

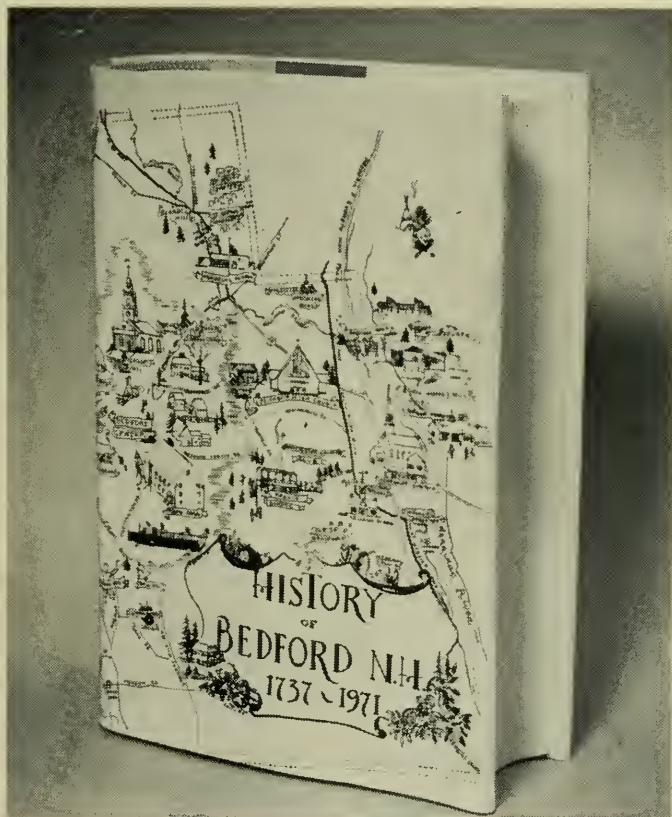
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TOWN REPORTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971



SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1971

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About this Report

This report is prepared and printed for your benefit and is intended to give you a complete picture of your town and schools—What has been done, where the money went, and what faces us in the future.

Town matters appear in front of the book and school affairs are recorded in the back of the book.

We endeavor each year to improve your report to make it readable and understandable. If you have any suggestions as to how we might make further improvements, please let us know.

Thank you,

YOUR TOWN OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN and other Town Officers

of the

Town of Bedford NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1971

Population, Official 1970 Census 5,803

Valuation for Tax Rate \$51,274,799.00

Town Tax Rate \$ 5.40

County 1.70

Schools 24.90

\$32.00 per thousand

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TOWN OFFICERS*Representatives to the General Court*

JOHN F. BRIDGES
 JOHN C. HARVELL
 ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator

EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1972
FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1973
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1974

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW
 Term Expires 1972

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

IRENE M. HARDY
 Term Expires 1972

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG
 Term Expires 1972

Supervisors of the Check List

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972
BLANCHE W. CLAPP (Deceased)	Term Expires 1974
BEATRICE G. COSTANZO (Appointed)	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES G. HARDY	Term Expires 1976

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1973
GERALD R. HYDE (Deceased)	Term Expires 1974

Library Trustees

JOHN W. LARRABEE	Term Expires 1972
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1973
JANE P. WOODS	Term Expires 1974

Trustees of Cemeteries

ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1972
GERALD R. HYDE (Deceased)	Term Expires 1973
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1974

Police

BRUNO N. VINCENT, *Chief*
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK, *Deputy Chief*

Auditors

ROBERT A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY

Budget Committee

FRANK H. BARNARD, *Board of Selectmen*

JOHN A. SMITH, School Board

PAUL J. MANNING	Term Expires 1972
DONALD E. FOLSOM	Term Expires 1972
ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK	Term Expires 1973
NORMAN F. RICHARDS	Term Expires 1973
ROY H. STEWART	Term Expires 1974
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1974

Health Officer

JOHN K. WHELAN

Judges of District Court

CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*
Jack B. Middleton, *Associate Justice*

*Forest Fire Warden and
Fire Chief*

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civilian Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1972
JOHN A. SMITH (Resigned)	Term Expires 1973
M. EDWARD MATTA	Term Expires 1974

Planning Board

ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1972
HOWARD C. HANSEN	Term Expires 1972
ANDREW G. O'MALLEY	Term Expires 1973
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1974
WALTER T. VAN ANGLE	Term Expires 1974
WALLACE T. MORAN	Term Expires 1975
EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1976

Board of Adjustment

CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1972
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1973
CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1974
CLIFFORD J. MOODY	Term Expires 1975
J. RICHARD DEYO	Term Expires 1976

Park & Recreation Commissioners

H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1972
LESLIE M. COLE, JR.	Term Expires 1973
EUGENE T. GUNN	Term Expires 1974
RICHARD B. MORGAN	Term Expires 1975

Town Conservation Committee

ROBERT A. RAULERSON	Term Expires 1972
LYDIA L. KENNARD	Term Expires 1973
ANDREA C. SOLMS	Term Expires 1974
ERIC P. STONE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1975
BERNICE E. ELLIS	Term Expires 1976

TOWN WARRANT**TOWN OF BEDFORD****STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the Seventh day of March next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles number 1 to 13 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 P. M. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article number 14 will be at the Town Meeting on March 14, 1972 and will be at the McKelvie School at 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates and Alternate District 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.

ARTICLE 2. To elect necessary town officers and school officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Highway Agent pursuant to R.S.A. 245:6 to take effect at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting:

245:6 HIGHWAY AGENTS. At the annual meeting each town shall elect by ballot or by major vote authorize the selectmen to appoint, one or more highway agents, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge of the construction, maintenance, and repair of all town highways and bridges and the maintenance and repair of all sidewalks within the town, except as provided in the laws pertaining to state aid for highways and bridges and town road and bridge aid, and shall have authority to employ the

necessary men and equipment, and purchase timber, planks, and other material for construction and repair of such highways and bridges; and they may remove gravel, rocks, or other materials from one part of the town to another, doing no damage to adjoining land, for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same. A vote authorizing appointment of highway agents shall continue in effect until changed by major vote at an annual or special meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Land Subdivision Regulations:

- A. Page 31, the Foreword. The third paragraph shall be amended to read: "Land subdivision regulations control essentially the design and improvement of streets and utilities. Should a subdivision include or abut a road closed by the Town, subject to Gates and Bars, it shall be the responsibility of the subdivider to prepare such a road in accordance with the Minimum Road Standards from all points of access to his subdivision to the nearest accepted and improved Town Right of Way. Such development should be consistent with the orderly use of land as established by its companion regulations, the Zoning Ordinance."
- B. Article III, Paragraph D, Page 33. Following the words "if approved", revise to "will be submitted in a form acceptable to the Register of Deeds of Hillsborough County for recording."
- C. Article IV, Paragraph A, Page 33. Following the words "together with a fee" revise to "of ten dollars (\$10.00) plus recording fees as required by the Hillsborough County Register of Deeds and such postage as required to meet statutory provisions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board not less than five (5) days prior to the regular meeting of the Board at which the application is to be considered."
- D. Article V, Paragraph D, Page 35. Add the following sentence: "Street names must be presented to the Planning Board prior to acceptance as an official name."

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the section on Building Permits:

Article I, Paragraph B, Page 26. Revise the first Paragraph to read: "The Selectmen may appoint an Inspector or shall jointly serve as Inspectors of buildings, etc."

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

Commercial Districts, Article X, Page 9. Add a second Paragraph: "No building shall be closer to a public right of way than the front set-back as prescribed for the appropriate District where such property abuts more than one public right of way, either existing or proposed."

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will approve the revised map as the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Bedford together with the accompanying document delineating the exact description of each zone for the Town of Bedford, including such changes as are voted at this Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a triangular tract of land of approximately three (3) acres abutting Nashua Road, the Bedford Business Park, and the land of Kablis; from Residential-Agricultural to Commercial. (Abuts existing Commercial District).

Beginning at an iron pin driven in the ground on the westerly side of Nashua Road at land now or formerly Kablis, which pin is the southeast corner of the premises described herein: thence by land now or formerly of Kablis 733.72 feet to a point, which point is formed by the intersection of the aforesaid line and the line between the Residential-Agricultural and Commercial Zones; thence turning and running north 64 degrees 30' east by the line between said zones a distance of 690 feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Nashua Road; thence turning and running a distance of 395.11 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a substantially triangular shaped tract of land of approximately three (3) acres abutting Bedford Center Road, North Amherst Road, and the land of Frank Barnard; from Residential-Agricultural to Commercial. (Abuts existing Commercial District).

Beginning at the southerly side of North Amherst Road Extension said point being one hundred ten (110.00) feet more or less from the intersection of North Amherst Road Extension with Bell Hill Road; thence southwesterly-south sixty four degrees west (S64 degrees-0'W) one thousand one hundred and seventy (1170) feet more or less to the point at the southerly line of Bedford Center Road and southeasterly along the southerly line of North

Amherst Road Extension, one thousand two hundred thirty (1230) feet more or less to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify land of 177 Granite Street Corporation (formerly the Beau Reve property approximately 97 acres located on both sides of Wallace Road approximately one mile south of the New Boston Road; from Commercial to Residential-Agricultural. Beginning at a point of the intersection of the Bedford Landfill Site and Wallace Road in a southerly direction 2100 feet; thence turning east for 1889 feet to a point on the west side of the Wallace Road; thence following said road in a northerly direction to the intersection of Wallace Road and the right of way of the Public Service Power Co.; thence easterly a distance of four hundred sixty three (463) feet; thence northerly a distance of two thousand four hundred (2400) feet; thence westerly a distance of one thousand six hundred eighty three (1683) feet more or less to a point on the east side of Wallace Road; thence southerly along Wallace Road to the beginning.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a triangular shaped tract of land of approximately twelve (12) acres known as Parcel D of the property of John B. Sullivan and Associates (formerly Woodbury) lying generally west of the existing Commercial District abutting the Daniel Webster Highway south of a line of Kilton Lane (extended) and north and east of the Route 101 connector; from Residential-Agricultural to Commercial.

A certain Tract or Parcel of land situated in the Town of Bedford, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 902 feet from the intersection of the westerly boundary of Daniel Webster Highway (South River Road) and the southerly boundary of Kilton Road; thence southerly at a right angle from the previous course to a point on the north right of way line of the New Hampshire State Highway, identified as the Route 101 connector a distance of 1045.13 feet; thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction along the right of way line of said State Highway for a distance of 1458.81 feet; thence in an easterly direction 1018.22 feet to the point of beginning, this parcel to be known as Parcel "D".

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a rectangular shaped tract of land of approximately thirty three

(33) acres known as Parcel A of the property of John B. Sullivan and Associates (formerly Woodbury) lying generally west of the J. M. Fields Store, but extending north beyond a line of Ridgewood Road (extended 280 feet) thence west to the line dividing the existing General Residential and Residential-Agricultural Districts, thence south to the northerly bounds of Route 101 Connector and thence abutting Parcel D to the south; from Residential-Agricultural to Apartment Residential.

Beginning at a point 902 feet along the southerly boundary of Kilton Road from the intersection of the westerly boundary of U. S. Route 3 (South River Road) and the southerly boundary of Kilton Road; thence in a westerly course 1018.22 feet to the north right of way line of the New Hampshire State Highway identified as the Route 101 connector; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Route 101 connector a distance of 94 feet; thence in a northerly direction N 11 degrees 34' E which is the divider between the General Residential and the Residential Agricultural zones, a distance of 1475 feet to a point along the southerly line of land n/f Edmund P. Hull, thence easterly along said n/f Edmund P. Hull line a distance of 706 feet; thence southerly a distance of 336.78 feet; thence easterly 156 feet to the westerly boundary of land of Guilbert and Irene Desrochers; thence southerly along said westerly boundary 100 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of Leonora N. Bellevue a distance of 360.15 feet; thence continuing along the same course along the westerly boundary of Omega Properties including a distance of 773.12 feet to the southerly line of Kilton Road; thence westerly a distance of 60 feet to the point of beginning. This to be known as Parcel A containing 35.744 acres.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to reclassify an irregularly shaped tract of land of approximately thirty three (33) acres known as Parcel E of the property of John B. Sullivan and Associates (formerly Woodbury) beginning at the intersection of Route 101 Connector and the line dividing the existing General Residential and Residential-Agricultural Districts and then westerly along the north boundary of Route 101 a distance of 1597 feet to Whittemore Street (extended); thence north along this extension to an intersection with Ruth Street (extended); thence easterly along this extension to the line dividing the existing General Residential and Residential-Agricultural Districts; thence southerly to the point of origin; from General Residential to Apartment Residential.

Beginning at a point where the General Residential and the Residential zoning line intersects the north right of way line of the New Hampshire State Highway also identified as the Route 101 connector; thence in a westerly direction along said right of way line of the State Highway Route 101 connector a distance of 1596.98 feet; thence northerly a distance of 696.49 feet; thence northerly a distance of 696.49 feet; thence easterly 376.00 feet to the westerly boundary of the n/f Edmund P. Hull land; thence 100.36 feet along said westerly boundary; thence easterly 340 feet along the southerly boundary of the n/f Edmund P. Hull land to the General Residential — Residential-Agricultural zoning line; thence in a southerly direction along said zoning line a distance of 1475 feet to the point of beginning. This to be known as Parcel E containing 30.904 acres.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00
Town Officers' Expenses	14,500.00
Election and Registration	4,000.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	23,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	4,500.00
So. N. H. Planning Board Dues	2,050.65
Police Department	117,533.65
Fire Department	7,650.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	16,500.00
Planning & Zoning	2,000.00
Board of Adjustment	200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,000.00
Civil Defense	510.50
Health Department	500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Dump	18,000.00
Highway Maintenance	100,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,000.00
Resurfacing	25,000.00
Highway Subsidy	37,781.07
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Library	22,000.00
Town Welfare	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00

Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	250.00
Cemeteries	6,200.00
Town Clock	50.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	2,964.28
Rental — Water Hydrants	3,600.00
Conservation Committee	100.00
New Office Equipment	1,600.00
Payment of Principal, Long Term Notes: (Land, Library, and Office Building, Water & Sewer Survey; Land fill site sanitary development.)	34,965.00
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	\$492,080.15

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if needed, and to raise and appropriate a sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the payment of interest on such borrowing.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Fourteen Cents for the construction of Class V Highways within the Town provided that the State of New Hampshire will contribute Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$12,454.26).

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) towards the purchase of a new Fire Truck; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Road Grader; and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) toward the purchase of a new Tractor Loader.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, (\$6,000.00) to establish a Capital Reserve Account as provided by R.S.A. 35:1 & 35:3 towards the replacement of the Bulldozer for use at the sanitary land fill site.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Dollars

(\$12,600.00) for the purpose of employing two (2) regular employees in the Fire Department for the balance of the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purchase of (2) Dump Trucks and (2) Highway Sanders to be used for the purpose of summer and winter maintenance on Town Roads.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to establish a Capital Reserve Account as provided by R.S.A. 35:1 & 35:3 and not to exceed \$25,000.00, for the purpose of preparing a Tax Map for the Town. The completion of this map is mandatory by the year 1980 in accordance with Chapter #426 of the Revised laws 31:95A, effective August 29, 1971.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of two (2) street lights on Ruth Street. The first street light to be installed on or near the corner of Ruth Street and Wayside Drive; the second light to be installed at or near #11 or #12 Ruth Street. (By petition).

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of a street light at the intersection of Route 101 and Elk Drive. (By petition).

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept 842 ft. — 50 ft. wide of paved road on South Gate Drive.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Elk Drive, from route 101 to Beaver Lane, for a distance of 2,973 ft., — 50 ft. wide.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Foster Lane for approximately 1300 ft. long, and 50 ft. wide.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept 1165 ft. x 50 ft. wide on Strawberry Hill Road; which is the extension beyond that part already accepted and running east-west to intersection of Random Road and Strawberry Hill Road.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 (To be added to the One Hundred Dollars, \$100.00 already given). by the Blanche W. Clapp Estate, the income of which shall be used for the perpetual care of the C. Osmand Clapp lot in the Bedford Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy two.

ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

BEDFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE
BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON
TOWN GOVERNMENT BUDGET

Town growth has caused substantial budget increases in several departments. This growth has also provided new taxable properties and increased tax revenue. The ratio has been favorable—to the extent that the amount to be raised by property tax is slightly lower than last year.

Your budget Committee has met with all Town Department heads to review and discuss at length, activities and expenses of the past and proposals for this year. We consider the resulting budget to be realistic and expect that it will permit the various departments to give a satisfactory type and extent of services.

Two items, full time firemen and highway department trucks, are submitted without recommendation as they represent a new and significant departure from present programs.

The third item, request for capital reserve funds for tax maps, is submitted without recommendation, because the new law requiring this in 1980 does not consider the financial burden to some very small towns. Perhaps before the deadline, there will be changes in the law or some type of financial assistance that will permit a one time expenditure when the map is to be produced.

