A	1.09							
At intake structure		232,000	40	1.6	1,500	75	300	
Site B	1.22							
Near 1300 ft. contour		220,000	38	2.1	1,300	60	275	
ROARING BROOK								
Site 5-9A	7.52	2,000,000	420	50	1,019	40	167	
		4,000,000	960	112	1,026	43	200	
		7,600,000	2812	230	1,037	50	300	
DEAN BROOK								
Site 6-1	6.42	2,000,000	403	85	971	34	126	
		4,000,000	943	128	976	38	148	
		6,140,000	2440	190	986	46	218	

The tabulations show a comparison of the various potentials in terms of yield in gallons per day, storage in acre feet, surface area of the impoundment, surface elevation of the pool, height of dam in feet, and approximate first costs.

It should be clearly understood that the costs shown are estimates based on preliminary data. They should be used to compare the relative merits of the several sites rather than be considered actual construction costs of the individual sites.

Estimates for land rights costs have been included for the sites on Dean and Roaring Brook, but not for the two Ames Brook sites. The Ames Brook area is owned by the Town; and, therefore, land costs are not an added expense.

The design heights of the dams at site 5-9A and 6-1 includes capacity for temporarily storing the equivalent of three inches of runoff from the drainage area above the structure.

This is in lieu of the cost of constructing a spillway to safely pass the largest expected flood flow. In most cases these two costs are comparable. Conditions at the sites usually determine which type of structure is best adapted for construction and use.

It is to be pointed out that development on Ames Brook will not provide a large amount of water, the unit costs are high and additional sources would be needed to meet present demands.

Site 5-9A on Roaring Brook would provide all the water needed but the cost runs considerably higher than site 6-1 on Dean Brook.

It seems then, that site 6-1 on Dean Brook in Northumberland Village yielding 2 million gallons per day at a cost of \$126,000 is the most practical area to develop. This would mean an additional expense of pumping to Groveton. However, the possibility of having one source of water to supply both Groveton and the Village of Northumberland would more than offset this cost.

If and when the Town decides to develop a new source of water supply, it would be well to consider the installation of a filtration plant.

The estimated cost of a complete filter system capable of treating 1 million gallons per day is approximately \$56,000. This includes the complete filter delivered to site, mechanical and electrical construction, a building to house the equipment and put in operation.

The total overall estimated cost of site 6-1 on Dean Brook (\$126,000) and the filter plant (\$56,000) is \$182,000.

Under the so-called Aiken Bill, communities of 5,500 or less population may obtain federal grants up to 50% of the cost of a domestic water system. In addition, grants are also available for preparing comprehensive plans for development of water supplies. There is an article in the Town Warrant requesting you, the voters, to authorize the Selectmen to apply to United States Government for a planning assistance grant.

DANA R. KINGSTON

PRECINCT COMMITTEE REPORT

By the action taken at last year's town meeting, the undersigned were appointed by the selectmen to study the reasons, if any, of dissolving the present precinct district and absorbing these functions into the town's financial and administrative structure.

Three meetings were held, including meetings with Town Council, precinct commissioners and selectmen. The following are some facts that came out of this study:

1. No action can be taken at town meeting. The vote to dissolve must be taken at precinct meeting.
2. The total valuation of the town is \$7,839,355.00. The valuation of the precinct is \$7,473,029.00.
3. The precinct performs three functions (a). Fire department, the administration, purchase and repairs to equipment. (b). Garbage pick up. (c). Precinct building repairs and upkeep.
4. Water tax collection, water and sewer installations and repairs, town dump, village maintenance (village lights, street cleaning etc.) are a few of the precinct services carried by town taxation.
5. Many towns in the state have dissolved their precincts. Some of the reasons were for simpler administration of services and the elimination of duplicated reports.

It was also discussed that if the precinct was dissolved, the fire department would become a regular department of the Town the same as the police and highway departments, with the exception that the precinct commissioners would become fire commissioners and be appointed by the selectmen, one every three years.

Respectfully submitted,

SHEPARD H. MAHURIN
 JAMES EMERSON
 RALPH HERSOM
 JOHN FOREST
 DEAN SANBORN

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.		
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$9.23	
From Town	6,000.00	
Savings Acct and Cast Donations	1,495.00	
		<hr/> \$7,504.23
Cr.		
Librarian	\$1,174.50	
Janitor	192.00	
Fuel	470.71	
Books & Magazines	700.86	
Lights	130.09	
Repairs (old Library)	26.59	
Office Supplies	246.50	
New Library Furniture and Equipment	3,997.29	
Janitor Supplies for New Library	81.43	
Miscellaneous	13.98	
		<hr/> \$7,033.95
Balance January 1, 1966		470.28
		<hr/> \$7,504.23

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Dr.		
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$1,175.08	
Money Received	2,100.00	
Interest for 1965	47.55	
		<hr/> \$3,322.63
Cr.		
Transferred to check acct. to help pay for Furnishings	920.00	
		<hr/> \$920.00
Balance January 1, 1966		2402.63
		<hr/> \$3,322.63

GROVETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The new Groveton Public Library opened in early September and indeed is a building we can all feel justly proud of. The new library is open daily, except Saturday, from 2:30-4:30 and from 6:30-8:30.

Our regular librarian, Miss Mary Chapman, has been ill a year and as of now it is not known whether she plans to return to the position or not. In the meantime, the trustees are fortunate in having Mrs. Meta Bennett as acting librarian. Mrs. Bennett is not a trained librarian but has been doing a very commendable job in her work. Since the opening of the new library, book circulation has risen from 475 to 1265 books, or an average of 850 books monthly.

The trustees have voted to wait awhile in replacing Miss Chapman as we are hoping she may return soon to work. In the meantime they are asking Miss Ruberta Smith, formerly a teacher of children's literature, and Mr. Chandler Matthews to assist Mrs. Bennett in selecting and cataloging books. Miss Smith's mother, the late Jennie Norcott Smith, was the librarian of the Groveton Public Library when it first opened.

The trustees also voted to join the Statewide Library Development Program. Under this program we can order books at larger discount and can have our entire supply of books cataloged for us according to the Dewey Decimal System which is in use in all libraries throughout the country. By joining the program, we will have available to us many professional services offered by the State Library which will make our beautiful new library much more functional than it is now.

For our budget for the coming year, we are asking for the following:

Librarian	\$1,650	
Asst. Librarians	1,200	
Janitor	850	
Fuel	600	
Lights	300	
Supplies	300	
Books	1,000	
Magazines	100	
Basement ceiling & light fixtures	1,400	
		\$7,400

D. CHANDLER MATTHEWS,
Chairman

HELEN ANDERSON
ELTON BENNETT

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash On Hand January 1, 1965	\$22,195.95	
Interest	902.17	
New Accounts:		
Fred Hayes	200.00	
Samuel & Clara Macloud	200.00	
Total Amount of Fund		\$23,498.12
Less Disbursements:		
Town of Northumberland	\$204.00	
Gary Normandeau	6.00	
Total		\$210.00
Balance—December 31, 1965		\$23,288.12

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the year 1965 is as follows:

Receipts	
Fines	\$2,595.00
From Cases Prior to Jan. 1, 1965	200.00
From Small Claim Case Entry Fees	
14 Cases @ \$1.85 per case	25.90
	\$2,820.90

Expenditures	
Postage for Small Claims Court	\$4.90
Postage for Municipal Court	7.50
Robe	36.00
Membership Dues	15.00
Court Forms	18.06
Revised Statutes Annotated	
Volumes	24.00
Clerk's Bond	10.00
Witness Fees	22.00
Bank Service Charges	9.24
	\$146.70
Remitted to Town Treasurer	1,522.20
Remitted to Department of Safety	
Division of Motor Vehicles	1,116.00
Remitted to Fish and Game	
Department	36.00
	\$2,820.90

Nature of cases before the Court during the calendar year of 1965:

Delinquent children	2
Motor Vehicle Vioations	76
Fish and Game Violations	3
Violations of Town Ordinances	35
	116

Total

116

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. ROWDEN,
Justice and Clerk
Northumberland Municipal Court

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

**Commissioners report for the year ending
December 31, 1965**

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1965		\$ 5,695.56
Appropriation		11,100.00
Fires outside Precinct:		
Northumberland	\$382.00	
Stark	310.00	
Stratford	386.70	1,078.70
Voucher #90 returned unpaid (Fireman)		6.25
Total		\$17,880.51

Expenditures

Care of Fire Alarm		\$ 72.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm		240.63
Care of Fire Trucks		50.00
Repairs & Supplies for Fire Trucks		251.31
New Fire Hose & Equipment		1,408.96
Repairs to Precinct Building		49.26
Fuel for Precinct Building		316.17
Electric Power to Precinct Building		109.71
Firemen's Payroll		3,810.20
Cleaning Streets & Disposal of Rubbish		3,125.98
Insurance		143.75
Precinct Officers Salaries		190.00
Repairs to Heating System		85.75
Red Telephone service (1964-65)		538.64
Miscellaneous Expenses (Postage)		1.30
Bank Service charges		2.66
Transferred to Peoples National Bank		2,000.00
		\$12,396.32

