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*Annual Report*  
**CAMPTON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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YEAR ENDING

***December 31, 1964***



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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THE RECORD PRINT  
Plymouth, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS 1964

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### P. O. Address

#### Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell, Sr. Plymouth, R. F. D. 1

**Representative** — Philip S. Willey Campton, N. H.

#### Selectmen

##### Term Expires

Max G. Haley 1965 West Campton, N. H.

Shirley E. Tracy 1966 Campton, N. H.

Bertram W. Pulsifer 1967 Plymouth, R. F. D. 3

#### Town Clerk and Treasurer

Sterle A. Cheney Campton, N. H.

#### Tax Collector

Mrs. Arlene Vaillancourt Campton, N. H.

#### Road Agent

Edw. S. Pattee Plymouth, R. F. D. 3

#### Supervisors of Check List

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr. Plymouth, R. F. D. 1

Harold L. Henderson Campton, N. H.

Clifford J. McQuin Beebe River, N. H.

#### Supt. of Cemeteries

Richard L. Palmer Plymouth, N. H.

#### Sexton

Richard L. Palmer Plymouth, N. H.

#### Trustees of Trust Funds

##### Term Expires

Christine Dole 1965 Campton, N. H.

Ralph E. Avery 1966 West Campton, N. H.

Burton F. Pierce 1967 Campton, N. H.

#### Chief of Police

Lester E. Mitchell, Jr. Plymouth, R. F. D. 1

**Police Officer**

Donald McKinnon Plymouth, R. F. D. 3

**Auditors**

Irving H. Brown Campton, N. H.

Harold L. Henderson Campton, N. H.

**Judge of Municipal Court**

Edwin L. Heal Plymouth, N. H.

**Notary and Justice of the Peace**

Harold L. Henderson Campton, N. H.

**Library Trustees**

Term Expires

Laura E. Pulsifer 1965 Plymouth, R. F. D. 3

Alice Stickney 1966 Plymouth, R. F. D. 3

Florence McCuin 1967 Beebe River, N. H.

**Fire Warden**

Hollis Willard Beebe River, N. H.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its high-ways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the maintenance of Blair Cemetery and other cemeteries in Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1486.50 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for hydrant rental.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital. (by request)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Campton Volunteer Fire Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be set aside towards the trade-in of the road grader.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

MAX G. HALEY

SHIRLEY E. TRACY

BERTRAM W. PULSIFER

Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAX G. HALEY

SHIRLEY E. TRACY

BERTRAM W. PULSIFER

Selectmen of Campton

Polls will open at 2:00 P. M. to vote for Town Officers. The remainder of the articles will be taken up at 8 p. m.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,  
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

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**Sources of Revenue**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,288.18	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	35.57	25.00
Savings Bank Tax		200.00
Reimbursements a/c		
State and Federal		
Forest Lands	133.63	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	299.08	100.00
National Forest Reserve	217.37	200.00
Reimbursement a/c		
Old Age Assistance	1,123.98	100.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	277.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	46.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	465.50	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	402.70	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,670.20	7,000.00



**From Local Taxes Other Than**

**Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	686.00	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	29.00
(c) Yield Taxes	206.91	200.00

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Total Revenue From All Sources

Except Property Taxes      \$ 15,916.12    \$ 13,409.00

**\*Amt. to be Raised by**

**Prop. Taxes**                      \$114,385.03    \$110,576.00

## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,144.00	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	966.67	900.00
Election & Registration Exp.	96.00	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	114.70	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	984.94	500.00
Fire Department	4,403.83	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		25.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	750.00	750.00
Vital Statistics	24.50	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	380.00	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,419.49	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,330.00	7,000.00
Street Lighting	21.20	
Town Road Aid	648.31	640.00
<b>Libraries:</b>	175.00	175.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	641.07	500.00

Old Age Assistance	1,224.24	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day & Veterans' Asso.	100.00	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	1,494.92	1,500.00
Advertising and Regional Asso.	50.00	50.00
<b>County Taxes:</b>	8,168.05	8,000.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	88,889.23	89,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$130,301.15	\$123,985.00

## INVENTORY

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Land and Buildings	\$ 1,365,200.00
Factory Buildings and Land	179,700.00
Factory Machinery	283,500.00
Electric Plants and Lines	369,810.00
House Trailers (17)	19,600.00
Stock in Trade (Manufacturers)	178,000.00
Stock in Trade (Merchants)	44,550.00
Vehicles	23,550.00
Boats	3,100.00
Cows (92)	7,760.00
Other Cattle (16)	955.00
Poultry (2,045)	575.00
Fur Bearing Animals	140.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,350.00
Road and Building Machinery	15,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 2,495,090.00
Less War Service Exemptions	74,200.00
Cattle Exemptions	5,605.00
Poultry Exemptions	575.00
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Total Exemptions	\$ 80,380.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$ 2,414,710.00

**Taxes Levied for All Purposes for 1964**

Town Charges	\$ 6,800.00
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Association	50.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,025.00
White Pine Blister Rust	125.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	750.00
Campton Volunteer Fire Dept.	750.00
Grader Fund	1,000.00
Police Car Radio	200.00
Livermore Falls Project	200.00
County Tax	8,168.05
School Tax	88,780.54
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	\$ 126,948.59

School Tax	— \$3.68
County Tax	— .34
Town Tax	— .78
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	\$4.80

Per \$100. Valuation

Precinct Tax — \$ .60 per \$100. Valuation

**SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF CAMPTON**

**Receipts 1964**

**From Local Sources:**

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1963 \$ 13,235.75

Paul S. Durgin, Tax Collector

1963 Property Tax	\$ 3,090.49	
1963 Head Tax	630.00	
1963 Poll Tax	200.00	
1963 Interest	45.96	
Land Redeemed	518.06	
Penalty on 1963 Polls	49.06	
Penalty on 1963 Heads	63.00	
		\$ 4,596.57

Arlene Vaillancourt, Tax Collector

1963 Property Tax	\$ 9,975.57	
1963 Interest	342.20	
1963 Head Tax	100.00	
1963 Head Tax Penalty	9.50	
1963 Poll Tax	28.00	
1963 Poll Tax Penalty	7.00	
Interest and Costs, previous years	11.20	
1964 Interest	3.34	
National Bank Stock Tax	29.00	
1964 Poll Tax	686.00	
1964 Property Tax	106,592.95	
1964 Yield Tax	206.91	
1964 Head Tax	2,180.00	
1964 Head Tax Penalty	4.00	
1964 Poll Tax Penalty	2.50	
Yield Tax, previous years	199.99	
Land Redeemed	790.60	
		\$ 125,765.33

Sterle A. Cheney, Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	\$ 277.00	
E. L. Heal, Court Fines	465.50	
Auto Permits	7,670.20	
Filing Fees	12.00	
Rent of Town Hall	35.00	
John Dole, Bal. Civil Defense		
Appropriation	15.94	
Pistol Permits	24.00	
Beano Permit	10.00	
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		\$ 8,509.64

**State of New Hampshire**

Bounties	\$ 61.50	
Blister Rust Refund	.75	
TRA Payroll	1,994.50	
Forest Fire Refund	299.08	
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,288.18	
1962 Railroad Tax	35.57	
1964 Federal Forest Reserve	217.37	
OAA Refund, Spokesfield Acct.	1,123.98	
1963 Reimbursement,		
State & Federal Land	71.31	
1964 Reimbursement		
State & Federal Land	62.32	
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		8,154.56

Employers Group Insurance Co.,

Cost of Fire back of		
Ben Moulton's		2,844.14
Lost Check Refund	2.12	
White Mt. Power, Refund	7.84	9.96
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Total Receipts for 1964	\$ 158,519.38	

**Expenditures 1964**

**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Irving H. Brown, Auditor	\$ 12.00
Harold Henderson, Auditor	12.00

Sterle A. Cheney, Treasurer	100.00
Sterle A. Cheney, Town Clerk	125.00
Lester E. Mitchell, Sr., Mod.	40.00
Max G. Haley, Selectman	400.00
Bertram Pulsifer, Selectman	375.00
Shirley Tracy, Selectman	375.00
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr., Supervisor	60.00
Harold L. Henderson, Supervisor	60.00
Clifford McCuin, Supervisor	60.00
Christine E. Dole, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Arlene Vaillancourt, Tax Col.	350.00
Edwin L. Heal, Judge	150.00