These three are submitted in this manner by the Committee in an effort to avoid any influence of your thought or vote.

Each line item action or amount is the result of a majority vote of the Committee.

Feb. 9, 1972

DONALD E. FOLSOM,
Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1972
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 25,539.77	\$ 25,000.00
Return TRA Tax Cont.		267.70	
Savings Bank Tax	5,000.00	5,189.17	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy		18,921.46	37,781.07
Meals and Rooms Tax	24,000.00	26,322.59	28,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,000.00	1,601.58	1,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		402.75	
Warden Training		198.28	
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		63.75	
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses	1,900.00	2,092.30	2,000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,400.00	3,333.00	4,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & Dist. Court ..	6,000.00	8,729.79	4,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	1,147.00	1,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,500.00	3,188.72	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds — Cemeteries ...	1,100.00	1,214.06	1,200.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Police	500.00	578.00	500.00
Plan. Bd. & Board of Adjustment	500.00	700.00	500.00
Sale of Town Histories			8,000.00
<i>Income from Municipal Utilities:</i>			
Fire Burner Permits		220.00	200.00
Zoning Maps		115.00	100.00
<i>Interest Received on Investments:</i>			
Treas. Notes		11,679.53	6,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	84,272.42	90,000.00
Fire — B & M		64.33	
<i>Sale of Town Property:</i>			
Police Cruiser	1,000.00	825.00	1,000.00
Sale of Bulldozer		1,300.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		31,050.00	25,000.00
Refunds		399.20	
Recovery Legal Fees		260.20	
Comm. on telephone		13.56	
Insurance recovery		4,361.85	
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Tax Notes		250,000.00	
Sale Long Term Notes		115,000.00	
<i>Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax:</i>			
(Town Portion Only)	26,262.00	26,262.00	26,322.00
Water Dept. Street damage		1,080.00	
Sale of Lumber		500.00	500.00
Employee Cont. Blue Cross		706.77	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Tax		876.00	
Resident Taxes Retained		27,249.00	28,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	298.40	300.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	657.42	500.00
^o AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	\$168,112.00	\$656,680.60	\$298,103.07
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			
^o Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.			

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Fiscal Year	Appro- priations Recom- mended By Budget Com. 1972	Appro- priations Submitted Without Recom- mendation of Budget Com. 1972
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00	\$ 15,718.40	\$ 15,475.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00	13,750.34	14,500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00	1,327.81	4,000.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	4,000.00	6,496.41		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	13,000.00	15,865.68	23,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,500.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security ..	8,000.00	8,863.88	12,000.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	95,492.66	103,711.07	117,533.65	
Fire Department	7,550.00	7,876.00	7,650.00	
Special Fire Dept.				12,600.00
Moth Extern.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Board of Adjustment	100.00	174.00	200.00	
Insurance	10,500.00	10,852.82	16,500.00	
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00	1,414.77	2,000.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00	5,358.50	7,000.00	
Civil Defense	620.00	535.89	510.50	
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department	100.00	66.66	500.00	
Vital Statistics	180.00	123.50	250.00	
Town Dump	21,000.00	26,487.29	18,000.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	110,000.00	121,881.89	100,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Resurfacing	40,000.00	40,349.77	25,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,500.00	3,544.88	4,000.00	
Town Road Aid (\$12,454.26 State)	2,141.63	2,141.63	1,868.14	
Libraries:	18,475.00	18,827.92	22,000.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	1,000.00	808.72	1,700.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,488.56	5,000.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Aid to Soldiers	250.00	100.00	250.00	
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playground			1,000.00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Water Hydrants	3,600.00	3,420.00	3,600.00	
Cemeteries	6,200.00	7,357.30	6,200.00	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Regional Associations	1,437.00	1,437.00	2,050.65	
<i>Interest on Debt:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,601.39	2,500.00	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	1,410.55	1,410.55	2,964.28	
<i>Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	11,965.00	11,965.00	34,965.00	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Town Construction (Hwys. & Bridges)		18,921.46	37,781.07	
Trucks & Sanders				30,000.00
Conservation Comm.	65.00	65.00	100.00	
Tax Map Cap. Reserve				3,000.00
New Equipment Office	3,500.00	2,520.88	1,600.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	15,000.00	15,000.00	21,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$425,311.84	\$479,195.57	\$517,448.29	\$ 45,600.00

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FRANK BARNARD

Budget Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00	\$ 2,632.00	\$ 18,107.00	\$ 15,718.40	\$ 2,388.60	
Town Officers' Expenses	13,000.00	1,595.00	14,595.00	13,750.34	844.66	
Election and Registration	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,327.81	672.19	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	6,496.41		\$ 2,496.41
Expenses Town Hall &						
Other Town Buildings	13,000.00	1,108.00	14,108.00	15,865.68		1,757.68
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Employees' Retirement and						
Social Security	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,863.88		863.88
Police Department	95,492.66	4,801.66	100,294.32	102,711.07		3,416.75
Fire Department	7,550.00	544.31	8,094.31	7,578.60	317.73	
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Board of Adjustment	100.00	220.00	320.00	174.00	146.00	
Insurance	10,500.00		10,500.00	10,852.52		352.82
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00	595.00	2,595.00	1,414.77	1,180.23	
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,358.50		358.50
Civil Defense	620.00		620.00	535.89	84.11	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	66.66	33.34	
Vital Statistics	180.00		180.00	123.50	56.50	
Town Dump	21,000.00		21,000.00	26,487.29		5,487.29
Highway Department	110,000.00	21,041.03	131,041.03	121,881.89	9,159.14	
Resurfacing Roads	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,349.77		349.77
Street Lighting	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,544.88		44.88
Town Road Aid	2,141.63		2,141.63	2,141.63		
Library	18,745.00	107.64	18,852.64	18,827.92	24.72	
Town Welfare	1,000.00		1,000.00	808.72	191.28	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,488.56		1,488.56
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Aid to Service Men and Families	250.00		250.00	100.00	150.00	
Water Hydrants	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,420.00	180.00	
Cemeteries	6,200.00		7,414.08	7,392.82	21.24	
Town Clock	50.00	1,214.06	50.00	50.00		
Regional Planning Association	1,437.00		1,437.00	1,437.00		
Interest, Temporary Loans	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,601.39		601.39
Interest, Long Term Notes	1,410.55		1,410.55	1,410.55		
Principal, Long Term Notes	11,965.00		11,965.00	11,965.00		
Conservation Commission	65.00		65.00	65.00		
Office Equipment	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,520.88	979.12	
Capital Reserve	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00		
	\$425,581.84	\$ 33,858.70	\$459,440.54	\$460,329.63	\$ 16,428.86	\$ 17,217.93
						16,428.86
						NET OVERDRAFT \$ 789.07

* Receipts and Reimbursements represent items of income not included in the Budget and Tax Rate calculation.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$10,187,372.00
Buildings	39,300,065.00
Trailers (122)	95,792.00
Boats (27)	14,410.00
Manchester Gas Co.	36,800.00
N. E. Power	502,710.00
Public Service Co.	1,234,400.00
Bedford Water Works (Devco)	22,710.00
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Total Valuation (Gross)	\$51,394,259.00
Less: Exemption, Elderly	119,460.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$51,274,799.00

Resident Taxes: 3144 at \$10.00 \$31,440.00

Number of Inventories Distributed 1970

Number of Inventories Returned 1440

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 15,475.00
Town Officers' Administrative Expenses	13,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses	4,000.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	13,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,500.00
Retirement and Social Security	8,000.00
Regional Planning Board Dues	1,437.00
Police Department	95,492.66
Fire Department	7,550.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	10,500.00
Planning and Zoning	2,000.00
Board of Adjustment	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Civil Defense	620.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	180.00
Dump	21,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept	110,000.00
Resurfacing Roads	40,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	2,141.63
Library	18,745.00
Public Relief (Town Welfare \$1,000.00)	
(Veterans' Aid \$250.00)	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	6,200.00
Town Clock	50.00
Special Article — Historical Society	18,000.00
Special Article — Conservation Comm.	65.00
Rental — Water Hydrants	3,600.00
Sewer and Water Study	35,000.00
New Equipment: Office	3,500.00
Payment on Debt: (Principal \$11,965.00)	
(Interest \$1,410.55)	13,375.55
Capital Reserve Fund	15,000.00

Total Town Appropriations

\$ 478,581.84

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	25,540.00	
Savings Bank Tax	5,189.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	26,100.00	
Gas Tax Refund	1,000.00	
Planning Board	500.00	
From Departments	500.00	
From Yield Tax	548.00	
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	
Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,400.00	
Dog Licenses	1,900.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	
Rent of Town Property	800.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00	
Notes Authorized	35,000.00	
Fines and Forfeits — Court	6,000.00	
Highway Rev. Spec. Sess	18,922.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	150.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	17,292.00	
	15,500.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser	1,000.00	
Commission Public Telephone	20.00	
Interest — Treasury Notes	5,000.00	
Emp. Contributions — Blue Cross	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 241,311.00
Net Town Appropriations		237,270.84
Net School Appropriations		1,388,251.62
County Tax Assessment		97,005.90
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Total Town, School, and County		1,722,528.36
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970		
Spec. Session		143,428.00
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		1,579,100.36
Add: War Service Tax Credits		31,650.00
Overlay		30,043.21
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Property taxes to be raised		1,640,793.57
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes	\$1,640,793.57	
Less War Service Cr.	31,650.00	
Total Tax Commitment	<hr/>	1,609,143.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 300,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	55,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	25,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,000,000.00
Equipment	150,000.00
Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Gustave E. Richards, Lots 174-183 Worthy Rd.	7,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres Liberty Hill Rd.	15,600.00
Joseph Roux, Land on Nashua Rd.	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 3 Acres Fitts Land, Back River Rd.	3,000.00
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TOTAL	\$2,811,100.00

BALANCE SHEET*Assets*

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1972	\$737,475.96
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Grader Account	48.02
Loader Account	31.39
Fire Truck	28,037.96
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1970	6,600.90
Levy of 1969	1,139.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1971, including Resident Taxes	112,585.44
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$885,918.67

Current Surplus, December 31, 1970	\$ 54,264.23
Current Surplus, December 31, 1971	17,411.88
Decrease of Surplus	36,852.35

Liabilities

<i>Accounts owed by the Town:</i>	
Water Survey	\$ 10,000.00
Sewer Survey	18,223.35
New Town History a/c	10,000.00
Due to State: Resident Taxes — 1971 (State's Share Only) Uncollected	2,056.50
2% — Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Collected — not remitted	109.57
Due to School District	800,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$840,389.42
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	28,117.37
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Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$868,506.79
	17,411.88
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GRAND TOTAL	\$885,918.67

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**Automobile***Dr.*

1970 — Auto Permits issued in 1971	\$ 1,250.59	
1971 — Auto Permits issued in 1971	80,898.75	
1972 — Auto Permits issued in 1971	2,123.08	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 84,272.42

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		\$ 84,272.42
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Dog License Account*Dr.*

1970 — Dog Licenses Issued	\$ 11.50	
1971 — Dog Licenses Issued	2,094.00	
Penalties collected	158.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,263.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:	\$ 2,092.30	
Irene M. Hardy, Fees for issuing	171.20	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,263.50

Building Permits*Dr.*

8 Commercial Permits Issued	\$ 200.00	
2 Commercial Additions	20.00	
99 New dwellings and separate buildings	990.00	
75 Additions and swimming pools	375.00	
2 Billboard signs	10.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 1,595.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 1,595.00

Filing Fees*Dr.*

Filing Fees — March Town Meeting \$ 6.00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer \$ 6.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Levy of 1971

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,609,143.57	
Resident Taxes	31,440.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	172.90	
TOTAL WARRANT		\$1,640,756.47
Yield Taxes		657.42

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 2,272.64	
Resident Taxes	330.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	125.50	
		2,728.14
Interest Collected		125.78
Resident Tax Penalties Collected		49.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,644,316.81
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,475,869.77	
Resident Taxes	26,520.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	298.40	
Yield Taxes	657.42	
Interest Collected	125.78	
Penalties Collected	49.00	
		\$1,503,520.37
Discount allowed		24,191.02

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,339.98	
Resident Taxes	680.00	
		\$ 4,019.98

Uncollected Taxes on December 31, 1971:

Property Taxes	\$ 108,015.44	
Resident Taxes	4,570.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 112,585.44

TOTAL CREDITS		\$1,644,316.81
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Levy of 1970***Dr.**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1971*

Property Taxes	\$94,145.54	
Poll Taxes	748.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 94,893.54

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$ 122.00	
Interest Collected	3,187.92	
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Collected but not remitted		3.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 98,206.46
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	\$ 94,146.54	
Poll Taxes	768.00	
Interest Collected	3,187.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 98,102.46

Abatements:

Poll Taxes		104.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 98,206.46
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Levy of 1969*Dr.*

Added Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
Interest Collected	.20	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2.20
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Interest collected		.20

TOTAL CREDITS		<u> </u>	\$	2.20
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Levy of 1968*Dr.*

Added Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Interest Collected		.20

TOTAL DEBITS		<u> </u>	\$	2.20
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Interest collected		.20

TOTAL CREDITS		<u> </u>	\$	2.20
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**STATE RESIDENT TAX****Levy of 1971***Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector	\$31,440.00
Added Taxes	70.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<u> </u>	\$ 31,510.00
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Resident Taxes Collected	\$10,880.00
Resident Taxes Abated	440.00
Resident Taxes uncollected on Oct. 1, 1971	20,190.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<u> </u>	\$ 31,510.00
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STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1970***Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1971	\$	2,325.00
Added Head Taxes		330.00
Penalties Collected		235.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	2,890.00

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$	2,350.00
Penalties collected		235.00
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	\$	2,585.00
Abatements		305.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	2,890.00

Levy of 1969*Dr.*

Added Head Taxes	\$	5.00
Penalties collected		.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	5.50

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
Penalties collected		.50
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	5.50

Levy of 1968*Dr.*

Added Head Taxes	\$	5.00
Penalties collected		.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	5.50

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$	5.00
Penalties Collected		.50

TOTAL CREDITS		\$	5.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**As of December 31, 1971***Dr.*

<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</i>	1970	1969
Taxes sold to town during year	\$ 11,291.88	
Balance of unredeemed taxes on Jan. 1, 1971		\$ 1,438.37
Interest collected during year	61.48	25.61
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 11,353.36	\$ 1,463.98

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Taxes redeemed during year	\$ 4,690.98	\$ 299.37
Interest Collected	61.48	25.61
Unredeemed taxes on Jan. 1, 1972	6,600.90	1,139.00
	\$ 11,353.36	\$ 1,463.98

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

<i>On Account of Levy of:</i>	1970	1969
Boston & Maine R. R.	174.19	
Arthur & Ruth Bourbeau	74.52	
Cleophas Dion Heirs (Partial)	2.98	
Healy Tree Trimming, Inc.	1,078.81	
Roger & Margaret Huard	769.89	
William & Madeline Lacourse (Partial)	296.07	
Robert & Gloria McBrearty	399.39	387.94
Heirs Robert & Sylvia Matteson	3,230.20	
Scott Rossiter	574.85	751.06
	\$ 6,600.90	\$ 1,139.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971		\$ 767,641.04
Received of:		
IRENE M. HARDY, <i>Tax Collector</i>		
Poll Tax and Interest 1968	\$ 2.20	
Head Tax and Penalty 1968	5.50	
Poll Tax and Interest 1969	2.20	
Head Tax and Penalty 1969	5.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed & Interest 1969	324.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 340.38
Poll Taxes 1970	\$ 768.00	
Property Taxes 1970	94,146.54	
Interest 1970	3,187.92	
Head Taxes 1970	2,340.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1970	235.00	
Abatements — Polls 1970	104.00	
Abatements Head Tax 1970	305.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed & Interest 1970	4,752.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 105,848.92
Property Taxes 1971	\$1,475,869.77	
Interest 1971	125.78	
National Bank Stock Tax 1971	298.40	
Resident Tax 1971	26,520.00	
Resident Tax Penalties 1971	49.00	
Abatements Property Taxes	3,339.98	
Abatements Resident Taxes	680.00	
Yield Taxes 1971	657.42	
Discount	24,191.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,531,731.37
IRENE M. HARDY, <i>Clerk</i>		
Automobile Permits 1970	\$ 1,250.59	
Automobile Permits 1971	80,898.75	
Automobile Permits 1972	2,123.08	
Dog Licenses	2,092.30	
Building Permits	1,595.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87,965.72
FRANCES M. WIGGIN, <i>Clerk of Court</i>		
Municipal Court	\$ 7,389.79	
District Court	1,340.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,729.79

STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 25,539.77	
Savings Bank Tax	5,189.00	
Rooms and Meals Tax	26,322.59	
Highway Subsidy	18,921.46	
Business Profits Tax	142,892.08	
Interest on B. P. T. Payment	535.85	
Gasoline Tax Refund	1,601.58	
Cost of Wardens Services & Training	198.28	
Cost of Fighting Forest Fires	402.75	
Return Balance on T.R.A.	267.70	
Recovery on O.A.A.	63.75	
		\$ 221,934.98

SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$ 950.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	1,732.00	
Sale of Zoning Maps	115.00	
Sale of Police Datato Insurance Co.	535.00	
Use of Addressograph	150.00	
Use of Copy Machine	21.00	
Rent of Fire Equipment		
(Forest Fire a/c)	220.00	
Planning Board Plot Plans	480.00	
Board of Adjustment & Public Hearings	220.00	
Commissions on Public Telephone	13.56	
Rent of Grader	26.00	
Employees Contributions to Blue Cross-		
Blue Shield	706.77	
Sale of Bulldozer	1,300.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser 1969	225.00	
Sale of Police Cruiser 1970	600.00	
Sale of Lumber to Lorden Co.	500.00	
O'Malley Construction Co. —		
Cost of Pipe	425.17	
Credit to Police Dept. — Dudka Case	43.00	
Monarch Life Ins. Co.	11.67	
Modern Home Const. Co. —		
Legal Fees	100.00	
Modern Home Const. Co. —	160.20	
Recovery on Land	160.20	
		\$ 8,534.37

REFUND — DAMAGES — ADJUSTMENTS:

Kelly Insurance Agency	
Damage to Cruisers	\$ 2,993.80

Fire Damage (Highway)	475.00	
Jamestown Insurance Co.		
Damage to Cruiser	883.05	
Kelly Insurance Co. — Credit	48.00	
Credit to Blue Cross — Refund	67.40	
Emery Waterhouse — Cr. Balance	16.80	
Return of Salary — Overpayment	2.00	
R. L. Polk Co. — Adjustment	40.50	
City of Manchester — Street damage	1,080.00	
J. Walker Wiggin, 3rd Qtr., S.S.	23.40	
Library Trustee's Treas. — Return of Appropriation	107.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,737.59
OTHER SOURCES:		
Amoskeag National Bank		
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 250,000.00	
Serial Notes	115,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		
Proceeds from Sale		
U. S. Treasury Notes	1,599,802.92	
Bedford Trust Funds		
Income for Cemetery Care	1,214.06	
Equipment Purchase	31,050.00	
Boston & Maine R.R.		
Cost of Fighting Fire	64.33	
Jordan Marsh Co.		
Civil Defense Disaster Seminar	10.00	
Stop Payments on checks lost #6766, #7922, #8024	93.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,997,234.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$4,735,698.93
TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED		<hr/> 3,998,222.97
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1971		<hr/> \$ 737,475.96

Respectfully Submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

RECEIVED:	WITHHELD	
Balance on Account		
Breakage January 1, 1971	\$	.02
Library	\$	347.03
Highway Department		2,632.11
Fire Department		160.43
Police Department		193.75
Cemetery Department		359.12
Other Town Employees		1,728.33
	\$	5,420.77
Town's Share 5.2%	5,420.77	\$ 10,841.54
		\$ 10,841.56
Paid To:		
State of New Hampshire		
Department of Public Welfare		\$ 10,840.77
Balance on Account (Breakage)	\$	.79

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

1971

PERMANENT POLICE RETIREMENT

YEAR END

	Wages	Withheld
Bruno J. Vincent	\$ 9,687.36	\$ 657.63
Richard D. Audette	7,428.96	671.49
David E. Gladu	6,971.04	629.69
Edward D. Silva	4,092.82	368.34
Peter D. Furlotte	3,494.68	313.88
Gary Knowles	6,836.04	617.65
Wayne R. McCalvey	1,327.65	109.52
Leo J. Morency	6,626.04	487.63
Leonard R. Engelhardt, Jr.	4,860.21	444.98
David C. Bailey	4,435.08	396.53
Roger P. Grenier	1,624.98	151.14
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	\$57,384.86	
Arthur Bostwick — Not Covered	5,662.52	
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Police Retirement Withheld		\$ 4,848.48
Town's Share 6%		3,443.11
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Paid to State of New Hampshire Police Retirement Fund		\$ 8,291.59

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Interest — 1971	\$	125.78
Property Taxes — 1871		1,503,400.77
Resident Taxes — 1971		27,249.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1971		298.40
Yield Taxes — 1971		657.42

Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted		\$1,531,731.37

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		94,146.54
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		876.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years		2,665.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		3,188.32
Penalties: State Head Taxes		236.00
Tax sales redeemed		5,077.44

From State:

For Town Road Aid		
(Return of Balance)	\$	267.70
Highway Subsidy		18,921.46
Interest and Dividends Tax		25,539.77
Savings Bank Tax		5,189.17
Warden's Services and Training		198.28
Fighting Forest Fires		402.75
Reimbursement — Gasoline Tax		1,601.58
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance		63.75
Meals and Rooms Tax		26,322.59
Reimbursements — Business Profits Tax		
and Interest on Payment		143,427.93

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	2,092.30
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		3,333.00
Fines and Forfeits, Court		8,729.79
Rent of Town Property		1,147.00
Fees — Planning Bd. & Bd. of Adjustment		700.00
Income from Trust Funds		1,214.06
Income (Police Dept.)		578.00

Income (Fire Dept.)	220.00	
Sale of Zoning Maps	115.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits:		
1970 — \$ 1,250.59		
1971 — 80,898.75		
1972 — 2,123.08		
	<u>84,272.42</u>	
		<u>\$1,962,257.22</u>

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes \$	250,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes (Serial)	115,000.00	
Proceeds — Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes	1,599,802.92	
Insurance Adjustments & Damage Recovery	4,351.85	
Refunds	399.20	
Legal Fees & Recovery	260.20	
City of Manchester — Highway Damage	1,080.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	31,050.00	
Sale of Dozer (\$1,300.00) Cruiser (\$825.00)	2,125.00	
Sale of Lumber	500.00	
Insurance refund	11.67	
Commission — Public Telephone	13.56	
Civil Defense Seminar	10.00	
Sale of Culvert Pipe	425.17	
Cost of Fighting Fire	64.33	
Employees' Contributions to Blue Cross and Blue Shield	706.77	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$2,005,800.67
Total Receipts from all Sources		3,968,057.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1971		767,641.04
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GRAND TOTAL		\$4,735,698.93

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	15,718.40	
Town Officers' Expenses		13,750.34	
Election and Registration Expenses		1,327.81	
Municipal and District Court Expenses		6,496.97	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		15,865.68	
Reappraisal of Property		3,500.00	
			\$ 56,659.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$	103,711.07	
Board of Adjustment		174.66	
Fire Department		7,876.66	
Blister Rust		100.00	
Planning and Zoning		1,414.77	
Insurance		10,852.82	
Civil Defense		535.89	
Issuing Oil Burner Permits		28.44	
			\$ 124,694.31

Health:

Health Department	\$	66.66	
Vital Statistics		123.50	
Sanitary Land Fill		79,986.04	
Town Dump		26,487.29	
			\$ 106,663.49

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$	2,141.63	
Town Maintenance		121,881.89	
Street Lighting		3,544.88	
Resurfacing Roads		40,349.77	
			\$ 167,918.17

Library:

\$ 18,827.92

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$	4,488.56	
Town Welfare		808.72	
Aid to Soldiers'		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,397.28

Memorial Day: \$ 100.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental	\$	3,420.00	
Cemeteries		7,392.82	
Town Clock		48.70	
Historical Society		8,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 18,861.52

Unclassified:

Tax Sales Cost	\$	245.25	
Outlay for Office Equipment		2,520.88	
Damages and Legal Expenses		5,358.50	
Regional Planning Dues		1,437.00	
Taxes bought by Town		11,291.88	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		32,365.37	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		8,863.88	
Conservation Commission		65.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 62,147.76

Purchase:

U. S. Treasury Notes \$1,588,320.50

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	2,601.39	
Paid on Long Term Notes		1,410.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,011.94

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	250,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes		11,965.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 261,965.00

Capital Outlay:

Sewer Study	\$ 6,776.65	
New Equipment — Highway	46,533.48	
Payments to Capital Reserve	15,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 68,310.13

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Resident Taxes paid State		
Treasurer 1971	\$ 4,896.00	
State Head Taxes paid		
State Treasurer	7,606.50	
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	78.72	
Taxes paid to County	97,005.90	
Payments to School District		
1970-71	\$816,507.00	
1971-72	588,251.62	
	<u> </u>	1,404,758.62
	<u> </u>	\$1,514,345.74

Cash on hand December 31, 1971 737,475.96

GRAND TOTAL \$4,735,698.93

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$ 15,475.00	
Revenue:	2,632.00	
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Total:	\$ 18,107.00	
Selectmen:	Salary	Net
Robert H. Brooks, Chairman	\$1,500.00 less S.S.	\$ 1,422.00
Frank H. Barnard	1,400.00 less S.S.	1,327.20
Alfred J. Lambert	1,300.00 less S.S.	1,232.40
Overseer of Welfare:		
Robert H. Brooks	100.00 less S.S.	94.80
Town Clerk:		
Irene M. Hardy		100.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing		
Auto Permits	2,632.00 less W.H. & S.S.	1,987.95
Additional Fees		
Collected	2,632.00 less W.H. & S.S.	1,987.96
Tax Collector:		
Irene M. Hardy	5,000.00 less W.H. & S.S.	4,316.64
Clerk of Trust Funds:		
Byron D. Peck		100.00
Auditors:		
Robert A. Bailey	200.00 plus refund	209.60
H. Richard Spurway	200.00 plus refund	209.60
Treasurer:		
C. Freeman Shaw	400.00 less S.S.	380.20
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. S.S. a/c	200.00 less S.S.	190.60
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c,		
Employees' Contributions		670.80
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes		1,488.65
TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 15,718.40

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 13,000.00
Revenue:	1,595.00
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Total:	\$ 14,595.00

Selectmen:

Robert H. Brooks, use of car	\$	200.00
Building Permits		248.00
Frank H. Barnard, use of car		200.00
Building Permits		248.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car		200.00
Building Permits		248.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, Secretary —		
	\$ 4,573.75 less W.H. & S.S.	3,740.23
Irene M. Hardy, Town Clerk, Building Permits —		
	174.00 less W.H.	93.90

Other Expense:

Assistants to Collector and Town Office	1,387.36
N. H. Municipal Association	293.63
Dues, Reg. Deeds, & Town Officers' Bonds	593.05
Clerk's Convention & office supplies	74.95
Supplies including envelopes, postage, etc.	1,550.58
Repairs	134.93
Misc. including advertising, title search, book binding	386.81
Printing (\$2,767.00 for Town Reports)	3,296.85
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. S.S. a/c	
Employees' contributions	301.95
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	552.10
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TOTAL	\$ 13,750.34

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	\$ 13,000.00
Revenue:	1,108.00
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Total:	\$ 14,108.00

Maintenance, Town Buildings

	\$4,888.50 less W.H. & S.S.	\$ 4,223.71
Custodians		935.75
Lawn Care		499.75
Fuel and Furnace Repairs		1,943.40
Other repairs		162.25
Land Construction (Parking Lot) and striping		4,415.00
Supplies, equipment, and mileage		960.90
Telephones		635.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		1,199.07
Misc., clearing snow, cleaning floors, etc.		189.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c		
Employees' Contributions		301.15
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes		400.30
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TOTAL		\$ 15,865.68

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Cash Register from NCR	\$ 2,498.45
Tom Ray Co. — Files	22.43
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TOTAL	\$ 2,520.88

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00
Moderator	\$ 49.00
Supervisors of Check List	211.05
Ballot Clerks and Counters	618.11
Police Duty	124.13
Food for Workers	50.97
Printing & Supplies	264.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c	3.45
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	7.10
TOTAL	\$ 1,327.81

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation:	\$ 4,000.00
Revenue: Municipal Court	\$ 6,674.93
Revenue: Merrimack District Court	\$ 972.00
Total:	\$ 7,646.93
J. Walker Wiggin, Justice, (Retired)	Salary \$450.00 less S.S. \$ 426.60
Jack B. Middleton, Assoc.	Salary \$175.00 less S.S. 165.90
Other Associates,	Salaries \$130.00 less S.S. 125.94
Frances M. Wiggin, Clerk	Salary \$1,132.25 less S.S. 1,073.37
Remodeling Court Room	4,584.32
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. Employees' Contributions	121.54
TOTAL	\$ 6,496.97

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation:	\$ 5,000.00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green, for Legal Services	\$ 4,821.00
William H. Kelley, Legal Fees	337.50
Animal Rescue League, donation	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,358.50

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation:	\$ 3,500.00
Donat W. Roy	\$ 1,509.99
Richard Ethier	163.50
State of N. H.	1,826.51
TOTAL	\$ 3,500.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$ 3,500.00	
Public Service Company of N. H.		\$ 3,544.48

LIBRARY

Appropriation:	\$ 18,745.00	
Revenue:	107.64	
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Total:	\$ 18,852.64	
J. Richard Deyo, Treas.	\$ 15,450.12	
*Frances M. Wiggin (5 months)	1,498.00	
*Doris B. Peck (5 months)	1,411.60	
Internal Revenue Service (4 months)	288.80	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. S.S.	179.40	
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TOTAL		\$ 18,827.92

*Salaries for F. Wiggin & Doris Peck formerly paid by Library Treasurer, J. Richard Deyo. (7 months).

OIL BURNER PERMITS

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	\$ 28.44	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. SS. a/c	1.56	
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TOTAL		\$ 30.00

BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 78.72
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$ 620.00	
International Harvester Co. — Stretchers, etc.	\$ 435.00	
Instruction	50.00	
Mary E. Carr, Director, Expense	50.89	
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TOTAL		\$ 535.89

CLOCK

Appropriation:	\$	50.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	\$		47.40
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c			2.60
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TOTAL	\$		50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$	2,000.00	
Revenue:		595.00	
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Total:	\$	2,595.00	
Advertising	\$		268.66
Registry of Deeds			80.50
Expenses, including printing, postage, etc.			390.06
Secretary, Edith P. Schmidtchen			197.56
So. N. H. Planning Commission, maps			469.04
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c			8.95
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TOTAL	\$		1,414.77

SO. N. H. PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$	1,437.00	
So. N. H. Planning Commission, dues	\$		1,437.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$	100.00	
Revenue:		220.00	
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Union Leader Corp., Advertising	\$		127.46
Clerical Services and Postage			47.20
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TOTAL	\$		174.66

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	\$ 40,000.00	
Lane Construction Co.	\$ 23,244.89	
N. H. Bituminous	17,104.88	
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TOTAL		\$ 40,349.77

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:	\$ 2,141.63	
State of New Hampshire		\$ 2,141.63

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$110,000.00	
Revenue:	21,041.03	
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Total:	\$131,041.03	
Trucks		\$ 24,732.55
Labor		31,537.06
Bl Cr/Bs		622.25
Internal Revenue Service		8,056.94
Social Security		2,099.51
Supplies & Equipment		9,547.39
International Salt		20,111.51
Oil		1,733.56
New England Telephone		197.59
Public Service		255.06
Repairs		7,332.77
Granite State Asphalt		545.48
Lane Construction		1,285.00
Don Wheeler Const.		4,548.00
Penn Culvert		6,475.28
Gravel		810.79
Misc.: inc. Adv., Survey, Stump removal, etc.		579.24
Parking Lot		1,411.91
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TOTAL		\$121,881.89

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 95,492.66	
Revenue:	4,801.66	
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Total:	\$100,294.32	
Police Department Salaries	\$ 53,927.17	
Clothing Allowances	800.00	
Mileage, etc.	107.46	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. P.R. & S.S.	5,194.99	
Internal Revenue, Withholding Taxes	8,456.66	
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		\$ 68,486.28
Blue Cross Deductions	\$ 2,383.96	
Insurance Deductions	1,296.96	
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		\$ 3,680.92
Other Expenses:		
Communications	\$ 2,212.75	
Fuel Oil	309.66	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	7,857.46	
Cruiser Repairs	4,907.94	
Supplies	2,185.37	
Equipment, including Tires	3,350.08	
New Cruisers (2)	6,313.16	
Motorola (radios)	4,084.00	
Misc. (Blood Drawings, Doctors' charges)	229.50	
Instruction	93.95	
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		\$ 31,543.87
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GRAND TOTAL		\$103,711.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 7,550.00	
Revenue:	544.33	
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Total:	\$ 8,094.33	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Chief's Payroll		\$ 3,086.27
Warden's Payroll		1,254.16
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., Maintenance		144.10
Supplies		442.62
Equipment		683.30
Service Stations, Gas, etc.		325.19

Fuel	342.25
Telephones	624.52
Manchester Oxygen Company	68.40
N. H. Firemen's Association	55.00
Communications	137.00
Insurance	713.85
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TOTAL	\$ 7,876.66