Cash on hand December 31, 1965	5,484.51
Total	\$17,880.19
N/B: Special Equipment Fund deposited in Peoples National Bank on June 30, 1965 as per Bank Book #6211	\$2,000.00
Interest on same on December 31	40.00
	\$2,040.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. MATTHEWS
 C. D. SANBORN
 R. H. HURLBUTT
 Precinct Commissioners

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires from November 1, 1964 through October 31, 1965

1964		
	11 Practice Meetings—	
	153 men @ \$1.00	\$153.00
Nov. 1	Raymond Cox Home—Hillside Ave.	36.00
22	Alton Potter Farm—Lancaster Road	24.00
Dec. 4	False Alarm	28.00
8	Dean Scott Home—Stratford Hollow	30.00
31	Automobile—Lancaster Road	34.00
1965		
Jan. 5	James Loring Farm—Stratford	38.00
15	Everett Veinott Home—Crystal	51.00
Feb. 15	Willie Demers Home—Percy	28.00
20	Reynold McMann Home—North Street	60.00
21	Glen Lunn Home—Stark	57.00
Mar. 8	Maxine Stoddard Home—Stark Road	40.00
14	James C. Wemyss Garage—State Street	54.00
	Gregoire Farm (Grass)—	
	Lost Nation Road	54.00
30	George Stanton Farm—Lost Nation Road	48.00
Apr. 3	Myron Osgood Home—Stark	60.00
7	Gropaco Power House—Brooklyn Street	24.00
17	Ruth Delyea Garage—Main Street	125.00

	20	Grass Fire—at rear of Liquor Store	38.00
		Burned grass in four fields	30.00
	25	Harmer's (Grass)—Northumberland	45.00
	30	Town Dump	57.00
		Irene Dunham Home (Grass)— Northumberland	22.00
		Richard Currier Home (Grass)— Northumberland	16.00
May	1	Town Dump	45.00
	2	North Stratford Dump	48.00
		Donald Marshall Home (Grass)— Northumberland	18.00
	3	Forest Fires—No. Stratford & Stratford Hollow	226.70
	4	Labor cleaning new Tank Truck	30.00
		Raymond Newton Sr. Home— Winter Street	28.00
	6	Town Dump	14.00
	17	Hart's Garage—Stratford Road	54.00
	25	Town Dump	21.00
June	7	Hapgood Home	105.00
	14	Burning Fletcher Russell shack— State Street	45.00
	26	Lartin Automobile—Lost Nation Road	85.00
July	14	Automobile at Craggy Farm	30.00
	21	James Bennett automobile	30.00
	22	Jean Beland Home—Brooklyn Street	123.50
Sept.	1	Findley Home—Water Street	34.00
	10	Hurlbutt's Coal Shed	54.00
	23	Automobile near Gropaco Office	30.00
	28	False Alarm	12.00
Oct.	4	Richard Beroney Home—Stark	75.00
	8	Tractor Fire (Covell Farm)—Lost Nation	30.00
	27	False Alarm	20.00
Salaries:			
		Fire Chief	\$200.00
		2 Assist. Chiefs @ \$100.00	200.00
		22 Firemen @ \$50.00	1,100.00
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			1,500.00
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		Total	\$3,810.20

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

**Billed for fire calls outside the Village Precinct from
November 1st, 1964 through October 31st, 1965**

1964		
Dec. 31	Automobile fire—Paige Hill road	34.00
1965		
Mar. 30	George Stanton farm—Lost Nation	48.00
Apr. 30	Town Dump	57.00
May 1	Town Dump	45.00
2	Donald Marshall Home—Grass fire	18.00
6	Town Dump	14.00
25	Town Dump	21.00
June 26	Lartin automobile—Lost Nation road	85.00
July 14	Automobile fire—Craggy farm	30.00
Oct. 8	Tractor fire at Covell farm—Lost Nation	30.00
	Total	\$382.00
1964 Town of Stratford:		
Dec. 8	Dean Scott home—Stratford Hollow	35.00
1965		
Jan. 5	James Loring farm—Stratford Hollow	41.00
May 2	North Stratford Dump	60.00
3	Two Forest Fires—No. Stratford & Stratford Hollow	250.70
	Total	\$386.70
1965 Town of Stark:		
Jan. 15	Everett Veinotte home—Crystal	62.00
Feb. 15	Willie Demers home—Percy	36.00
21	Glenn Lunn home—Stark	61.00
Apr. 3	Myron Osgood home—Stark	65.00
Oct. 4	Richard Beroney home—Stark	86.00
	Total	\$310.00
	Total	\$1,078.70

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Many classes were attended during the year, giving greater knowledge to all phases of CD. One of the outstanding courses was an instructor course in radiological monitoring (RADEF). This course gave us three instructors who will be used to instruct more monitors and refresher courses for our present monitors. This continued knowledge of radiation and its effects puts us in a better position to advise people as to the when and where of exposure.

We have added a fire coder to our warning system which when in operation will supplement the present fire warning horn. We have had a great deal of difficulty in getting the volume where we want it, but know we will be able to do so. Some of our problems have been the time elements as between factory for parts and between tests.

We were ready again this year for any rescue for lost hunters but were only alerted twice. We have added canteens to the rescue kits making them more applicable to use.

The budget for 1966 is purposed to take care of cost for power, telephone lines, and repairs for the warning systems, surplus program and administration control. I will need the continued support of everyone. This year many will be asked to do jobs that will be vital to our operations for emergency, as I have to update our present units and refresh present personnel as to their duties and possible added responsibilities.

Sincerely

SHEPARD H. MAHURIN

Director

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

Balance from 1964	\$1,742.90	
Receipts for 1965	2,000.00	
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Total available		\$3,742.90

Disbursements

Emerson & Son	\$42.08	
Public Service	405.77	
J. L. Emery & Co.	91.47	
Irving Covell	80.00	
Dr. R. I. Hinkley	6.00	
Ruth Martin	7.00	
Tony Doherty, ice	187.50	
John Rich, ice	402.50	
Horton Handicraft	54.75	
Washburn Lumber Co.	10.00	
Ryan's Chevron Station	4.50	
Bank Service charge	3.17	
Ralph Hersom	18.00	
Carl L. Shoff	527.00	
Dave Gilbert	480.00	
Amalee Rowden	400.00	
Dennis McMann	400.00	
Carol Covell	360.00	
Vt. State Parks	15.50	
Styles Drug Store	3.88	
Halloween Prizes & Police	44.00	
Red & White Cokes	20.09	
Arthur Blodgett, ice	60.00	
Clyde Curtis, ice	43.00	
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Total Disbursements		3,666.81
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1966		\$76.09

Signed

MARY BRANN
 CLARA MAE HERSOM
 STANLEY EMERY
 REYNOLD McMANN
 F. L. SHOFF, Treasurer

TOWN NURSE'S REPORT 1965

Regular calls	1,558
Night calls	115
Saturday calls	90
Sunday calls	90
Triple Toxoid Clinics—3	Attendance 272
Sabin Oral Polio Clinics—Types I II III & Trivalent	5
	Attendance 175
Mobile X-Ray Survey I	Attendance 4
Cardiac Clinics Lancaster—3	Attendance 9
Orthopedic Clinics Berlin—6	Attendance 36
Amputee Clinics Concord—3	Attendance 3
Psychometric Examination—Littleton	Attendance 2
Hanover Plastic Surgery Clinic	Attendance 2
Hanover Cardiac Clinic	Attendance 1
Hanover Orthopedic Clinic	Attendance 3
Physical Therapy Clinic—1	Attendance 11
Money turned in from fees collected	\$445.00
Fees collected from O.A.A. & A.P.T.D.	\$19.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILETTA LURVET, R.N.

Town Nurse

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT
DISTRICT NO. 2**

During 1965, 114 visits were made in the community, and these visits are classified as follows:

Administration and Promotion	13
Cardiac	6
Crippled Children's Services	25
Health Supervision	12
Diabetes	1
Injury	1
Lead Poisoning	9
Mental Health	8

Premature	4
Polio Clinics	2
School	9
Sight Conservation	1
Social Problems	4
Tuberculosis	19

20 children attended the Orthopedic Clinics in Berlin, 8 children were examined at the Pediatric-Cardiology Clinics in Lancaster. 260 individuals were Heaf tested for tuberculosis detection, 312 individuals received polio boosters.

With the advent of Medicare, all local communities will find themselves directly involved. Local efforts should be directed toward the problems of organizing and implementing personal health services. Is your community ready?

Medicare is the bringing together of people *needing* and providing service. A major contribution to the health care for the aged lies in the provisions for home care benefits.

Communities need to plan and develop new patterns of services geared to meeting the needs of the chronically ill, aged and infirm persons living in their own homes. Care in the home often saves money for the family and the community.

All citizens of your community must work in a spirit of partnership in recognition of a common purpose—the assurance that health care of high quality will be part of the security to which all Americans can look forward in the latter years of their lives.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Northumberland, and I extend my appreciation to them for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse, District #2
N. H. State Department of Health

Program of the White Mountains Region Association 1965 (28th year)

Printed and distributed over 180,000 folders and booklets promoting the White Mountains Region.

Received 6,987 inquiries in the office which were answered promptly with a kit of folders or by personal letters.

