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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF CHESTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended
1963





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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

RICHARDSON D. BENTON - 1964

CHAS. J. OLIVIER - 1965 CLIFTON D. HOLMAN - 1966

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

CORA ROBERTS

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD - Chief (887-3273)

Specials

JOSIAH RICHARDSON

RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.

WARREN L. NOYES

THOMAS GREENWAY

CHAS. J. OLIVIER

RANDOLPH BLANDFORD

MAURICE COLMAN

Dog Officer

FRED HARTFORD

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Fire Chief

ROBERT LEWIS

Phone: 887-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Phone: 887-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS

MAURICE COLMAN

ALFRED DELOREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EUGENE GANNON (Deceased - 1963) H. EARLE GRANT
1964

EUGENE TENNEY - 1965 MILDRED HUNT - 1966

Library Trustees

FLORENCE HERRICK - 1964 FRANK OMAR - 1965
ALICE HADIK - 1966

Village Cemetery

HARRY EDWARDS - 1964 BERT WARREN - 1965
JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1966

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

BYRON MILLS - 1964 LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1965
EUGENE GANNON (Deceased 1963) JOHN RAND - 1965
ERNEST EDWARDS - 1966 MAURICE COLMAN - 1967

Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home

AUSTIN HUNT - 1964 BYRON MILLS - 1965
EDITH NICHOLS - 1966 PHILIP HAZLETON - 1967
ETHEL WARREN - 1968

Town Auditors

DAVID CHINN

ALBERT DAVIS, JR.

PAUL NUTTING

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen have made every effort to administer the town in an efficient and economical manner in 1963. We are pleased to point out that Town Expenditures (exclusive of the School) were approximately \$1,600 under the 1963 budget of \$39,841. We have been able to postpone till June 1964 the securing of a loan (\$12,000) to pay for the new fire truck and have, therefore, saved six months interest on the loan; we have made a short term (90 day) insured investment of town funds to earn additional revenue and we solicited tax payers in the summer of 1963 to pay their property taxes early in order to forestall the necessity of the Town's having to borrow and pay interest so as to meet the Town's expenses. Based on the foregoing actions and on careful scrutiny of anticipated expenses, the 1964 Town Budget has been pared to \$36,113. Once again, we will do our best to remain within, or expend below the approved budget amount.

At the request of the Selectmen, the State Highway Department conducted a "traffic safety survey" of the Chester roads. As a result of the survey, "stop" and "yield" signs were posted at all points where state highways and town roads intersect or join. Additionally, name signs were posted on each town road. There was no expense to the Town for the survey or for any of the posted signs.

The Disposal Area (Dump) is the one Town activity at which the Selectmen cannot point with satisfaction. We have expended much time and effort in an attempt to operate the area efficiently and in conformity with County fire and health regulations. However, the small sum (\$200) budgeted in 1963 was insufficient to maintain adequate control over the area, with resulting numerous complaints from Chester residents and from County Officials. We have asked for sufficient funds in the 1964 budget to give us control over the area and its users.

We have at all times stood firmly for the enforcement of the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire and the Town Ordinances and have given strong support and assistance to all Town Officials in the performance of their duties.

There have been no secrets; every effort has been made to keep the Town closely informed on our activities, and on items of importance and interest, through the medium of posted notices and through notices in the Derry newspapers.

We express our thanks and appreciation to all Chester residents, Town officials and Committees for their cooperation in 1963 and ask your continued support and cooperation in 1964.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen of Chester

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

Chester extends a cordial welcome to the following persons and families who have established a residence in Chester during 1963. We are happy to have you with us.

| | |
|--|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Francis Belliveau and Family | Haverhill Rd. (former Learnerd home) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bergman and Family | Chester Center |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Bibber and Family | Fremont Rd. (former Simmons home) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown | Fremont Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carken and Family | North Pond Rd. (G. Lemay home) |
| Mrs. Dorothy Clark | Haverhill Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dumais and Family | Manchester Rd. (former Powers home) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole | Halls Village Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell | Manchester Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Karl Forsell | Towle Rd. (former Fullerton home) |
| Mr. John Lawrence and Parents | Haverhill Rd. |
| Mrs. Kathleen Moody and Family | Old Sandown Rd. (former Hogan home) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouwerkerk and Family | Derry Rd. (former Goodrich home) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pierce and Family | Harantis Lake Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rockwell and Family | Sandown Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowell and Family | Lane Rd. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sheridan and Family | Chester St. |
| Mr. Burnett Williams | Derry Rd. (former Guild home) |

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood
and Family

Chester St.
(former Crawford home)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood
and Family

Haverhill Rd.
(former Sullivan home)

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$38,202.28 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1962 | 1,004.83 | |
| Levy of 1961 | 165.55 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1963 | 15,896.22 | |
| Levy of 1962 | 4.00 | |
| State Head Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1963 | 735.00 | |
| Previous Years | <u>5.00</u> | |
| Total Assets | \$56,012.88 | |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | <u>1,548.85</u> | |
| Grand Total | | \$ 57,561.73 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Due to State: | | |
| State Head Taxes - 1963 | \$ 735.00 | |
| Yield Tax | 181.66 | |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 51,645.07 | |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| For TRA Const. Class V Roads | <u>5,000.00</u> | |
| Total Liabilities | | \$ 57,561.73 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes - 1963 | \$92,659.28 | |
| Poll Taxes - 1963 | 702.00 | |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes - 1963 | 30.00 | |
| Yield Taxes - 1963 | 1,953.54 | |
| State Head Taxes - 1963 | <u>2,245.00</u> | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | | \$ 97,589.82 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years | | 20,515.41 |
| Poll Taxes - Previous Yrs. | | 236.00 |
| State Head Taxes - Previous Years | | 690.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | | 521.17 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 75.50 |

From State:

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | | 4,171.18 |
| Interest and dividends tax | | 3,121.76 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan Assoc. Tax | | 933.81 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 115.56 |
| Reimbursement a/c Head Tax | | 49.15 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 521.31 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Dog Licenses | 637.95 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 25.00 |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 118.11 |
| Rent of town property | 148.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 8,800.67 |

Receipts Other than Current

Revenue:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Insurance adjustments | 130.01 |
| Blister Rust refund | .75 |
| Dividends | 17.70 |
| Check #890 (7-7-62) not cashed | 6.20 |
| Lightening Damage Reimb. | 16.40 |
| Tax Collector's Petty Cash | <u>50.00</u> |

Total Receipts from All Sources \$138,491.46

Cash on hand January 1, 1963 29,412.79

Grand Total \$167,904.25

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Town officer's salaries | \$ 1,275.00 | |
| Town officer's expenses | 2,053.35 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 176.40 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | <u>2,217.65</u> | |
| | | \$ 5,722.40 |

Protection of Persons and

Property:

| | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Police department | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 1,154.97 | |
| Moth extermination - Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 100.00 | |
| Flashing Light | 60.57 | |
| Insurance | 1,009.08 | |
| Civil Defense | <u>8.00</u> | |
| | | 3,332.62 |

Health:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Health department, inc. hospitals | \$ 12.00 | |
| Vital statistics | 32.50 | |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | <u>357.53</u> | |
| | | 402.03 |

| | | |
|--|----|---------------|
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid | \$ | 625.68 |
| Town Maintenance | | |
| Summer | | 4,348.88 |
| Winter | | 4,385.74 |
| Street lighting | | 531.12 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | | <u>916.91</u> |
| | | 10,808.33 |
| Libraries: | | |
| Libraries | | 800.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | \$ | 3,221.45 |
| Town poor | | <u>720.20</u> |
| | | 3,941.65 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc. | | 20.00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | | 36.20 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries (Except Great Hill) | \$ | 115.00 |
| Fire Trails | | <u>50.00</u> |
| | | 165.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages and legal exp. | \$ | 101.90 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 2,614.01 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | | <u>249.45</u> |
| | | 2,965.36 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on long term notes | | 324.16 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| New Equip., Fire Dept. | | 14,957.32 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on long term notes | | 4,374.32 |

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid

State Treas. \$ 2,721.00

Payment to State a/c

Yield Tax Debt Ret. 722.16

Taxes paid to County 5,196.11

Boat Tax Forms 3.28

Payments to School Districts

1962 Tax 35,910.03

1963 Tax 37,300.00

81,852.58

Total Payments for all Purposes

\$129,701.97

Cash on hand December 31, 1963

38,202.28

Grand Total

\$167,904.25

CERTIFICATE

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

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
Selectmen
WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

S E L E C T M E N ' S R E P O R T

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Valuation as of April 1, 1963

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Real Estate | | \$2,112,817.50 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2 | 1,990.00 |
| Electric Plants | 3 | 85,000.00 |
| House Trailers | 17 | 24,850.00 |
| Mature Wood and Timber | | 4,200.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 13,275.00 |
| Boats | 4 | 450.00 |
| Cows | 176 | 13,200.00 |
| Sheep | 10 | 71.00 |
| Goats | 34 | 255.00 |
| Fowls | 15,128 | 3,782.00 |
| Gas Pumps | 5 | 1,050.00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 600.00 |
| Road Machinery | 2 | 1,404.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | | <u>6,401.75</u> |
| TOTAL GROSS VALUATIONS | | \$2,269,346.25 |
| Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions | | <u>89,000.00</u> |
| | | \$2,180,346.25 |

Tax Rate 1963 - \$50.00 per thousand

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1963 Appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting of
March, 1963

ARTICLE 3 - TOWN CHARGES

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,500.00 |
| Election and Registration | 100.00 |
| Police Department | 1,000.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 34.50 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 100.00 |
| Flashing Light | 75.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 75.00 | |
| Interest (Temporary Loans) | 75.00 | |
| Interest (Long Term Notes) | <u>600.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 3,909.50 |

ARTICLE 4

| | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| Class 5 Roads | | \$ 625.68 |
|---------------|--|-----------|

ARTICLE 5

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Highways - Summer | \$4,500.00 | |
| Winter | 4,500.00 | |
| General Expenses | <u>1,000.00</u> | |
| | | \$10,000.00 |

ARTICLE 6

| | | |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Fire Trails | | \$ 25.00 |
|-------------|--|----------|

ARTICLE 7

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Stevens Memorial Hall (Town Hall) | | \$ 2,500.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|

ARTICLE 8

| | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| Town Poor | | \$ 800.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | \$ 3,000.00 |

ARTICLE 9

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------|
| Fire Department | | \$ 1,000.00 |
|-----------------|--|-------------|