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation:	\$ 3,600.00
Manchester Water Works	\$ 3,402.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed by Selectmen	\$ 3,740.85
Irene M. Hardy, Collector	
Abatements and Discounts allowed	28,624.52
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TOTAL	\$ 32,365.37

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$ 11,291.88
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HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H. (Prior Years)	
Head Taxes and Penalties	\$ 7,606.50

RESIDENT TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Resident Taxes for 1971	\$ 4,896.00

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$ 8,000.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. of Police Retirement and Social Security Accounts	\$ 8,863.88

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	\$ 2,000.00	
Amoskeag National Bank		\$ 2,601.39

INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT

Appropriation:	\$ 1,410.55	
Amoskeag National Bank		\$ 1,410.55

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		\$250,000.00
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$ 6,200.00	
Revenue:	1,214.06	
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Total:	\$ 7,414.06	
Labor	\$ 5,925.65	
Materials and Supplies	602.93	
Bedford Ctr. Old Cemetery Assoc. for Water	25.00	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	35.52	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S. a/c Employees' Contributions	359.12	
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding Taxes	444.60	
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TOTAL		\$ 7,392.82

BLISTER RUST

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.		\$ 100.00

TAX SALES COST

Irene M. Hardy, Collector Reimbursement	\$ 165.25	
Fees	80.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 245.25

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	\$ 15,000.00	
Byron D. Peck, Clerk of Trust Funds		
Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00	
Grader	5,000.00	
Loader	5,000.00	
TOTAL		\$ 15,000.00

U. S. TREASURY NOTES

Amoskeag National Bank:		
Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	\$1,588,320.50	
Maturity Value	1,600,000.00	
Net Gain	\$ 11,619.50	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:		
N. H. Association of Conservation Comm.	\$ 65.00	
HISTORICAL SOCIETY:		
Bedford Historical Society	\$ 8,000.00	

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 10,500.00	
John W. Kelly, Ins. Agency	\$ 10,852.82	

DUMP

Appropriation:	\$ 21,000.00	
Trucks and Labor	\$ 10,533.31	
C. Freeman Shaw, Adm. S.S.		
Employees' Contributions	444.64	
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding	342.20	
Maintenance & Supplies	425.34	
Restoring Dump	14,566.80	
J. P. Chemical Co. — Exterminators	175.00	
TOTAL		\$ 26,487.29

REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA

Available thru Bond Issue:	\$ 80,000.00	
Revenue	500.00	
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Total:	\$ 80,500.00	
Wright Pierce, Barnett Wyman	\$ 6,458.90	
Labor & Trucks	2,239.15	
Materials & Other Expenses	22,031.49	
Don Wheeler Construction		
Building	\$7,500.00	
Well	2,414.50	
Road Construction	2,205.00	
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	12,119.50	
Hedge & Mattheis (Dozer)	37,137.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 79,986.04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 100.00	
John K. Whelan, Health Office (part of year)	\$	66.66

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$ 180.00	
Irene M. Hardy, Fees	\$	123.50

AID TO SERVICE MEN AND FAMILIES

Appropriation:	\$ 250.00	
Aid to Family	\$	100.00

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation:	\$ 1,000.00	
Aid for Welfare	\$	808.72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$ 3,000.00	
State of New Hampshire	\$	4,488.56

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$	100.00	
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54, American Legion	\$		100.00

COUNTY TAX

Gerard J. DeGrace, County Treasurer	\$	97,005.90
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer:

Balance of 1970-71 Appropriation	\$816,507.00
On Account of 1971-72	588,251.62

TOTAL		<u> </u>	\$1,404,758.62
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BROOKS,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
ALFRED J. LAMBERT,
Selectmen of Bedford

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
ON REFUSE DISPOSAL LAND**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$20,000.00 — 4½%

Note Dated August 14, 1969

Interest payable — June 15

To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
* June 15, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 752.50	\$ 4,752.50
* June 15, 1971	4,000.00	720.00	4,720.00
June 15, 1972	4,000.00	540.00	4,540.00
June 15, 1973	4,000.00	360.00	4,360.00
June 15, 1974	4,000.00	180.00	4,180.00
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	\$20,000.00	\$ 2,552.50	\$22,552.50

* Notes have been Retired.

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$20,825.00 — 3½%

Note Dated — January 18, 1968

Interest and Principal Payable — Dec. 1

To Amoskeag National Bank

Amount Outstanding	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
*\$20,825.00	Dec. 1, 1968	\$ 4,165.00	\$ 633.72	\$ 4,798.72
* 16,660.00	Dec. 1, 1969	4,165.00	583.10	4,748.10
* 12,495.00	Dec. 1, 1970	4,165.00	437.33	4,602.33
* 8,330.00	Dec. 1, 1971	4,165.00	291.55	4,456.55
4,165.00	Dec. 1, 1972	4,165.00	145.78	4,310.78
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		\$20,825.00	\$ 2,091.48	\$22,916.48

* Notes have been Retired.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE**TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$19,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated — June 6, 1968

Interest Payable — June 15

To Amoskeag National Bank

Due	Principal	Interest	Total
*June 15, 1969	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 681.63	\$ 4,481.63
*June 15, 1970	3,800.00	532.00	4,332.00
*June 15, 1971	3,800.00	399.00	4,199.00
June 15, 1972	3,800.00	266.00	4,066.00
June 15, 1973	3,800.00	133.00	3,933.00
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	\$19,000.00	\$ 2,011.63	\$21,011.63

* Notes have been Retired

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT ON NOTE**PREPARATION OF REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$80,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$80,000.00	6/15/72		\$ 1,306.67	\$ 1,306.67
80,000.00	12/15/72	\$16,000.00	1,400.00	17,400.00
64,000.00	6/15/73		1,120.00	1,120.00
64,000.00	12/15/73	16,000.00	1,120.00	17,120.00
48,000.00	6/15/74		840.00	840.00
48,000.00	12/15/74	16,000.00	840.00	16,840.00
32,000.00	6/15/75		560.00	560.00
32,000.00	12/15/75	16,000.00	560.00	16,560.00
16,000.00	6/15/76		280.00	280.00
16,000.00	12/15/76	16,000.00	280.00	16,280.00
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		\$80,000.00	\$ 8,306.67	\$88,306.67

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT ON NOTE
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$10,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated — December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$10,000.00	6/15/72		\$ 163.33	\$ 163.33
10,000.00	12/15/72	\$ 2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
8,000.00	6/15/73		140.00	140.00
8,000.00	12/15/73	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
6,000.00	6/15/74		105.00	105.00
6,000.00	12/15/74	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
4,000.00	6/15/75		70.00	70.00
4,000.00	12/15/75	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
2,000.00	6/15/76		35.00	35.00
2,000.00	12/15/76	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
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		\$10,000.00	\$ 1,038.33	\$11,038.33

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT ON NOTE
SEWERAGE STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$25,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated — December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$25,000.00	6/15/72		\$ 408.33	\$ 408.33
25,000.00	12/15/72	\$ 5,000.00	437.50	5,437.50
20,000.00	6/15/73		350.00	350.00
20,000.00	12/15/73	5,000.00	350.00	5,350.00
15,000.00	6/15/74		262.50	262.50
15,000.00	12/15/74	5,000.00	262.50	5,262.50
10,000.00	6/15/75		175.00	175.00
10,000.00	12/15/75	5,000.00	175.00	5,175.00
5,000.00	6/15/76		87.50	87.50
5,000.00	12/15/76	5,000.00	87.50	5,087.50
		\$25,000.00	\$ 2,595.83	\$27,595.83

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Division of Resources Development
White Pine Blister Rust Control Information
For Selectmen

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Blister Rust Control Area in Town	17,364 Acres
Pine Area	11,113 Acres
Area Detailed Mapped	17,142 Acres
Work coming up in 1972	1,400 Acres
Recommended Appropriation 1972	\$100.00

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor

January 15, 1972

Acres covered in 1971	1,506 Acres
Ribes Destroyed	1,145 Acres

Blocks Worked Nos. 3-14-17-60-61

Gentlemen:

We would like to put this Request for Appropriation on Blister Rust Control in your Budget or Warrant.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD — 1971

Since the Planning Board was created by vote of the Town in 1953, the "business" of the Board has grown as dramatically as has the Town itself. Many people are now affected by Board decisions and the hours put in by the members have grown in proportion. A total of eleven regular meetings and nine executive sessions were held along with numerous joint meetings with other Town groups.

It has been customary every several years to publish the purpose and objectives of the Board. Prior Town Reports serve to provide an adequate history and this year will be devoted to Board procedures; procedures which have become increasingly strict as the business of the Board has increased. As the Town has grown, so have the legal complexities and the necessity for equal treatment to each person having business before the Board.

Many of the regulations governing the actions of the Board are enacted at the State level and are covered by RSA 31, 36, 47, 48, 147, 155, 156, 249, 267, and others. These statutes provide the basic rules of procedure to be followed by all New Hampshire Planning Boards. At the annual Town Meeting certain other procedures and regulations are enacted at the local level. The Hillsborough County Recorder of Deeds also is empowered to institute procedures which must be followed by the Board. Finally, the Board itself initiates policies and procedures for the orderly conduct of business.

The following is a partial listing of the more important rules and anyone having business before the Board should familiarize himself with them as well as those published in greater detail in the statutes of the State and Town.

The Planning Board meets the first Monday of the month in regular session unless a conflict arises with either a holiday or other Town business. The meetings are public and generally commence at either 7:30 or 8:00 P.M. depending on length of agenda.

All matters to be brought before the Board must be made known to the Secretary no less than five (5) days before the meeting

in order that an agenda may be scheduled and distributed to members.

All requests for zoning changes must be submitted prior to the seventy-fifth day (75th) before the next Town Meeting. This period is the absolute minimum time which can be allowed to meet present State statutes and does not allow for adequate consideration by the Board or for correction of defects. The same schedule is applicable to "twenty-five voter" petitions as the same public hearings are required for each along with the same requirements for printed notices.

Any division of land into two or more tracts is considered a subdivision and must be submitted for approval by the Board before such division can be recorded and before a building permit can be issued by the Selectmen. Failure to secure such approval is subject to penalty under the law if such a tract is sold and the sale rendered null and void.

Before a final approval can be given, every subdivision of land is required to have a public hearing with each abuttor being notified. In this context an abuttor is any individual or company owning land which has a common boundary with the land being subdivided or is directly across a public right of way from such land. It is the responsibility of the subdivider to obtain the names and addresses of all abuttors.

Any applicant failing to keep an appointment to appear before the Board will not be automatically rescheduled for the next meeting. It will be necessary to contact the Secretary for a new appointment.

Applicants for revision to previously recorded plans must provide the Recording Number and Date for cross-reference to revision.

The Planning Board reserves the right to defer an applicants appointment to a later meeting if the appointment would have to be scheduled at or later than eleven P.M. (11 P.M.). Insofar as possible, applicants are scheduled at specific times to reduce unnecessary waiting.

Plans submitted for recording must be in accordance with the requirements of the Hillsborough Recorder of Deeds. The

Board requires three paper copies and one permanent diazo reproducible master (mylar type) for subdivision approval. The reproducible must have an inset location plan and a signature block providing space for approval by the Chairman, the Secretary and space for entry of the recording number. A recommended format is on file at the Town Offices.

At all public meetings, including hearings, questions from the public and interested parties must be directed to the Chairman and must be pertinent to the subject matter at hand. As long as there are a number of people with questions, no one person may monopolize the floor. Quasi-parliamentary rules will apply.

It is hoped that the above statement of policies will assist applicants in the preparation of presentations to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. NILSON,
Secretary

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**ROADS OILED**

North Amherst Road	Joppa Hill Road
Rockwood Court	All Ministerial Branch
Campbell Road	Lindahl Road
Westview Road	Walsch Road
Pine Drive	King Road
South Hills Road	

OIL USED—73,102 gallons

COST—\$17,453.96

SAND—2,736 yards

ROADS RESURFACED — PLANT MIX

County Road	Random Road
Park Drive	Strawberry Hill Road
Beaudoin Street	

ROADS BUILT T.R.A.

North Amherst Road 1 mile and 1 tenth (not complete)

Gravel Used—8,942 yards Sand Used—1,354 yards

Cold Patch used 300 yards 5,000 gallons oil

Winter Sand 1,121 yards

Town Dump #1 2,829 yards sand used

Crushed Bank Run 241 tons used

Culverts Paved and Coated

210 feet 10 inch

534 feet 15 inch

410 feet 12 inch

103 feet 24 inch

41 feet 36 inch

72 feet 48 inch

32 feet 72 inch

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. RAMIG,

Road Agent

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

LEST WE FORGET — IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Disastrous forest and brush fires that destroy hundreds of homes are more prevalent on the west coast with their dry seasons and strong dry hot winds but 25 years ago this fall is the anniversary of a disaster that devastated large areas of northern New England leaving villages in ashes with rows of cellar-holes and chimneys in a number of summer vacation home locations. Many lives were lost on that destructive day of October 23, 1947 nothing could stop the wind driven flames.

It is true that such conditions are unusual for New Hampshire but they happened once, they can happen again. The fuel for fires is all around us. All it takes is a firebrand. Only by cultivating a habit of carefulness with fire at all times can we meet the challenge of protection when dry conditions prevail. Please let these reminders be your guide:

1. Never, either when walking, riding or driving, discard, a firebrand — a lighted match or a glowing cigarette.
2. Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. The burning of household rubbish is not permitted if your town has rubbish collection. Burning of grass or garden litter can be dangerous. See your warden first.
3. If you camp or picnic, be sure open fires are allowed and if they are, put them *dead out* when leaving.
4. *Most important* — Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

The past year 1971 was a favorable year for the control of fires. There were too many fire starts in some towns. We thank those who remembered and ask others to heed Smokey's message.

Number of fires reported and acres burned — 1971 season:

	Fires	Acres
STATE	463	160
DISTRICT	82	27½
	2 R.R.	¼
TOWN	21	3¾
WINTHROP HANNAFORD, <i>District Chief</i>	RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR. <i>Forest Fire Warden</i>	

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1971 was another busy year for the Bedford Fire Department. During the year, we responded to 189 calls which included the following:

House or Buildings	6	Mutual Aid	5
House Trailers	2	Chimney	5
Automobile	6	False Alarm	5
Grass, brush & woods	25	Rubbish Barrels	4
Rescue	96	Check Smokes	11
Wash down gasoline	4	Other Calls	20

This year the fire department conducted a fund raising drive to purchase a new rescue truck to meet an ever increasing need. The response was so overwhelming that I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to make the drive a success.

To keep the department well versed in the latest techniques in fire fighting and rescue work, training sessions were conducted Tuesday evenings on a bi-weekly basis by our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr. In addition to our training program, several firemen attended the annual Fire Schools held at Meadowood in Fitzwilliam and Lilly Pond in Gilford. With the cooperation of Civil Defense, we were able to send Capt. Bongers to a three day medical course taught in Boston, Mass.

Clean-up operations following a fire will now be expediated by a newly purchased water-vacuum.

Fire Prevention Week was observed by an annual open house at the fire station. We also conducted programs in home fire safety at the elementary schools.

As Chief, I again wish to thank all the members of the department for their continued cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the four red phone operators: Evelyn Goad, Gertrude Hersey, Elizabeth Johnson, and Doris Peck, for their effective and faithful service.

Respectfully Submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.,

Chief

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF 1971 ACTIVITIES

Arrests	624
Assaults	29
Arson	3
Accidents	340
Abandoned Cars	18
Assists to Other Police Departments	285
B & E & L Bus. Places	29
B & E & L Homes	56
B & E & Homes Solved	11
Burglar Alarms	66
Dog Complaints	278
D. E. Tags	60
Drug Abuse Comp.	7
Dogs Licensed by BPD	—1
Fish & Game Calls	9
Guns Registered	11
Hit & Run Accidents	13
Hit & Run Accidents Solved	2
Emergencies to Hospital	9
Larceny by Check	71
Missing Persons	41
Missing Persons Located	29
M. V. Warnings	49
Prowler Comp.	21
Property Damage Cases	29
Property Damage Cases Solved	4
Persons Assisted on H. W.	248
Reference Papers	62
Rape Cases	5
Stolen Cars	52
Stolen Cars Recovered	19
Suspicious Cars Checked	165
Suspicious Persons Checked	111
Sudden Deaths	4
Thefts	204
Reports to: Highways	67
County, State MV	30

Persons Killed on HW	2
Vandalism Cases	67
Vandalism Cases Sol.	1
Vacant Homes Checked	206
Business Places Checked	140
Doors Unlocked: Schools	20
Business	121
Windows Open: Schools	7
Business	42
Police Escorts	18
Emergency Messages	21
Assists at Bedford Fires	16
Total Number of Complaints	2,494
Total Number of Calls	13,666
Total No. Hours Duty: Regular Men	17,428
Specials	1,513
Total No. Overtime Hrs: Regular Men	610
Total Hours Police Duty	19,551

To the residents in the Town of Bedford:

I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation in assisting the police department of this town in reporting suspicious activities around the town and for your kind patience when aid from this department did not get to you as quick as you expected it.