Sent over 22,471 letters and 33,317 individual folders by mail. The balance was distributed by freight or by automobile.

Wrote 25 news releases for use in the local media and four news letters to our members. Wrote one article for N. H. Profiles on "Industrial Conway" and helped prepare other articles for use outside of the region.

Supported the 4-H awards program to encourage the role of agriculture and awarded Mrs. George Clement of Lisbon the "Outstanding Farm Wife of the year."

Have sent a weekly bulletin of lodging inquiries to member inn-keepers who subscribed for them and a monthly real estate bulletin to the member real estate dealers.

Sent out a packet of ski area and lodging folders in response to inquiries on skiing.

Presently we are revising our White Mountains Map which lists nearly 200 points of interest in our region, which was designed to keep the tourists with us a little longer. Information booth people tell us it is very popular with tourists. The new edition will be printed this winter.

Worked in cooperation and attended meetings with the White Mountains Recreation Association, Coos County Rural Areas Development Committee, Coos County Planning Committee, Carroll County Rural Areas Development Committee, N. H. Ski Areas Operators Association, White Mountains Region Industrial Council, the Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties Community Action Program. The association with these many groups has been mutually helpful in developing new projects and programs in the north country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WILSON
Executive Secretary
Lancaster, New Hampshire

T R U S T

F U N D S

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1965 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1966

	Recommended For 1965	Appropriated For 1965	Expended 1965	Recommen- dations For 1966
General Government:				
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 12,886.51	\$ 13,200.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,747.29	3,200.00
3. Office Furniture & Equipment				500.00
4. Election & Registration	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,661.84	1,800.00
5. Municipal Court	900.00	900.00	941.95	1,200.00
6. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,246.86	3,600.00
Protection of Persons & Property:				
7. Police Department	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,993.15	16,500.00
8. Fire Including Forest Fire	1,000.00	1,000.00	447.25	500.00
9. Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00	600.00
10. Planning & Zoning	100.00	100.00	61.00	200.00
11. Insurance	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,053.69	5,200.00
12. Civil Defense	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,609.87	750.00
Health & Sanitation:				
13. Health Department	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,744.80	6,000.00
14. Vital Statistics	150.00	150.00	110.63	150.00
15. Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,844.12	4,000.00
16. Dump Maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,329.40	1,800.00
17. Northumberland Rubbish Collection	215.00	215.00	147.00	
Public Works:				
18. Highways & Bridges				
a. Summer Maintenance	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,048.84	11,500.00
b. Winter Maintenance	16,000.00	16,000.00	15,583.94	16,000.00
19. Town Road Aid	243.19	243.19	243.19	274.47
20. Street Lighting	7,400.00	7,400.00	7,627.50	8,200.00
21. Parks & Playgrounds				1,000.00
22. General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,692.09	5,600.00
Libraries:				
23. Public Library	9,500.00	9,500.00	6,000.00	7,400.00
Public Welfare:				
24. Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	19,000.00	8,236.97	10,000.00
25. Town Poor			12,761.29	9,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
26. Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
27. Band Concerts		600.00	592.50	
28. Youth Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
29. Swimming Pool	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,281.19	3,500.00
Public Utilities:				
30. Water Maintenance	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,949.77	11,000.00
31. Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,766.78	2,000.00
Unclassified:				
32. Damage & Legal Expenses	900.00	900.00	607.46	900.00
33. Advertising & Regional Assn.		900.00	600.00	700.00
34. Retirement & Soc. Sec.	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,490.09	3,000.00
Indebtedness Payments:				
35. Interest	1,961.25	1,961.25	1,739.00	1,443.14
36. Long Term Notes	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00
TOTALS	\$160,794.44	\$162,294.44	\$157,620.97	\$164,342.61

**TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groveton High School Auditorium in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1966, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on the said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

Article 1.* To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, and two Auditors.

Article 2.* To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one Library Trustee, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town officers as required by law.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following Town charges for the ensuing year: (1) Town officers' salaries; (2) Town officers' expenses; (3) office furniture and equipment; (4) election and registration; (5) Municipal Court; (6) Town Hall and other Town buildings; (7) Police Department; (8) fire, including forest fire; (9) blister rust and care of trees; (10) planning and zoning; (11) insurance; (12) Civil Defense; (13) Health Department; (14) vital statistics; (15) sewer maintenance; (16) dump maintenance; (17) Northumberland rubbish collection; (18) highways and bridges (a) summer maintenance, (b) winter maintenance; (19)

Town road aid; (20) street lighting; (21) parks and playgrounds; (22) general expenses of Highway Department; (23) Public Library; (24) Old Age Assistance; (25) Town poor; (26) Memorial Day; (27) band concerts; (28) Youth Center; (29) swimming pool; (30) water maintenance; (31) cemeteries; (32) damage and legal expenses; (33) advertising and regional associations; (34) retirement and Social Security; (35) interest; (36) long-term notes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) for the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to pave the parking area across from the High School commencing at the end of the sidewalk on the South and paving to the property line of Thomas Morris on the North, said area to be paved being approximately 24 feet by 355 feet.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the lot of land adjacent to the new Post Office building, being the remainder of the former Union Hotel property, so-called, from the Groveton Chamber of Commerce, said land to be used as a Town parking lot.

Article 8. (If the vote on **Article 7** is in the affirmative.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for excavation, paving and lighting a parking lot to be acquired pursuant to **Article 7** above.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for street lighting (six lights) on the so-called Daffodil Road and Brown Road from the corner of said Daffodil Road at U.S. Route 3 to the cemetery and down Brown Road toward Vic Young's. (Inserted on petition of 13 voters.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to prepare (grade, drain, and seed) the triangular area situated between U.S. Route 3, the covered bridge path, and the

Ammonoosuc River for the purpose of developing said triangular area as a site for an Information Booth, and in connection therewith to authorize the Selectmen to make whatever agreements are reasonably necessary with the Chamber of Commerce and Groveton Papers Company in order that this site may be so developed. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by appropriate deed to Roland Stevens any and all right that the Town may have in and to land heretofore used for highway purposes which is now situated northeasterly of the right-of-way line of the present U.S. Route 3 as said present U.S. Route 3 now abutts property of Roland Stevens situated on the road to Stratford. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Aeronautical Fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:6, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$3,680) and pay such sum into said Fund, and, further, to authorize the Selectmen, in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 423:8, to transfer said sum from the Aeronautical Fund to the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission, said sum to be expended by said New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission on the Whitefield Regional Airport, so-called, in connection with the expansion of said Airport facilities.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) for the purchase of a 1963 H-30 Hough Payloader equipped with 1½ yard Wain Roy backhoe and V plow.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay to the engineers on duty at Groveton Papers Company the amount of 10 cents per hour for 24 hours per day and seven days each week for their services in attending the police phone, fire phone, and Civil Defense alarm for the Town, and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as is necessary to meet this expenditure. (Inserted on petition of 34 voters.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000) and authorize the Selectmen to purchase with such sum seven acres of land, more or less, adjoining the present town cemetery from A. A. Potter upon such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to said Selectmen.

Article 16. (If the vote on Article 15 is in the affirmative.) To see if the town will vote to establish a Cemetery Commission to sell lots and make rules and regulations governing the Town cemetery, said Commission to consist of one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Trustees of the Trust Funds, and a third member to be selected by the other two members. This Commission to serve without pay and to hold office from year to year. (Inserted on petition of 21 voters.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application to any Federal Agency for any grants or other assistance which now or hereafter may become available to aid in defraying the cost of planning regarding the Town's water supply.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes as follows: 3% if paid on or before June 1, 1966; 2% if paid on or before August 1, 1966; and 1% if paid on or before October 1, 1966.

Article 19. (If the vote on Article 18 is in the affirmative.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6500), which is the estimated amount that will be allowed in discounts in 1966, in order to balance the Town budget.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town of Northumberland a gift of lands from the Groveton Papers Company, and/or others for the purpose of providing a site for the construction of sewerage and sewage treatment facilities.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file on behalf of the Town an application (in

form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P. L. 560, 83rd Congress), and do whatever else may be required for an advance, in the amount of \$383,000.00 to be made by the United States to the Town of Northumberland to aid in defraying the cost of final plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Northumberland, and further, to see if the Town will make necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the plans.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make applications on behalf of the Town of Northumberland, for any grants or other assistance (under P. L. 89-136 or any other Act) which now or hereafter may be available to aid in defraying the cost of constructing sewerage and sewage treatment facilities, from the United States of America, and to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to complete said applications.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to incur debts in anticipation of taxes of the financial year such debts are incurred, in order to pay current maintenance and operation expenses, and to issue notes therefor in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:7.

Article 24. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February 1966.

* Articles 1 and 2 will appear on the official printed ballot.

WILLIAM L. PARADIS
ELVIN G. WOODWARD
JOHN A. FORREST
Selectmen of Northumberland

A true copy of Warrant

Attest:

WILLIAM L. PARADIS
ELVIN G. WOODWARD
JOHN A. FORREST
Selectmen of Northumberland

BRIEF COMMENTS—TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 4. (Operating Budget)

You will note that the operating costs for this year are \$2048.17 higher than the year 1965. This is due mainly to the increases recommended for sewer and water maintenance.