ARTICLE 10

| | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| Street Lights | | \$ 584.70 |
|---------------|--|-----------|

ARTICLE 11

| | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| Disposal Area | | \$ 200.00 |
|---------------|--|-----------|

ARTICLE 12

| | | |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Library | | \$ 800.00 |
|---------|--|-----------|

ARTICLE 13

Cemeteries (Except Great Hill) \$ 150.00

ARTICLE 14

Memorial Day \$ 100.00

ARTICLE 15

Civil Defense \$ 75.00

ARTICLE 16

Blister Rust \$ 100.00

ARTICLE 17

Insurance \$ 1,300.00

ARTICLE 19

New Fire Truck \$ 3,000.00

Tax Rate - \$50.00 per thousand

Certified by:

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Cash Balance from 1962 Account \$ 29,412.79

Receipts:

Tax Collector

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Property Taxes 1960 | \$ 163.62 |
| Property Taxes 1961 | 722.12 |
| Property Taxes 1962 | 18,096.39 |
| Property Taxes 1963 | <u>92,659.28</u> |

111,641.41

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Yield Taxes 1962 | \$ 1,533.28 | |
| Yield Taxes 1963 | <u>1,953.54</u> | 3,486.82 |
| Interest 1960 | \$ 22.67 | |
| Interest 1961 | 52.26 | |
| Interest 1962 | 437.81 | |
| Interest 1963 | <u>8.43</u> | 521.17 |
| Head Taxes 1962 | \$ 690.00 | |
| Head Taxes 1963 | <u>2,245.00</u> | 2,935.00 |
| Head Tax Penalties 1962 | \$ 67.50 | |
| Head Tax Penalties 1963 | <u>8.00</u> | 75.50 |
| Poll Taxes 1962 | \$ 236.00 | |
| Poll Taxes 1963 | <u>702.00</u> | 938.00 |
| National Bank Tax | | 30.00 |
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Auto Taxes | \$ 8,800.67 | |
| Dog Taxes | 637.95 | |
| Filing Fees | <u>9.00</u> | 9,447.62 |
| Rent for Stevens Hall | | 148.00 |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| Recovery | \$ 521.31 | |
| Fire Trail Clearance | 25.00 | |
| State's Share (1/2) Forest | | |
| Fire Expense | 90.56 | |
| Rebate Overpayment of | | |
| Head Tax | 34.50 | |
| Head Tax Reimbursement | 14.65 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 3,121.76 | |
| Town Road Aid (TRA) | 4,171.18 | |
| Savings Bank Taxes | | |
| 1962 - \$452.37 | | |
| 1963 - 481.44 | 933.81 | |
| Blister Rust Refund | <u>.75</u> | 8,913.52 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Dividends: | | |
| Orange & Rockland Utilities \$ | 13.50 | |
| Michigan Gas Utilities Co. | 1.80 | |
| National Gas & Oil Corp. | <u>2.40</u> | 17.70 |
| Pistol Permits: | | |
| L. Ware | \$ 2.00 | |
| H. Bruce White | 2.00 | |
| William Bibber | 2.00 | |
| Helen Blandford | 2.00 | |
| John Yench | 2.00 | |
| C. D. Holman | 2.00 | |
| Shirley Sheridan | 2.00 | |
| H. Earle Grant | <u>2.00</u> | 16.00 |
| Not Classified: | | |
| Penalties for Illegal | | |
| Kindling of Outdoor Fires \$ | 78.11 | |
| Check #890 - July 7, 1962 - | | |
| Thos. Greenway, not cashed | 6.20 | |
| Fine for Illegal Use of | | |
| Town Dump | 25.00 | |
| Liberty Mutual Insurance | | |
| Lightning Damage (Reimb.) | 16.40 | |
| Fine for Unlicensed Kennel | 15.00 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency - | | |
| Rebate Workman's Com- | | |
| pensation Policy | 130.01 | |
| Tax Collector (Petty Cash) | <u>50.00</u> | 320.72 |
| Total Cash | | \$167,904.25 |
| Less: Selectmen's Orders #1075 | | |
| to and including #1351 | | <u>139,701.97</u> |
| Balance in Checking Acct. First | | |
| Nat'l Bank, Derry Dec. 31, 1963 | | \$ 28,202.28 |
| First National Bank, Derry Interest | | |
| Bearing 90 day Certificate of deposit | | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1963 | | \$ 38,202.28 |

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Received for:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1962 Auto Permits issued | \$ 251.27 |
| 1963 Auto Permits issued | 8,494.84 |
| 1964 Auto Permits issued | <u>54.56</u> |

Total Received \$8,800.67

Received for:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Male dog licenses | \$ 257.75 |
| Female dog licenses | 212.50 |
| Female dog license & fee (1962) | 5.50 |
| Spayed female dog licenses | 126.00 |
| Kennel licenses | 67.00 |
| Fees collected after July 1, 1963 | 20.50 |
| Credit from Town to apply on Kennel License | <u>5.00</u> |

Total Received \$ 694.25

Less: Town Clerk
fees \$48.80

Less: Check re-
turned for in-
sufficient fds. 7.50 56.30

Total paid to Town Treasurer 637.95

Paid to Town Treasurer for
filing fees 9.00

Total paid to Town Treasurer
December 31, 1963 \$9,447.62

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1963

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 109,017.34 | |
| Poll Taxes | 966.00 | |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 30.00 | |
| Total Warrant | <u> </u> | \$ 110,013.34 |

Yield Taxes 2,135.20

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 244.50 | |
| Poll Taxes | 18.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 262.50 |

Interest Collected 8.43

TOTAL DEBITS **\$ 112,419.47**

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 92,659.28 | |
| Poll Taxes | 702.00 | |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 30.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,953.54 | |
| Interest Collected | 8.43 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 95,353.25 |

Overpayment of Tax 12.50

Abatements:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 1,144.50 | |
| Poll Taxes | 38.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,182.50 |

Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$ 15,470.56 | |
| Poll Taxes | 244.00 | |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Yield Taxes | <u>181.66</u> | <u>15,896.22</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$112,419.47 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1962

DEBIT

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1963: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$16,600.84 | |
| Poll Taxes | 246.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | <u>1,596.97</u> | |
| | | \$18,443.81 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes | \$ 24.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | <u>28.11</u> | |
| | | 52.11 |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963 | | <u>413.39</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$18,909.31 |

CREDIT

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$16,574.96 | |
| Poll Taxes | 236.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,533.28 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | <u>413.39</u> | |
| | | \$18,757.63 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 25.88 | |
| Poll Taxes | 30.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | <u>91.80</u> | |
| | | 147.68 |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List: | |
| Poll Taxes | <u>4.00</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$18,909.31 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1963

DEBIT

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | \$3,020.00 | |
| Added Taxes | <u>40.00</u> | |
| Total Commitment | | \$ 3,060.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | <u>8.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 3,068.00 |

CREDIT

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$2,245.00 | |
| Penalties | <u>8.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 2,253.00 |
| Abatements | | 80.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List | | <u>735.00</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 3,068.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1962

DEBIT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1963 | \$700.00 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Added Taxes During 1963 | 60.00 |
| Penalties Collected During 1963 | <u>67.50</u> |

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 827.50 |
|--------------|-----------|

CREDIT

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| During 1963: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$ 690.00 | |
| Penalties | <u>67.50</u> | |
| | | \$ 757.50 |
| Abatements During 1963 | | 65.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes - | | |
| as per Collector's List | | <u>5.00</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 827.50 |

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1963
on account of levies of:

| | <u>1962</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1960</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>Head</u> | <u>Poll</u> | <u>Poll</u> | <u>Poll</u> |
| Edwards, Paul J. | \$ | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| Hanson, Carl B. Jr. | \$5.00 | \$2.00 | | |

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1963, on account of the tax levies of 1960, 1961, and 1962, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963

DEBIT

| | Tax Sale on Account of Levies of | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1962 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$2,526.26 | \$ | \$ |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1963 | | 887.67 | 163.62 |
| Redemption Costs and Interest Collected After Sale | <u>24.42</u> | <u>52.26</u> | <u>22.67</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$2,550.68 | \$939.93 | \$186.29 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Remittances to Treas. During Year | \$1,545.85 | \$774.38 | \$186.29 |
| Abatements During Year | none | | |
| Deeded to Town During Yr. | | none | |
| Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year | <u>1,004.83</u> | <u>165.55</u> | <u>none</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$2,550.68 | \$939.93 | \$186.29 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

| | <u>1962</u> | <u>1961</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Berry, Wayland S. | \$ 176.90 | \$ 90.00 |
| Bagley, Francis | 19.06 | |
| Campbell, Hugh | 11.52 | |
| Edwards, Roger P. | 135.46 | |
| Filteau, Edward & Irene | 205.39 | |
| Healey, Lloyd & Maureen | 72.80 | 21.26 |
| McFarland, Kenneth | 26.53 | 30.53 |
| Roberts, Randolph | 10.36 | 23.76 |
| Owen, Clarence & Edith | 83.39 | |

Simano, Jennie
Stickney, W. E.