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\$ 2,144.00

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Sterle A. Cheney, Postage, Sup.	60.55
Max G. Haley, Supplies	2.48
Arlene Vaillancourt, Sup. & Post.	41.96
Edwin L. Heal, Sup. & Post.	8.50
Bertram Pulsifer, Town Officers Bonds	190.25
John Dole, Postage & Env.	61.05
Arlene Vaillancourt, Exp. tax sale	40.00
Charles A. Wood, transfers	16.50
Charles A. Wood, tax sale title search	9.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	66.68
Paul S. Durgin, expenses	29.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc.	3.00
N. H. Assessors Assoc.	5.00
The Record Print, Town Reports	351.20
The Record Print, Supplies	78.00

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\$ 966.67

**Highways and Bridges:**

Harold Edgell, Snow removal	\$ 8,330.00
Edward S. Pattee, Agent	9,000.00



TRA Payroll	1,994.50	
Bertram Pulsifer, Grader Ins.	67.80	
White Mt. Power Co., Street lights	21.20	
Edward S. Pattee, Tar and chloride account	1,351.69	
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		\$ 20,765.19

**Campton Village Precinct:**

Precinct Tax	\$ 2,123.60	
Hydrant Rental	1,025.00	
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		\$ 3,148.60

**State of New Hampshire:**

1963 Head Tax	\$ 745.50	
1964 Head Tax	1,929.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,224.24	
Town Road Aid	648.31	
Blister Rust Appropriation	125.00	
Boat returns	6.45	
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		\$ 4,678.50

**Schools:**

Bal. 1963-64 appropriation	\$25,000.00	
1964-65 appropriation in part	63,780.54	
½ Federal Forest Reserve Fund	108.69	
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		\$ 88,889.23

**Libraries:**

Library Trustees	\$ 125.00	
Laura Pulsifer, Librarian	50.00	
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		\$ 175.00

**Bounties:**

Selectmen	\$ 39.50	
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		\$ 39.50

**Vital Statistics:**

S. A. Cheney, Town Clerk	\$	24.50	
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**Memorial Day:**

Plymouth American Legion	\$	100.00	
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**Hospital:**

Sceva Speare Mem. Hospital	\$	750.00	
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**Town Dump:**

Stewart Whitehouse, bulldozing	\$	25.00	
Robert Whitehouse, bulldozing		50.00	
Morton Uhlman, caretaker		150.00	
Stanley Rosewarne, caretaker		150.00	
The Record Print, signs		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 380.00

**County:**

Grafton County Treas., tax	\$	8,168.05	
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**Town House:**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	82.50	
White Mt. Power Co.		22.20	
Bertram Pulsifer, wood		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 114.70

**Cemeteries:**

Richard Palmer, Supt.	\$	1,000.00	
Harry Cheney, painting Blair fence		235.00	

Richard Palmer, lab. & sup.		
Campton Village cemetery	259.92	
		\$ 1,494.92

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police		
Lester E. Mitchell, Jr.,		
Services and Expenses	\$ 681.25	
Donald McKinnon,		
Services and Expenses	90.10	
Evans Radio, Police Radio		
and Installation	213.59	
		\$ 984.94

**Fire:**

Campton Village Vol. Fire Dept.,		
Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Hollis Willard, issuing		
fire permits	15.00	
Ralph Avery, issuing		
fire permits	7.25	
Hollis Willard, forestry meetings	18.50	
Hollis Willard, Campton Sta. fire	40.95	
Hollis Willard, Livermore Falls		
fire	109.58	
Hollis Willard, Stickney Hill fire	279.56	
Hollis Willard, Eastern Cor. fire	216.20	
Hollis Willard, Railroad fire	40.20	
Fire back of Ben Moulton's		
Plymouth Fire Dept.	704.24	
Holderness Fire Dept.,	485.35	
Hollis Willard, for labor		
and Town of Thornton	1,654.55	
Plymouth Fire Dept.,		
Eastman and Gray fires	82.45	
		\$ 4,403.83

**Election and Registration:**

Paul S. Durgin, ballot clerk	\$	24.00	
A. W. Berg, ballot clerk		24.00	
Leta Henderson, ballot clerk		16.00	
Edward S. Pattee, ballot clerk		16.00	
Russell W. Palmer, ballot clerk		8.00	
Irving H. Brown, ballot clerk		8.00	
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	\$		96.00

**Direct Relief:**

Herman Avery Account			
W. B. Avery, supplies		360.12	
Draper Corp., wood		33.00	
F. W. Kendrick Co., oil		10.64	
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	\$		403.76

Katherine MacDonald account

Grafton County	\$	197.50	
Herman Wright account			
Durgin Oil Co., oil		39.81	
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	\$		641.07

**General:**

White Mt. Region Assoc., Special appropriation	\$	50.00	
Arlene Vaillancourt, Taxes bought by Town		2,107.98	
Plymouth Guaranty Sav. Bank Grader Account		2,000.00	
Bertram Pulsifer, Workman's Compensation Insurance		181.69	
Paul S. Durgin, Commission on head tax		162.00	
Arlene Vaillancourt, Commission on head tax		126.25	

Sterle A. Cheney, Issuing Auto Permits	408.00
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	\$ 5,035.92
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Total 1964 Expenditures	\$ 143,000.62
Cash on Hand to balance 12-31-64	15,518.76
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	\$158,519.38

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1964

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### Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1964	\$ 15,518.76
Supt. of Cemeteries	4.44
Unpaid 1964 Property Taxes	11,445.29
Unpaid 1964 Poll Taxes	230.00
Unpaid 1964 Head Taxes	730.00
Previous Years Uncollected Property, Yield and Poll Taxes	1,292.82
Grader Appropriation in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	2,000.00
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Total Assets	\$ 31,221.31

### Liabilities

Historical Society 1962 Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Due State 1964 Head Tax	730.00
Due School 1964-65	25,000.00
Livermore Falls Dam Study Comm. 1964 Apt.	200.00
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Grader Fund	\$ 26,180.00
Surplus Dec. 31, 1964	2,000.00
	3,041.31
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	\$ 31,221.31

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$118,043.04
Poll Taxes	926.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00

Total Warrant	\$118,998.04
Yield Taxes	206.91

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 10.00
Interest Collected	3.34
Penalty on Poll Taxes	2.50

Total Debits	\$119,220.79
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$106,592.95
Poll Taxes	686.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00
Yield Taxes	206.91
Interest Collected	3.34
Penalty on Poll Taxes	2.50

\$107,520.70
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	4.80
Poll Taxes	20.00

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's

List:

Property Taxes	11,445.29
Poll Taxes	230.00

24.80

11,675.29

Total Credits

\$119,220.79

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,066.06
Poll Taxes	230.00
Previous Year's Yield Taxes	721.43
Previous Year's Property Taxes	805.00
1962 Poll Taxes	4.00

\$ 14,826.49

Added Poll Taxes	22.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964	388.16
Penalty on Poll Taxes During Year	56.06

Total Debits

\$ 15,292.71



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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,066.06
Poll Taxes	
(Inc. 1 1962)	228.00
Yield Taxes	199.99
Interest Collected	
During Year	388.16
Penalty on Poll Taxes	56.06
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	\$ 13,938.27

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Taxes	
(11 - 1963 and 1 - 1962)	24.00
Yield Taxes	37.62
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	61.62

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's

List:	
1962 Property Taxes	400.00
1961 Property Taxes	405.00
Yield Taxes - Previous Years as	
Per List	483.82
1963 Poll Taxes	4.00
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	1,292.82

Total Credits \$ 15,292.71

We hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1964, on account of the tax levy of 1963, is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL S. DURGIN

ARLENE L. VAILLANCOURT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1964

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	2,935.00	
Added Taxes		30.00	
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Total Commitment	\$	2,965.00	
Penalties Collected		4.00	
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Total Debits	\$		2,969.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	2,180.00	
Penalties		4.00	
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	\$	2,184.00	
Abatements		55.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List		730.00	
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Total Credits	\$		2,969.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy of 1963

##### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1964	\$	720.00
Added Taxes During 1964		65.00
Previous Year's Uncollected		
Head Taxes		20.00
Penalties Collected During 1964		72.50
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Total Debits	\$	877.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1964:		
Head Taxes		
(Inc. 1 1962)	\$	730.00
Penalties		72.50
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	\$	802.50
Abatements During 1964 (Inc. 3 1962)		65.00
Uncollected Head Taxes —		
As Per Collector's List		10.00
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Total Credits	\$	877.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1963	1962	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Current			
Fiscal Year	\$ 2,147.98		
Balance of			
Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1964		\$ 1,208.02	\$ 344.10
Interest Collected			
After Sale	3.50	22.93	
Redemption Costs	1.74	2.37	
Total Debits	\$ 2,153.22	\$ 1,233.32	\$ 344.10

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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 722.30	\$ 597.56	
Unredeemed Taxes —			
At Close of Year	\$ 1,430.92	\$ 635.76	\$ 344.10
Total Credits	\$ 2,153.22	\$ 1,233.32	\$ 344.10