For the newcomers in this town, I would like to explain the sequence of reporting a suspicious car in your area:

1. Plate number
2. Make and color of car
3. How many occupants in the vehicle
4. Direction of travel when this vehicle leaves the area.

In reporting a suspicious person:

1. Height & age

2. Clothing
3. Face, hair characteristics.

Last but not least, your name and number on your mailbox may save your life in an emergency, if we cannot find you we cannot help you.

I also want to thank all of the men in my department for their fine work in the year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT,
Chief of Police

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT**January 1, 1971 to August 23, 1971**

Received:

Fines	\$ 10,982.00
Forfeitures	1,765.00
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	\$ 11,747.00

Paid:

Department of Safety	\$ 3,320.00
Witness Fees	257.96
Bail Returned	670.00
Miscellaneous	89.25
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	7,389.79
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	\$ 11,727.00
Collected but not remitted	20.00
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	\$ 11,747.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Clerk

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1971

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND		PRINCIPAL INCOME DURING YEAR									
		HOW INVESTED		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	\$	
		Savings	Other										
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.26	5%	2.56	1.26	1.26	196
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.55	1.27	1.27	196
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.55	1.27	1.27	196
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	50.00	.....	50.00	1.27	5%	2.55	1.27	1.27	196
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.14	2.54	2.54	196
Mar. 21, 1907	Walker Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.14	2.54	2.54	196
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Nov. 5, 1917	Clement F. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kitteridge	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Apr. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.52	5%	5.13	2.53	2.53	196
Apr. 15, 1922	Mary A. Clapp	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Scary	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Goodin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Feb. 16, 1930	Corra H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
June 2, 1930	Edw. E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Apr. 27, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Jan. 27, 1932	Hariet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	100.00	2.53	5%	5.12	2.53	2.53	196

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.

June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Dec. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. J. G. Dunnington	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Hunton	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.12	5.12	2.53
Jan. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Mar. 29, 1947	Anna C. Holbrook	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Dec. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Sept. 5, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Nov. 27, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Feb. 5, 1963	William H. Jamroz	Cemetery	200.00	5.06	5%	200.00	10.22	10.22	5.06
Sept. 15, 1966	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Aug. 21, 1968	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Cook	Cemetery	100.00	2.53	5%	100.00	5.11	5.11	2.53
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggins	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.67	7.67	3.79
June 18, 1946	Achsh A. Snell	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.68	7.68	3.80
July 3, 1967	Harold C. Tillson	Cemetery	150.00	3.79	5%	150.00	7.68	7.68	3.80
Dec. 11, 1903	Sheward Fund	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.25	10.25	5.07
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Danson	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles A. Beals	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
June 2, 1943	Dr. C. E. Hoffes	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles D. Parnard	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Mar. 30, 1948	Charles Y. Thinker	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Mar. 8, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery	200.00	5.05	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Sept. 1, 1948	Yessie Y. Howard	Cemetery	200.00	5.06	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Apr. 13, 1949	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	200.00	5.06	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	200.00	5.06	5%	200.00	10.24	10.24	5.06

**BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT OF REVENUES COLLECTED
AND EXPENSES PAID AND
UNEXPENDED REVENUES**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1971

**BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND
REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1971**

CHECKING ACCOUNTS

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	\$ 199.01	\$ 199.01
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	856.81	
Library Fund Revenue	154.16	
Church Fund Revenue	252.81	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	631.06	
	<hr/>	1,894.84
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,093.85

REVENUES COLLECTED

Interest—Prize Speaking Fund	146.12	
Interest—Church Fund	512.08	
Interest—Library Funds	321.42	
Interest—Cemetery Funds	1,459.56	
	<hr/>	2,439.18
		<hr/>

TRUST FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE	\$ 4,533.03
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EXPENSES PAID

Bedford Presbyterian Church—Revenue from W. B. Kendall Church Fund	\$ 511.81
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to R. M. Wiggin, Jr., Treas.	130.41

Bedford Public Library—Revenue to J. Richard Deyo, Treas.	312.13	
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas.		
Town of Bedford for Cemetery Care	1,214.06	
Plants for Cemetery Lots (3)	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,184.41

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUND
REVENUES AT DEC. 31, 1971 \$ 2,348.62

CHECKING ACCOUNT

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue 199.01

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	992.93	
Library Funds Revenue	154.45	
Church Fund Revenue	253.08	
Cemetery Fund Revenue	1,749.15	
	<hr/>	2,149.61
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,348.62

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON PECK,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1971 and the related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. Our audit included examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and the Highway Agent.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes Payable for Town Office Building, Refuse Disposal Land, Town Library, Water System Planning, Construction Sanitary Land Fill, and Sewerage Treatment Plan, are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion, except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1971, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting practices used by municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

R. A. BAILEY,
Town Auditor

H. RICHARD SPURWAY,
Town Auditor

January 28, 1972

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

In order to inform the citizens of Bedford of the activities of your library, we make this yearly report. As in past years, the use of the library has continued to grow and we have added both hours and services. Our two full time librarians, Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Jr., and Mrs. Byron Peck are well known in state library circles. Mrs. Wiggin, our Head Librarian, is Planning Program Chairman for the Southeast District Council, Program Committee Member for the New Hampshire Library Council, and Ad Hoc and Nominating Committee Member for the New England Library Association. Mrs. Peck, our Assistant Librarian, who finished her certification courses in July of this year, is Chairman of Public Relations for the New Hampshire Library Council and also does publicity for the New Hampshire Library Association. Mrs. Jack Thacher, our Part-time Librarian, has begun work on her certification. We also have the services of three pages, Robin Deyo, Charon Gilman, and Matilda Peters. A loyal group of volunteers assist the librarians in a variety of ways ranging from manning the desk to repairing books and keeping the magazine room in order. This group includes Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mrs. Earl Dudley, Mrs. Jack Larrabee, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. William Mueller, Mrs. Richard Park, Mrs. Craig D. Potter, Mrs. Eric Stone, Mrs. John Trott and Mrs. Rob't E. Woods.

The program carried on by the library includes much more than the lending of books. During this year we have been fortunate to have had Mr. Merv Weston show a film on his ascent of Mount Everest to a group of most interested townspeople and guests. In April, as part of our celebration of National Library Week, the Annual Art Exhibit was held. Our Summer Program this year included story hours and films for pre-schoolers conducted by Mrs. Peck, story hours for children in the primary school conducted by Mrs. Wiggin, and a series of evening programs. These were for older boys and girls and included a Folk Festival led by two talented teen-agers Nancy Tryder and Donna Rice, an Astrology Program by Mrs. Paul Kotseas and Mrs. William Johnson of Goffstown, and a Lecture and Demonstration concerning Racing Pigeons by Mr. Donald Jaques of Manchester. Mrs. William Mueller was

hostess for these events and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The primary school children also participated in a Read-a-Bead Incentive Reading Program during the summer and a party was held in the fall for the young readers.

There were two successful book sales and the profit from these was added to some gift monies to purchase an 8 mm. film projector, 25 8 mm. films, a film strip projector, a film strip and record combinations, and a stereo record player.

The Bedford Room is being used by many community groups as well as for library sponsored classes including German with Sandra Bostwick Mann and Exercise with Jane Woods.

The Reading Group is again meeting on Monday mornings led by Mrs. Demeritt Ayer and the librarians. The group reads plays and hears reports of current books. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

The library sends suitable books to a Bedford Nursing Home as an additional community service.

Our librarians have participated this year in the Girl Scout Program in the community by conducting tours of the library and instructing the girls in the use of the card catalogue and reference materials. A film was also enjoyed by the girls and their leaders.

The librarians are available at all times for consultations on books and for book reviews for local groups.

In closing, the Trustees would like to give a great big "Thank You" to all of the citizens of Bedford who have contributed in so many ways to make our library such a warm and interesting place for everyone in town.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE P. WOODS, *Clerk*

RICHARD DEYO, *Treasurer*

JOHN W. LARRABEE, *Chairman*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Library Trustees:	
John W. Larrabee, Jr.	1972
J. Richard Deyo	1973
Jane P. Woods (Mrs. Robert E.)	1974
Library Staff:	
Librarian: Frances M. Wiggin	
Ass't. Librarian: Doris B. Peck	
Assistant: Elisabeth S. Thacher	
Library Hours:	
Monday	2 to 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	2 to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2 to 9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10 to 5:30 P.M.
Friday	2 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9 to 12:00 Noon
Books on accession 12-31-70	16,113
Acquisitions during year (purchases and gifts)	1,019
	17,132
Withdrawals 1971	130
	17,002
Books on accession 12-31-71	17,002
Circulation report:	
Adult fiction	9,960
Adult non fiction	9,371
Periodicals	3,881
Records	1,491
Films	222
Children	11,911
	36,836
Total circulation	36,836
Borrowed from State Bookmobile	2,624
Magazine and newspaper subscriptions and gifts	93
Records purchased	75
Number of registered borrowers	4,209

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

**BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1971**

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971	\$ 1.19	
Town appropriation paid to Treas.	15,450.12	
Paid by town for salaries	3,377.80	
Trust Funds	312.13	
Income from book purchases, gifts, etc.	244.22	
Special Activities	439.50	
Transferred from Special Account	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,174.96

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 6,805.69	
Salaries paid by town	3,377.80	
Books	5,476.28	
Records, cassettes etc.	537.93	
Magazines, pamphlets, paperbacks, etc.	896.88	
Supplies	740.62	
Maintenance & Misc.	476.16	
Telephone	186.00	
Heat & Electricity	1,066.71	
Lawn upkeep	171.39	
Special activities (Classes)	439.50	
	<hr/>	20,174.96

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 000.00
Special Account		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971	472.72	
Interest	25.45	
Book sales and fines	821.48	
	<hr/>	1,319.65
Expenditures		
Stereo	139.95	
8 MM Films (25)	244.70	
Transfer to General Funds	350.00	
Transfer to Town	107.64	
	<hr/>	842.29
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 477.36

Respectfully submitted,

J. RICHARD DEYO,
Treasurer

**THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
OF MANCHESTER**

622-3781

The services of the Visiting Nurse Association, a United Fund Agency, are available for all of the residents of Bedford regardless of race, creed or ability to pay. The Association is a home health agency certified to care for Medicare patients.

The Visiting Nurse provides bedside nursing care, treatment and health guidance and the Registered Physical Therapist provides physical therapy; all services are carried out on a part time basis according to directions by the patient's physician. Home Health Aides are available on the same basis.

Maternal and child health guidance and instruction is given before and after the arrival of new babies and classes for instruction of expectant parents are held twice yearly in Manchester.

Family health guidance is also given with special emphasis on prevention of disease and promotion of health.

Three Bedford-Goffstown Regional Immunization Clinics were held in Pinardville with an attendance of 236 children receiving polio, DPT, smallpox, rubella and rubeola immunizations. Another series of clinics is being planned for March, April and May 1972. Details to be announced later.

492 visits, including 28 new calls, to Bedford residents were made in 1971. Mrs. Grace Gage, R.N., is the nurse in the area.

The physician, patient, family or a friend may call the Visiting Nurse Association for service at 622-3781 Monday through Friday 7:30 A.M. — 4:00 P.M., 194 Concord Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

BEDFORD HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT — 1971

With the explosive growth of the town in population, commerce and development in the past ten years has come the necessity for the implementation of increased efforts in order to meet the responsibilities incumbent on the Health Officer by State Statutes.

Cooperative efforts by metropolitan health resource people and interested town groups resulted in preventive medicine programs being made available to Bedford residents. Prophylaxis requirements for entering school children were met and made available without charge. Well child examinations were conducted.

Epidemiological information is not furnished with this report but is available. At present reporting procedures have not been fully understood and the number of Bedford residents being treated in and by Manchester medical facilities and professional people, as regards reportable diseases, cannot at present be accurately assessed.

Nuisances concerning sewerage and water required extensive time and travel in investigation and correction. Under State Law responsibility for health inspection of day care, nursery school, private kindergartens rests with the Health Officer and required inspections. As a result of these inspections day care facilities, operating or potential unlicensed, were furnished with comprehensive help and information to upgrade the quality of day care in the Town. Reports were made to appropriate authorities. Inspections were made of many food handling facilities and establishments to assure adequate sanitation and hygiene. Disease vector potential was monitored.

The customary areas of responsibility with regard to standards and certification for government agencies were carried out.

Studies and consultations with department heads and other personnel at the State of N. H. Department of Health and Welfare were accomplished by visiting the State facilities in Concord. Valuable lead time to meet projected changes in requirements was thereby gained.

Planning and projections, in coordination with the selectmen as members of the Board of Health, should prove of great benefit in the increasingly important areas of progressive health services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. (Jack) WHELAN,
Bedford Health Officer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Since 1966, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has been actively serving the Town of Bedford. Bedford's representatives on the SNHPC Board are Mr. Alfred J. Lambert and Mr. Eugene M. VanLoan, Jr. Mr. VanLoan presently serves as Treasurer and is a member of the Executive Committee.

The primary function of the SNHPC is to provide member communities with administrative and technical mechanisms that are necessary to identify and resolve "area-wide" problems; develop programs to carry out "area-wide" comprehensive plans; and effect cooperation among local governments in order to implement a planning program that will assure coordinated, progressive development in a regional perspective.

Through communication, planning, policy-making, coordination and technical assistance, the Commission serves local governments and citizens in the region by dealing with needs and issues which cross city, town and county boundaries.

In order to meet its obligations, the Commission has established both local planning assistance and regional planning programs. Under the local planning assistance program, the SNHPC provides direct services to municipal members on an individual basis. Among these are the attendance of a professional planner at local planning board meetings to assist with subdivision review; advisory services to the Board of Selectmen concerning industrial development programs; the preparation of materials for subdivision regulations and zoning ordinance changes; and other direct services to the planning board on a contract basis. In addition, the Commission's informational resources are made available to other municipal agencies, commissions and departments.

Under the regional planning program, the SNHPC is charged with the responsibility of developing "area-wide" plans for land use; water supply and water pollution abatement facilities; storm drainage facilities; highways; public transportation systems; solid waste management; housing and other services of regional sig-

nificance. In a related capacity, the Commission is responsible for the review of applications for Federal financial aid for such programs as those noted above and a wide variety of others for which member communities may be eligible.

LOCAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Mr. James Tethers, Regional Planner regularly attended meetings of the Planning Board to assist with local development problems and coordinate local and regional planning activities.

SNHPC professional staff members attended over 15 meetings in Bedford and provided the Planning Board and Selectmen with numerous administrative and technical services among which were:

- subdivision site inspections
- subdivision plan review and recommendations
- clarification of state regulations
- update of Planning Enabling Legislation
- preparation of existing land use map
- update of land use plan.

Under a special contract with the Bedford Planning Board, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission researched and prepared detailed descriptions of all zoning districts in Bedford and prepared a new zoning map. This material should become a valuable tool of both the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment.

REGIONAL PLANNING

The SNHPC worked to coordinate activities of the Bedford Planning Board, and its sanitary engineering consultants and relate their programs to regional, state and federal agencies.

SNHPC programs of a regional nature completed during 1971 were:

- A Report on Social Planning
- Metropolitan Manchester Community Shelter Plan
- Metropolitan Review A-95 Handbook
- Roles and Responsibilities for Update of Transportation Plan

Regional planning activities initiated during 1971 were:

- Final report on the water and sewerage facilities program
- Regional housing study

- Regional land use plan proposal
- Update of the transportation study
- Forum of local elected officials
- Storm drainage facilities
- Recreation and open space plan
- Capital improvements program.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has witnessed significant developmental activity in Bedford and shares with your officials the optimism for a bright future.

Coincident with coordinated and planned development is an increase in local demand for professional services as occurred this past year. In response to these demands, the SNHPC, in 1972, will strengthen its capabilities to respond to local problems.

LOCAL PLANNING

The Commission is currently developing an expanded scope of professional planning services to be made available to Bedford. It is our hope that implementation of this program will relieve the Bedford Planning Board of some of the more routine duties, thereby enabling your planning board to become more involved in advance planning activities.

REGIONAL PLANNING

Growing functional responsibilities have placed increased pressure on the SNHPC to raise and act on controversial and sensitive issues. The Commission accepts this challenge, but it is going to insist upon local commitments to support regional planning.

There must be a consensus and willingness to innovate to solve some of our regional challenges. Local government officials cannot simply raise issues and react to proposals. They must make a commitment to allocate local resources to regional issues; formulate regional policies; and openly support regional planning.

EUGENE M. VANLOAN,
Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Bedford Town History, 1737-1971, is expected to be ready by Town Meeting Day, March 7th.

The books are hard-bound, approximately 800 pages, and will cost \$8.00. (After January 1st, 1974 the price of the books will go to \$10.00.)