Article 6. (Parking Area)

This will be a definite improvement to the pool, playground, school area. By installing a catch basin for drainage and paving the area, a badly needed parking space can be had at a minimum cost.

Articles 7. & 8. (Parking Lot)

Acceptance of these articles will do much towards eliminating the congestion near the post office and at the intersections of State, Church and Rich Streets.

1. This will provide off street parking for both the post office and library.

2. Parking will not be permitted in front of the post office, thereby eliminating the necessity of backing out onto Church Street.
3. There is a right-of-way behind the post office. This means the lot would be entered from Church Street and exit onto Rich Street.

Article 13. (Hough Loader)

This piece of equipment is in very good condition and is priced right (\$11,000). This machine equipped, including bucket, backhoe, cab, heater & defroster, directional lights, V plow and wing, counter weight and chains cost \$23,000.00 new.

From 1963 thru 1965, the Town paid out \$12,000 for loader hire. This figure will probably double in the next year or two if new houses are built in town as expected. This machine would be very valuable to the Town during construction of sewage disposal facilities.

Article 14. (Telephone Answering Service)

This will cost the tax payers of Groveton \$876 per year, to start, for the privilege of having its fire & police phones answered.

Articles 18. & 19. (Discount for Prepayment of Taxes)

I feel that this practice should be discontinued. Very few people pay their taxes in time to take advantage of the discounts. Out of the \$6,500.00 allowed in 1965, \$5,050.00 was allowed the Groveton Papers Company. This leaves only \$1,450.00 spread over the balance of the Town. In other words, it's beneficial to a few but an extra burden to the majority of the Town's tax payers.

Sincerely

DANA R. KINGSTON
Town Manager

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust Fund TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
		Balance	Year	Created	Balance	Year	End	Percent	Year	Amount	Year	Balance
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.95	4.46	2.00	13.41	2.00	4.46	2.00	13.41
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	7.58	4.33	2.00	9.91	2.00	4.33	2.00	9.91
Jan. 28, 1938	Fanny B. Colby, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	85.69	11.50	2.00	95.19	2.00	11.50	2.00	95.19
Aug. 29, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	21.86	4.90	2.00	24.76	2.00	4.90	2.00	24.76
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.27	4.49	2.00	13.76	2.00	4.49	2.00	13.76
Sept. 20, 1940	Charles F. Myers, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	23.11	4.96	2.00	26.07	2.00	4.96	2.00	26.07
Jan. 14, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	22.02	4.92	2.00	24.94	2.00	4.92	2.00	24.94
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	68.08	10.79	2.00	76.87	2.00	10.79	2.00	76.87
Aug. 29, 1941	Willie W. Cole, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	22.09	4.92	2.00	25.01	2.00	4.92	2.00	25.01
Nov. 20, 1941	Eva Eames, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	82.01	11.35	2.00	91.36	2.00	11.35	2.00	91.36
Mar. 20, 1942	Naude J. Capen, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	80.12	11.37	2.00	89.39	2.00	11.37	2.00	89.39
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	22.03	4.92	2.00	24.95	2.00	4.92	2.00	24.95
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	18.05	4.76	2.00	20.81	2.00	4.76	2.00	20.81
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	33.64	9.41	2.00	41.05	2.00	9.41	2.00	41.05
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin-Lewis Morse, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	51.91	10.14	2.00	60.05	2.00	10.14	2.00	60.05
Jan. 17, 1944	Charles Ritchey, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	92.07	11.74	2.00	101.81	2.00	11.74	2.00	101.81
Mar. 9, 1944	James & Mary J. F. Dodds, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	20.27	4.85	2.00	23.12	2.00	4.85	2.00	23.12
Nov. 5, 1945	Lizzie Stearns McMann, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.36	4.57	2.00	15.93	2.00	4.57	2.00	15.93
April 6, 1946	Frank and Addie M. Woodward, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	67.73	10.78	2.00	76.51	2.00	10.78	2.00	76.51
April 6, 1946	Payson and Emma Fish, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	89.08	11.64	2.00	98.72	2.00	11.64	2.00	98.72
July 8, 1946	Frank and Cora D. Keene, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	24.20	5.01	2.00	27.21	2.00	5.01	2.00	27.21
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	80.76	13.30	2.00	90.06	2.00	13.30	2.00	90.06
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Hawley, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	128.73	13.32	2.00	141.95	2.00	13.32	2.00	141.95
Apr. 30, 1947	Leah, Allen, Jancien Matthews, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	117.89	12.79	2.00	128.68	2.00	12.79	2.00	128.68
Nov. 4, 1947	Frank J. Warren, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	21.47	4.90	2.00	24.37	2.00	4.90	2.00	24.37
July 28, 1948	George S. and Cora E. Wiles, Cemetery Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00	72.55	15.00	2.00	85.55	2.00	15.00	2.00	85.55
May 14, 1949	F. B. Lavery, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00	49.20	10.92	2.00	57.32	2.00	10.92	2.00	57.32
May 21, 1949	Gilkey & Bean, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	13.31	4.57	2.00	15.88	2.00	4.57	2.00	15.88
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	11.90	4.51	2.00	14.41	2.00	4.51	2.00	14.41

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust Fund TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED			PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Percent Year	Amount Year			
June 1, 1949	Arthur and Lucy Vatter, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.57	2.00	16.07	
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin E. Brett, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					10.79	2.00	76.97	
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					10.33	2.00	64.68	
Dec. 26, 1949	James P. and Eliza Hayes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.96	2.00	26.29	
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron P. Potter, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					10.66	2.00	73.55	
Mar. 14, 1950												
Jan. 3, 1952	Gilbert and Blanchard, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.46	3.00	12.35	
Mar. 15, 1950	James B. and Mary A. McFarland, Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00					14.61	2.00	75.29	
Aug. 30, 1962												
Oct. 9, 1950	Fred and Margaret Keene, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					8.87	2.00	27.41	
Mar. 14, 1951	Angus McDougall, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					10.19	2.00	61.18	
May 22, 1958	Austin Astle, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.68	2.00	18.61	
Oct. 22, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					7.80	2.00	10.15	
Mar. 22, 1952	Albert and Mary Johnson, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.34	2.00	10.03	
June 13, 1952	Joseph McLaughlin, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					11.66	2.00	101.06	
June 18, 1952	John and Amanda Donnelly, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.56	3.00	14.73	
Nov. 12, 1952	Joseph Streeter, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.62	2.00	17.22	
June 21, 1953	Carl and Cora Runge, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.78	2.00	21.38	
July 15, 1954	George Pike, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.58	2.00	16.08	
Sept. 18, 1954	Richard and Mary Thomas, Cemetery Fund	150.00		150.00					7.03	2.00	29.41	
Oct. 19, 1954	Zachary Stepchuck, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					9.90	2.00	54.01	
Mar. 1, 1955	Donald LaBrecque, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00					4.57	2.00	16.12	
Nov. 8, 1955	John Marsh and Sarah Abbie Wilson, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					9.48	2.00	44.01	
Dec. 6, 1955	Charles Russell, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					9.79	2.00	51.07	
Jan. 10, 1956	Richard Hooker, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00					9.40	2.00	40.92	

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust Fund TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED				PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Income During Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year
Feb. 13, 1956	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	44.93		9.86	2.00	52.79				
July 17, 1956	Walter and Eva Sargent, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	10.71		4.45	2.00	13.16				
Jan. 29, 1959	Jacob and Lena Salmon, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	26.76		9.12	2.00	33.88				
Aug. 20, 1957	Harry and Helen Munn, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	11.22		4.47	2.00	13.69				
Oct. 14, 1957	James E. McCodick, Cemetery Fund	60.00		60.00	6.95		2.70	2.00	7.65				
May 3, 1958	Ellingswood and Reneau, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	34.23		9.44	2.00	41.67				
Sept. 2, 1958	Gay A. Cushing, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	35.28		9.48	2.00	42.76				
Sept. 9, 1958	Ovilla Jackson, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	9.86		4.44	2.00	12.30				
Oct. 10, 1958	Michael and Christine Morrison, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	32.37		9.37	2.00	39.74				
Sept. 22, 1957	Daniel and Susan Ellingswood, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	20.42		8.88	2.00	27.30				
Oct. 31, 1961	Montgomery and Terrill, Cemetery Fund	250.00		250.00	39.92		11.67	2.00	49.59				
Feb. 9, 1959	Benj. McMann, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	26.38		9.11	2.00	33.49				
Nov. 12, 1959	Capt. William Dunham, Cemetery Fund	150.00		150.00	16.85		6.73	2.00	21.58				
May 13, 1960	David and Elizabeth McConnell, Cemetery Fund	230.34		230.34	29.83		10.47	2.00	38.30				
June 7, 1960	Mona McKeene Corriveau, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	24.71		9.05	2.00	31.76				
June 9, 1960	Homer and Sylvina Nate, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.81		4.31	2.00	9.12				
July 7, 1961	Vivian Ouellette, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	19.06		8.82	2.00	25.85				
Aug. 11, 1961	Bean and Ziegler, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	6.24		4.28	2.00	8.52				
Mar. 15, 1962	Judson A. Potter	200.00		200.00	16.51		8.72	2.00	23.23				
Dec. 31, 1962	William Lehnert, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00	11.35		8.51	2.00	17.86				
Dec. 31, 1962	Charles and Grace Henson, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	3.62		4.17	2.00	5.99				
Oct. 24, 1963	Charles E. Savage, Cemetery Fund	400.00		400.00	16.44		16.76	2.00	31.20				
Oct. 24, 1963	Frank E. Wilkinson, Cemetery Fund	300.00		300.00	11.82		12.85	2.00	22.37				
Dec. 6, 1963	Veterans Trust Fund, Cemetery Fund	307.04		307.04	12.32		12.86	2.00	23.18				
May 1, 1964	James and Ella McHarg, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.36		4.12	2.00	4.48				
May 1, 1964	Carl and Alice McHarg, Cemetery Fund	100.00		100.00	2.36		4.12	2.00	4.48				
May 24, 1965	Fred Hayes, Cemetery Fund		\$200.00	200.00			4.33		4.33				
June 17, 1965	Samuel and Clara MacLoud, Cemetery Fund	200.00		200.00			4.00		4.00				
	Donor—Pearl Hayes Richardson						Overpayment to town 1964		4.00				
	Donors—The MacLoud Children								4.00				