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales  
On Account of Levies of:**

	1963	1962	1961	1960
George C.				
Burhoe, Jr.	\$ 224.05	\$ 213.16		
Harold Edgell	329.79			
Lester Gilpatrick	29.34			
Royce W. Keyes	64.34			
Lester Plant Heirs	59.92			
George F. Tirey				
Heirs	334.20			
White Mt. Ind.	389.28	422.60		
Downing Const. Co.				344.10
	\$1,430.92	\$ 635.76		\$ 344.10

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Edward S. Pattee, Agent

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### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 2.05
Received Maintenance Appropriation	9,000.00
Received Tar or Chloride Appropriation	1,351.69
Received for grader work	134.00
Received for other outside work	98.55
Received Huber Warco Co. refund	26.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 10,612.29
Overdraft	8.80
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	\$ 10,621.09

### Expenditures

E. S. Pattee, labor	\$ 2,598.76
E. S. Pattee, truck	1,799.70
E. S. Pattee, tractor	357.57
James Thompson, labor	413.26
Dean McKinnon, labor	307.18
Philip Webster, labor	251.87
David Gilpatrick, labor	47.77
Thomas Hartwell, labor	29.95
Ray Mardin, labor	16.10
George W. Thompson, labor	110.97
Andrew Kimball, Jr., labor	73.26
John Blanchard, labor	59.80
Al's Construction Co., Truck, Shovel & Dozer	1,021.75
Sanel, parts for grader	23.70
Stewart M. Whitehouse, Bridge Stringers	213.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Chloride & road salt	522.43
W. B. Avery, Supplies	59.88
Withholding Taxes	69.80

Edgell's Garage, Painting & repairing grader	194.02
Wirthmore Stores, Culvert Pipe	224.54
Western Auto, Supplies	4.58
Campton Water Dept., Work on culvert	51.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., Asphalt	357.24
Woodrow Timson, Truck	10.00
Anchor Steel, Grader blades	56.42
Edward Latuch, Truck	23.25
Charles A. Gould, Steel	39.18
A. M. Rand, Armont water line	24.17
Hutt's General Store, gas for grader	38.31
Town of Holderness, use of broom	10.00
John C. Hughes, compressor & dynamite	91.60
Dean Yeaton, truck	16.60
H. W. Cheney, painting Blair bridge	31.00
John W. Comeau, labor	8.05
Andrew Kimball, labor	2.30
Frank Landon, labor	26.35
Frank Tobine, labor	2.87
Potkay's Auto Service, gas, oil & battery for grader	157.59
Weeks' Country Store, dynamite	23.25
Huber Machinery Division, grader parts	103.45
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., gravel, sand & cold patch	1,136.90
Bank Service charge	10.97
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Total Expenditures	\$ 10,621.09

#### REPORT ON T. R. A.

E. S. Pattee, labor & truck	\$ 324.10
Dean McKinnon, labor	85.00
George W. Thompson, labor	108.75
Walter Greenleaf, gravel & fill	101.10
Al's Construction Co., trucks, shovel & dozer	1,309.80
James Thompson, labor	21.25
Andrew Kimball, Jr., labor	12.50
Town of Campton, grader	32.00
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Total Spent	\$ 1,994.50
Total Received	\$ 1,994.50

SNOW REMOVAL - 1964

Truck #1	\$ 2,010.00
Truck #2	2,085.00
Truck #3	2,305.00
Helpers:	
J. Avery	\$ 111.60
W. Plaisted	345.60
L. Johnston	97.20
K. Hoyt	124.80
R. Hoyt	78.00
J. Dunklee	163.20
W. Rodgers	21.60
G. Jones	40.80
T. Johnston	31.20
S. Plaisted	68.40
	1,082.40
B. W. Pulsifer, truck & plow	230.00
	7,712.40
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,712.40
Cash on Hand	617.60
	8,330.00
Received from Town	



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

1964

### Receipts

1964

Jan. 1, 1964, Amt. on hand	\$	24.44
Jan. 13, Received from D. W. Johnson		75.00
May 25, Received from Town		1,000.00
August 11, Received from Mrs. Nellie Comeau		75.00
Sept. 17, Received from John Lee Est.		75.00
Oct. 1, Received from Mrs. Lena Blanchard		75.00
Dec. 16, Received from Mrs. Olive J. Saulnier		75.00
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	\$	1,399.44

### Expenditures

R. L. Palmer, labor	\$	815.00
John Pinker, Sr., labor		290.50
E. S. Pattee, labor & equipment		24.00
W. J. Hastie, labor		209.50
Frank Hanaford, labor		28.00
Hollis Downing, labor		28.00
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	\$	1,395.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1964		4.44
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	\$	1,399.44
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Received from Treas. of Trust Funds	\$	751.00
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Spent on perpetual care lots	\$	751.00

## CAMPTON VILLAGE CEMETERY

### Expenditures

5 loads loam	@ \$12.50	\$	62.50
Pickets			42.00
Fracher's Hardware			13.82
Grossman's Lumber			31.60
Labor			110.00
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		\$	259.92
Dec. 2 - Received from Town of Campton		\$	259.92

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1964 - Cash in New Hampshire Banks		\$ 13,111.03
June 23, 1964 - Received from Grace Green, for lot 319	\$ 200.00	
June 24, 1964, Received from Ralph Varney for Harry Ronan & Ellwood Elliott Lot	250.00	
July 3, 1964, Received from N. C. Babbitt, for Lot 270	200.00	
Aug. 13, 1964, Received from Ruth E. Crawford, for Lot 262	200.00	
		\$ 850.00
Interest & Dividends		821.45
Capital Gains, Fidelity Fund		503.74
		\$ 15,286.22
Fidelity Fund Div.	\$ 249.04	
N. H. Savings Bank	119.18	
Ply. Guaranty Sav. Bk.	453.23	
	\$ 821.45	

## EXPENDITURES

Dec. 7th, 1964 - Richard L. Palmer,

Labor on Lots	\$ 751.00
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Balance on hand in New Hampshire Banks:	
New Hampshire Savings	\$ 3,957.41
Plymouth Guaranty Svgs. Bk.	10,577.81
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	\$ 14,535.22
550 Shares of Fidelity Fund (at cost)	
1/1/61	\$ 9,014.50
16 Shares of Fidelity Fund (additional	
@ \$14.32 instead of Capital Gain 1963)	229.12
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Total Assets	\$ 23,778.84

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1964

### WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

#### Receipts

Dividends to Dec. 31st, 1964                   \$ 3,254.55

#### Expenditures

Paid Dividends to Campton School Board \$ 3,254.55

CHRISTINE DOLE

RALPH AVERY

BURTON F. PIERCE

# CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

1964

Number of Cases Tried		56
Motor Vehicle	33	
Malicious Damage	1	
Breaking and Entering	2	
Lewdness	1	
Falsifying Age	1	
Minor in Possession	1	
Statutory Rape	1	
Transferring Coniferous trees without Proof of Ownership	1	
Small Claims	15	
Total Amount Taken in	\$	657.50
Paid M. V. Dept.	\$	192.00
Paid Town	\$	465.50
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	\$	657.50

EDWIN L. HEAL, Judge

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$	91.24
Received from Town		125.00
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	\$	216.24
Paid Out		
Apple Tree Bookstore	\$	62.94
World Book Supplement		5.95
Goodman's Bookstore		32.47
Bank Service Charge		2.32
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	\$	103.68
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964	\$	112.56

There are approximately 3,000 volumes in the library. It is open the first and third Saturday afternoons from 2 until 4:30. If the need becomes evident the trustees will be glad to plan additional hours.

The trustees have attended several discussion meetings with the officers of the State Library in regard to the State Wide Library Development Program which was approved without funds by the 1963 legislature. There is an appropriation bill pending in the legislature now. Funds from any state or federal agency, of course, leads to more control by the state.

Some books have been presented to the library by interested citizens this past year.