They will be on sale at the Town Hall on March 7th, and at the Town Meeting on March 14th. After that they will initially be available from Mr. Byron Peck, Nashua Road. As President of the Historical Society he has kindly volunteered to handle them.

The committee wishes to thank the town for underwriting this project. The money the Town voted will be repaid as the books are sold. We also wish to thank all who cooperated in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS PECK,
JOY RICHARDSON,
Co-Chairmen

PROGRESS REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BEDFORD ON WASTE WATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT

The voters at the March 1971 Town Meeting authorized the Selectmen to have prepared a Preliminary Report on Waste Water Collection and Treatment. Following negotiations and approval of the N.H. WS & PCC, the Selectmen entered into a contract with the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols of Concord in July to prepare the report.

The following briefly outlines the work completed to date:

Studies have been made that predict the present 6000+ population will grow to about 26,000 people in the year 2000. The waste water flow generated from this predicted population along with that which will come from present and future industrial and commercial establishments will amount to about 5.6 million gallons per day.

Field Surveys have been made to determine the routes of sewers to collect this flow. Sufficient soil borings were completed to assist in sewer routing and to prepare construction cost estimates.

It was found possible to collect by gravity the flow from the eastern portion of the Town to a location on the shore of the Merrimack River south of the Route 101-I 193 bridge. The western portion of the Town drains southerly and wastes would be pumped to the eastern section. Although the eastern portion is only 40% of the area, it is predicted that it will generate 70% of the total flow.

Areas of present pollution, dense population, and poor soil permeability have been evaluated to preliminarily establish a four step Phase construction program of interceptor and street sewers for the eastern portion of the Town. The total of the Phases will amount to Fifty five miles of sewers.

The present status of the report is the collection of cost data to evaluate treatment alternates of Bedford constructing its own

plant or contracting with the City of Manchester to regionally receive and treat its wastes.

Contact has been made for treatment cost analysis and comparison with the City of Manchester through its Highway Commission Chairman. Inasmuch as cost figures are not yet available from the city, comparisons must be delayed and recommendations withheld, pending the receipt of these costs.

No action will have to be taken by the Town Meeting inasmuch the contract with Anderson-Nichols remains in force until the work is completed.

It is anticipated that the work on this phase will be finished this summer and further action will be required by the Town at the Annual Meeting next year to initiate the next phase.

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Bedford Conservation Commission's most effective action this year was in spearheading a "Clean Up Day" with the enthusiastic cooperation of many organizations and groups in town, as well as individual Bedford Citizens who turned out to clean the roadsides of an amazing amount of accumulated trash. We are planning to make this an annual event on Fast Day weekend, and feel sure the excellent cooperation we received last year will be repeated.

Your commission met with the selectmen about the location of the new dump off Wallace Road and as a result the dump was established in an area that will not interfere with the future development of a public picnic area near the lower pond.

We have inquired as to the possibility of purchasing the Pulpit Rock Area for the town, but unfortunately have not been successful in our efforts.

We will continue to look for land that should be preserved benefit of all the citizens of Bedford and are empowered to accept grants of land and easements for that purpose.

One member, Dr. Eric Stone has resigned from the Commission because of ill health and Mr. Howard Hansen has been appointed to serve in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

BINNIE ELLIS, *Chairman*

Bedford Conservation Commission

Members:

ROBERT RAULERSON

ANDREA SOLMS

ERIC P. STONE (Retired)

LYDIA KENNARD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

TOWN OF BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1970 TO JUNE 1971

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M., and will close no earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 8th day of February 1972.

ANNA VAN LOAN,
M. EDWARD MATTA,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNA VAN LOAN,
M. EDWARD MATTA,
School Board

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School Cafeteria in said District on Wednesday the 1st day of March, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the District will vote to keep the polls open for a period of two hours following completion of the discussion under Articles II and III of this warrant.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of an elementary School and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,300,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33 of the revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said Board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE III. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to engage the services of an Architect, Engineer and Educational Consultant to develop plans and specifications and secure bids for a high school in anticipation of the next Annual School District Meeting and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$210,000. for the aforesaid purposes, said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or Serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33

of the revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Bedford School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said Board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to provide transportation for High School students attending West High School and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$31,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose. (Article submitted by request).

ARTICLE V. To see if the District will:

- A. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the District and Trinity High School said plan to include secondary school programs in Physical Education, General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business Education and Social Studies and which plan shall be administered by the School district of the City of Manchester.
- B. Authorize the school board to assign certain students, who are residents of the District to the dual enrollment classes administered by the City of Manchester and further authorize the school board to make such contractual arrangements that may be necessary to implement said assignment of students.
- C. Appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the City of Manchester at Trinity High School and to authorize the school board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the district. (Article submitted by request).

ARTICLE VI. To see if the District will:

- A. Approve the dual enrollment plan between the District and St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools said plan to include elementary school program in Mathematics, Science, Language Arts and Social studies and which plan shall be administered by the School District of the City of Manchester.

- B. Authorize the school board to assign certain students, who are residents of the District to the dual enrollment classes administered by the City of Manchester and further authorize the school board to make such contractual arrangements that may be necessary to implement said assignment of students.
- C. Appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the payment of the cost of tuition incurred by the assignment of said students to the dual enrollment program administered by the City of Manchester at St. Raphael and Sacred Heart Elementary Schools and to authorize the school board to apply for any grants under RSA 198:21, which funds will be credited to the district. (Article submitted by request).

ARTICLE VII.

- A. To determine whether or not the district will vote to increase the number of members of its School Board from three to five members, said increase to become effective at the March 1973 meeting in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 197:15.
- B. If the District so chooses to increase it's members from three to five members, and in order to maintain an uneven number of members at all times in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 197:15, the following method of electing members be adopted:

Retain present method of electing board members.

Three members elected for three years each.

March 1972 term expires March 1975.

March 1973 term expires March 1976.

March 1974 term expires March 1977.

In 1973 add two additional members:

March 1973, one, two (2) year term to expire 1975
the successor for three years to 1978.

March 1973, one, three (3) year term to expire 1976
the successor for three years to 1979.

March 1974 one member for three (3) years.

The March 1975 meeting elect two members for three (3) years each—expire 1978.

The March 1976 meeting elect two members for three (3) years each—expire 1979.

The March 1977 meeting elect one member for three (3) years—expire 1980.

The March 1978 meeting would repeat the cycle started in 1975.

In 1973, candidates file for the two year term, and candidate receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected.

In 1973, candidates file for the two three (3) year terms and the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected.

Thereafter, when two, three (3) year candidates are elected the same year the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the District will direct the School Board to develop a policy which permits the use of alcoholic beverages on School District property at adult functions. (Article submitted by request).

ARTICLE IX. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for payment of salaries for the school district and agents and for the statutory obligation of the District.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 8th day of February 1972.

ANNA VAN LOAN,
M. EDWARD MATTA,
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNA VAN LOAN,
M. EDWARD MATTA,
School Board

BEDFORD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES RECOMMENDATIONS

This report is made to the School Board by members of the Bedford School Building Committee appointed and acting at the Board's request.

**THE PRESSING NEEDS OF BEDFORD FOR ADDITIONAL
SCHOOL FACILITIES IS BEYOND QUESTION.**

Everyone recognizes that some type of school construction must be commenced in the immediate future. While there may be differences of opinion concerning whether immediate school construction starts at the elementary or high school level, there is general recognition of the fact that both types of school needs must be met by Bedford in the near future.

The committee recommends:

1. That at the March 1972 School District Meeting the voters be asked to appropriate the sum of \$210,000 for complete educational and architectural specifications and final plans and drawings for a Bedford High School for 800 pupils, with core facilities for eventual use by 1200 pupils.
2. That the construction project for the Bedford High School, based upon the specifications, plans and drawings referred to in #1, be put out to bid in time for a firm construction price to be proposed to the voters in March 1973 and funds for the construction project appropriated at that time by the voters.
3. That at the March 1972 School District Meeting the voters be asked to appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000 for the immediate construction of a 500 pupil elementary school to open at the earliest possible date.
4. That the School Board appoint two Building Committees, one in connection with the construction of an elementary school and one for the construction of a high school so that concerned citizens be given an opportunity to participate in the formulation of plans for each from inception.

5. That the voters and the committee be apprised of the progress being made toward the acquisition of 50 or more acres of land for school building purposes, as authorized by the voters at the March 1971 School District Meeting.

6. That the School Board explore the possibility of all types of construction for the recommended primary school. An important objective would be for the elementary facility to be ready for occupancy in 1972, if at all possible.

7. That all consideration should be given to keeping the facilities of McKelvie as a middle school.

8. That kindergarten program should be included in the educational planning as soon as the Board deems feasible.

The reasons for these recommendations are as follows:

Planning and Construction of a High School:

Relief from the overcrowded conditions at West High for our Bedford students must be accomplished at the earliest possible date. There is no reason to think that the overall high school situation in Manchester will improve over the next few years. Rather it appears that the situation will get worse.

We should consider the following questions:

1. Will Manchester in the near future be able to offer Bedford High School pupils the educational opportunities parents desire for their children?

2. How soon will there be double sessions at West High and how will this affect Bedford students and parents?

3. How adversely will additional parochial high school closings affect the high school situation in Manchester?

4. Will the then serving school board of Manchester "welcome" tuition students in 1975?

5. Will the tuition cost to send high school students to West High in 1975 be disproportionately high?

This committee does not believe that Bedford can justly leave the fate of its future high school students subject to the problems afflicting Manchester. We feel that the construction of a high school in Bedford is an obligation we must face . . . NOW.

High school curricula has undergone many and profound changes in the past 20 years. There is no reason to think that additional changes will not occur during the next 20 years. The planning of a high school requires the services of persons knowledgeable in what has been occurring and what is likely to take place in the future. We believe that the services of consultants to plan the educational program is as necessary as an architect in developing plans for a high school.

Construction of a primary school:

Relief from the overcrowded conditions at Memorial and McKelvie Schools must be accomplished at the earliest possible date. McKelvie School provides facilities for an adequate middle school. Any changes or additions to that building may hinder its best future use as a middle school.

Memorial School is an adequate facility for 300 primary grade students. An addition to Memorial would not be advisable because of *site limitations*. Attempts to alter the existing space to accommodate more children would not result in an improved instructional program.

The architectural and construction field presents many types of "new-quick" but adequate construction known as pre-built or pre-fab. Every opportunity should be explored to investigate this field of construction.

The construction of an elementary school to open in late '72 or early '73 would not be a panacea for the operational problems of the Bedford schools. It will no doubt present organizational and administrative problems. The reason for this is the relatively uneven distribution of pupils in the various grade levels (see chart below). Indications are that Bedford will have approximately 2500 pupils in grades 1-12 by September 1976. These pupils will be distributed approximately as follows:

1-4	5-8	9-12
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750	900	850

In September 1976, judgments will have to be made concerning the best method to accommodate the 200 pupils in excess of designed capacity. Completion of the proposed High School,

with a movement of some pupils in grades 7 and/or 8 to that building may make sense. Whatever the best method will be can be determined at that time, but it is certain that additional school construction will be required.

Conclusion:

The committee feels that the recommendations stated above should solve Bedford's school problems. They present a TOTAL plan for Bedford's educational needs. Both elementary and high school building must be considered, as the present situation . . . TODAY . . . at both levels is CRITICAL.

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Design capacity	1500
Present enrollment	1653
Projected enrollment next year	1800

McKELVIE AND MEMORIAL

Design capacity	1100
Present enrollment	1283

WE ARE OVER CAPACITY NOW!!!

Financial Situation Improved:

However, we should be encouraged because of the Bedford financial situation as it is NOW - - - TODAY.

AS OF DECEMBER 6, 1971 THE STATE TAX COMMISSION REPORTS THAT THE EQUALIZED VALUATION OF BEDFORD IS \$66,662,217. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF ABOUT \$16,500,000 SINCE A YEAR AGO. THE BUILDING COMMITTEE'S CALCULATIONS IN 1970 PROJECTED (USING A 6% RATE OF GROWTH) \$66,911,000 IN 1975; AND IN ONE YEAR WE ARE ALMOST THERE.

After two years of long and hard research, the Committee envisions the recommendations as a total program for future educational development for Bedford. This Building Committee composed of individual citizens of Bedford feels a very strong moral

responsibility for the long range educational interests of the children of Bedford, as well as the financial burden for its citizens. We are confident that the Bedford School Board shares these objectives. So, we must call for ALL-School Board, School Building Committee and citizens-to work together to develop and maintain an educational system that will give our children good educational preparation, so that our investment in the future will be well spent.

Submitted by,

Bedford School Building Committee

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Mrs. Richard Bee, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

Whereas the Bedford School District is in dire need of additional school building facilities to contain our growing pupil enrollment and related educational programs, and

Whereas the District must recognize its obligation to the kindergarten age children of the community, and

Whereas we cannot guarantee the continued tuition of our high school pupils to Manchester, and

Whereas we recognize the importance of guiding our own curriculum and the full education of our children, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the undersigned members of the Bedford School Board, pledge our unanimous efforts to action as a commitment to our youth.

We urge the support of a bond issue at the March 1972, Annual School District Meeting for \$1,300,000. to build a new elementary school.

We urge the district commit itself to the proposition of voting a high school in March, 1973, by appropriating sufficient funds now to properly research and document our high school needs.

We pledge the appointment of an elementary and a high school building committee to assist the board in assessing the needs of our children and formulating plans to best meet their needs.

Further, we urge and implore all residents of Bedford to support our pledge to youth.

ANNA S. VAN LOAN,
M. EDWARD MATTA,
Bedford School Board

January 18, 1972

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Residents of Bedford:

For the past year it has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of your School Board.

Elsewhere in this booklet you will find the reports of the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendents and the Principals. You will find their reports very comprehensive and I refer you to them.

As is mentioned in these reports the most important changes administratively were the adoption of the pod system and the reorganization of grades 1-4 under the supervision of one principal. However, another change for the better which is perhaps not so obvious to the general public is the increased supervision which has resulted from the creation of the new Supervisory Union #26. No longer do we have to compete with four other districts for the time and attention of the Superintendent. He and one assistant are present at each meeting of the Board. We are also getting much more in the way of research and the schools are getting much more in the way of supervision.

This is the first year that the Transportation Coordinator has been on the job. He has relieved the Board of much routine work which could better be taken care of at a lower level of administration.

We are sorry that the 5-member board cannot go into effect this year. Because of a technicality in the vote last year the district must again vote on this matter. There will also be two terms on the Board to be filled this year. Mr. Jack Smith submitted his resignation because he has moved out of Bedford. The Board did not appoint anyone in his place because there were only two meetings before election and they felt the voters should make that choice.

Three new concepts will appear on the warrant for your decision. This past year we have had available to us on a part-time

basis under Title I funds the services of a psychologist. The Board perceives the need for such a person and has recommended this position which we would share with Merrimack. Articles for financial support for dual enrollment for Bedford students attending parochial schools and transportation for students attending West High School are included in the warrant by petition.

But — as it has been for some years now — the story of the Bedford schools can be summed up in the one word SPACE: the lack of it, what we are doing to make the best use of what we have and the plans for solving the problem in the future. The reports of the principals and the operating budget address themselves to the first two problems. The Building Committee has been studying our building needs for the future and you will find their recommendations in this School District Report. The School Board has voted its unanimous endorsement of the program and hopes that you, the voter, will also support it.

One of the pleasures of the past year has been the attendance of interested citizens at Board meetings. These meetings are open to the public and we hope even more of you will attend in the future.

We are grateful to the members of the Building Committee for their dedication and the many long hours they have spent in studying our building needs. We also wish to express our appreciation to all school personnel, particularly Superintendent Leavitt for his guidance over the past year. At this time we would also like to recognize and thank our former Board Member Jack Smith for his devotion to the schools of Bedford. And my personal thanks to my fellow Board Member Ed Matta for his cooperation and assistance.

ANNA S. VAN LOAN,
Chairman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Budget Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the School Board, school officials and the superintendent of schools for their fine cooperation in providing complete and detailed financial statements. At best the study and preparation of a budget of this size is difficult and complex. Without their full cooperation and open discussion, it would be nearly impossible.

The operating budget was first reviewed at a joint meeting of the School Board and Budget Committee. The figures were presented by Mr. Leavitt, Superintendent of Schools on requests for funds received from the administration and staff. The School Board revised these figures downward and recommended a budget that was shown at the public hearing on Jan. 25. Following the hearing the Budget Committee including the School Board representative met and further reductions were made resulting in almost a jointly approved budget.

So that you will not be influenced by the vote of this Committee, three programs are submitted without recommendation. This manner of submission denotes neither favorable nor unfavorable opinion on the part of the Committee.

The program for psychologist is 50% Federally funded with the remaining cost and time to be shared by Merrimack. In the Committee's opinion, this program, the manner of funding, and the division of services deserve the unbiased vote of all.

The high school transportation and dual enrollment programs are new, different and precedent setting.