248.84

14.58

\$1,004.83 \$165.55

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1963, on account of the tax levies of 1961 and 1962, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,300.00

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Aaron W. Goodrich, Auditor | \$ 30.00 | |
| David Chinn, Auditor | 15.00 | |
| William O. Zimmer, Town Treasurer | 75.00 | |
| John A. West, Moderator | 15.00 | |
| Mildred F. Hunt, Treasurer, Trust Funds | 40.00 | |
| Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk | 50.00 | |
| Cora Roberts, Tax Collector | 425.00 | |
| Chas. J. Olivier, Selectman | 225.00 | |
| R. D. Benton, Selectman | 200.00 | |
| Clifton Holman, Selectman | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,275.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$1,500.00

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Edson Eastman Co., Supplies | \$ 72.62 | |
| Helen Olivier, Clerical Service | 35.00 | |
| Derry News Enterprise, Notice | 3.00 | |
| Howard Rogers, Selectman | 60.00 | |
| Chas. J. Olivier, Stamps | 50.00 | |
| J. C. Richardson, Supplies | 1.20 | |
| Geneva R. Laughner, Town Clerk's Assoc. | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues | 48.34 | |
| John P. Marshall, Dogs | 5.00 | |
| Windham Printing Co., Town Reports and Ballots | 495.70 | |
| Friden Agency, Repair Adding Machine | 30.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Zoning and Planning Assoc., Dues | 10.00 | |
| U. S. Trust Co., Stock Purchase | 9.50 | |
| First Nat'l Bank, Rent Safe Deposit | 5.00 | |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| State of N. H., Boat Guide | 7.50 | |
| Windham Printing Co., Stationery | 16.00 | |
| Sargent Bros., Tax Forms | 55.20 | |
| Branham Publishing Co., Publication | 7.00 | |
| Wm. O. Zimmer, Town Treas. Expenses | 35.00 | |
| Frederick Hartford, Dog Officer | 22.60 | |
| Cora Roberts, Tax Collector's Expenses | 113.99 | |
| R. D. Benton, Selectman's Expenses and Postage | 93.70 | |
| Chas. J. Olivier, Selectman's Expenses | 100.00 | |
| Clifton Holman, Selectman's Expenses | 108.64 | |
| Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk's Meeting and Fees | 506.85 | |
| Chester Telephone Co., Service | 115.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,053.35 |

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$100.00

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Florence Goldsmith, Dinner Town Hall | \$ 35.00 | |
| Chas. J. Olivier, Stamps for Inventories | 22.00 | |
| J. C. Richardson, Material and Service | 14.00 | |
| J. C. Richardson, Police at Polls | 7.20 | |
| Ruth Richardson, Ballot Clerk | 11.00 | |
| Marion S. Gannon, Ballot Clerk | 11.00 | |
| Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk | 11.00 | |
| Ernest Edwards, for 3 Supv. of Check List | 36.00 | |
| Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk | 11.00 | |
| John P. Marshall, Police at Polls | 7.20 | |
| Ruth N. Ray, Ballot Clerk | 11.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 176.40 |

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$2,500.00

| | | |
|--|-------------|--|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies | \$ 8.88 | |
| J. J. Moreau & Sons, Bulbs and Batteries | 26.43 | |
| Gannon Coal & Supply, Coal | 471.23 | |
| Hillyard Sales Co., Supplies | 40.70 | |
| C. J. Miers & Son, Roof Repair | 250.00 | |
| W. E. Drake & Son, Piano Tuning | 7.00 | |
| Newton West, Cord Wood | 53.00 | |
| Wayland Berry, Custodial Serv. | 67.50 | |
| Chas. Olivier, Brooms | 8.96 | |
| Chester Telephone Co., Service | 18.50 | |
| Alvin Renaud, Winding Clock | 24.00 | |
| Lester Lewis, Sawing Wood | 10.00 | |
| Eaton's Electric Shop, Repair Siren | 16.40 | |
| J. C. Richardson, Custodian Town Hall | 900.00 | |
| Fuelite Gas Service, Gas | 57.00 | |
| Phil Menard, Jr., Care of Lawns | 77.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Co., Service | 181.05 | |
| | \$ 2,217.65 | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Walter Crawford | \$ 1,000.00 |
|-----------------|-------------|

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Auto Electric Service, Mirrors | \$ 16.25 |
| Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Lights | 4.44 |
| William Zimmer, Forest Fires | 187.41 |
| Victor Spollett, Forest Fires | 2.20 |
| Allan Love, Forest Fires | 2.70 |
| Pilottes Garage, Oil | 8.82 |
| Derry Auto Parts, Supplies | 6.94 |
| Alfred Delorey, Supplies | 18.21 |
| H. T. Provost, Fire Assoc. Dues | 30.00 |
| Benson Lumber Co., Materials | 17.22 |

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Avery Campbell, Materials | 240.09 | |
| R. C. Hazleton Co., Equipment | 7.29 | |
| Jessie Clement, Gas | 63.85 | |
| Gannon Coal & Supply Co., Fuel and Repairs | 117.67 | |
| Chester Telephone Co., Service | 380.55 | |
| N. H. Electric Co., Service | <u>51.33</u> | |
| | \$1,154.97 | |
| Less: Credits | <u>135.03</u> | |
| Total Actual Expenditures | | \$ 1,019.94 |

FIRE TRAILS

Appropriated \$25.00

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Maurice Colman, Treas. Fire Dept. | \$ | 50.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$75.00

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|
| N. H. Distributing Agency | \$ | 8.00 |
|---------------------------|----|------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| John P. Marshall, Health Officer | \$ | 12.00 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$34.50

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Carrie A. Richardson | \$ | 32.50 |
|----------------------|----|-------|

FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$75.00

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|
| N. H. Electric Co. | \$ | 60.57 |
|--------------------|----|-------|

TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$200.00

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ralph Nason, Bulldozing | \$ 25.00 | |
| Merton Edwards, Services | 80.00 | |
| Dana Wood, Bulldozing | 120.00 | |
| Harrington, King & Co., Chain | 16.15 | |
| John Aruda, Bulldozing | 30.00 | |
| Clifton Holman, Lock | 7.38 | |
| Lester Lewis, Fill | 52.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 330.53 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated \$800.00

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Library Trustees | \$ 800.00 |
|------------------|-----------|

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| R. C. Hazleton Co., Materials | \$ 199.26 | |
| Granite State Asphalt, Cold Patch | 24.99 | |
| Manchester Sand & Gravel, Gravel | 2.00 | |
| Trimount Bituminous Products, Road Tar | 841.78 | |
| Fremont Lumber Sales, Road Signs | 17.60 | |
| Lester Lewis | 3,263.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,348.88 |

WINTER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Manchester Sand & Gravel, Sand | \$ 214.19 | |
| C. W. Phillips Co., Salt | 510.70 | |
| Lester Lewis | 3,660.85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 4,385.74 |

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$ 625.68
Expended \$ 625.68

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$ 584.70

N. H. Electric Co. \$ 531.12

HIGHWAY DEPT. GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$ 1,000.00

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Auto Electric Service | \$ 64.09 | |
| R. C. Hazleton Co. | 257.12 | |
| Delta Wire & Steel | 469.27 | |
| N. H. Explosives Co., Highway Signs | 16.49 | |
| Chas. J. Olivier, Truck Chains | 51.74 | |
| Lee's Welding Service | 36.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | <u>22.20</u> | |
| | | \$ 916.91 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$ 3,000.00

Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 3,221.45

TOWN POOR

Appropriated \$ 800.00

Expended \$ 720.20

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$ 100.00

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| R. D. Benton, Expenses | \$ 10.00 | |
| Bachman Florist, Flowers | <u>10.00</u> | |
| | | \$ 20.00 |

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$100.00

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------------|-------|
| Newton West, Cutting Trees | \$ | 11.20 | |
| Lester Lewis, Hauling Loam | | <u>25.00</u> | |
| | \$ | | 36.20 |

CEMETERIES (Except Great Hill)

Appropriated \$150.00

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| Harry C. Edwards | \$ | 115.00 |
|------------------|----|--------|

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$75.00

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Grinnell & Bureau | \$ | 101.90 |
|-------------------|----|--------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------|
| No Appropriation | \$ | 2,614.01 |
|------------------|----|----------|

ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| No Appropriation | \$ | 211.95 |
|------------------|----|--------|

INTEREST

Appropriated \$675.00

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| First Nat'l Bank, Derry | \$ | 324.16 |
|-------------------------|----|--------|

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Winston H. Lothrop | \$ | 5,196.11 |
|--------------------|----|----------|

SCHOOL MONEY

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| James Towle, Jr., Treas. | \$ | 59,710.63 |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$100.00

Wm. H. Meseck, Jr. \$ 100.00

INSURANCE

Appropriated \$1,300.00

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Hanover Insurance Co. | \$ 108.75 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | <u>900.33</u> | |
| | | \$ 1,009.08 |

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan., 1963 \$ 2,195.85

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Derry Insurance Agency | \$ 5.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15.51 | |
| Assistance to Needy over 65 yrs. | 1,970.25 | |
| Unexpended Balance returned to Treas. Trustees of Trust Funds | <u>205.09</u> | |
| | | \$ 2,195.85 |

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been a lot of activity in the Police Department this past year. Many long hours and much hard work have gone into the tracking down of law violations.

I owe much to the men who have so ably assisted me. These men are now seasoned, experienced men, all having spent time in Police school work and gained actual experience in the field. Chester protection is given 24 hours of the day. We have as good a communications system as any town in the State, maintained by the officers themselves at no cost to the Town.

I need not tell you of the increased need for police protection nor the increase in both juvenile and adult criminal offenses. We need all the good will and assistance the Town and its people can give us to keep your Town as free of trouble as possible.

The town appropriation was \$1,000.00. The uncompensated expenses in mileage alone were over \$398.00. The 931 hours of labor not compensated would be over \$1,575.00. Listed are some of the activities and services rendered for 1963:

- Mileage Covered - 13,586 miles
- 259 Calls answered for help or complaints
- 31 Accidents, 1 fatal
- 235 Warnings issued, speed and other traffic violations
- 18 Summons served for other Police Departments
- 16 Break and entry investigations, 3 convictions,
7 court cases
- 2 Lost or missing persons
- 6 Emergency hospital runs
- 7 D. W. I. cases
- 8 Vandal cases
- 5 School calls

Police Officers

Walter L. Crawford, Chief

Assignments

Criminal & Motor Vehicle

Warren L. Noyes
Thomas Greenway
Howard Rogers
Randolph Blandford

Special Services

Maurice Colman
Lawrence Ware
Josiah Richardson
Charles J. Olivier
Raymond Dolloff, Jr.
Fred Hartford, Dog Officer

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CRAWFORD
Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement
Town of Chester

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Town Funds Expended | \$ 99.25 | |
| Cooperative Aid to Town | <u>272.68</u> | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$371.93 |
| Balance Due Town | | \$.75 |
| 836 Acres Worked | | |
| 3,450 Currant Bushes Sprayed | | |

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the year 1963, 7,044 books were borrowed from the library. We now have 489 readers. 193 of these are adults and 296 youth readers.

351 books were added to the library. Many of these were donated by friends. 126 books were discarded during the year. Most of these books have been replaced by new editions.

1,766 books were borrowed from the bookmobile and 125 from the state library in Concord. If you do not find the books you wish on the shelves, please contact me and I will try to get them for you, either at the state library or the branch library in Exeter.

There are 30 men and women reading on the church list. Last year we received a book as a gift, as our readers read more books than any other church group of our size.

Early in the year a new slot was installed in the window on the porch. This enables readers to return books at any time.

The Friends of the Library have purchased a filing cabinet and file cards. We are now in the process of cataloging the library. It will take some time to finish this project, but it will be of great help to the readers. The Friends of the Library donated \$100 for the purchase of Childrens' books. The children still come to the library twice a week and are assisted by the Friends of the Library.