**SCHOOL REPORT
ORGANIZATION
ADMINISTRATION**

School Board

GEORGE LANGLEY, Chairman
HAROLD MARSHALL F. LYNWOOD SHOFF

Superintendent of Schools

LINWOOD E. CLARKE, Tel. 636-1437
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High School Principal

ALAN RICH, Tel. 636-1619
MARION ROWDEN, Secretary

Elementary School Principal

ARNOLD J. ADREANI, Tel. 636-1806
HARRIETTE POTTER, Secretary

Treasurer

STANFORD JOHNSON

Truant Officer

MRS. WILETTA LURVEY

Clerk

MRS. FLORENCE TILTON

Moderator

LYLE HERSOM

School Nurse

MRS. WILETTA LURVEY

Auditors

RAYMOND HURLBUTT

JOHN SULLIVAN

SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet in Groveton High School Gymnasium in said district on Saturday, March 12, 1966, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

5. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this 26th day of February, 1966.

GEORGE LANGLEY, Chairman
HAROLD E. MARSHALL
F. LYNWOOD SHOFF

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
GEORGE LANGLEY, Chairman
HAROLD E. MARSHALL
F. LYNWOOD SHOFF

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1964		36.84
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	272,544.56	
Revenue from State Sources	19,334.86	
Revenue from Federal Sources	7,788.36	
Received from Tuitions	21,399.04	
Received from all Other Sources	5,480.93	
		326,547.75
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		326,584.59
Less School Board Orders Paid		322,540.61
		4,043.98
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1965		4,043.98

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Northumberland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. HURLBUTT
 JOHN SULLIVAN

Auditors

September 1, 1965

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriation Received:	
Current Appropriation	\$272,544.56
Other Revenue from Local Sources:	
Rent	720.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	4,135.67
Revenue from State Sources:	
School Building Aid	4,798.46
Driver Education	460.00
Sweepstakes	14,076.40
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
National Defense Education Act	
Title III	3,943.59
Title V	300.00
Vocational Educational	213.43
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	3,331.34
Amounts Received from Other School	
Districts in State:	
Tuition	9,926.04
Amounts Received from School Districts	
in another State:	
Tuition	11,473.00
Other Receipts Recorded under Item 60	625.26
	\$326,547.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	
(July 1, 1964)	36.84
Grand Total	\$326,584.59

BALANCE SHEET—June 30, 1965

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	\$4,043.98
Total Assets	\$4,043.98
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	172,956.02
Grand Total	\$177,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$177,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$177,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	none
Grand Total	\$177,000.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$192,000.00
Issued During Year	none
Total	\$192,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	15,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$177,000.00

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS 1964-65

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	Expenses General
(100) Administration				
110. District Officers	\$ 830.00	\$ 564.40	\$ 265.60	
135. Contracted Services	149.00	101.32	47.68	
190. Other Expenses	316.76	215.40	101.36	
(200) Instruction				
210.1-210.9 Teacher's Salaries	172,605.44	81,982.47	90,622.97	
210.5 Secretarial Assistants	2,544.14		2,544.13	
215. Textbooks	5,124.17	1,840.54	3,283.63	
220. Library and Audiovisual	2,332.69	1,012.52	1,320.17	
230. Teaching Supplies	9,943.94	3,287.30	6,656.64	
290. Other Expenses	1,557.15	65.37	1,491.78	
(400) Health Services				
410. Salaries	1,100.00	770.00	330.00	
490. Other Expenses	91.05	61.05	30.00	
(500) Pupil Transportation				
510. Salaries	5,256.22	3,679.36	1,576.86	
530. Supplies	970.84	660.69	310.15	
535. Contracted Services	8,642.36	6,049.66	2,592.70	
590. Other Expenses	67.85	47.50	20.35	
(600) Operation of Plant				
610. Salaries	9,480.00	4,400.00	5,080.00	
630. Supplies	1,143.02	504.84	638.18	
635. Contracted Services	202.63	145.63	57.00	
640. Heat for Buildings	4,838.12	1,630.42	3,207.70	
645. Utilities, except Heat	4,654.34	1,955.90	2,698.44	

(700) Maintenance of Plant				
710. Salaries	1,034.50	600.00	434.50	
725. Replacement of Equipment	21,766.52	2,377.64	19,388.88	
726. Repairs to Equipment	586.10	38.80	547.30	
766. Repairs to Buildings	14,572.96	5,118.84	9,454.12	
790. Other Expenses	30.00		30.00	
(800) Fixed Charges				
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	8,652.60	3,461.04	5,191.56	
850.3 F. I. C. A.	4,249.22	1,699.69	2,549.53	
855. Insurance	3,922.74	1,569.10	2,353.64	
(900) School Lunch and Special Milk				
975.1 Federal Monies	3,331.34	2,331.94	999.40	
975.2 District Monies	500.00	350.00	150.00	
(1000) Student Body Activities				
1075 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	1,120.00		1,120.00	
(1300) Debt Service				
1370 Principal of Debt	15,000.00		\$15,000.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	5,568.00		5,568.00	
(1400) Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	113.40	113.40		
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expense	10,243.52	7,170.47	3,073.05	
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$322,540.61</u>	<u>\$133,805.29</u>	<u>\$168,167.32</u>	<u>\$20,568.00</u>
Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1965	4,043.98			
	<u>\$326,584.59</u>			

**NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS**

	Expendi- tures for 1964-65	Estimate for 1965-66	Budget for 1966-67
Summary:			
(100) Administration			
110. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00
135. Contracted Services	149.00	149.00	149.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	316.76	490.00	615.00
(200) Instruction			
210.1-210.9 Teachers' Salaries	172,605.44	180,850.00	195,900.00
210.5 Salary of Secretarial Assistant	2,544.14	3,000.00	5,210.00
215. Textbooks	5,124.17	2,577.33	3,550.00
220. Library & Audiovisual	2,332.69	1,250.00	2,172.73
230. Teaching Supplies	9,943.94	5,991.00	11,180.11
235. Contracted Services	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	1,557.15	3,395.00	2,595.00
(300) Attendance Services			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services		50.00	50.00
(400) Health Services			
410. Salaries for Health Services	1,100.00	2,048.00	2,148.00
490. Other Expenses for Health Services	91.05	375.00	500.00
(500) Pupil Transportation			
510. Salaries for Pupil Transportation	5,256.22	4,980.00	4,980.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Transportation	970.84	1,200.00	1,200.00
535. Contracted Services, Bus Rental	8,642.36	6,500.00	6,500.00
590. Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation	67.85	600.00	600.00

(600) Operation of Plant				
610. Salaries for Operation of Plant	9,480.00	10,660.00	10,900.00	
630. Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,143.02	1,600.00	1,600.00	
635. Contracted Services	202.63	1,500.00	1,500.00	
640. Heat for Buildings	4,838.12	6,370.00	5,500.00	
645. Utilities, except Heat	4,654.34	4,600.00	4,700.00	
(700) Maintenance of Plant				
710. Salaries for Maintenance	1,034.50	600.00	500.00	
725. Replacement of Equipment	21,766.52	8,496.67	1,828.96	
726. Repairs to Equipment	586.10	450.00	750.00	
766. Repairs to Buildings	14,572.96	5,357.54	2,165.00	
790. Other Expenses for Maintenance	30.00	1,660.00	1,660.00	
(800) Fixed Charges				
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	8,652.60	9,300.00	9,400.80	
850.3 F. I. C. A.	4,249.22	4,500.00	5,560.00	
855 Insurance	3,922.74	4,122.55	4,122.55	
(900) School Lunch & Special Milk				
975.1 Federal Monies	3,331.34	500.00	500.00	
975.2 District Monies	500.00			
(1000) Student Body Activities				
Expenditures and transfer of monies for general support of student-body activities fund				
(1300) Debt Service				
1370 Principal of Debt	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,120.00	
1371 Interest on Debt	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
(1400) Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition	5,568.00	5,133.00	4,698.00	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	113.40	500.00	500.00	
1477.4 Tax for State-wide Supervision	10,243.52	10,715.62	12,208.73	
PL 89-10		6,030.26		
	<u>\$322,540.61</u>	<u>\$313,750.97</u>	<u>\$323,643.88</u>	