Two bond issues are to be considered. Each is submitted as recommended, solely to comply with legal requirements. Any other vote by this Committee could possibly prevent the acceptance of these issues by Bond Counsel in spite of a completely favorable vote by the district. Issues of this importance must be decided by the vote of all attending the school district meeting.

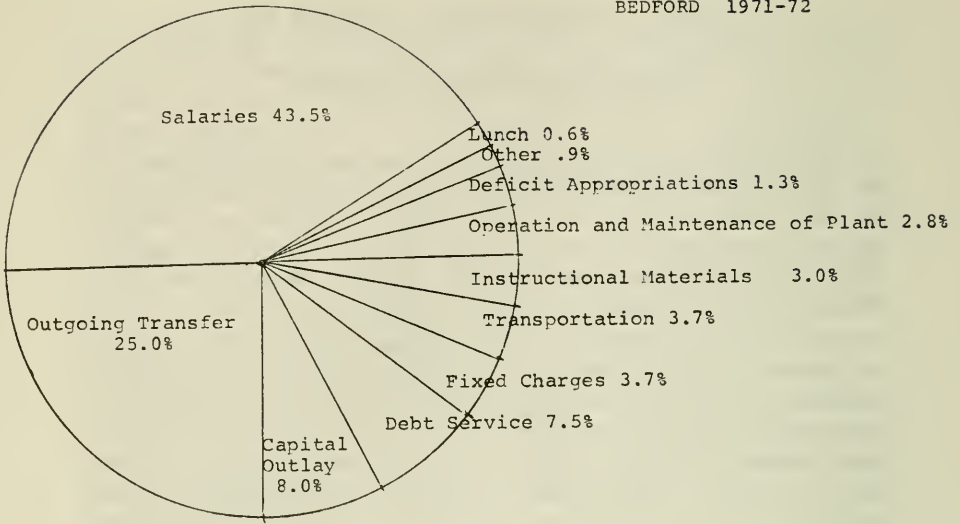
On each item in this budget, the decision was reached by majority vote.

DONALD E. FOLSOM,
Chairman

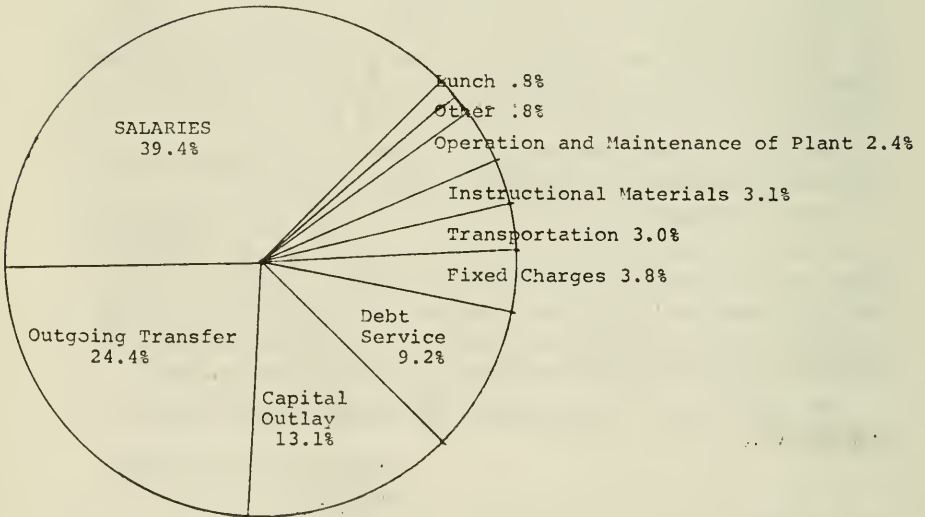
Feb. 9, 1972

ANNUAL REPORT

BEDFORD 1971-72



BEDFORD (1972-73)
based on school board budget



SCHOOL BUDGET

1972-73 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1971-72	School Board's Budget 1972-73	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
			Recom- mended 1972-73	Submitted Without Recom- mendation
100. Administration				
110. Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
135. Contracted Services ..	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	
190. Other Expenses	445.00	545.00	545.00	
200. Instruction				
210. Salaries	641,883.00	689,444.00	689,444.00	
215. Textbooks	14,081.00	14,500.00	14,500.00	
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	10,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
230. Teaching Supplies	20,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
235. Contracted Services ..	2,421.00	1,298.00	1,298.00	
290. Other Expenses	4,300.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
400. Health Services	12,366.00	15,690.00	13,690.00	2,000.00
500. Pupil Transportation	59,000.00	60,121.00	60,121.00	31,000.00
600. Operation of Plant				
610. Salaries	32,200.00	36,300.00	36,300.00	
630. Supplies	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
635. Contracted Services ..	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
640. Heat	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
645. Utilities	12,910.00	13,050.00	13,050.00	
690. Other Expenses	125.00	125.00	125.00	
700. Maintenance of Plant	16,294.00	16,397.00	16,397.00	
800. Fixed Charges				
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	44,453.00	55,960.00	55,960.00	
855. Insurance	14,013	15,717.00	15,717.00	
900.* School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	9,300.00	13,950.00	13,950.00	
1000. Student-Body Activities	5,413.00	8,300.00	8,300.00	
1200. Capital Outlay				
1265. Sites	106,148.00	20,400.00	20,400.00	
1266. Buildings	11,922.00	1,520,915.00	1,520,915.00	
1267. Equipment	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	
1300. Debt Service				
1370. Principal of Debt ..	79,000.00	95,000.00	95,000.00	
1371. Interest on Debt ..	39,740.00	80,815.00	80,815.00	
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State				
1477.1. Tuition	348,750.00	411,200.00	411,200.00	12,500.00
1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	35,457.00	38,981.00	38,981.00	
1479. Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	9,582.00	13,800.00	13,800.00	
1700. Summer School	1,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
1900. Deficit Approp.	16,507.00			
1900. ESEA 89:10	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,575,860.00	\$3,196,558.00	\$3,194,558.00	\$45,500.00

* Federal & District Funds

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1971-72	ESTIMATED REVENUES	
		School Board's Budget 1972-73	Budget Committee 1972-73
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 50,357.23		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	9,558.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
School Building Aid	12,389.15	22,500.00	22,500.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	4,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,260.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,004.00	5,006.00	5,006.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:			
Bond or Note Issues	80,000.00	1,510,000.00	1,510,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$ 187,608.38	\$1,576,806.00	\$1,576,806.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	1,388,251.62	1,619,752.00	1,617,752.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,575,860.00	\$3,196,558.00	\$3,194,558.00

Detail on items under Capital Outlay in 1972-73 Budget to be financed by bonds, notes and/or withdrawals from capital reserve funds:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Elementary School	\$1,300,000.00
Architect & Engineering Fees For Plans & Specifications for High School	\$ 210,000.00

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January 27, 1972

Budget Committee

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1972-73

	Budgeted 1970-71	Expended 1970-71	Budgeted 1971-72	Proposed 1972-73
100 <i>Administration</i>				
110. <i>Salaries of District Officers</i>				
110.1 School Board	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
110.2 Moderator	15.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
110.3 Clerk	35.00	70.00	35.00	35.00
110.4 Treasurer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
135. <i>Contracted Services</i>				
135.1 Auditors	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.52	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
135.2 Census	350.00	350.00	450.00	450.00
135.3 Counsel Fees	500.00		500.00	500.00
135.4 District Meetings	150.00	306.50	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 907.02</u>	<u>\$ 1,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,350.00</u>
190. <i>Other Expenses</i>				
190.1 NHSBA Dues	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
190.2 Advertising	75.00	13.27	75.00	75.00
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	120.00	117.70	120.00	120.00
190.4 Committee Expenses	50.00		50.00	50.00
190.5 Supplies	50.00	592.44	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$ 445.00</u>	<u>\$ 873.41</u>	<u>\$ 445.00</u>	<u>\$ 545.00</u>
TOTAL 100 SERIES	\$ 2,845.00	\$ 3,030.43	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 3,095.00

200	<i>Instruction</i>								
210.	<i>Salaries</i>								
	210.1	Teachers and Principals	\$ 527,957.00	\$ 526,390.54	\$ 598,403.00	\$ 638,364.00			
	210.2	Substitutes	6,000.00	9,480.00	12,000.00	13,500.00			
	210.3	Clerks	8,225.00	8,411.67	15,400.00	17,220.00			
	210.4	Handwriting	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00			
	210.5	Speech Therapy	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00	3,480.00			
	210.6	Department Heads			1,200.00	1,200.00			
	210.7	Course Credits	3,000.00	3,602.30	3,500.00	4,000.00			
	210.8	Teacher Aides			7,000.00	10,580.00			
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			\$ 549,282.00	\$ 551,984.51	\$ 641,883.00	\$ 689,444.00			
215.	<i>Textbooks</i>								
	215.1P	Replacement 6, X 638	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 3,696.00	\$ 3,828.00			
	215.1I	Replacement 6, X 660	5,400.00		3,936.00	3,960.00			
	215.2P	New Program	1,344.00		1,283.00	1,163.00			
	215.2I	New Program	1,850.00		2,553.00	2,858.00			
	215.3P	Special Program	3,735.00		1,825.00	1,777.00			
	215.3I	Special Program	1,259.00		788.00	914.00			
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			\$ 15,388.00	\$ 15,028.71	\$ 14,081.00	\$ 14,500.00			
220.	<i>Library and Audio Visual</i>								
	220.1	Library Books							
	220.2P	AV Rentals	6,000.00	4,360.36	4,507.00	3,734.00			
	220.2I	AV Rentals	100.00	100.16	220.00	250.00			
	220.3P	Filmstrips	400.00	202.45	368.00	400.00			
	220.3I	Filmstrips	377.00	216.79	1,067.00	944.00			
	220.4P	Maps and Globes	732.00	175.64	659.00	539.00			
	220.4I	Maps and Globes	230.00	303.54	498.00	732.00			
	220.5P	Other	1,152.00	1,106.23	603.00	728.00			
	220.5I	Other	596.00	576.97	1,069.00	1,173.00			
			1,413.00	794.39	1,509.00	1,500.00			
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			\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,836.53	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,000.00			

230.	<i>Teaching Supplies</i>								
	230.1P Replacement	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,575.06	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 3,731.00				
	230.1I Replacement	4,400.00	4,098.16	3,216.00	3,860.00				
	230.2P Testing	696.00	169.93	892.00	822.00				
	230.2I Testing	416.00	937.60	1,234.00	1,072.00				
	230.3 Music	306.00	247.00	315.00	410.00				
	230.4 Art	3,731.00	3,727.09	2,762.00	2,596.00				
	230.5 Physical Education	1,756.00	1,670.81	1,180.00	1,200.00				
	230.6P Science	433.00	230.74	360.00	2,299.00				
	230.6I Science	1,000.00	1,085.84	1,512.00	1,600.00				
	230.7P Language Arts	1,314.00	765.40	2,595.00	3,230.00				
	230.7I Language Arts	1,954.00	2,263.73	1,299.00	1,224.00				
	230.8P Math	345.00	342.44	1,187.00	1,252.00				
	230.8I Math	1,280.00	1,068.75	255.00	594.00				
	230.9 Speech Therapy			143.00	110.00				
	230.10 Other	3,268.00	3,029.13						
		<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,212.58</u>	<u>\$ 20,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,000.00</u>				
235.	<i>Contracted Services</i>								
	235.1 WENH-TV	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 1,272.00	\$ 1,298.00				
	235.2 Other	2,000.00		1,149.00					
		<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,173.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,421.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,298.00</u>				
290.	<i>Other Expenses</i>								
	290.1 Office Supplies	\$ 250.00	\$ 219.71	\$ 439.00	\$ 793.00				
	290.2 Graduation	300.00	70.45	300.00	400.00				
	290.3 Professional Meetings	1,590.00	1,370.20	1,218.00	1,515.00				
	290.4 Teacher Workshops	250.00	45.85	800.00	2,100.00				
	290.5 Travel Expenses			200.00	200.00				
	290.6 Professional Publications	298.00	214.19	296.00	237.00				
	290.7 Report Cards	469.00	403.49	557.00	670.00				
	290.8 Postage	300.00	283.30	450.00	500.00				
	290.9 Professional Memberships	50.00		40.00	85.00				
		<u>\$ 3,503.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,607.19</u>	<u>\$ 4,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,500.00</u>				
	TOTAL 200 SERIES	\$ 602,373.00	\$ 598,681.25	\$ 693,185.00	\$ 745,742.00				

SCHOOL DISTRICT

400. <i>Health Services</i>							
410. <i>Salaries</i>							
410.1 Nurses	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,181.12	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,800.00			
410.2 Psychologist				2,000.00			
	<u>\$ 10,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,181.12</u>	<u>\$ 11,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,800.00</u>			
490. <i>Other Expenses</i>							
490.1 Vision Testing	\$ 360.00	\$ 370.50	\$ 370.00	\$ 415.00			
490.2 Physical Examinations	250.00	240.00	500.00	875.00			
490.3 Supplies	150.00	215.67	175.00	250.00			
490.4 Travel Expenses	200.00	38.40	200.00	200.00			
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	112.00	120.20	112.00	150.00			
	<u>\$ 1,072.00</u>	<u>\$ 984.77</u>	<u>\$ 1,366.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,890.00</u>			
TOTAL 400 SERIES	\$ 11,372.00	\$ 11,165.89	\$ 12,366.00	\$ 15,690.00			
500. <i>Transportation</i>							
510. <i>Salaries</i>	\$ 300.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>			
535. <i>Contracted Services</i>							
535.1 Elementary	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 43,633.68	\$ 55,800.00	\$ 55,921.00			
535.2 Secondary							
535.3 Other			2,200.00	3,200.00			
	<u>\$ 38,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,633.68</u>	<u>\$ 58,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 59,121.00</u>			
590. <i>Other Expenses</i>	\$ 100.00	\$ 94.62					
	<u>\$ 38,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,728.30</u>	<u>\$ 59,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 60,121.00</u>			
TOTAL 500 SERIES	\$ 38,400.00	\$ 43,728.30	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 60,121.00			
600. <i>Operation of Plant</i>							
610. <i>Salaries</i>	\$ 28,800.00	\$ 28,981.44	\$ 32,200.00	\$ 36,300.00			
	<u>\$ 28,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 28,981.44</u>	<u>\$ 32,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,300.00</u>			

630.	<i>Supplies</i>								
	630.1M	\$	2,500.00	\$	945.58				
	630.1Mc		2,700.00		2,681.35				
		\$	5,200.00	\$	3,626.93	\$	3,500.00	\$	4,000.00
635.	<i>Contracted Services</i>								
	635.1M Rubbish	\$	250.00	\$	405.05				
	635.1Mc		750.00		859.05				
		\$	1,000.00	\$	1,264.10	\$	1,300.00	\$	1,300.00
640.	<i>Heat</i>								
	640.1M	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,013.02				
	640.1Mc		7,000.00		7,319.10				
		\$	9,500.00	\$	9,332.12	\$	10,000.00	\$	10,000.00
645.	<i>Utilities</i>								
	645.1 Water	\$	150.00	\$	173.90	\$	150.00	\$	200.00
	645.2 Gas		125.00		125.98		150.00		150.00
	645.3M Electricity		2,300.00		2,043.79		2,300.00		2,300.00
	645.3Mc Electricity		7,400.00		7,867.31		8,000.00		8,000.00
	645.3 Other Electricity		500.00		199.15		360.00		250.00
	645.4M Telephone		400.00		405.91		450.00		650.00
	645.4Mc Telephone		1,200.00		1,060.32		1,500.00		1,500.00
		\$	12,075.00	\$	11,876.36	\$	12,910.00	\$	13,050.00
690.	<i>Other Expenses</i>								
	690.1 Workshops	\$	50.00	\$		\$	50.00	\$	50.00
	690.2 Other		75.00				75.00		75.00
		\$	125.00			\$	125.00	\$	125.00
	TOTAL 600 SERIES	\$	56,700.00	\$	55,080.95	\$	60,035.00	\$	64,775.00