The summer reading course is still open to all children from the third to the eighth grades inclusive.

FLORENCE GOLDSMITH
Librarian

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held twelve meetings during the year, as required by law, to transact routine business. Special meetings were held, when required, to hear applicants. The Selectmen were present at all regular meetings and at some special meetings. A number of joint meetings were held with the Board of Adjustment.

At recent meetings there have been discussions on minor changes to the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinances, to meet changing conditions in the Town and to clarify certain articles. These discussions have not progressed to the point of inclusion in this year's Town Warrant, but work is continuing.

Any suggestions from residents of the Town will be appreciated.

Permits were granted as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New Houses | 6 |
| Mobile Homes | 9 |
| House Additions | 7 |
| Garages | 2 |
| Barn Additions | 1 |
| Additions to other buildings | 3 |
| Barn | <u>1</u> |

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Applications for permits not meeting requirements were rejected and returned for revision or for submission to the Board of Adjustment.

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to the citizens of Chester for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TENNEY - Chairman
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
CHARLES DOWNING
HOWARD ROGERS
ROBERT LEWIS
FLOYD MINKS
CHARLES OLIVIER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: - Propose to close polls at 6:30 P.M.: Town Meeting to be adjourned, after closing of polls, until 8:00 P.M., March 11th at Stevens Memorial Hall when Articles 4 and all Articles thereafter will be taken up.

To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-president of the United States.

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

2. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

3. To vote on the question "Shall Sweepstakes tickets be sold in this city or town?"

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same. (See Budget figures marked "TC").

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$622.58 for Class V roads, the State to contribute \$4,150.53.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto. (\$4,500.00 each for Summer and Winter maintenance - Total \$9,000.00)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry Dept. to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall. (\$2,400.00)

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor, and its share of cost of Old Age Assistance. (Town Poor \$650.00 Old Age Assistance \$2,800.00)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Fire Department. (\$1,200.00)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights. (\$155.00)

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area. (\$700.00)

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Chester Public Library. (\$800.00)

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Cemeteries (except Great Hill) \$150.00

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day. (\$50.00)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense. (\$75.00)

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of Town.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of insuring various Town properties and equipment (\$1,200.00).

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow on long term notes, a sum not to exceed \$12,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck and Equipment. Said notes to be issued under and in compliance with Chapter 33, Section 33.8 of N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Chester.

21. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid by September 1st, or within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of tax bill.

22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town, through Tax Collector's Deeds, at public auction.

23. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission, or a responsible private concern, to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other property within the Town to equalize valuations according to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty four.

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing
 Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropri-
 ations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest & Div. | | | |
| Tax | \$ 2,100.00 | \$ 3,121.76 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Sav. Bank Tax | | 933.81 | 500.00 |
| Reimb. a/c State TRA | 4,171.18 | 4,171.18 | 4,150.53 |
| For Fighting For. Fires (Fire trails) | | 115.56 | |
| Reimb. a/c Old Age Assist. | | 521.31 | |
| From Local Sources | | | |
| Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 500.00 | 637.95 | 600.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 20.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court | | 118.11 | |
| Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs. | 175.00 | 148.00 | 150.00 |
| Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits | 400.00 | 521.17 | 400.00 |
| Inc. from Div. | 15.00 | 17.70 | 15.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 7,500.00 | 8,800.67 | 8,500.00 |

Amount Raised by Issue
of Bonds or Notes:
Long Term Note - Not
Yet issued - for New
Fire Engine - voted
affirmatively in 1963 -
Article 20 (Resubmitted
1964 Town Meeting -
Article 20) 12,000.00

From Local Taxes Other
than Property Taxes:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Poll Taxes | 1,000.00 | 938.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | 30.00 | 15.00 |
| Yield Taxes | <u>2,000.00</u> | <u>3,486.82</u> | <u>1,000.00</u> |

Total Revenues
from All Sources
Except Property
Taxes \$17,896.18 \$23,587.04 \$31,350.53
Amt. to be Raised
by Prop. Taxes 16,762.58

Total Revenues \$48,113.11

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropri- ations Previous Year 1963 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1963 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1964 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|

Current Maint. Exp.
General Government:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Town Off. Sal. | \$ 1,300.00 | \$ 1,275.00 | \$ 1,300.00 ^{TC} |
| Town Off. Exp. | 1,500.00 | 2,053.35 | 2,000.00 ^{TC} |
| Election & Reg. Expenses | 100.00 | 176.40 | 500.00 ^{TC} |
| Exp. Town Hall & other Bldgs. | 2,500.00 | 2,217.65 | 2,400.00 |

Protection of
Persons & Prop.:

| | | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Police Dept. | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 ^{TC} |
| Fire Dept. | 1,000.00 | 1,154.97 | 1,200.00 |

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Moth Exterm.- | | | |
| Blister Rust & | | | |
| Care of Trees | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 1,300.00 | 1,009.08 | 1,200.00 |
| Flashing Light | 75.00 | 60.57 | 75.00 ^{TC} |
| Damages & Legal | | | |
| Expenses | 75.00 | 101.90 | 125.00 ^{TC} |
| Civil Defense | 75.00 | 8.00 | 75.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Dept., | | | |
| Inc. Hospitals | 50.00 | 12.00 | 50.00 ^{TC} |
| Vital Statistics | 34.50 | 32.50 | 35.00 ^{TC} |
| Town Dump & | | | |
| Garbage Rem. | 200.00 | 357.53 | 700.00 |
| Highways & Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance | | | |
| Summer | 4,500.00 | 4,348.88 | 4,500.00 |
| Winter | 4,500.00 | 4,385.74 | 4,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 584.70 | 531.12 | 155.00 |
| Gen. Exp. of | | | |
| Highway Dept. | 1,000.00 | 916.91 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 625.68 | 625.68 | 622.58 |
| Libraries: | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 800.00 | 720.20 | 650.00 |
| Old Age Assist. | 3,000.00 | 3,221.45 | 2,800.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day & | | | |
| Veterans' Assoc. | 100.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 |
| Public Service Enter.: | | | |
| Cemeteries (Except | | | |
| Great Hill) | 150.00 | 115.00 | 150.00 |
| Fire Trails | 25.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temp. Loans | 75.00 | | 75.00 ^{TC} |
| On Long Term | | | |
| Notes & Bonds | 600.00 | 324.16 | 325.00 ^{TC} |

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| Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.: | | | |
| Highways & Bridges: | | | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Fire Engine | 15,000.00 | 14,957.32 | 12,000.00 |
| Payment on Prin. of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 4,171.18 | 4,374.32 | 4,150.53 |
| County Taxes | <u>6,500.00</u> | <u>5,196.11</u> | <u>5,500.00</u> |
| Total Expend. | \$54,841.56 | \$50,182.04 | \$48,113.11 |

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1963 | \$301.84 | |
| Received from Town | 800.00 | |
| George W. Stevens Fund | 13.80 | |
| John C. Chase Fund | 21.27 | |
| Sale of Old Books | 18.00 | |
| Reimbursement for Books | 19.69 | |
| Fine Money | 64.00 | |
| Friends of the Library | <u>100.00</u> | |
| | | \$1,338.60 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$274.11 | |
| Library Supplies | 69.22 | |
| Magazines | 20.00 | |
| Insurance | 71.15 | |
| Books | <u>695.06</u> | |
| | | \$1,129.54 |
| Balance, December 31, 1963 | | <u>209.06</u> |
| | | \$1,338.60 |

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year we responded to 23 calls distributed as follows:

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|----------------------|----|
| Building Fires | 5 |
| Chimney Fires | 5 |
| Grass or Brush Fires | 12 |
| Oil Burner Fires | 1 |

In 1963 we have added to the Town's equipment a new Howe Fire Truck. This truck has a 750 gallon per minute pump, a 600 gallon water tank, a hose bed capable of carrying 2000 feet of 2-1/2" double jacketed hose and 600 feet of 1-1/2" double jacketed hose. It is mounted on an International chassis, Model R-1856, and powered with a 450 cubic inch, six cylinder engine. In addition, with this truck, we have a 35 foot extension ladder and a 16 foot ladder, a Booster reel with Hardie Fog Nozzle, 1000 feet of 2-1/2" double jacketed hose. One 1500 watt portable generator with 2 floodlights, 2 M.S.A. All service masks, two 2-1/2" Akron Imperial nozzles, three 1-1/2" Akron Imperial nozzles, and two complete sets of hose adaptors.

The Firemen also acquired, from their own funds, a new ditch pump for pumping out cellars, wells, etc., at a cost of \$126.16.

We have also extended the length of the Firehouse 10 feet, and added a 14' x 40' stall on one side to house the new truck, also to provide better storage and clearance for working on the equipment in the Firehouse.

The materials for the addition represent a cost of \$1,292.74, of which the Fire Dept. appropriation provided \$240.09, the remaining \$1,052.65 was provided from money raised by the Firemen plus donations from many interested members of the Community. The labor was provided, at no cost, by the Firemen and some townspeople. The estimated time involved amounting to approximately 600 hours.

We would like to express our thanks to the many townspeople, who, with their generosity in money, materials and labor, have enabled us to complete the addition to the Firehouse.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Jan. 1, 1963, Balance brought forward | \$1,702.88 | |
| Income for year | <u>1,330.00</u> | \$3,032.88 |
| Paid out for maintenance | | <u>558.54</u> |
| Balance on hand at end of year | | \$2,474.34 |

At the beginning of 1964, Great Hill Cemetery paid \$2,091.60 to the Trustees of Trust Funds, which was the accumulated principal to the end of 1963 from the sale of lots for Perpetual Care.

The sum of \$2,392.84 was received from the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds. This was the accumulated interest to the end of 1963 from the Perpetual Care Fund.

There is a present total of \$2,775.58 for the Perpetual Care of Great Hill Cemetery.