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand			
Town Appropriation	\$ 36.84	\$ 4,043.98	
State Building Aid	272,544.56	270,742.18	\$290,575.42
Sweepstakes Revenue	4,798.46	4,798.46	4,798.46
Driver Education	14,076.40	12,136.09	12,000.00
Federal Aid, Home Economics	460.00		360.00
Federal Aid, Title III	213.43	300.00	210.00
Federal Aid, School Lunch and Special Milk	3,943.59		
Federal Aid, Title V	3,331.34		
Tuition	300.00		
Other Receipts	21,399.04	15,000.00	15,000.00
PL 89-10	5,480.93	700.00	700.00
		6,030.26	
	<u>\$326,584.59</u>	<u>\$313,750.97</u>	<u>\$323,643.88</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This year, our third year of operation, we have made many inroads pertaining to our academic and physical plant needs. This has, also, been a year of investigation and soul searching regarding the new proposed governmental programs. The Board and the Superintendent have spent many hours in going over all programs and with the advent of a Citizens Advisory Committee have many suggestions for our next year's program. We want to assuage you, the people of Groveton, that your prerogatives plus the Board's control will be kept foremost in the minds of this office regarding implementation of any governmental programs for the ensuing years. The controls of these programs and monies allocated for same must be in the hands of our local constituent Boards.

I would like to digress, if I may, and first take up the Elementary School System. We have been very fortunate in acquiring the services of a most dynamic, interested, and thoroughly capable and personable principal for the Elementary School, Mr. Adreani, as evidenced in the followup and inventive programs that we have implemented this year.

We have introduced a new Science Series, Grades 5 and 6, under the direction of Mrs. Boswell. We are bringing into the classroom new concepts with more student involvement regarding demonstrations and experiments.

In our Reading, the basic phonic approach has been extended to Grade 2. We intend to use the phonic approach to reading for Grade 3 next year. We have had a complete testing program using S.R.A. tests and have expanded the Reading program to achieve the necessary changes as indicated by these tests. We have now a co-basal Reading system through the Third Grade. We are correlated between Grades 1 to 6 and are correlated for the High School English program.

In Arithmetic, we are using the S.R.A. system Grades 1 and 2 which is the Cleveland Modern Math, or S.M.S.G. program. We would like to assuage the parents who are not familiar with the new Modern Math that the traditional

Math approach has not been completely obliterated, but we are using both according to the individual's abilities and aptitudes.

In French, we are again happy to reiterate it is being offered in the 5th and 6th Grade and it is being given to students whom we feel can cope with the subject and who will in turn benefit by this enrichment program. The students whom we felt were not ready for Language will be scheduled for remedial programs and subjects more conducive to their needs.

We have enhanced our audio-visual program and enriched our Science, Literature, and Social Studies areas by the use of professionally made tapes to stimulate the students' interest in these areas. We are using a series "Our New Hampshire" which is beamed on Channel 8 which in turn is relayed from Education Channel 11 U.N.H. Our two 4th Grades view this TV Educational Program each week. It dovetails with our existing 4th Grade Social Studies curriculum. With the acquisition of a 60 millimeter projection machine, this has opened up the avenues of sound movies in the areas of Social Studies, Science, English and Mathematics.

Our present ratio is six reference books to each student. To meet American Library Association standards, we should have ten to one. However, in the next two or three years we hope to reach this lofty goal. The library has acquired research materials in the form of encyclopedias, reference books and filmstrips. These all add enrichment to each individual program. We would like to thank the many parents who so graciously volunteered to assist us in the workings of the library.

We have had the good fortune of receiving the services of Mr. Robertson, an expert from the Rinehart Handwriting System and we feel that everyone is now receiving like instruction regarding handwriting.

The Remedial Reading Program will start off February 1, with monies acquired from Title I of the Education Act of 1965. We feel we have been most fortunate in having

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor to head up this program. No one could be more eminently qualified to take over this program than Mrs. Taylor and with her drive and enthusiasm we feel we will have one of the better programs in Remedial Reading.

After school, a study center has been inaugurated from 3:00 to 3:34 P.M. to allow the students in Grades 5 and 6 to use the library facilities Monday through Thursday. This, again, is assisted by volunteer parents. A new 70 page reference index has been completed and accolades go to Mrs. Micucci, Mrs. Theresa Gonyer and Mrs. Rita Burt.

With the cooperation and conscientious efforts of Mr. Merle Hawksley and Mr. Ralph Hersom, we have again an outstanding looking school. Their attention to details, sanding of floors, painting of classrooms, etc. make the building one to be proud of. New bulletin boards have been included in Grades 1 and 2, three new tables added to the library, and metal bookshelves in the library. We have added two new clocks, one in Mrs. McCowan's Room and one in the Teachers' Room. We have installed a three phase wiring system for the Elementary School boiler to cut down on maintenance and the usual trouble that has occurred every year with our present boiler motors.

Our faculty members and administration have been very active not only in conducting Workshops for the North Country schools, but have attended Workshops in Nashua and Boston.

We have inaugurated a new Steering Committee for the Elementary Grades headed up by Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Florence Currier, and Mr. Thomas Monohan. Some of their areas of responsibility are:

- (1) Report card evaluation
- (2) Curriculum needs
- (3) Various displays in the local store windows

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Lucien Dupont who has so graciously condescended to allow us the use of his very fine facility, the St. Francis Xavier Hall. Without this facility, we could not have carried on our present Physical Education Program for Grades 3-6 who convene there every Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Guidance

With the advent of Mr. Nay's services, we feel that we have been able to put the Groveton Guidance Program into high gear. He has come to us from Brewster Academy where he has had some eight year's experience in Guidance in that institution and it is very evident that this has given us the depth and experience that were needed.

Weekly meetings have been held by members of the 7th Grade to help orientate new students coming into our High School. Individual conferences have been and are being scheduled for members of the 11th and 12th Grades relative to their post secondary plans. Also, individual conferences have been established for those students not achieving any satisfactory levels in their classrooms. Also, students have been counseled who are passing but could do a great deal better.

Mr. Nay has given unselfishly of his time in working with and helping organize the White Mountain Community Services Mental Health Clinic. He has been instrumental in getting these services for our students who need professional opinions and have emotional and educational maladjustments.

It has been our feeling that a review of our present Testing Program was needed. With this in mind, Mr. Nay has gone over the Aptitude and Achievement Tests offered in Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. It is not enough for us to give test results to the students and parents, but the real meat of the situation lies in the sympathetic and understanding counseling of the Guidance Department regarding what can be done to improve the academic conditions that are evidenced by low scores. This, Mr. Nay has done and is doing. We are encouraging the parents of these students to take an active interest and to assist us in their children's academic and social progress.

The High School has gotten its final face lifting as is easily evidenced by the new paneling and painting that was done this summer. This could never have been accomplished without the outstanding interest and abilities that are evi-

denced by our head custodian in the High School, Mr. Dollard LaRoche, who again has outdone himself in these areas. Accolades, also, go to John Connolly who is responsible for the building of new bookcases and shelving down at the Elementary School and the paneling in the High School and for the extremely fine way in which he has set up the new Mechanical Drawing Room and the storage of projects, tools, and supplies.

Improvements in Equipment

Mechanical Drawing Room equipped and furnished.

New desks Rooms 2 and 16.

Lockers for same.

Overhead projection machine and photocopier.

New sewing machines

New mimeograph machine

New floor machine

Two laboratory sterilizers

Drinking Fountain

Study Hall drapes

Brackets made by the Home Economics Dept. with thanks
to Mrs. Robertson and her girls

New cross court baskets

TV Cable installations

There are many areas of curriculum development and professional advancement that we would like to digress about, however, space does not permit.

Groveton was singularly honored this year with receiving the number one Achievement Award from the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools for its orientation Guidance Project which received statewide notoriety. This program not only is used and shown to PTA groups, but to prospective students coming into our school from six grades

in Vermont and Stark. In addition, this will be shown to prospective Colleges and Universities that might be accepting our graduates so that they may have a better perspective of Groveton, what we are, what we are trying to do, type of students, etc. Last year we received the First Honorable Mention Award for "Operation Bootstrap" at which time we specified our five and three year plan regarding curriculum development, building improvements and repairs. We are well along with our building repair program and replacement of equipment.