Following are a few of the books recently added:  
**For Young Readers**

The American Revolution (revised edition) Trevelyn  
A History of the United States for Young People  
Sondergaard

All About Our Fifty States	Ronan
Golden Book of America adapted from American Heritage	
Know Your Government	Roos
All About Maps and Map Making	Marsh
All About Mountains and Mountaineering	White
Look At Guns	Lord
We Were There on the Nautilus	Webb
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Moos
The Story of Winston Churchill	Milkus
Kit Carson - Folk Hero	Gerson
Euclid and Geometry	DeLacey
Burma Rifles	Bonham
Dardenelles Patrol	Hunter
Down the Mast Road	Duncan
Mystery at the Shoals	Bradley
Harriet, the Spy	Fitzhugh
Mary Poppins Comes Back	Travers
The Story of New Hampshire For Adults (Young and Older)	Squires
Reminiscences	MacArthur
A Moveable Feast	Hemingway
Judicial Beginnings in New Hampshire	Page
North of Monadnock	Tolman
Farmer Takes A Wife	Turner
The Rocks Remain	Maxwell
Bitter Fruit of Kom-Pawi	Koh
Eighth Moon (as told by Sanson)	Lord
Rector of Justin	Auchincloss
A Song of Sixpence	Cronin
The Last Yankee	Wood
Katherine Wentworth	Stevenson
Snow in the River	Brink
His Majesty's Highlanders	White
Armageddon	Uris
Convention	Knebel and Bailey
The Lost Colony	Marshall
Dragon Cove	Vaughan
Look To the Rose	Seifert

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1964

Cash received for Auto Permits	\$7,672.76
Cash received for Dog Licenses	277.00
Cash received for Filing Fees	12.00
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	\$7,961.76
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$7,959.20
Due Town Treasurer	2.56
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	\$7,961.76

STERLE A. CHENEY, Treasurer

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF

#### CAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1963	\$209.92
Due from Town 1962 Appropriation	\$250.00
Interest on Saving Account	5.16
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Balance December 31, 1964\*                      \$215.08

STERLE A. CHENEY, Treasurer

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT

On Hand December 31, 1963	\$15.94
Paid Town Treasurer December 22, 1964	\$15.94

JOHN L. DOLE, Director

### AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Collector of Taxes, Civilian Defense and Historical Committee, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVING H. BROWN

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

Auditors

January 18, 1965



## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

47 Main Street  
Plymouth, N. H.  
December, 1964

Mr. George C. Burhoe, Jr., Health Officer  
Campton, N. H.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of activities conducted in Campton, by the N. H. Division of Public Health — Public Health Nursing — for the year 1964.

In April 1964, a Sabin Make-up Clinic was held at the school to complete the series of 1963. Nineteen doses of Sabin were given.

On October 30th, a Tuberculin Sterneedle Testing program was conducted at the school. 145 tests were given — one and one-third per cent reacted. The reactors were followed through with Chest x-rays at the clinic in Plymouth on November 5th.

Several adults from the town took advantage of the State Mobil X-ray Clinic when it was in Plymouth on September 23rd. Others attended the Chest X-ray Clinic held semi-annually at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Plymouth under the N. H. T. B. & Health Association, cooperating with the N. H. Division of Public Health. Reports have been sent to all who attended. Previous notices were sent to all due to return.

Children have been seen at Crippled Children's Clinics, Cardiac Clinics, Pediatric Clinics and Psychological testing done. Home visits for follow-up have been made. Names were submitted to Plymouth Operation Santa Claus, for Christmas remembrances from the Firemen to worthy children.

I wish to thank the School Nurse, School Personnel, Draper Corp. Nurse and any others who have assisted in any way in the program the past year. It was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS REED, R. N.  
Public Health Nurse  
N. H. Division Public Health

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

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The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy - both industrial and recreational - is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area—4,350,000 acres, is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

**A Tribute**  
**to our**  
**Veteran Officials**

## FAITHFUL OFFICIAL

### RETIRES



Our genial tax collector, Paul S. Durgin, retired on April 1, 1964, after twenty-nine years of faithful service. Tax Collectors, since the time of the Romans, have had the thankless job of collecting taxes assessed by someone else. Our "Mr. Tax Collector", over the past twenty-nine years, has done an exceptionally good job—not only in collecting taxes, but in his fair friendly relationship with everyone in town.

Paul was born in Thornton in 1892 and moved to his present residence about sixty years ago. For many years he and his father, Varnum, owned and operated a taxi service and were the owners of some of the first cars in Campton. This was in the times when a trip "Around the Mountains", was the highpoint in a person's life and many local people had their first trip in the Durgin's automobile. They also owned and operated Durgin's Filling Station for nearly fifty years being one of the very early sellers of Mobil products in town.

Paul is a member of Plymouth Lodge and Waumbek Encampment of the Odd Fellows. He was an active member of the Plymouth Fire Department for about thirty years, retiring in 1962. A banquet was given honoring Paul and several other members who had retired.

Over the years he has carried school children, as well as being a substitute R.F.D. carrier, and has served the Town as ballot clerk on numerous occasions.

In 1917 he married Gladys Dinsmore and they have three children and three granddaughters. George, who is making a career in the Air Force, Charles who is operating a Mobil station in Plymouth, and Mary who is employed by the Pemigewasset National Bank.

He loves to fish and has bought a Travel Trailer so that he can now spend his time traveling and fishing.

The Townspeople will miss him, but we are taking this way to congratulate him for a job well done and to wish him many years of good health and good fishing.

**FAITHFUL  
PUBLIC SERVICE**

Senator Lester E. Mitchell, Sr., who is serving his third term in the State Senate, will observe his 77th birthday on Town Meeting Day, March 9. He has served and still serves his community as Moderator, consecutively since 1929. He also served as Road Agent for 17 years. His fair-



ness in conducting Town Meetings throughout the years has made him invaluable to his community in this particular office, as well as his services in the State Legislature. He served as Representative two terms in 1933 and 1935, serving in the State Senate in 1939 and 1963 and again this term. He is currently chairman of the Liquor Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Fish and Game, also Agriculture Committees, and member of the Resources, Recreation and Development Committee. Last term he also served on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. Every bill and resolution that he introduced was passed and became law, including the House Bill for a single deer season. He was employed by the State as Liquor Inspector for twenty years. He was Superintendent of the Plymouth Fair for 27 years, and is a past president of the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association. He is currently President of the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. He is a 60-year-member of Campton Grange, receiving his pin last year. He has a great sense of humor, and is an artist at telling stories.

Senator "Les" or "Mitch", as he is called by his host of friends has led an active and busy life, and has always taken a keen interest in affairs of his community and state. He keeps well informed on current affairs. He has lived in Campton most of his life, except about eight years when his parents sold the Mitchell homestead in Campton Bog and moved to Plymouth. About 1914 he bought back the homestead and he and his wife, the former Ethel Newton, returned to make their home there. He has been a successful farmer and sold farm equipment for many years. They had seven children, five girls and two boys.

One son, Harold, was killed while serving in the Army in Europe in World War II. His other son, Les-

ter E. Mitchell, Jr. and family live beside their Dad's home in Campton Bog. Mrs. Mitchell died several years ago, in 1949, but Senator "Les" has continued to reside in their home. Daughters include Mrs. Ruth Loring of Center Ossipee, Mrs. Lilla Sjostrand and Mrs. Arlene Horton, both of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Alice Chapman of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mrs. Mildred Shepard of Goffstown. There are eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and frequent family reunions are held at the Mitchell home, much to "Gramp's" enjoyment. In recent years he has visited his two daughters and families in California, making the trip by plane, which he found most pleasureable. His two great-grandchildren are grandchildren of his late son, Harold. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, the latter a daughter of Harold.

Friends in the community congratulate "Mitch" on his coming birthday anniversary, and for his faithfulness to the community, and wish him many years ahead of service, good health and happiness, and, of course, story-telling.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident we can improve our fire record in 1965.

**Number of fires and burned area in 1964**

	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Area- Acres</b>
State	886	875
District	93	70½
Town	6	24
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	Hollis S. Willard	
District Chief	Warden	

# LIVERMORE FALLS DAM STUDY COMMITTEE

Plymouth, New Hampshire

December 18, 1964

Selectmen of Campton:

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Livermore Falls Dam Study Committee, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your vote against the high dam at Livermore Falls at your town meeting last March. Because of this interest we felt you should be informed of the present status. The latest information from the U. S. Corps of Engineers is a letter to Senator McIntyre, from which I quote in part:

“The study of alternatives to the Livermore Falls site has been initiated and currently some 30 potential sites are being examined. It is anticipated that detailed investigation of four or five of the most promising sites will be required before a firm basis on relative costs and benefits of the alternatives is available for comparison with the Livermore Falls project. As yet, it is too early to draw conclusions as to the relative merits and effectiveness of these projects. Due to the need for examination of all potential water needs, it is anticipated that the study will continue over a period of six to eight months. Upon completion of a report by the Division Engineer it will be forwarded to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review and recommendation. At that time the Division Engineer will issue a public notice setting forth his findings. You will be furnished an advance copy of this notice.”