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience - a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump - its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

| | <u>Fires</u> | <u>Area-Acres</u> |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| State | 873 | 2,117 |
| District | 122 | 968 |
| Town | 13 | 4 |

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Chief

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Principal | Balance | Income | Expended | Balance |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | Beg. Year | During Year | During Year | End Year |
| | | | \$ 100.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| | CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS | | | | | | |
| May 25, 1918 | Albert Knipper | Amoskeag S. B. | | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Apr. 15, 1919 | Joseph Knowles | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Apr. 15, 1919 | Robert & Rebecca Knowles | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | Elizabeth I. Kent | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| May 27, 1922 | John S. Emery | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Sept. 30, 1922 | George Wells | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Amos Green | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | Moses Pingree | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Jan. 31, 1924 | Daniel Bell | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.31 | 4.31 | |
| Mar. 31, 1923 | Silas F. Learnard | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.31 | 4.31 | |
| June 29, 1918 | Sarah U. Lane | Manchester S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.12 | 8.12 | |
| Aug. 15, 1919 | John West | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | John W. West II | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | Page Reed Smith | Manchester S. B. | 80.00 | | 3.25 | 3.25 | |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | Sally Lovering Sleeper | Manchester S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.62 | 1.62 | |
| June 28, 1921 | Joseph Dane | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Nov. 26, 1921 | Mary E. Bean | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Charles H. Green | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.06 | 4.06 | |
| May 3, 1923 | Samuel S. Warren | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Nov. 20, 1923 | Mark Sanborn | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Dec. 22, 1923 | Herbert W. Robie | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Mar. 15, 1906 | William White | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.32 | 3.32 | |
| Dec. 24, 1908 | Edmund Sleeper | Man. Fed. S. B. | 45.00 | | 1.99 | 1.99 | |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Sarah A. True | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.32 | 3.32 | |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Henry Moore | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.66 | 2.66 | |
| July 7, 1911 | Samuel S. Parker | Man. Fed. S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.76 | 1.76 | |
| Feb. 16, 1916 | Charles Stevens | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.66 | 2.66 | |
| Aug. 25, 1917 | Orin F. Page | Man. Fed. S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.76 | 1.76 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917 | David Lane | Man. Fed. S. B. | 70.00 | | 3.10 | 3.10 | |
| June 5, 1928 | Amos Hazelton | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.32 | 3.32 | |

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|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|------|
| Apr. 6, 1928 | George Herman Jack | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | 2.66 | 2.66 |
| June 5, 1925 | Ephraim Orcutt | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Jan. 2, 1929 | Augustus P. Morse | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Dec. 31, 1929 | Charles F. True | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Jan. 5, 1931 | French-Heath | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Jan. 1, 1929 | Mary E. Merrill | Man. Fed. S. B. | 25.00 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| July 1, 1931 | Hannah M. Sawyer | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Oct. 13, 1931 | James DeLeskey | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | 3.32 | 3.32 |
| May 26, 1936 | W. F. Warren | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| June 17, 1909 | Hannah M. Williams | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| June 3, 1912 | Lot Knowles | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Nov. 25, 1916 | Charles H. Knowles | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Sept. 29, 1917 | Hills Stevens | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| June 30, 1918 | Caroline M. Hall | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | Parker Morse | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | George Marden | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Oct. 1, 1924 | James W. Gordon | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Oct. 28, 1924 | James H. Hardy | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Sept. 25, 1925 | George S. West | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 50.00 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| Dec. 23, 1908 | Luther W. Hall | Man. Fed. Sav., Loan | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| Oct. 3, 1911 | Charles A. Dearborn | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| Oct. 11, 1911 | Rev. Charles Tenney | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| Aug. 30, 1916 | John Hazelton | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| Mar. 20, 1925 | Lydia J. Ramsey | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| Oct. 5, 1926 | Helen F. Soule | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| June 5, 1928 | James & J. Albert Hook | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.31 | 4.31 |
| May 30, 1930 | Arthur Morse & Harry Roberts | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Aug. 3, 1932 | Cyrus F. Marston | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Oct. 9, 1933 | Josie Gerah | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| July 9, 1934 | Lucy Lawrence | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Nov. 25, 1925 | Joseph Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Feb. 23, 1937 | Valeria A. Towle | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Mar. 20, 1937 | Mabel J. Brickett | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| May 8&15, 1937 | Charles E. Cook | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Aug. 14, 1937 | Moses Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |
| Aug. 19, 1937 | Melvin Fund | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.32 | 4.32 |

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Principal | Balance Beg. Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 28, 1938 | Thomas J. Melvin | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Mar. 1, 1939 | Chester Noyes Greenough | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| May 29, 1939 | E. G. Buffum | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Nov. 25, 1939 | Susie Smith | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Dec. 27, 1940 | George Mackintosh | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| July 22, 1941 | Lewis Kimball | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Oct. 25, 1950 | Eva Underhill | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Nov. 29, 1941 | Mary A. Owen | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Oct. 7, 1942 | Mary J. Maple | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| May 4, 1942 | William Greenough | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| May 15, 1942 | Arthur E. Leighton | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Feb. 23, 1942 | William P. Nichols | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| July 27, 1942 | Justine P. Creamer | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| July 16, 1945 | Addie F. Watkins | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| Mar. 20, 1955 | Leon G. Simonds | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.32 | 4.32 | |
| May 3, 1904 | John W. Noyes | Amoskeag S. B. | 300.00 | | 12.95 | 12.95 | |
| Feb. 16, 1915 | Jonathan Pressey | Amoskeag S. B. | 45.00 | | 1.94 | 1.94 | |
| Feb. 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens | Amoskeag S. B. | 339.80 | | 14.67 | 14.67 | |
| Oct. 31, 1914 | Cynthia J. Brown | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.16 | 2.16 | |
| June 30, 1918 | George L. Converse | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.16 | 2.16 | |
| Jan. 23, 1926 | Mills & Wilson | Amoskeag S. B. | 250.00 | | 10.80 | 10.80 | |
| Apr. 27, 1931 | George A. Hosley | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.63 | 8.63 | |
| Mar. 12, 1929 | John C. Chase | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.63 | 8.63 | |
| May 1, 1920 | Village Cemetery | Amoskeag S. B. | 1,000.00 | 36.74 | 44.77 | 44.04 | 37.47 |
| Jan. 28, 1932 | George F. West | Amoskeag S. B. | 185.00 | | 8.00 | 8.00 | |
| May 7, 1932 | The Mills Family | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 1.78 | 8.72 | 8.72 | 1.78 |
| May 2, 1933 | Buzzell A. Follansbee | Manchester S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.44 | 2.44 | |
| Aug. 1, 1933 | Carlos W. Noyes | Manchester S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.05 | 3.05 | |
| Jan. 1, 1933 | A. H. Wilcomb | Amoskeag S. B. | 444.00 | 72.34 | 22.29 | 21.89 | 72.74 |
| Jan. 19, 1934 | John F. & Jennie E. Green | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.49 | 6.49 | |
| July 8, 1935 | Ellen A. Coates | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.63 | 8.63 | |

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|----------------|---|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Oct. 23, 1937 | Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.49 | 6.49 |
| Dec. 8, 1938 | James Marden | Amoskeag S. B. | 40.00 | 1.73 | 1.73 |
| Aug. 11, 1939 | Frances L. Hazelton | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 8.63 | 8.63 |
| May 21, 1940 | Magdalene Robbs | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 8.63 | 8.63 |
| Oct. 31, 1940 | John H. Robie | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.49 | 6.49 |
| Nov. 8, 1941 | Sanborn-Morse | Amoskeag S. B. | 120.00 | 5.19 | 5.19 |
| Nov. 28, 1941 | Edward T. Morse | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 5.18 | 5.09 |
| Aug. 22, 1942 | Isabelle C. Clark | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 8.63 | 8.63 |
| June 18, 1943 | Lida E. Crawford | Amoskeag S. B. | 300.00 | 12.95 | 12.95 |
| Feb. 15, 1943 | Minnie D. French | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | 2.16 | 2.16 |
| Dec. 7, 1945 | Ann M. Wakefield | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.62 | 6.50 |
| Dec. 9, 1947 | George S. Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.49 | 6.49 |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | John G. Lang | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | Edwin Jones | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| May 5, 1948 | Osgood Richards | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| Sept. 29, 1949 | Preston E. Goodrich | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| Nov. 16, 1949 | Robert H. Hazelton | Man. Fed. S. B. | | | |
| Mar. 24, 1950 | William Finnigan | 6 Shares of Stock | | 24.97 | 27.50 |
| Apr. 24, 1950 | Victoria J. Brown | Man. Fed. S. B. | 100.00 | 4.43 | 4.43 |
| July 5, 1950 | William H. & Arthur H. & George West | Man. Fed. S. B. | 200.00 | 9.28 | 10.38 |
| Oct. 19, 1950 | William A. Moore | Manchester S. B. | 250.00 | 10.14 | 10.14 |
| Aug. 26, 1951 | George E. Gillingham | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | 4.06 | 4.06 |
| May 1, 1951 | J. Wesley Smith | Manchester S. B. | 300.00 | 12.73 | 12.72 |
| Dec. 11, 1951 | Mansur & Siebert | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | 4.06 | 4.06 |
| Apr. 1, 1952 | Ivory J. & Sarah Lovering & John L. Husom | Amoskeag S. B. | 175.00 | 7.56 | 7.56 |
| Feb. 20, 1953 | Farish G. Lewis | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.49 | 6.49 |
| July 25, 1953 | Nellie W. Kearns | Manchester Fed. S. B. | 150.00 | 6.72 | 6.50 |
| Dec. 13, 1943 | Amos Tuck French | Amoskeag S. B. | 250.00 | 10.80 | 10.80 |
| Sept. 24, 1953 | Nathan W. Goldsmith | Amoskeag S. B. | 5,000.00 | 219.22 | 251.35 |
| Jan. 15, 1954 | Moses Tewksbury | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 6.61 | 6.50 |
| Aug. 25, 1954 | Weeks & Forsaith | Man. Fed. S. B. | 300.00 | 13.48 | 5.13 |
| Oct. 20, 1955 | Rufus Forsaith | Man. Fed. S. B. | 200.00 | 8.99 | 3.97 |
| Aug. 30, 1958 | Alma Watts Wheeler | Man. Fed. S. B. | 100.00 | 4.43 | 4.43 |
| | | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 8.89 | 8.75 |
| | | | 64.97 | | 62.44 |
| | | | 10.38 | | 10.38 |
| | | | 13.37 | | 13.38 |
| | | | 76.37 | | 44.24 |
| | | | 219.22 | | 2.83 |
| | | | 5.13 | | 5.13 |
| | | | 3.97 | | 3.97 |
| | | | 6.01 | | 6.15 |