We would like to encourage and solicit the cooperation of our town citizenry to come in and visit the schools for only with your help and assistance can we adequately provide the necessary stimuli and physical plant that is needed to educate our young Americans for if you, the citizens of Groveton, understand what we are doing, you will understand why this is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. CLARKE,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

- 293 Students had scalp and hair inspections
 15 Checked on for small pox vaccinations
- 621 Weighed and measured
- 275 Students in Grades 4-7-11 and all new students plus all known heart murmurs and all that participated in athletic activity had physical examinations
- 601 Vision tests and 597 Hearing tests were done and corrections readily made.
- 308 First Aid treatments rendered
- 148 Home visits were made
 Contagious diseases during the school year were:
 Measles—85
 Impetigo—9
 Scabies—1
 Chicken Pox—21
- 67 Had Triple Toxoid immunization
- 41 had all three types of Sabin Oral Polio vaccine
- 46 Preschool children received physical examinations and Trivalent polio vaccine
- 246 Had the Heaf test for tuberculosis
- 4 Were checked by x-ray
- Special referrals and Clinics:
 Lancaster Cardiac Clinic—4
 Mental Hygiene—3
 Orthopedic Clinic, Berlin—8
 Orthopedic Clinic, Hanover—1
 Physical Therapy—6
 Plastic Surgery Clinic, Hanover—1
 Dental Clinic—1
- 246 Examined; 68 treated privately
 Transferred to Special Class Lancaster—1

I wish to thank all school personnel, also the doctors, and people for their cooperation. The willing help that I received at all the various clinics was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILETTA LURVEY, R.N.

GRADE PLACEMENT CHART—September, 1965

Elementary Building		Arnold J. Adreani, Principal					
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Jacqueline Ingerson	21						21
Estella Sullivan	21						21
Florence Currier		31					31
Louise Foster		29					29
Laura McCowan			30				30
Dorothy Taylor			26				26
Ruth Croteau				21			21
Rowena Rogerson				22			22
Dorothy Covio					18		18
Phyllis Parsons					22		22
Helen Boswell						29	29
Thomas Monahan						28	28
	<u>42</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>298</u>

Merle Hawksley, Custodian

High School Building—Alan Rich, Principal

Donald Dimick, Asst. Principal

John Nay, Guidance Director

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	64	66	57	52	42	46	327
Helen Anderson							Mathematics 7-8
Hugh G. Arthur							English 9-10
Ruth Beattie							Business, Dept. Chr.
John Connolly							Industrial Arts
Donald Dimick							English 7-8
Donna Grant							Art Coordinator, 1-12
W. Eugene Garlich							English 11-12, Dpt. Chr.
D. Chandler Matthews							Social Studies, Librarian
Phyllis McFarland							Science 7-8
Robert Nugent							Science
Louis Micucci							Music Director
Heloise O'Brien							French
Dr. Vincent Paniccia							Mathematics, Dept. Chr.
Randall Ray							Social Studies
Helen Robertson							Home Economics
Roberta St. Jean							English 7-8
Hollis Sawyer							Science, Acting Dept. Chr.
Paul J. Wilkinson							Mathematics 9-10, Driver Ed.

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1965-1966****First Term (73 days)**

September 8—School Opens
October 22—Teachers' Convention
November 12—Report Cards Sent Home
December 22—School Closes

Second Term (40 days)

January 3—School Opens
January 28—Report Cards Sent Home
February 25—School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

March 7—School Opens
April 7—Report Cards Sent Home
April 8—School Closed (Good Friday)
April 22—School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 2—School Opens
May 30—School Closed (Memorial Day)
June 17—Report Cards Sent Home
June 17—School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—181 Days

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 16)

GRADUATION—June 14, 1966

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1966-1967**

First Term (73 days)

- September 7—School Opens
- October 21—Teachers' Convention
- November 18—Report Cards Sent Home
- November 24, 25—Thanksgiving Recess
- December 21—School Closes

Second Term (40 days)

- January 2—School Opens
- January 27—Report Cards Sent Home
- February 24—School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

- March 6—School Opens
- March 24—School Closed (Good Friday)
- April 7—Report Cards Sent Home
- April 21—School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

- May 1—School Opens
- May 30—School Closed (Memorial Day)
- June 16—Report Cards Sent Home
- June 16—School Closes

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 15)

GRADUATION—June 15, 1967

VITAL
STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date 1965	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Official By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 23	Edward Henry Robinson Martha Ellen Dowse	Northumberland, N. H. No. Stratford, N. H.	19 17	Laborer At Home	Rev. Raymond LaFerriere, Roman Catholic Priest
Jan. 23	Elmer Albert Young Ann Vivian Lizotte	Maidstone, Vt. Groveton, N. H.	25 20	Farmer At Home	Rev. Raymond LaFerriere, Roman Catholic Priest
Jan. 30	Ernest Franklin McConnell Marie Eve Goulet	Littleton, N. H.; Groveton, N. H.	19 19	Laborer	Rev. Raymond LaFerriere, Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 14	Homer Joseph Nolette Claire Hayes Boutain	Newport, Vt. Groveton, N. H.	67 71	Salesman Housewife	Robert C. Rich, Justice of the Peace
Feb. 20	Frank D. Cross Ernestine Reed	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	39 62	Farmer Housekeeper	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
Mar. 19	Philip Merrill Tibbetts Muriel Eta Payer	So. Portland, Me. Portland, Me.	37 39	Baker Homemaker	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
Apr. 3	Edward Bradley Savage Loretta Grace Fontaine	Lancaster, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	19 18	Farmer At Home	Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catho- lic Priest
Apr. 3	Roland Joseph Beauvais Geneva Hazel Alexander	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	22 15	Machine Tender At Home	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
Apr. 24	Edward Charles Dowland Dorene Linda LeClair	Northumberland, N. H. No. Stratford, N. H.	20 17	Woodsmen At Home	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
June 4	Arthur Roland Simpson Jr. Carlene June Egan	Groveton, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	24 18	Laborer Mill Worker	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
June 5	Dennis Joseph Beliveau Sue Ellen Mahurin	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	20 15	Laborer At Home	Robert C. Rich, Justice of the Peace
June 5	Edward Fred Baillargeon Linda Jean Roby	Groveton, N. H.; No. Stratford, N. H.	26 18	Plywood Emp. At Home	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister
June 19	Carl Lynwood Shoff Nancy Ann LaBar	Groveton, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	24 23	Teacher Bank Teller	Oscar Polhemus, Methodist Minister
June 19	John Stanley Beattie Audrey Joyce Wylie	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	20 19	Student Clerical	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Min- ister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

June 19	Carroll Everett Gorham Jr. Carol Anne Marshall	Lyndonville, Vt. Northumberland, N. H.	27	Salesman Nurse	Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest
June 26	Norman Robert Young Edna May Whiting	Maidstone, Vt. Groveton, N. H.	24 19	Farmer Student	Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest
June 26	John Page Martin Sylvia Ann Shannon	Lancaster, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	22 20	Army Hairdresser	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Minister
July 3	Wendall Owen Hart Lillian Marie Roy	Stratford, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	33 33	Mechanic Hairdresser	Rev. Raymond LaFerriere, Roman Catholic Priest
July 10	David Wayne Gilbert Ruth Anne Fernald	Groveton, N. H. Whitefield, N. H.	33 17	Teacher At home	Rev. Eugene Fernald, Presbyterian Minister
July 31	Ronald Charles Gilcris Kathleen Rosemary Dowland	Northumberland, N. H. Northumberland, N. H.	18 18	Laborer At home	Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest
July 31	Linwood Paul Gray Mary Louis Dorr	Lancaster, N. H. Northumberland, N. H.	21 19	Helper Stitcher	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Minister
Aug. 30	Donald M. Wilson Pamela J. Berube	Groveton, N. H. Northumberland, N. H.	18 18	Student At home	Paul F. Donovan, Justice of the Peace
Sept. 4	Joseph William Alexander Jr. Sally Anne Galant	Groveton, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	21 17	Laborer At home	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Minister
Sept. 4	Robert Joseph Cote Dorothy Ann Trites	Groveton, N. H. Stark, N. H.	37 35	Foreman Laborer	Rev. Joseph Reicher, Christian Minister
Oct. 19	George Thomas Whittum Jr. Sandra Lee Hutchinson	Whitefield, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	20 18	US Air Force	Rev. Maurice Porter, Methodist Minister
Nov. 6	John Francis Westley Drummond Christine Anne LeClerc	Fitchburg, Mass. Groveton, N. H.	20 20	US Air Force Secretary	Rev. Lucien Dupont, Roman Catholic Priest