The Soil Conservation Service is interested in the Pemigewasset Valley and has initiated studies on the Beebe and Mad Rivers similar to the Baker River



projects and I quote in part a letter from Mr. A. C. Addison, State Conservationist, from Durham, dated December 7, 1964:

“I believe you are aware that the Soil Conservation Committee, the designated State agency to act for the Governor in PL 566 projects, took action to hold up planning on the Beebe River and Mad River Watersheds about one year ago pending the outcome of the Livermore Falls controversy.

At a recent meeting of the Soil Conservation Committee action was taken to return these watersheds to their original priority. This was done as a result of the Corps of Engineers being directed by a resolution of the Public Works Committee of the Senate directing them to study alternative sites in lieu of the Livermore Falls dam.

In view of the action and the fact that preliminary investigation was made on these watersheds, we will move ahead with planning as rapidly as possible. I am hoping that we will be in a position to start planning these watersheds during the summer of 1965.

Our preliminary investigation indicates that fairly good control can be obtained in the Beebe and Mad River Watersheds by one dam on each of these streams; however, we may find that this will be changed in final detail planning and in keeping with the decisions of local people and local sponsors.”

From the above information it would seem that we should continue to push for the small dams on the tributaries, either thru the Soil Conservation Service, under PL 66, or thru the Corps of Engineers, or a combination of both. I am not sure that we have won the battle but in this way I hope we can keep the High Dam out of our Valley.

The Committee's expenses for 1964 have been met by contributions from Companies and organizations in the Valley so we do not need your town's appropriation for the present, but it may be possible we may need some of these funds in 1965, if you could hold it available, depending on the Corps of Engineers reports on the High Dam at Livermore Falls.

Very truly yours,

LIVERMORE FALLS DAM

STUDY COMMITTEE

B. W. Pulsifer, Chairman

**CAMPTON PRECINCT OFFICERS**

**1964**

**MODERATOR**

Shirley E. Tracy

**CLERK & COLLECTOR**

Joyce Mayhew

**TREASURER**

Sterle A. Cheney

**Commissioners**

**Term Expires**

John Thompson

1965

James Madison

1966

Pascoe Roberts

1967

**AUDITORS**

Irving H. Brown

Harold L. Henderson

All officers have Tel. Connections PARK - 726 and  
P. O. Address Campton, N. H.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRECINCT

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### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

##### Cash on Hand:

Street Lights	\$ 1,097.62
(a) Tree Lights	90.87
(b) Sidewalks	629.91
Water Department	145.79
<b>Amount Due to Precinct:</b>	
Uncollected Water Rents	1,781.76

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,745.95</b>
<b>Excess of Liabilities over Assets</b>	
(Net Debt)	22,754.05

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,500.00</b>
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#### Liabilities

##### Notes Outstanding:

Plymouth Guar. Savings	\$ 6,500.00
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##### Bonds Outstanding:

1946 Bond Issue-Cleared	.00
1955 Bond Issue-Cleared	20,000.00

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 26,500.00</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,500.00</b>
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## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

From Taxes	
Street Lights	\$ 1,623.60
Tree Lights	.00
Sidewalks	500.00

From Other Sources:

Water Dept.	
Water Rents Consumers	4,579.76
Campton/Thornton Hydrants	1,150.00

Other:

Refund 1/2 cost of repair on	
Winter Brook road, E. S. Pattee, Agt.	51.00

<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$ 7,904.82</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,014.29
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,918.65</b>

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lights	\$ 1,617.70
Tree Lights	.00
Sidewalks	.00

Water Department:

Salaries	\$ 240.00
Labor - General Maintenance	1,990.24
Supplies	1,024.58
Chemical	70.00
Bank Anal. Charges	2.14
Elect. for Chlo. Houses	153.41
Clerical	61.50
Freeze Ups	605.40

<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 5,764.97</b>
Interest Paid	887.50

Outlay, New Construction & Equip:

Chlo. House #2	\$ 301.99
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>	<b>\$ 301.99</b>

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes		<u>\$ 7,954.46</u>
Cash on hand at end of year		1,964.19
Grand Total		<u>\$ 9,918.65</u>

**OFFICERS OF THE  
CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Commissioner**

1st—John Dole  
2nd—James Madison  
3rd—Kenneth Osgood

**President**

Shirley Tracy

**Secretary**

Louis Haartz

**Chief**

Stanley Rosewarne

**1st Captain**

James Madison

**1st Lt.**

Bennett Lawson

**Vice President**

John Dole

**Treasurer**

Harry Cheney

**Deputy Chief**

William Drake

**2nd Captain**

Elliott Haartz

**2nd Lt.**

Kenneth Osgood

**Auditors**

John Dole, Robert Little, Roger King

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

1964—1965

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This past year has been an uneventful one for the Fire Department. There have been few fires, although a woods fire during the Summer did prove to be a large one.

Our membership has remained large and steady. The firemen are still taking the Fire Training Courses taught by Instructor "Kip" Hawkins of Holderness. The fire department has recently purchased two Survive-Air Kits and Artificial Respiration equipment so that they may function more efficiently.

I would like to take this opportunity to speak out on fire extinguishers. If you have one in your home, did you realize that after approximately one year your extinguisher becomes inadequate and that you run the risk of not having fire protection from it in case of emergency. If anyone would like to have their extinguisher checked or re-charged, contact the fire chief, and at a small charge to cover the cost of materials it can be done.

STAN ROSEWARNE, Fire Chief



**CAMPTON VOLUNTEER' FIRE DEPT.**

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**ANNUAL REPORT — 1964**

Cash on hand January 1st, 1964:

General Fund	\$1,426.79
Emergency Fund (Savings Acct.)	2,577.91
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	\$4,004.70

**Receipts**

**Received from:**

Suppers	\$ 230.57	
Dept. Auxiliary	200.00	
Donations	100.00	
Raffle	122.00	
Annual Fair	2,726.45	
Insurance Claims	797.06	
Out of town Fires	276.47	
Forest Fires	747.57	
Town of Campton (Approp.)	750.00	
Accrued Interest	114.49	
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Total Receipts		\$6,064.61
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		\$10,069.31

### Expenditures

Annual Fair	\$1,204.96
New Equipment (Repairs and Upkeep)	3,336.64
Lights, Fuel & Water	307.64
General Maintenance	242.49
Donations to Worthy Cause	116.79
Tele. Alarm System	164.65
Insurance (Bldg. & Equip.)	403.56
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Total Expenses	\$5,776.73

Cash Balance on hand:

December 31, 1964:

General Fund	\$600.18	
Emergency Fund (Savings Acct.)	3,692.40	
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	\$4,292.58	
		\$10,069.31

HARRY W. CHENEY, Treasurer

**To Customers in the Campton, N. H.  
Precinct, served by the Campton Village  
Water Department:**

This will notify you that on January 18, 1965 the Campton Village Precinct (Water Department) filed with the N. H. Public Utilities Commission revised rates for water services, proposed for effect April 1, 1965, as follows:

<b>Annual General Service</b>	<b>Per Year</b>	
	<b>Present</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Rate</b>
First Outlet	\$20.00	\$25.50
First Lavatory	4.00	4.00
Additional Lavatories, each	2.00	2.00
First Toilet	4.00	4.00
Additional toilets, each	2.00	2.00
First Bath or Shower	5.00	5.00
Additional baths or showers, each	2.50	2.50
Additional outlets, other, each	2.00	2.00
Minimum Charge - first outlet		
Contract - 12 consecutive months		

**Seasonal General Service**

Rate per season same as annual rate.  
Minimum Charge - first outlet  
Contract - 6 consecutive months

**Municipal Fire Protection**

Each Hydrant	\$50.00	\$80.00
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**Private Fire Protection**

	<b>Per Month</b>	
Each 6" connection	\$10.00	\$13.20
Each 8" connection	20.00	26.00
Each Hydrant	3.00	3.30

The proposed rates are the same as the rates which will be effective in the Town of Thornton, N. H., April 1, 1965.