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Principal | Balance Beg. Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 2, 1958 | Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence - Basford | Manchester S. B. | \$ 100.00 | \$ 1.49 | \$ 4.14 | \$ 4.14 | \$ 1.49 |
| Nov. 20, 1958 | Orlando H. Underhill | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 4.25 | 8.83 | 8.67 | 4.41 |
| Mar. 20, 1959 | Susie M. Gillingham | Manchester S. B. | 300.00 | 8.75 | 12.53 | 12.50 | 8.78 |
| June 23, 1959 | Myron F. Brown | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 1.54 | 6.55 | 6.45 | 1.64 |
| Dec. 20, 1960 | Harriett E. & Walter E. Drowne | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.63 | 8.63 | |
| June 12, 1961 | George D. Rand | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 | |
| Aug. 25, 1961 | Fred G. Bartlett | Amoskeag S. B. | 400.00 | 7.85 | 17.61 | 17.20 | 8.26 |
| Aug. 25, 1961 | Albert M. Hardy | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 2.58 | 6.61 | 6.48 | 2.71 |
| Aug. 25, 1961 | George Hook | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 2.58 | 6.61 | 6.48 | 2.71 |
| Aug. 31, 1961 | Robinson-Martin | Amoskeag S. B. | 110.00 | | 4.75 | 4.75 | |
| May 5, 1962 | Wallace L. Kimball | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.30 | 4.30 | |
| May 10, 1963 | Elizabeth Mills-Georgie Moulton | Amoskeag S. B. | 135.00 | | 3.87 | 3.87 | |
| May 15, 1963 | John Wason | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 3.75 | 3.75 | |
| June 13, 1963 | Etta Purinton | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 2.13 | 2.13 | |
| Dec. 24, 1946 | Great Hill Cemetery | Man. Fed. S. B. | 7,543.23 | | 2,425.21 | 2,392.84 | 7,575.60 |

LIBRARY FUNDS

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|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| Feb. 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens | Manchester S. B. | 339.80 | 13.80 |
| Jan. 2, 1931 | John C. Chase | Amoskeag S. B. | 500.00 | 21.59 |
| 1915 | Wilcomb-Townsend Home Fund | Amoskeag S. B. | \$ 5,386.02 | |
| | Wilcomb Home Fund \$4,466.98 | Manchester S. B. | | |
| | | Amoskeag S. B. | | |
| 1927 | Lydia A. Newell | Manchester S. B. | 13,296.61 | |
| | | Amoskeag S. B. | | |
| 1946 | Miscellaneous Funds \$6,614.61 | Manchester S. B. | | |
| | | Man. Fed. S. B. | | |
| | | Derry Coop. Bank | | |
| | | Merchants S. B. | | |
| | | First Nat'l Bk, Derry | <u>38,632.45</u> | |
| | | | \$57,315.08 | |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, Mildred Hunt, Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

Jan. 29, 1964
 D. L. CHINN
 A. D. DAVIS, JR.
 Auditors

Jan. 7, 1964 received from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home unexpended Balance for 1962

Jan. 11, 1964 Paid Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on their Funds for 1963

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | No. of | | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-----|--------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Cond. | Child | | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | |
| June | Cumberland, N. C. | Glenn Arthur | M | L | 3 | Charles H. Frederick | Carol A. Wickens |
| Dec. | Manchester, N. H. | Joan Marie | F | L | 12 | Francis X. Gesel | Mary A. Gesel |
| | East Derry, N. H. | Janet Lynn | F | L | 1 | William G. Morrill | Elizabeth A. Cole |
| | Haverhill, Mass. | Lynn Ellen | F | L | 1 | Robert F. Meserve | Christine L. Wilkinson |
| 1963 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | Manchester, N. H. | James Albert | M | L | 3 | Albert D. Davis, Jr. | Marilyn J. Powers |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Kristal Ann | F | L | 4 | George W. Noyes | Linda M. Comstock |
| Mar. | East Derry, N. H. | Jon Berry | M | L | 1 | Barry Richard Gough | Frances H. Allbee |
| | East Derry, N. H. | Debra Anne | F | L | 3 | David L. Chinn | Joan Roseann Robinson |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Yaulita Jo | F | L | 4 | Frederick F. Hartford | Bessie L. Ware |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Robert Stuart | M | L | 3 | John S. Rand | Sandra J. Miller |
| Apr. | Lawrence, Mass. | Karen Joyce | F | L | 3 | Donat R. Remillard | Pauline H. Isabelle |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Andrew William | M | L | 4 | William J. Young | Janice E. Dalton |
| | East Derry, N. H. | Grace Ellen | F | L | 2 | Leroy F. Garrity | Patricia A. Kissel |
| | Lawrence, Mass. | Pamela Jane | F | L | 2 | James K. Sparks | Audrey G. Tuttle |
| | East Derry, N. H. | Richard Douglas, Jr. | M | L | 1 | Richard D. Buxton | Roberta A. McCarty |
| May | Manchester, N. H. | Sally Ann | F | L | 3 | Walter F. St. Clair | Sally V. Clark |
| June | East Derry, N. H. | William Earle, Jr. | M | L | 1 | William E. Hurteau | Catherine C. Currier |
| | Lawrence, Mass. | Wesley Doan | M | L | 3 | Dolord R. Remillard | Virginia K. Reed |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Randy Lee | M | L | 6 | Truman S. Britton | Georgiana L. Knowles |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Dianne Ruth | F | L | 2 | Richard M. Noyes | Sally E. Grant |
| July | East Derry, N. H. | Brian Joseph | M | L | 2 | Joseph A. Vaal | Julia A. Baldwin |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Earl Roland | M | L | 1 | Dennis H. Strandell | Hilda M. Roberts |
| | Methuen, Mass. | Michael Belden | M | L | 2 | Frederick W. Dolloff | Frances B. Bartlett |
| Aug. | Manchester, N. H. | Susan Elisabeth | F | L | 1 | Hobart G. Rand | Barbara A. Pitcher |
| | East Derry, N. H. | Jess Matthew | M | L | 1 | James F. Nisbet, Jr. | Joanne M. Karpinski |
| Sept. | East Derry, N. H. | Lori Ann | F | L | 4 | Charles H. Frederick | Carol A. Wickens |
| Oct. | Manchester, N. H. | Jamie Alan | M | L | 2 | Albert J. Jobin | Elizabeth L. Collins |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Hans Kristian | M | L | 2 | Hans Akseisen | Louise Irya Tilton |
| | Manchester, N. H. | Mary Ellen | F | L | 11 | Randolph L. Roberts | Elizabeth M. Jones |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|-------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Oct. | 20 | East Derry, N. H. | Anthony George | M | L | 6 | Leon C. McFarland | Helen F. Edwards |
| | 21 | Manchester, N. H. | Everton Harry, III | M | L | 1 | Everton H. Parkinson, II | Marilyn C. Boyce |
| | 29 | Manchester, N. H. | Beth Ann | F | L | 3 | Wallace F. Sheridan | Shirley A. McPhall |
| Nov. | 3 | Manchester, N. H. | Stephen Alexander | M | L | 6 | Leonard A. Foskitt | Elizabeth A. Fraser |
| | 26 | East Derry, N. H. | Paula Blanche | F | L | 3 | Ralph H. Nason | Dorothy M. Guyette |
| Dec. | 6 | Nashua, N. H. | Laurel Marion | F | L | 4 | Warren L. Noyes | Candace C. Kinne |
| | 7 | Manchester, N. H. | Charles Adams | M | L | 2 | W. Allan Chandler | Barbara S. Adams |

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

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

| Date 1963 | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | No. of Mar. | Person by Whom Married |
|--------------|-------------------|---|--|----------|----------------|---|
| Feb. 16 | Chester, N. H. | Perley Ronald Carkin Barbara Heather Welch | Chester, N. H. Chester, N. H. | 22 21 | 1 1 | Rev. Stephen F. Walker Cong. Clergyman |
| Apr. 6 | Chester, N. H. | Richard Michael Kaknes Judy Lynn May | Chelmsford, Mass. Billerica, Mass. | 20 18 | 1 1 | Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace |
| June 22 | Chester, N. H. | Lawrence T. Ware Mildred Minnie Gagne | Chester, N. H. Raymond, N. H. | 50 39 | 2 2 | Carrie A. Richardson Justice of the Peace |
| July 29 | Chester, N. H. | Vernon Curtis Bass Evelyn Gertrude Wise | So. Boston, Mass. Chester, N. H. | 31 19 | 1 1 | Rev. Stephen F. Walker Cong. Clergyman |
| July 11 | Fremont, N. H. | Walter John Berry Elvena Mary Greenleaf | Chester, N. H. Chester, N. H. | 79 67 | 2 1 | Rev. Wm. B. Wylie Ordained Minister |
| July 19 | Chester, N. H. | Stephen Charles Struffolino, Jr. Cynthia Anne Caron | Methuen, Mass. Chester, N. H. | 24 23 | 1 2 | Ray H. Gowen Methodist Minister |
| Sept. 21 | Derry, N. H. | Edward Maurice Harris Virginia Frances Sullivan | Everett, Mass. Chester, N. H. | 23 23 | 1 1 | Rev. John F. Barrett Catholic Priest |
| Sept. 28 | Auburn, N. H. | William Michael Prindiville Yvette Theresa Morrissette | Manchester, N. H. Chester, N. H. | 20 17 | 1 1 | Roland Monplaisir Roman Catholic Priest |
| Oct. 12 | Portsmouth, N. H. | William Brander III Susan Nichols | Chester, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H. | 17 18 | 1 1 | Reginald B. Nichols Minister of the Gospel |
| Oct. 19 | Sandown, N. H. | Howard Colman Rockwell Diane Joyce Bogglatto | Chester, N. H. So. Groveland, Mass. | 19 20 | 1 1 | Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace |
| Dec. 28 | Fremont, N. H. | Richard E. Rand Elizabeth M. Balukas | Chester, N. H. Chester, N. H. | 25 27 | 2 2 | Irving B. Bragg Justice of the Peace |