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date	Name of Child	Sex No. of Child	Name of Father	(Maiden) Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Terry Lynn Larton	F 4th	Jack Francis Larton	Beverly Jean Brooks
Jan. 17	Vickie Ann Lajoie	F 4th	Joseph Camille Lajoie	Aleesa Marie Cook
Jan. 21	Allen Ross Cummings	M 1st	Herbert Wm. Cummings Jr.	Viola Winifred Jones
Jan. 21	Heidi Jean Garlich	F 2nd	William E. Garlich	Malissa W. McKinley
Jan. 31	Tamie Jane Styles	F 4th	Thomas S. Styles	Pearl I. Breault
Feb. 7	Walter Frederick Gonyer Jr.	M 1st	Walter F. Gonyer	Roselyn M. Dingman
Feb. 11	Robert Bruce Styles II	M 4th	Robert B. Styles	Edna L. Mayberry
Feb. 15	Kevin Raymond Newton	M 5th	Raymond R. Newton Jr.	Carolyn M. Mosher
Feb. 28	Edmond Rosaire Renaud	M 2nd	Edmond R. Renaud	Linda I. Hunt
Mar. 1	Susan Robin Cote	F 5th	Andrew F. Cote	Lena M. Fountain
Mar. 2	Stephen Michial Pelletier	M 1st	Lionel E. Pelletier	Carol Jean Cass
Apr. 10	Shawn Roland Dresser	M 1st	Roland D. Dresser	Elsie J. Hopps
Apr. 25	David Powers	M 2nd	Clifton L. Powers	Christlaine M. Desbiens
May 2	Angela Rose Simino	F 2nd	Wayne D. Simino	Roselba A. Archibald
May 6	Toby Edward Mills	M 2nd	Timothy P. Mills	Anna B. Leclere
May 7	Rebecca Lynn Paquette	F 1st	Wayne A. Paquette	Judith J. Platt
May 26	Lynn Marie Shannon	F 4th	Fred D. Shannon	Sandra L. Goad
June 1	Max Todd Rivard	M 3rd	Claude S. Rivard	Claudette J. Beliveau
June 2	Mary Savage	F 1st	Harold L. Savage	Shirley E. Scott
June 5	Parker Alan Grant	M 1st	Glenn D. Grant	Donna M. Emmons
July 12	James Kevin Flanders	M 1st	George L. Flanders	Lottie L. Hall
July 20	Linda Jeanne Bushey	F 3rd	Bernard G. Bushey	Jeanne P. Fecteau
July 27	Michael Lewis Harmer	M 1st	Carl F. Harmer	Marcia E. Miles
July 30	Robin Laine Irving	F 1st	Rodney L. Irving	Sharon A. Wylie
Aug. 8	Edward Joseph Robinson	M 1st	Edward H. Robinson	Martha E. Dowse

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965**

Aug. 18	Mary Ann Hart	F	2nd	Roland B. Hart	Patty A. Merrill
Aug. 20	Ricky John Lauzon	M	3rd	Antonio M. Lauzon	Shirley A. Cloutier
Aug. 23	Michelle Marie Davenport	F	7th	Frank E. Davenport	Jeannette R. Demers
Aug. 29	Janine Linda Caron	F	8th	Ernest R. Caron	Lucienne L. Tremblay
Sept. 13	Michael Dennis Benoit	M	3rd	Edward W. Benoit	Simone Anna Dube
Sept. 13	Steven Forrest Hapgood	M	3rd	Walter F. Hapgood	Janet A. Redman
Oct. 27	Briget Emilienne McKenzie	F	3rd	Raymond C. McKenzie	Relyne M. Grenier
Oct. 28	Randy George Bouchard	M	3rd	Walter Albert Bouchard	Jeannett S. Benoit
Nov. 3	Lisa Ann LeClaire	F	5th	Paul E. LeClaire	Lorraine H. Foss
Nov. 5	Timmy Oliver James Donovan	F	3rd	James W. Donovan	Lorraine G. LaBrecque
Nov. 5	Tammy Rita Marie Donovan	F	3rd	James W. Donovan	Lorraine G. LaBrecque
Nov. 6	Edwin Paul McKearney	M	3rd	Arthur F. McKearney	Leona Alma Potter
Nov. 6	Daniel John Cotter	M	14th	Francis J. Cotter	Simmone D. Fournier
Nov. 25	Melinda Jane Platt	F	2nd	James D. Platt	Loretta M. King
Dec. 8	Paula Lynn Hutchinson	F	1st	Richard M. Hutchinson	Catherine M. Hodge
Dec. 11	Tonia Marie King	F	5th	Leonard M. King	Linda Jane Mackillop
Dec. 12	William Lee Cummings	M	2nd	Herbert W. Cummings	Viola W. Jones
Dec. 12	Michael Ralph Emerson	M	3rd	James H. Emerson	Kathleen B. Gallant

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Occupation
Jan. 11	Lancaster, N. H.	Mary Mae Pelletier	85	Housewife
Jan. 21	Lancaster, N. H.	Ralph Francis Hopps	71	Millwright
Jan. 26	Groveton, N. H.	Fannie L. Gray	84	Housewife
Jan. 26	Berlin, N. H.	Marie D. LaFond	68	Housewife
Feb. 1	Stratford, N. H.	William A. Washburn	85	Beater Eng. (Ret.)
Feb. 2	Lancaster, N. H.	Stephen Gleason	10 mo. 14 days	Infant
Feb. 15	Groveton, N. H.	Walter Edgar Crawford	85	Retired Farmer
Feb. 22	Groveton, N. H.	Kate Frances Hodgins	79	Housewife (Ret.)
Feb. 23	Groveton, N. H.	Ray Alba Sweatt	88	Housewife (Ret.)
Mar. 2	Lancaster, N. H.	Edmond Rosaire Renaud	2 days	Infant
Mar. 11	Berlin, N. H.	Earl J. Savage	56	Railroad Engineer
Mar. 15	Groveton, N. H.	David Powers	1 Hr	Papermaker
Mar. 25	Lancaster, N. H.	Elise Fountain	77	Infant
Apr. 27	Lancaster, N. H.	Ralph Edwin Bennett	65	Homemaker
May 25	Jefferson, N. H.	Mary Savage	65	LaPorter
June 2	Lancaster, N. H.	Etta Mae Strawn	6 Hrs	Infant
June 6	Lancaster, N. H.	Gary R. Gillett	71	Housewife
June 7	Erol, N. H.	Frank James Sullivan	25	School Teacher
June 18	Lancaster, N. H.	Suzie Ball Bennett	82	Farmer
June 20	Lancaster, N. H.	Roger Edward Christopher	58	Housewife
July 6	Berlin, N. H.	Franklin Whitcomb	82	Merchant (Ret.)
July 11	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Madelaine Allen	61	Papermaker
July 17	Lancaster, N. H.	Louis Alfred Demars	51	Waitress
July 27	Lancaster, N. H.	Henry Johnson	58	Carpenter
Aug. 6	Nashua, N. H.	Mabel L. Guay	80	Electrician
Aug. 13	Lancaster, N. H.	Irving John Wright	50	Housewife
Aug. 14	Groveton, N. H.	Louis Joseph Normandeau	53	Millworker
Aug. 23	Lancaster, N. H.	Janine Linda Caron	70	Beater Man
Aug. 29	Stratford, N. H.	Guy Warren Cushing	1 Hr	Infant
Sept. 15	Lancaster, N. H.	Clement Carpoivich	73	Papermaker (Ret.)
Sept. 16	Lancaster, N. H.	Roseanna W. King	75	Fireman
Sept. 24	Lancaster, N. H.	Alfred G. Hamel	72	Housewife
Sept. 24	Lancaster, N. H.	Arthur McBrain	79	Millworker
Oct. 15	Jefferson, N. H.	Laura Tremblay	73	Housewife
Oct. 28	Lancaster, N. H.	Henry Wolbert Miles	72	Labourer
Nov. 1	Lancaster, N. H.	Philip Belous	73	Millwright
Nov. 11	Lancaster, N. H.	Horace Alden Hayes	64	Engineer (Ret.)
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LOCATION OF NEW FIRE BOXES IN VILLAGE OF GROVETON

CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID WARNING

1-1-1 Four Short Rounds All Clear 1-1-1 One Round

Box No.

- 12 Corner of Main and State Streets
 - 13 Corner of State and Morse Streets
 - 14 Corner of Rich and State Streets
 - 15 Corner of Arlington Avenue and Preble Street
 - 16 Mechanic Street opposite Old Company Store
 - 21 Fire Station (Church Street)
 - 22 Corner of Summer Street and Odel Park
 - 23 Corner of West and Rich Streets
 - 24 Corner of West and Main Streets
 - 53 Upper State Street near Douglas Garage
 - 52 Corner of Pleasant and State Streets
 - 51 Corner of Eames and Park Streets
 - 31 Corner of Second and Melcher Streets
 - 32 Corner of Hillside Avenue and Highland Street
 - 33 Intersection of Graham and Cottage Streets
 - 34 Corner of Hillside Avenue and First Street
 - 41 Junction of Main and Melcher and Cumberland
Streets
 - 42 Junction of Maple and Cumberland Streets
 - 43 Fiske Street opposite Ivan Jordan Home
 - 62 Junction of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Rd.
 - 61 Winter Street beside Alton Forbes Home
 - 63 Brooklyn Street opposite Cloutier Store
 - 64 Brooklyn Street near Foot Bridge

 - 222 Out-of-Town Calls
 - 333 Forest Fire Calls
 - 444 Emergency Call
 - 71 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 3 and 4, Machine End
 - 72 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 1 and 2, Machine End
 - 73 Groveton Papers Co., Woodroom Area
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NO SCHOOL — 3 Blasts at 7.30 A.M.

CURFEW — 2 Blasts at 9.00 P.M.

RECALL (Fire Out) — 1 Blast

Learn how to operate a Fire Alarm Box. Learn the location of box nearest you. If you must go to a fire Do Not Hinder or Obstruct Fire Trucks or Firemen.

For Map of Streets and Fire Alarm Box Locations see inside Front Cover.

LAW GOVERNING BOXES

Any person sending in a false alarm of fire, or tampering with fire alarm system, will be fined \$150.00 or serve one year in jail. This law will be strictly enforced.



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fire Department	636-1224
Police Department	636-1430
Civil Defense	636-1430
Town Office	636-1450

The red fire line 636-1224 is for reporting fires only.
Do not attempt to use it for any other purpose.

Post Beside Telephone