JOHN W. THOMPSON

JAMES R. MADISON

PASCOE ROBERTS

Campton Precinct Commissioners

Water Department

STERLE A. CHENEY, Treasurer.  
January 22, 1965

## Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
Feb 28	Elizabeth Ann	F	L	2/W/Ralph E Reitsma	Barbara L Chasc	W/Campton	Rigger	Campton	Lincoln
Mar 20	Cheryl Rae	F	L	1/W/Robert E Welch	Joanne M Anderson	W/Campton	Beater	Plymouth	Littleton
Mar 29	Tate James	M	L	3/W/Albin S Conkey	Patricia E Beemer	W/Campton	Plant Supt	Ellsworth	Tonawanda N Y
Apr 4	Douglas Wayne	M	L	4/W/John W Lynch	Patricia J Sample	W/Campton	Logger	Franklin	Somerville Mass
Apr 7	Lisa Louise	F	L	2/W/Wm M Wallace	Carole A Smith	W/Campton	Mill worker	Newport	Thornton Mass
Apr 14	Christian Ora	M	L	3/W/Arthur L Smith Jr	Janet C Gross	W/Campton	Mill worker	Campton	Norton Mass
Apr 17	Robin Lee	F	L	2/W/Wm W Merrill	Marie E Coffin	W/Campton	Mill worker	Thornton	Rumney
Apr 23	Tracy Crossett	F	L	1/W/Wm W Dunsat Jr	Eunice E Tracy	W/Campton	Setup man	Laconia	Manchester
May 11	James Alan	M	L	2/W/James N Dunstan	Betty A Peters	W/Campton	King inspector	Salisbury N B Can	P E I Can
June 8	Melissa Jane	F	L	2/W/Rodman G Westover	Joan F Golden	W/Campton	Waiter	Campton	Ctr Barnsfeed
June 15	Elaine Tamy	F	L	1/W/Michael Souperon	Ginette Bizzotto	W/Campton	Millwright	France	France
June 25	Terry Lynn	F	L	1/W/Raymond C Smith Jr	Sherry M Jellison	W/Campton	Press operator	Littleton	Woodsville
July 31	Gina Marie	F	L	1/W/Duane L Smith	Mary T Tracy	W/Campton	Mill hand	Littleton	Laconia
Aug 8	Susanne Elizabeth	F	L	3/W/Charles N Powtrey	Virginia Whitehouse	W/Campton	U S A F	Indiana	N H
Sept 19	Karl Edwin Jr	M	L	2/W/Karl E Kelly	Linda E Edgell	W/Campton	Orchard Mgr	Campton	Plymouth
Aug 5	Paul Douglas	M	L	2/W/Donald L Downing	Florabelle Campbell	W/Campton	Stock man	Plymouth	Woodstock

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date—1964	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years (Color of each)	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and Official station of person by whom married
Feb 7	Plymouth	Luther W Haartz Carol Faye Sears	Campton Plymouth	24 W Mechanic 21 W Bookkeeper	Cobasset Mass Plymouth	Louis O Haartz Winifred Elliott Madison W Sears	1 Bayard Hancock Clergyman 1 Plymouth	1	
Mar 27	Plymouth	Robert T Johnson Marion M Miller	Plymouth Campton	53 W Salesman 45 W Shade maker	Quincy Mass Campton	Robert T Johnson Edna L Morton	2 Kenneth R Boyden Clergyman 2 Plymouth	2	
Apr 18	Campton	Duane Lee Smith Mary Theda Torsey	Campton Campton	17 W Mill hand 19 W Saleslady	Littleton Iaconia	Raymond C Smith Sr Marion L Downing Paul B Torsey	1 Harold Henderson Justice of Peace 1 Campton	1	
Apr 18	Wentworth	Clifton R Moulton Annie M Savage	Campton Plymouth	46 W Crane opr 47 W Stitcher	Campton S Wentworth	Mary E Atwood Benjamin Moulton Lula Reed	2 Frank F Thomas Clergyman 2 Campton	2	
July 4	Campton	John Edw Daley Edith Ann Hammell	Berlin Campton	45 W Construction 48 W Machine opr	Canada P Q Wht River Vt	Eva McKinnon Paul F Daley Sarah Mullen Eunnett G Gushea	1 Harold Henderson Justice of Peace 4 Campton	1	
July 9	Campton	David Leo Avery Darlene Reta Edgell	Campton Campton	21 W Service USA 28 W Teacher	Plymouth Plymouth	Anna Harper Christine H Avery Harold Edgell	1 Frank H Gross Clergyman 1 Plymouth	1	
July 11	Plymouth	Dana G Doherty Sheila E McAvoney	W Roxbury Mass Campton	33 W Tec salesman 27 W Teacher	Mass Woburn Mass	Leon C White Wm S Doherty Marguerite L Winn John J McAvoney Betty Mawn	1 Albert S Cameron Clergyman 1 Plymouth	1	

MARRIAGES (Continued)

July 15	Plymouth	Lloyd A Murphy	New Boston	67 W Retired	Everett Mass	Fred L. Murphy	3 Frank H Cross 1 Clergyman 3 Plymouth
July 25	Plymouth	Ethel M Thompson	Campton	67 W Retired	Boston Mass	Anne Moire Geo Wash Killam Ella J Cowan	1 Albert S Cameron 1 Clergyman 1 Mereditth
July 25	Campton	John F Garland	Campton	24 W Const work	Plymouth	Clinton W Garland	1 Harold Henderson Justice of Peace 1 Campton
Aug 22	Mereditth	Nancy Alice Jacques	Manchester	22 W Teacher	Plymouth	Alice Robertson Nelson A Jacques Sadie M Ciesla	2 Charlotte Straw Justice of Peace 2 Mereditth
Nov 21	Lincoln	Ronald M MacInnes	Brookline Mass	22 W Bank teller	Boston Mass	Angus MacInnes Catherine MacLeod Vernon Geo Gattenby	1 Robert R Dunn Clergyman 1 Lincoln
		Judith H Gattenby	Campton	22 W Nurse	Mass	Fdith Aiken Harlow Marshall P Hobart	
		Marshall M Hobart	Campton	34 W Foreman	Flymouth	Ruth Bagley Eugene Willette	
		Dorothy May O'Shea	Campton	48 W Inspector	Salisbury	Clara Hamil George Avery	
		Malcolm F Avery	Campton	25 W Truck driver	Plymouth	Rita Edgell Percy Harrington	
		Sally A. Harrington	N Woodstock	23 W Chamber maid	No Woodstock	Violet Moody	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Death	1964	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years	Place of Birth	Sex and Color		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Male, Female	Color			
Jan 11		Campton	Donald O Johnson	60	N Woodstock	M	W	High Dept	Charles W Johnson	Isabel Reed
Jan 16		Hanover	George Ford Tirey	60	Dawson Spring Ky	M	W	Hotel opr	George W Tirey	Ive Armstrong
Jan 18		Plymouth	Felix McCarthy Jr	72	Co Cork Ireland	M	W	Park cashier	Felix McCarthy	Honora Bradley
Feb 6		Campton	Phyllis F Larkin	45	Campton	M	W	Housewife	Erastus Savage	Maud Dustin
Feb 18		Plymouth	Frank A Tucker	70	Tuitionboro	M	W	Painter	Malora Blaisdell	Malora Blaisdell
Jan 14		Ashland	Marshall Kendrick	83	Thornton	M	W	Saw mill opr	Lewis Kendrick	Adeline Pettengill
Feb 3		Haverhill	Eugene Morton	85	Lancaster	M	W	Woodsmen	Marcus Morton	Adeline
Mar 29		Plymouth	Harry Frederickson	63	Georgetown Conn	M	W	Coast Guard	John J Frederickson	Ida Danielson
Apr 21		Campton	Nellie C Lambert	82	Campton	F	W	Housewife	George Ward	Sarah Blaisdell
Apr 29		Plymouth	Miner E Laflam	82	Piermont	M	W	Saw filer	Thomas Laflam	Thelma Durant
May 3		Concord	Joyce Greenleaf	44	Thetford Vt	F	W	M Housewife	Raymond Allen	Albertina Dailey
May 22		Tamworth	Florence L Salmoms	72	St Joseph Mo	F	W	M Housewife	George W Masoner	Dora
July 9		Littleton	Alister Enos Conrad	92	Nova Scotia	M	W	M Innersole Co	Enos Conrad	Mary
July 21		Plymouth	Gertrude R Merrill	93	Dover	F	W	M Musician	Edward L Rochussen	Marie Rivier
Aug 10		Ashland	Annie E White	80	Campton	F	W	Housewife	Howard Durgin	Unknown
Aug 31		Hanover	Leonard Durgin	86	Malone N Y	M	W	D Carpenter	Warren Durgin	Etta Rump
Nov 7		Campton	Anna W Ouellet	64	Gilman N Y	F	W	Housewife	Chas McC Arnold	Susan Constable
Nov 17		Plymouth	Elizabeth E Downer	72	E Boston Mass	F	W	Housewife	Oliver Jean	Harriet
Aug 10		Littleton	Colman E Joyce	92	Plymouth	M	W	Detective	Simon Joyce	Bridgett
Dec 8		Plymouth	Wm Bartlett Avery	92	Campton	M	W	M Prop store	Charles G Avery	Emma C Rowe
Dec 15		Hanover	Irwin Saulnier	30	Campton	M	W	M Painter	Howard Saulnier	Eva Dolloff
Dec 26		Hanover	Florence Potkay	57	Italy	F	W	M Housewife	Charles Comproni	Sara Rich



*School District*



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Campton Elementary School in said district on the fourth day of March, 1965, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated amended by Chapter 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87.30 to defray the District's share of the cost thereof.