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

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

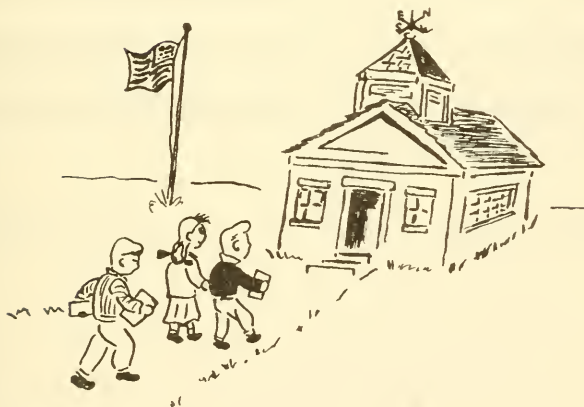
| Date | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Cond. | Place of Burial |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----|-------|----------------------|
| Dec. 18 | East Derry, N. H. | Edgar Earl Bodwell | 66 | Lynn, Mass. | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| 21 | Brentwood, N. H. | Grace Pierce | 88 | Boston, Mass. | F | W | Arlington, Mass. |
| 1963 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 23 | Brentwood, N. H. | Paul Peter Patches | 70 | Ukraine | M | D | Chester, N. H. |
| 14 | Chester, N. H. | Robert Anderson | 80 | Cambridge, Mass. | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| 14 | Manchester, N. H. | Marie Louise Lemay | 61 | France | F | M | Andover, Mass. |
| 15 | Brentwood, N. H. | Mabel R. Finnegan | 80 | Chester, N. H. | F | W | Chester, N. H. |
| 7 | Chester, N. H. | Henry S. Davis | 71 | Kensington, N. H. | M | D | Salem, Mass. |
| 19 | Brentwood, N. H. | Frank Bryant | 88 | Lynn, Mass. | M | Sep. | East Derry, N. H. |
| 25 | Derry Village, N. H. | Lilla May Rand | 82 | Chester, N. H. | F | W | Chester, N. H. |
| 18 | Manchester, N. H. | Samuel Wm. Williams | 71 | Hamden, Maine | M | D | Chester, N. H. |
| 1 | Dover, N. H. | Joseph Lawrence Clifford | 77 | Boston, Mass. | M | M | Lynn, Mass. |
| 8 | Manchester, N. H. | -----Hurteau | 2 days | Manchester, N. H. | M | S | Epping, N. H. |
| 22 | Manchester, N. H. | George S. Starbird | 72 | Somerville, Mass. | M | M | North Chester, N. H. |
| 6 | Exeter, N. H. | Pearl Estelle Roberts | 60 | Sandown, N. H. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |
| 23 | Chester, N. H. | William Henry Thompson | 76 | Lynn, Mass. | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| 13 | Chester, N. H. | Jennie Belle Butterfield | 74 | Cambridge, Mass. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |
| 13 | Hampstead, N. H. | Rupert Havelock Veinot | 79 | Halifax, Nova Scotia | M | M | Lynn, Mass. |
| 5 | Chester, N. H. | Eugene Edison Gannon | 64 | Belfast, Maine | M | M | East Derry, N. H. |

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

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

together with the
SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET



OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER
BOARD OF EDUCATION

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Batjer | 1964 |
| Lucile Edwards | 1965 |
| Leroy Scott | 1966 |

OTHER OFFICERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| John A. West (elected annually) | Moderator |
| Mildred F. Hunt (elected annually) | District Clerk |
| James Towle, Jr. (elected annually) | District Treasurer |
| Paul S. Nutting (elected annually) | District Auditor |
| Ira A. Stickney | Assistant Superintendent |
| Robert W. Dolph | Superintendent of Schools |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1964 - June 1965

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Teachers' Meeting | Tuesday, September 8, 1964 |
| Fall Term Begins | Wednesday, September 9, 1964 |
| Fall Term Closes | Wednesday, December 23, 1964 |
| Winter Term Begins | Monday, January 4, 1965 |
| Winter Term Closes | Friday, February 19, 1965 |
| Mid-Winter Term Begins | Monday, March 1, 1965 |
| Mid-Winter Term Closes | Friday, April 23, 1965 |
| Spring Term Begins | Monday, May 3, 1965 |
| Spring Term Closes | On or About June 18, 1965 (At end of 180 school days) |

HOLIDAYS

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Teachers' Convention | Friday, October 23, 1964 |
| Veterans' Day | Wednesday, November 11, 1964 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | Wednesday, November 25, 1964 at noon, November 26 and 27, 1964 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 31, 1965 |

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 an Auditor for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district 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 equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to accept gifts in the name of and on behalf of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. By Petition: To see if the district will authorize the school board to hire an additional teacher in order to eliminate split grades and over crowded classrooms and to see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred three dollars and eighty seven cents (\$4,503.87) for this purpose.

11. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1964-65, a sum of seven hundred twenty five dollars (\$725.00) to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1964 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by tuition and extra furniture for additional pupils.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot provided for in the state laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 59-77.

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

Given under our hands at said Chester this 21st day of February, 1964.

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
JOSEPH H. BATJER
LEROY G. SCOTT
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
JOSEPH H. BATJER
LEROY G. SCOTT
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER, N. H.
1964-1965

| EXPENDITURE ITEM | Adopted Budget 1962-63 | Actual Expenditures 1962-63 | Adopted Budget 1963-64 | School Board's Budget 1964-65 |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| Salaries for Administration | \$ 425.00 | \$ 424.99 | \$ 425.00 | \$ 425.00 |
| Contracted Services for Administration | 30.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| Expenses for Administration | 85.00 | 95.76 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | | |
| Salaries of Teachers | 31,050.00 | 30,725.08 | 32,150.00 | 33,020.00 |
| Textbooks | 700.00 | 677.25 | 700.00 | 1,134.00 |
| Libraries & Audiovisual Materials | 100.00 | 78.74 | 260.00 | 380.00 |
| Teaching Supplies | 800.00 | 911.76 | 1,000.00 | 1,396.00 |
| Contracted Services for Instruction | 325.00 | 321.00 | 324.00 | 335.00 |
| Other Expenses for Instruction | 215.00 | 120.53 | 117.00 | 125.00 |
| ATTENDANCE SERVICES | 10.00 | 0 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | | | | |
| Other Expenses for Health Services | 25.50 | 11.93 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| PUPIL TRANSPORTATION | 6,000.00 | 5,911.90 | 6,000.00 | 6,150.00 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| OPERATION OF PLANT | | | | |
| Salaries for Operation of Plant | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Supplies | 600.00 | 523.48 | 440.00 | 512.00 |
| Heat for Buildings | 2,000.00 | 1,722.28 | 2,000.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Utilities | 1,400.00 | 1,155.22 | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 |
| MAINTENANCE OF PLANT | | | | |
| Salaries | - | - | - | 200.00 |
| Repairs to Equipment | 50.00 | 26.20 | 75.00 | 88.20 |
| Contracted Services | 250.00 | 259.51 | 230.00 | 200.00 |
| Repairs to Buildings | 200.00 | 287.03 | 225.00 | 200.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | | |
| Teachers Retirement | 1,553.42 | 1,844.38 | 1,626.79 | 1,649.56 |
| F. I. C. A. | 718.55 | 437.34 | 784.09 | 808.74 |
| Insurance | 860.00 | 905.60 | 970.61 | 971.45 |
| SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK | | | | |
| | 250.00 | 1,444.38 | 0 | 150.00 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | | |
| Sites | 0 | 3,390.34 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Equipment | 750.00 | 407.85 | 60.50 | 300.00 |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | |
| Principal of Debt | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 2,718.75 | 2,718.75 | 2,471.25 | 2,223.75 |

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

| | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tuition | 27,000.00 | 25,892.13 | 35,340.00 | 39,518.00 |
| District Share of Supv. Union Expenses | 3,321.06 | 3,321.06 | 3,482.66 | 3,681.39 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 530.00 | 526.00 | 488.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPEND. OR SCHOOL APPROP. | \$92,167.28 | \$94,380.49 | \$100,929.90 | \$107,408.09 |

RECEIPTS

| RECEIPTS ITEM | Adopted Budget 1962-63 | Actual Receipts 1962-63 | Adopted Budget 1963-64 | School Board's Budget 1964-65 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance (actual or estimated) | \$ 4,500.00 | \$10,779.31 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 0 |
| Trust Fund Income | 200.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Revenue from State Sources | 5,900.00 | 11,131.39 | 10,900.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | 250.00 | 1,187.45 | - | - |
| Other Receipts | - | 13.80 | - | - |

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$10,850.00 | \$23,111.95 | \$ 12,400.00 | \$ 10,000.00 |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

Total Assmt. Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 81,317.28 | 74,210.03 | 88,529.90 | 97,408.09 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$92,167.28 | \$97,321.98 | \$100,929.90 | \$107,408.09 |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET 1964-1965

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$45,240.35 including \$6,750.00 as the State's share of the Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's salaries for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$38,490.35 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

| ITEM | TOTAL | Amounts to be paid by Districts | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | Share From State | Share From Supv. Union | Auburn 9.8% | Chester 7.7% | Derry 49.7% | London-derry 18.1% | Windham 14.7% |
| Supt. Salary | \$10,500.00 | \$4,250.00 | \$6,250.00 | \$612.50 | \$481.25 | \$3,106.25 | \$1,131.25 | \$918.75 |
| Supt. Travel | 1,000.00 | - | 1,000.00 | 98.00 | 77.00 | 497.00 | 181.00 | 147.00 |
| Asst. Supt. Sal. | 9,000.00 | 2,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 637.00 | 500.50 | 3,230.50 | 1,176.50 | 955.50 |
| Asst. Supt. Travel | 500.00 | - | 500.00 | 49.00 | 38.50 | 248.50 | 90.50 | 73.50 |
| Off. Staff Sal. | 9,360.00 | - | 9,360.00 | 917.28 | 720.72 | 4,651.92 | 1,694.16 | 1,375.92 |
| Off. Expenses | 3,639.00 | - | 3,639.00 | 356.63 | 280.20 | 1,808.58 | 658.66 | 534.93 |
| Retirement - Union Off. Staff | 1,672.89 | - | 1,672.89 | 163.94 | 128.81 | 831.43 | 302.80 | 245.91 |
| Nurse-Teacher | | | | 19.5% | 15.2% | - | 36.2% | 29.1% |
| Salary | 3,800.00 | - | 3,800.00 | 741.00 | 577.60 | | 1,375.60 | 1,105.80 |
| Travel | 700.00 | - | 700.00 | 136.50 | 106.40 | | 253.40 | 203.70 |
| Music Supv. Sal. | 4,300.00 | - | 4,300.00 | 838.50 | 653.60 | | 1,556.60 | 1,251.30 |
| Travel | 400.00 | - | 400.00 | 78.00 | 60.80 | | 144.80 | 116.40 |
| Retirement - Nurse & Music Supv. | 368.46 | - | 368.46 | 71.85 | 56.01 | | 133.38 | 107.22 |
| TOTAL | \$45,240.35 | \$6,750.00 | \$38,490.35 | \$4,700.20 | \$3,681.39 | \$14,374.18 | \$8,698.65 | \$7,035.93 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Revenue from Local Sources | | |
| From Town - Appropriation | | \$ 69,500.00 |
| Other Revenue from Local Sources | | 13.80 |
| Revenue from State Sources | | |
| Foundation Aid | \$ 8,506.39 | |
| School Building Aid | <u>2,625.00</u> | |
| | | 11,131.39 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | | |
| School Lunch & Spec. Milk | | <u>1,187.45</u> |
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | | \$ 81,832.64 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1962 | | <u>10,779.31</u> |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | | \$ 92,611.95 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 424.99 | |
| Contracted Services | 40.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 95.76 | |
| Instruction | | |
| Teachers Salaries | 30,725.08 | |
| Textbooks | 677.25 | |
| School Libraries and Audio- visual Mat. | 78.74 | |
| Teaching Supplies | 911.76 | |
| Contracted Services | 321.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 120.53 | |
| Health Services | | 11.93 |
| Pupil Transportation | | 5,911.90 |