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

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

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

13. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to negotiate one or more tuition contracts with other School Districts for the education of children in grades 9-12.

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

Given under our hands at said Campton this 17th  
day of February, 1965.

MORGAN STICKNEY

BURTON F. PIERCE

CLARENCE PULSIFER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MORGAN STICKNEY

BURTON F. PIERCE

CLARENCE PULSIFER

School Board

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

Lester E. Mitchell, Sr.

**Clerk**

Olive L. Hill

<b>School Board</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Morgan A. Stickney	1965
Burton F. Pierce	1966
Clarence W. Pulsfier	1967

**Treasurer**

Christine Dole

**Auditors**

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

**Superintendent of Schools**

M. Wayne Bowie

**School Nurse**

Helen Fisher

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER .**  
**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1963 TO JUNE 30, 1964**

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Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	\$4,726.65
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$84,709.66
From State Sources	3,091.00
From Federal Sources	1,278.56
From Tuitions (Rebate)	202.30
From All Other Sources	1,671.22
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Total Receipts	\$90,952.74
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	95,679.39
Less School Board Orders Paid	95,663.33
	_____
Balance on hand June 30, 1964	\$ 16.06

CHRISTINE DOLE, Treasurer

Corrected figure to Concord,  
 Bal. — Plymouth Guaranty Sav. Bank,  
 Per Wayne Bowie \$ 3,906.74

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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 Camp-ton, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

IRVING H. BROWN

HAROLD L. HENDERSON

Auditors

July 13, 1964

## CAMPTON BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1964

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1964	\$	16.06
Due from Hot Lunch Reimbursements		205.69
Due from Title III NDEA		47.01
Amount for Sale of School to be transferred to general fund		3,906.74
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Total Assets	\$	4,175.50

### LIABILITIES

Due Hot Lunch Program	\$	322.02
Stewart Whitehouse - Playground		2,900.00
Record Print - Graduation Expenses		14.75
Textbooks - Follet Publishing Co.		58.84
Interest Payment - Pemigewasset Nat. Bank		455.90
School Equipment - Sanel, Twombly etc.		135.13
Film Strip of Month Club		33.00
School Supplies, J. L. Hammett - Mimeo		302.54
Advance Previous Approp.		311.36
Notes and Bonds Outstanding		97,360.00
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Total Liabilities of District	\$	101,893.54
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Net Debt of District	\$	97,718.04

Excess of Liabilities over Assets

### Bond and School Note Schedule

Outstanding Bonds at Beginning of Year	\$	107,480.00
Issued During Year		None
Paid During Year	\$	10,120.00
Outstanding June 30, 1964	\$	97,360.00



**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Walter I. Lee Trust Fund**

**SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT**

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1963	\$	906.49
Received From Trustees of Trust Fund		3,254.55
Interest Received From Savings Bank		37.92
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	\$	4,198.96
Grants Approved by School Board		3,205.00
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1964	\$	993.96

MORGAN A. STICKNEY

BURTON F. PIERCE

CLARENCE W. PULSIFER

School Board

**BUDGET OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CAMPTON, N. H.**

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**EXPENDITURES**

		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
		Expend.	Approved Budget	Recom'nd. Budget
110.1	Dist. Officers Salaries	\$ 780.00	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00
135	Contracted Services -			
	Adminis.	108.00	200.00	225.00
190.1	District Officers' Expenses	167.39	375.00	375.00
210.1	Principal's Salary	4,700.00	5,000.00	4,900.00
210.3	Teachers' Salaries	22,161.65	23,500.00	24,684.22
210.9	Other Salaries	3.50		
215	Textbooks	224.51	900.00	1,000.00
220	Libraries & Audiovisual			
	Mat'l.	283.45	150.00	300.00
230	Teaching Supplies	924.97	350.00	450.00
235	Contracted Services	270.00	375.00	375.00
290	Other Expenses - Instruction	86.47	250.00	325.00
410	Health Services Salary	1,154.22	1,087.00	1,117.00
490	Health Service Expenses	27.73	20.00	15.00
535	Transportation Contracted			
	Services	11,861.90	11,765.00	12,000.00
576	Expense in lieu of			
	Transportation		175.00	75.00
610	Operat. of Plant Salaries	1,345.70	1,400.00	1,500.00
630	Plant Supplies	252.38	350.00	350.00
635	Contracted Services -			
	Plant	38.85		50.00
640	Heat	1,281.76	1,500.00	1,300.00
645	Utilities, except Heat	970.69	1,000.00	1,100.00
725	Replacement of Equipment		50.00	150.00
726	Repairs to Equipment	496.98	100.00	100.00
735	Contracted Services -			
	Maintenance	53.48	150.00	100.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	125.94		50.00
790	Other Expenses - Buildings	25.48		
850.2	Teachers' Retirement -			
	Dist. share	1,295.36	1,434.71	1,520.58
850.3	FICA - Dist. share	535.92	833.92	811.22
855	Insurance	184.64		180.00
910	Salaries - School Lunch			
	Program	1,800.00		

975.1	Federal Monies - School Lunch Program	1,536.94	900.00	1,100.00
975.2	District Monies - School Lunch Prog.	13.98	1,000.00	1,890.00
1075	Student Body Expenditures	12.50		
1190	Community Activities expenses	41.04		
1265	Sites - Capital Outlay	852.13		600.00
1267	Equipment	1.49		
1370	Principal of Debt	10,120.00	10,120.00	10,120.00
1371	Interest on Debt	3,019.20	3,400.00	2,670.00
1477.1	Tuition - In State	25,771.31	26,700.00	32,030.00
1477.3	Dist. Share S. U. expenses	2,303.25	2,069.20	2,036.48
1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	482.00		
	Contingency Fund		500.00	500.00

\*TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$ 95,314.81\*\$96,284.83\*\$104,629.50

### RECEIPTS

	1963-64 Revenue	estimated revenue 1964-65 Approved Budget	1965-66 Recom'nd. Budget
11.11 Current Appropriation - Local	\$ 84,398.30		
11.14 Advance Appropriation (1962-63 )	311.36	311.36	
32 School Building Aid - State	3,091.00	2,760.26	3,036.00
39 Sweepstakes - State		3,654.03	6,282.00
39 Excess Sweepstakes - 1964-65			1,404.49
41.1 Title III - Federal		100.00	150.00
43 National Forest Reserve	98.99	90.00	108.69
45 School Lunch & Sp. Milk Program	1,179.57	900.00	1,100.00
71 Sale of Real Property	1,525.00		
Brt. Fwd. July 1, 1963	4,726.65		
TOTAL RECEIPTS - All Sources	\$95,330.87	\$ 7,815.65	\$12,081.18
ASSESSMENT		88,469.18	92,548.32
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$96,284.83	\$104,629.50

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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During the year the nurse made forty visits to the school. Children were inspected each visit for symptoms of sickness, pediculosis or skin infections. Each child was also weighed and measured for growth development.

Vision and hearing tests were conducted on each pupil and where testing indicated possible abnormality, notices were sent home to parents advising them to check with their family physician.

Conferences with the teachers and Principal were held regularly and pupils whom they thought should be seen by the nurse were checked whenever visits were made.

Several Clinics were arranged and held. Intra-dermal T. B. Tests were done on 146 pupils as well as teachers. The nurse also assisted in a Sabin Oral Polio Clinic. Arrangements were made and assistance given for appointments with the Crippled Children's Clinic in Hanover, Child Guidance Clinic and Sight Conservation.

A pre-school registration was held in May for children who were entering first grade.

During the year, eighteen home calls were made, many telephone calls from parents were answered and advice or recommendations given.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R. N.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

September brought about a number of staff changes in your school. Mr. Paul Twombly resigned for purposes of professional improvement, Mr. Benjamin English found employment nearer home in Massachusetts and after many years, Mrs. Lavinia Dole retired. This created three vacancies which needed to be filled. Mrs. Evelyn MacNeil, a recent Plymouth State College graduate, was employed to teach Language Arts and Reading in grades 5 through 8; Mr. Thomas Tilson from Hofstra University to do the Social Studies and Mrs. A. J. Grant, a graduate of Plymouth who had attended the University of New Hampshire and other schools was employed as Principal and teacher of Mathematics in the above-mentioned grades. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Tilson resigned before Christmas and has been replaced by Mr. Bert Tkach. He, too, graduated from our local college and has been here working on a Master's Degree. All of our teachers have worked out exceedingly well and have proven to be capable instructors. The staff was completed when Mr. Langdoc, a graduate of Boston University College of Music was hired as Music Supervisor. He teaches in Union #48 (except Plymouth) three days each week and the other two days in Ashland.