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Salaries | 2,200.00 | |
| Supplies | 523.48 | |
| Heat for Buildings | 1,722.28 | |
| Utilities | 1,155.22 | |
| Maintenance of Plant | | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 26.20 | |
| Contracted Services | 259.51 | |
| Repairs to Buildings | 287.03 | |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Teachers' Retirement System | 1,844.38 | |
| F. I. C. A. | 437.34 | |
| Insurance | 905.60 | |
| School Lunch and Special Milk Program | | |
| Federal Monies | 1,296.38 | |
| District Monies | 148.00 | |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| Sites | 3,390.34 | |
| Equipment | 407.85 | |
| Debt Service from Current Monies | | |
| Principal of Debt | 8,000.00 | |
| Interest on Debt | 2,718.75 | |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts | | |
| Tuition | 25,892.13 | |
| District Share of Supv. Union Expenses | 3,321.06 | |
| Tax for State-Wide Supervision | <u>526.00</u> | |
| Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes | | \$94,380.49 |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | \$10,779.31 |
| Received from Selectmen | \$69,500.00 | |
| Received from State Sources | 11,131.39 | |
| Received from Federal Sources | 1,187.45 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | <u>28.80</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$81,847.64</u> |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | \$92,626.95 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | <u>94,395.49</u> |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (deficit) (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | (\$ 1,768.54) |

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S 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 Chester, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

December 7, 1963

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1963

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1963 (deficit) | (\$ 1,768.54) | |
| Due from Town | | |
| Balance of Appropriation due from Town | <u>4,710.03</u> | |
| Total Assets | | \$ 2,941.49 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes - Building Fund | \$ 1,233.70 | |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | <u>69,000.00</u> | |
| Total Liabilities | | \$70,233.70 |
| Total Assets | \$ 2,941.49 | |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabili- ties over Assets) | <u>67,292.21</u> | |
| Grand Total | | \$70,233.70 |

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding at Beginning of Year | \$77,000.00 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | <u>8,000.00</u> |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year, June 30, 1963 | \$69,000.00 |

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

A good school health program is the result of the combined efforts of the entire staff and community. The teacher continues to be the key person in the establishment of a healthy classroom environment. Good health habits are gained by constant usage and imitable patterns. Cooperation between home and school is the greatest asset in maintaining a good health program.

Vision and hearing tests were done on all children during the year. Of the 184 visual tests done, 11 children were referred for eye examinations by their own doctor. Of the 182 hearing tests 3 were referred for further examination.

The dental clinic, sponsored by the P. T. A., was held December 11 and 12 with Dr. Robert Madden of Concord as the participating dentist. 28 children had the following work done; 69 permanent teeth filled and 2 deciduous teeth extracted.

Mrs. Marjorie Plaisted, state dental hygienist, visits the classrooms twice during the year. She orients the teachers in planning and securing materials in conjunction with the dental health program.

The tuberculin patch testing program was conducted during the month of May. 91 children in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8, whose parents so desired, received the patch test. The portable X-ray unit was set up at Grinnell school, where 4 children who had positive reactions received chest X-rays.

The pre-school registration clinic was held in May for all children entering school in September. At this time each child receives a vision, hearing and motor coordination test. The dental hygienist is present to conduct dental examinations and make necessary recommendations. The nurse also gets a complete medical history on each child. 24 children were registered at the clinic.

A speech clinic was held in Derry with the purpose of determining the need of a speech therapist in this area.

2 children from Chester were evaluated at this clinic. The number of children referred for therapy certainly indicated that such a need exists.

Report of Communicable Diseases:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Chicken pox | 1 |
| Measles | 1 |
| Home visits | 9 |
| Children attending clinics: | |
| Speech (weekly) | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in Account as of Jan. 1, 1963 | \$614.24 |
| Received from Pageant | 142.00 |
| Interest Earned - Mar. 1, 1963 | 13.05 |
| Interest Earned - Sept. 1, 1963 | <u>15.34</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$784.63 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| A. H. Rice Company | \$169.00 |
| Clark Harris Co. | 20.90 |
| Radio Electric Co. | 37.90 |
| Lerner Publications | <u>33.69</u> |
| Total Expenditures | <u>261.49</u> |

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| Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry Cooperative Bank - Passbook #207 as of Dec. 31, 1963 | \$523.14 |
|---|----------|

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Chester School with grade assignments as of September 10, 1963.

| <u>Teachers</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>No. of Pupils</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Gertrude Greeley | 1 | 31 |
| Mabel Buck | 2 | 26 |
| Sula Tucker | 3/4 | 31 |
| Benjamin Hallowell | 4/5 | 35 |
| Muriel Church | 6 | 21 |
| Floyd Inman | 7 | 25 |
| Warren Nightingale | 8 | <u>20</u> |
| Total Enrollment | | 189 |

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools and their respective tuition rates.

| <u>School</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Tuition Rate</u> |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| Pinkerton Academy | 23 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 66 | \$460.00 |
| Sanborn Seminary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | \$475.00 |
| Manchester Memorial | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | \$457.64 |
| Raymond High School | - | 2 | 2 | - | <u>4</u> | \$370.00 |
| Totals | 25 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 81 | |

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held June 15, 1963. The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Eric B. Brander
Nancy D. Buxton
Bernice Ella Campbell
Allan M. Chase
Virginia Willmott Clark
Thelma Dale Dearborn
Richard Joseph Goddard
Teresa Jane Gootee
Linda Louise Healey
Arthur Jeffrey Hicks
Charlene Leighton
Dorothy Ann Mason

Bertha Helen McFarland
Linda Melvin
Denise Gail Olivier
Tracy Douglas Omar
Susan M. Page
Diane Marie Potter
Kevin Charles Scott
Garrett E. Smith
Alfred H. Sylvester
Wayne Towle
Anne T. Vadeboncoeur

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chester, N. H..

This is my first report as Superintendent of Schools in Chester, New Hampshire. I have divided the report into Personnel, Housing, Curriculum and Appreciations. The report of the Principal and Nurse-Teacher will carry the more specific information as will the Statistical Information at the end of the report.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Floyd Inman, of Londonderry, New Hampshire, a graduate of Barrington College was employed to teach in the 7th and 8th grades to replace Mr. Consentino who resigned at the close of school in June.

Mrs. Sula Tucker, of Goffstown, New Hampshire, a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina, was employed for the combination grade 4 and 5 to replace Miss Baker who resigned in June.

The children are the fortunate ones when there is no turnover of teachers. It is hoped that somehow we can meet the salary increases of the towns all around us and obtain and hold good teachers.

I feel that it is a shame to try to educate children in a 40 pupil class that is made up of two grades. Some pupils will survive as they would anywhere but even the best pupils miss the extra help and enrichment that a teacher with a double grade does not have the time to give.

HOUSING

There has been a flurry of new pupils entering the school since September and we have ordered and used all of the extra furniture twice. I believe that not only for more effective teaching but because of the increase in the number of pupils as well, the 8th room should be used and a teacher employed. The room is ready at the school, the cost would be only for the teacher. It is for the citizens to decide what type education they wish and what they can afford.

I wish to thank Mr. Berry, the custodian, for his cooperation and help. His work is excellent and well done.

CURRICULUM

We have held many in-service meetings with the teachers and have selected new Social Studies, English and Arithmetic textbooks to replace the worn out, outmoded ones. We hope to continue to fill out with up-to-date textbooks as the condition of the books and the budget dictate.

APPRECIATIONS

There are many difficulties to overcome when starting a new job and because of the cooperation of the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils the transition has been a pleasant experience. I also wish to thank Mr. Warren Nightingale for his help. He is doing a very commendable job.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to present this report to the citizens of Chester for the year ending June 30, 1963.

According to the records of our school, Chester for the first time in some years is experiencing growth to an extent that is affecting, and will continue to affect, the quality of education received by our children. It is possible that we should be thinking of taking a look at where we are, where we are going, and, above all, how we are to get there. The children of Chester are as deserving of quality education as are any others and it falls to us, the citizens as a whole group to implement this education.

Your School Board has experienced some difficulty with the building in terms of repairs and anticipate that further problems will be forthcoming. Space for children is adequate at this time but the growth indicates a possible need in the not too distant future.

The world of competition is changing and intensifying so rapidly that it is almost impossible for our generation to realize the pressures on our young people. In terms of easing these pressures we must, considering all things, and to the best of our ability, try to improve their chances of success in competition for education, jobs and even survival.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Chester, the School Board, Mr. Dolph and members of the faculty and staff for making this a very pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. STICKNEY
Assistant Superintendent of
Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Upon the opening of school last September and during the beginning weeks our enrollment steadily increased to the present figure of 205. Our teaching staff has two new members filling the vacancies left by the resignation of two teachers last June.

The curriculum of the school has been changed with the introduction of a modern mathematics and new spelling program. With this change the school has procured up to date books relative to both subjects. In addition Social Studies and English textbooks have been changed in two grades. We also received a tape recorder and maps which add to improving our curriculum. Our current plans provide for group practice as well as individual programs.

Due to the excellent participation and interest in the Science Fair by the students and parents, it will be held again this year with the addition of a Mathematics Fair.

A future change we hope is the addition of another teacher so we can alleviate the crowded conditions existing in two rooms thus having a teacher for each respective grade and adding to the end result, "Better Education for Our Children."

I would like to thank with utmost sincerity the entire school staff for their encouragement, enthusiasm and cooperation which was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. NIGHTINGALE
Principal



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