There have been minor changes at the school with the new administration which seems to be all for the good. Our athletic program has proven to be well received and popular and the support of interested parents has been appreciated. We now have a league which has regularly-scheduled games in Flag football, basketball and baseball for the boys. It created a good deal of school spirit and pride when the boys

won the league Flag football championship this Fall. Although as yet the girls play no regular schedule, they do have a basketball team and may play softball in the spring. All these activities are good from many points of view and I am in approval as long as studies are not affected.

Our lunch program is still a good one and remains in the capable hands of Mrs. Sargeant as Supervisor and Mrs. Rosewarne as her assistant. I don't think I need to tell you a warm nutritious meal at noon makes a big difference in over-all school accomplishment and health.

For this year, a new text book in Modern Mathematics was selected by a committee composed of teachers from the Union and is being used throughout the school. Mr. Twombly was chairman of the committee and in my opinion, they made a wise choice. There are so many variations of the so-called modern math, a decision is hard to make. The text chosen provides an approach that still has new ideas but also devotes plenty of time to fundamentals and their development. This year the new reading system will be extended into grades 5 & 6. Our next consideration will be the adoption and use of Science texts and Language Arts in that order. The books we are now using in these areas are nearly eight years old and should be replaced. Hopefully we will be able to do half of each series this year and complete the work with the March Budget for 1966.

I am pleased to see the interest and work on a school library. This is an area where most small elementary schools are weak and I think we have a fine start. The help from various sources in the forms of materials and labor is much appreciated. Most important, we are fortunate to have a teacher (Mrs. Morse) who has taken a course in library science and has been willing to assist in getting started. I usually do not make comments concerning other organizations

that assist in promoting schools but your P.T.A. deserves commendation for the interest they take and the help they provide.

The cooperative school study committee you appointed at your last meeting has been meeting regularly since September to try to find a solution to our Junior High School and High School problem. At this point, the majority of the Planning Board agrees that a solution which would take care of grades 7-12 is the best answer. The study is far enough along at this point so your committee could give you a preliminary report, if you desire one, at your annual district meeting this year. I realize full well that many of the small towns where there is presently space enough for the 7th and 8th grades are resistant to this type of program but, in my opinion, this junior high school area is the one at the present time which is most neglected. Admittedly in the course subjects of Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies we do very well, but improvement could still be made under a system where there are enough students together to make competition keener and specialists in each area to do the teaching. This, however, is only part of the problem. In preparing for High School today, it is assumed that young people will have been exposed to regular classes of Home Economics for girls and Industrial Arts for the boys, a Foreign Language with Language Laboratory facilities on an elective basis, and regular classes in Physical Education, Art and Music. Along with the physical education would be included interscholastic and intramural athletic programs with adequate facilities and trained coaches. Plymouth and Ashland are the only two towns involved in the study who at the present time anywhere near meet these requirements. It is obvious from the way honors are distributed at high school graduation each year we are not failing from a purely academic point but we are not doing nearly as well as we could with the group of graduates who do not continue their education and are on the market

for work. In a larger high school, we could not only offer a greater academic selection of courses, but could expand our program to the point where young high school graduates would be a more salable commodity on the job market. In addition to this, with an expanded curriculum, our holding power on students would increase and a larger percentage of boys and girls would receive a high school diploma. As the study progresses and certain facts are known, as many hearings in each district will be held as are necessary to see that the townspeople know the full story. Besides the facet that a better education will be provided, which should be of primary importance, attendance through grade 12 should be increased and made easier for all pupils where the cooperative district furnishes transportation. It is difficult to make clear without seeming to threaten or intimidate a district or a group of voters, but a great deal of thought should go into the decision every citizen makes who is interested in the education of children as to what the alternatives are if other districts go along without them.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools



## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

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Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent of schools as per the following quotations: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1963-64 received a salary of \$9,700.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,500.00 paid from the per capita tax and \$5,200.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowances of \$1,100.00 for travel within the union was also prorated as stated above. The several school districts now number five since, by State Department of Education directive, Woodstock School District is no longer a part of Supervisory Union #48.

The table shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 1,049.99	\$ 220.00
Plymouth	2,568.80	543.40
Rumney	800.80	169.40
Thornton	514.80	108.90
Wentworth	275.60	58.30
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	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,100.00

Superintendent's Salary for 1963-64 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$4,500.00. paid from State per capita tax plus \$5,200. paid by various districts, equals \$9,700. — Superintendent's basic salary

M. WAYNE BOWIE

Superintendent of Schools

By further directive of the State Department of Education, the School District of Warren will become a part of Supervisory Union #48 as of July 1, 1965.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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The following is hereby submitted to the Campton School District as my report as Principal of the Campton Elementary School.

School began September 9, 1964 on an unusual note for Campton - 50% of the teaching staff was new. Naturally, a new Principal and new teachers meant changes in policy and teaching method, which, in turn, indicated a period of adjustment on the part of the pupils. The curriculum remained basically unchanged in the lower grades; in the upper grades Art and Music were added, and Literature was included in the Language Arts (English) course. The most radical change was in the scheduling of classes — the lunch period and recesses were shortened, the opening homeroom time abbreviated, in order to provide six forty-five minute classes and one, for spelling, of twenty minutes.

A general tightening of discipline was helped by the new schedule, which gave the pupils less idle or free time, and an after-school detention period also encouraged proper school conduct. The ensuing weeks saw a gradual change as students and teachers adjusted to one another until a point was reached, after the Christmas recess; when it was felt that, since the students understood fully what was expected of them, supervision could be relaxed. This estimate proved faulty, and after a teacher's meeting at which time I asked for criticism and comment, more strict supervision was again imposed. Teachers and students both seem to enjoy a learning atmosphere afforded by a reasonably close control, and such control will be continued.

The re-distribution of various supplies has resulted in the addition of a permanent library in a room adjacent to, and entered from, the Activity Room. The

P. T. A. accepted the library as one of its projects, and the construction of shelving has been completed. The school librarian, Mrs. Morse, with the help of many mothers, has finished the difficult task of cataloging the books, and the library should be in operation when this report is read. Students will derive numerous benefits from this small but efficient library, and it will prove a definite asset.

An Honor Roll at school has had a response far exceeding expectations. The Honor Roll has stimulated interest in and respect for academic achievement; which is most encouraging, since it is felt that while the average achievement level in Campton is above the national average, it is still lower than that desired for reasonably assured success at a higher scholastic level.

A school paper, the Campton Pioneer, made its appearance shortly after the start of school, and there have been ten issues to date. The children appear to be pleased to have their own paper, and through this and the Campton Elementary School News column in the Plymouth Record, it is hoped that parents and townspeople will be kept well informed as to school happenings. There can be much learned by having a school paper, and the teachers have seen an immense change and improvement in the quality of the material submitted for publication.

The athletic program continues to expand and improve — Flag football was introduced last fall, and a girls basketball team was organized this winter in addition to the boys team. This spring there will be a boys baseball team, a girls softball team, and some work will be done in track. A comprehensive physical education program is still in the planning stages, made difficult by the equipment available, limited indoor space, and weather considerations.

Educational television continues to be used and enjoyed by the lower grades, with the increased power of Channel 11 giving much finer reception.

The Hot Lunch program is again being administered by Mrs. Sargeant, assisted by Mrs. Rosewarne, and Mr. Still continues his fine work as custodian.

When parents, the School Board, and the P.T.A. support and work with the Principal and the teaching staff in any given school, the usual result is a well administered program which progressively increases in over-all benefits to be derived by the children. I am most pleased to report that I feel that this has been true in Campton this year, and I have every reason to think that it will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JAY GRANT

Principal

Campton Elementary School

# SCHOOL CALENDAR SUPERVISORY UNION #48

1965 — 1966

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September 8, 1965	Schools Open
October 12, 1965	Schools Closed - Columbus Day
October 15, 1965	Schools Closed - Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1965	Schools Closed - Veterans' Day
November 24, 1965	Schools Close for Thanksgiving
November 29, 1965	Schools Reopen
December 22, 1965	Schools Close after all-day session - Christmas
January 3, 1966	Schools Reopen
February 18, 1966	Schools Close - February Vacation
February 28, 1966	Schools Reopen
April 22, 1966	Schools Close - April Vacation
May 2, 1966	Schools Reopen
May 30, 1966	Schools Closed - Memorial Day
June 22, 1966	Schools close

This calendar allows for 183 school days. Three days may be lost because of storms or other emergencies. Schools in various towns will close in June after 180 complete days.