700. <i>Maintenance of Plant</i>								
725. <i>Replacement</i>								
725.1M Instructional Equip.	\$	399.00	\$	353.16	\$	146.00	\$	150.00
725.1Mc Instructional Equip.		100.00		32.52		184.00		275.00
725.2M Non-Instructional		456.00		464.40		600.00		800.00
725.2Mc Non-Instructional		160.00		526.46		200.00		3,772.00
	\$	1,115.00	\$	1,376.74	\$	1,130.00	\$	4,997.00
726. <i>Repairs</i>								
726.1M Instructional Equip.	\$	255.00	\$	244.43	\$	380.00	\$	255.00
726.1Mc Instructional Equip.		405.00		617.90		925.00		1,170.00
726.2M Non-Instructional		100.00		41.00		100.00		350.00
726.2Mc Non-Instructional		275.00		369.63		250.00		100.00
	\$	1,035.00	\$	1,272.96	\$	1,655.00	\$	1,875.00
735. <i>Contracted Services</i>								
735.1M Painting	\$	450.00	\$	440.00	\$	500.00	\$	550.00
735.1Mc Painting		225.00		230.74		600.00		600.00
735.2M Maintenance		325.00		559.90		325.00		325.00
735.2Mc Maintenance		250.00		511.50		880.00		800.00
735.3 Other		2,078.00		2,203.00		7,464.00		5,050.00
	\$	3,328.00	\$	3,945.14	\$	9,769.00	\$	7,325.00
766. <i>Repair to Buildings</i>								
766.1 Boilers	\$	300.00	\$	698.02	\$	900.00	\$	400.00
766.2M Other		2,335.00		1,958.72		2,540.00		1,100.00
766.2Mc Other		485.00		483.61				400.00
	\$	3,120.00	\$	3,140.35	\$	3,440.00	\$	1,900.00
790. <i>Other Expenses</i>								
790. Other	\$	666.00			\$	300.00	\$	300.00
	\$	666.00			\$	300.00	\$	300.00
TOTAL 700 SERIES	\$	9,264.00	\$	9,735.19	\$	16,294.00	\$	16,397.00

800. Fixed Charges									
850. Retirement FICA									
850.1 Retirement	\$	12,589.00	\$	12,202.00	\$	15,991.00	\$	16,000.00	
850.2 FICA		22,238.00		16,230.09		25,907.00		36,504.00	
850.3 Other FICA		2,028.00		2,107.00		2,475.00		3,456.00	
	\$	36,855.00	\$	30,539.09	\$	44,453.00	\$	55,960.00	
855. Insurance									
855.1 Fire	\$	6,387.00	\$	6,299.60	\$	5,638.00	\$	5,717.00	
855.2 Health & Accident		5,950.00		7,894.35		8,375.00		10,000.00	
	\$	12,337.00	\$	14,193.95	\$	14,013.00	\$	15,717.00	
TOTAL 800 SERIES	\$	49,192.00	\$	44,733.04	\$	58,466.00	\$	71,677.00	
900. Special Milk & Lunch Program									
975. School Lunch									
975.1 Federal Monies	\$	5,000.00	\$	8,917.37	\$	5,000.00	\$	9,000.00	
975.2 District Support		3,400.00		3,000.00		3,900.00		4,550.00	
	\$	8,400.00	\$	11,917.37	\$	8,900.00	\$	13,550.00	
990. Other	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	
	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	400.00	
TOTAL 900 SERIES	\$	8,800.00	\$	12,317.37	\$	9,300.00	\$	13,950.00	
1000. Student Activities									
1010. Salaries	\$	1,400.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00	
	\$	1,400.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	2,300.00	
1075. General Support									
1075.1 Music	\$	125.00	\$	94.75	\$	125.00		125.00	
1075.2P Field Trips		300.00		353.84		500.00		2,000.00	
1075.2I Field Trips		750.00		748.16		1,005.00		2,234.00	
1075.3P Assemblies		210.00		180.00		210.00		200.00	

1075.3I Assemblies	300.00	285.00	398.00	200.00
1075.4 Awards	215.00	43.90	180.00	217.00
1075.5 Transportation	600.00	579.48	600.00	750.00
1075.6 Officials	325.00	449.00	395.00	399.00
	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 2,734.13	\$ 3,413.00	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL 1000 SERIES	\$ 4,225.00	\$ 4,334.13	\$ 5,413.00	\$ 8,300.00
1200. <i>Capital Outlay</i>				
1265. <i>Sites</i>	\$ 4,170.00	\$ 1,079.78	\$ 106,148.00	\$ 20,400.00
1266. <i>Buildings</i>				
Elementary School				\$1,300,000.00
High School Plans				210,000.00
Renovation				10,915.00
	\$ 6,451.00	\$ 5,257.63	\$ 11,922.00	\$1,520,915.00
1267. <i>Equipment</i>	\$ 14,783.00	\$ 11,308.68	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
TOTAL 1200 SERIES	\$ 25,404.00	\$ 17,646.09	\$ 124,570.00	\$1,547,815.00
1300. <i>Debt Series</i>				
1370. Principal				\$ 10,000.00
Memorial Addition				30,000.00
McKelvie				30,000.00
McKelvie Addition				35,000.00
Land				20,000.00
	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 79,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
1371. <i>Interest</i>				
Memorial Addition				\$ 465.00
McKelvie				11,680.00
	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 13,600.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 12,640.00

McKelvie Addition	22,960.00	26,325.00	20,090.00
Elementary School			39,000.00
High School Plans			6,300.00
Land			3,280.00
	<u>\$ 37,645.00</u>	<u>\$ 39,740.00</u>	<u>\$ 80,815.00</u>
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	\$ 112,645.00	\$ 118,740.00	\$ 175,815.00
1400. <i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</i>			
1477.1 In State Tuition	\$ 245,520.00	\$ 348,750.00	\$ 411,200.00
1477.2 Supervisory Union	19,325.40	35,457.00	38,981.00
1479.1 Other Tuition	4,076.00	4,541.00	6,650.00
1479.2 Tutoring	200.00	500.00	500.00
1479.3 Transportation	3,381.00	4,541.00	6,650.00
	<u>\$ 272,503.00</u>	<u>\$ 393,789.00</u>	<u>\$ 463,981.00</u>
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	\$ 288,167.13	\$ 393,789.00	\$ 463,981.00
1700. <i>Summer School</i>			
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
1900. <i>Other</i>			
ESEA 89.10	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
Deficit Appropriated		16,507.00	
	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 20,707.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,200.00</u>
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	\$ 3,834.00	\$ 20,707.00	\$ 4,200.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,198,223.00	\$1,575,860.00	\$3,196,558.00

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE ESTIMATES

	1971-72	1972-73
<i>Unencumbered Balance</i>	\$ 50,357.23	
<i>Federal Programs</i>		
School Lunch	5,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
PL 874	4,000.00	9,000.00
ESEA 89:10	4,200.00	4,200.00
<i>State Programs</i>		
Sweepstakes	9,558.00	17,000.00
Building Aid	12,389.15	22,500.00
<i>District Program</i>		
Bond Issue	80,000.00	1,510,000.00
Rentals	100.00	100.00
Capital Reserve	21,000.00	
Summer School	1,000.00	5,000.00
Filing Fees	4.00	6.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 187,608.38	\$1,576,806.00
District Assessment	\$1,388,251.62	\$1,619,752.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,575,860.00	\$3,196,558.00

REPORT OF AN EXAMINATION AND AUDIT

of the accounts of the

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1971

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 15, 1971

The School Board
 Bedford School District
 Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer and School Lunch Account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative balance sheets as of June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the District decreased by \$100,595.22, from \$1,015,462.79 to \$914,867.57, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt:

Bonds Paid During Year	\$75,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	30,004.63	
	<hr/>	\$105,004.63

Increase in Net Debt:

Surplus Used To Reduce School Tax		4,409.41
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Net Decrease

\$100,595.22

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$12,724.80 plus a revenue surplus of \$17,279.83 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$30,004.63.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1971, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

School Lunch Program: (Exhibit C)

A summary statement of the School Lunch Program for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit C.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit D)

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Bedford is presented in Exhibit D. As indicated therein, at June 30, 1971, the School District had received from the Town of Bedford the total of the 1970-71 School Tax, the amount of which was \$1,154,142.14, plus a prepayment of \$16,507.00 on account of the 1971-72 School Tax. This prepayment represents a deficit appropriation of like amount voted for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, and is to be assessed by the Town of Bedford as part of the 1971-72 School Tax.

Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit E)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1971, showing annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit E.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities increased by \$25,595.22 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1970	June 30, 1971
Total Assets	\$ 98,725.51	\$104,033.38
Current Liabilities	74,188.30	53,900.95
Current Surplus	\$ 24,537.21	\$ 50,132.43

Debt Register:

The provisions of R.S.A. 33:12 require that the Treasurer of every municipal corporation shall keep a register, in such form as prescribed by the State Tax Commission, which shall disclose certain information relative to every bond or note issued by the municipality. The auditors of this Division are required to inspect this register whenever an examination is made of the accounts of a municipality.

Our examination disclosed that such register has not been maintained by the District treasurer. It is therefore recommended that the prescribed register be procured and kept by the treasurer as required by law.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the report is optional, at the discretion of the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bedford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

November 15, 1971

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bedford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1971, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

EXHIBIT A-1
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971

ASSETS	June 30, 1970	June 30, 1971
<i>Cash</i>		
In Bank	\$ 52,796.55	\$ 52,761.43
In Hands of Treasurer	171.90	
	\$ 52,968.45	\$ 52,761.43
<i>Special Funds: (Contra)</i>		
Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 23,323.80	\$ 24,532.55
School Lunch Program Funds	330.89	3,329.38
	\$ 23,654.69	\$ 27,861.93
<i>Accounts Due District:</i>		
Due From Capital Reserve Funds	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
National School Lunch Reimbursements (Contra)	1,102.37	2,410.02
	\$ 22,102.37	\$ 23,410.02
Total Assets	\$ 98,725.51	\$ 104,033.38
Net Debt	1,015,462.79	914,867.57
Total Assets and Net Debt	\$1,114,188.30	\$1,018,900.95

LIABILITIES

Appropriations Forwarded (Exhibit A-4)		
Capital Reserve Fund (Contra)	\$ 45,603.24	\$ 21,000.00
School Lunch Program Fund (Contra)	23,323.80	24,532.55
E.S.E.A. Title I — Earmarked Funds (P.L. 89-10)	1,433.26	5,739.40
Deposits on 1971-72 Summer Program Tuition	3,828.00	224.00
Bonds Outstanding	1,040,000.00	2,405.00
		965,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,114,188.30	\$1,018,900.95

EXHIBIT A-2

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

Net Debt—June 30, 1970	\$1,015,462.79	
Net Debt—June 30, 1971	914,867.57	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$100,595.22

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases in Net Debt:

Bonds Paid During Year	\$75,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	30,004.63	
		\$ 105,004.63

Increase in Net Debt:

Surplus Used To Reduce School Tax	4,409.41	
Net Decrease		\$100,595.22

EXHIBIT A-3
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1969-70	Appropriations 1970-71	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1970-71	BALANCES Unexpended	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded To 1971-72
<i>Administration:</i>								
Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 292.98	\$ 50.00	\$
Contracted Services	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	907.02			
Other Expenses	445.00	445.00		445.00	873.41		428.41	
<i>Instruction:</i>								
Salaries	549,282.00	549,882.00	600.00	549,882.00	552,585.31		2,703.31	
Textbooks	15,388.00	15,388.00		15,388.00	15,028.71	359.29		
Library and Audiovisual Materials	11,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	7,836.53	3,163.47		
Teaching Supplies	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,049.90	950.10		
Contracted Services	3,200.00	3,200.00		3,200.00	1,173.00	2,027.00		
Other Expenses	3,503.00	3,503.00		3,503.00	3,435.99	67.01		
<i>Health Services</i>	11,372.00	11,372.00		11,372.00	11,165.89	206.11		
<i>Pupil Transportation</i>	38,400.00	38,400.00		38,400.00	43,728.30		5,328.30	
<i>Operation of Plant:</i>								
Salaries	28,800.00	28,800.00		28,800.00	28,981.44		181.44	
Supplies	5,200.00	5,243.20	43.20	5,243.20	3,670.13	1,573.07		
Contracted Services	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,264.10		264.10	
Heat	9,500.00	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,332.12	167.88		
Utilities	12,075.00	12,075.00		12,075.00	11,876.36	198.64		
Other Expenses	125.00	125.00		125.00	125.00			
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>	24,603.24	24,603.24	—24,603.24	9,264.00	9,735.19		471.19	
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>								
Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	36,855.00	36,855.00		36,855.00	30,539.09	6,315.91		
Insurance	12,937.00	12,937.00		12,937.00	14,193.95		1,856.95	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	3,800.00	3,800.00	8,917.37	12,717.37	12,317.37	400.00		

<i>Student-Body Activities</i>									91.13	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>										21,000.00
Sites	21,000.00	4,225.00							4,316.13	
Buildings		4,170.00	+24,603.24						1,079.78	3,090.22
Equipment	6,451.00		217.66						30,174.84	879.40
	14,783.00								11,526.34	3,474.32
<i>Debt Service:</i>										
Principal of Debt	75,000.00	75,000.00							75,000.00	
Interest on Debt	37,645.00	37,645.00							37,645.00	
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:</i>										
Supervisory Union Expenses	19,326.00	19,326.00							19,325.40	.60
Tuition	245,520.00	245,520.00							261,433.80	15,913.80
<i>Expenditures To Other Than Public Schools</i>										
Summer School	7,657.00	7,657.00							7,407.93	249.07
E.S.E.A. Title I	1,000.00	1,000.00	4,050.00						5,083.64	33.64
	3,828.00		4,196.00						7,800.00	
										224.00
	\$49,431.24	\$1,189,723.00	\$18,024.23	\$1,257,178.47	\$1,239,736.67	\$23,540.07	\$27,322.27	\$21,224.00		
1970-71 Deficit										
Appropriation (1)		16,507.00		16,507.00		16,507.00				
	\$49,431.24	\$1,206,230.00	\$18,024.23	\$1,273,685.47	\$1,239,736.67	\$40,047.07	\$27,322.27	\$21,224.00		

(1) Voted at the annual School District Meeting of March 12, 1971.

EXHIBIT A-4
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and
Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

SOURCE	Revenues		Excess
	Estimated	Actual	
Surplus Used To Reduce School Tax	\$ 4,409.41	\$ 4,409.41	\$
<i>Taxes From School District Levies:</i>			
1970-71 School Tax	1,154,142.14	1,154,142.14	
Deficit Appropriation (Voted at the District Meeting of March 2, 1971)	16,507.00	16,507.00	
<i>Revenue From State Sources:</i>			
School Building Aid	22,500.00	22,500.00	
Sweepstakes	7,467.45	7,572.53	105.08
Physically Handicapped		67.43	67.43
<i>Revenue From Federal Sources:</i>			
N.D.E.A. — Title V		251.32	251.32
Public Law 874		14,198.00	14,198.00
<i>Other Revenues:</i>			
Tuition	1,100.00	3,672.00	2,572.00
Rent	100.00	185.00	85.00
Filing Fees	4.00	5.00	6.00
	\$1,206,230.00	\$1,223,509.83	\$17,279.83

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$1,223,509.83	
Estimated Revenues	1,206,230.00	
Revenue Surplus		\$ 17,279.83
Unexpended Balances of		
Appropriations	\$ 40,047.07	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	27,322.27	
Net Unexpended Balance of		
Appropriations		12,724.80
Net Budget Surplus		\$30,004.63

EXHIBIT B-1
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation:

Town of Bedford \$1,154,142.14

Deficit Appropriation:

Town of Bedford 16,507.00

 \$1,170,649.14

Revenue From Federal Sources:

N.D.E.A. — Title V \$ 251.32

School Lunch and Special Milk Program 8,917.37

Public Law 874 14,198.00

Public Law 89:10: (E.S.E.A.)
Title I 4,196.00

 27,562.69

Revenue From State Sources:

School Building Aid \$ 22,500.00

Sweepstakes 7,572.53

Physically Handicapped 67.43

 30,139.96

Revenue From Other Sources:

Tuition \$ 3,672.00

Rent 185.00

Tuition Deposits — Summer Program
(1971-72 Session) 2,405.00

Filing Fees 5.00

Refunds:

Appropriation Credits:

Instruction:

Salaries \$ 600.00

Operation of Plant:

Supplies 43.20

Capital Outlay:

Equipment 217.66

Summer School 4,050.00

 4,910.86

 11,177.86

Total Receipts From All Sources

\$1,239,529.65

Balance — July 1, 1970

52,968.45

GRAND TOTAL

 \$1,292,498.10

EXPENDITURES

<i>Administration:</i>		
Salaries	\$	1,250.00
Contracted Services		907.02
Other Expenses		873.41
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	\$	3,030.43
<i>Instruction:</i>		
Salaries	\$	552,585.31
Textbooks		15,028.71
Library and Audiovisual Materials		7,836.53
Teaching Supplies		19,049.90
Contracted Services		1,173.00
Other Expenses		3,435.99
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		599,109.44
<i>Health Services</i>		11,165.89
<i>Pupil Transportation</i>		43,728.30
<i>Operation of Plant:</i>		
Salaries	\$	28,981.44
Supplies		3,670.13
Contracted Services		1,264.10
Heat		9,332.12
Utilities		11,876.36
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		55,124.15
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>		9,735.19
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A. Insurance	\$	30,539.09
		14,193.95
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		44,733.04
<i>School Lunch and Special Milk Program</i>		12,317.37
<i>Student-Body Activities</i>		4,316.13
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Sites	\$	1,079.78
Buildings		30,174.84
Equipment		11,526.34
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		42,780.96
<i>Debt Service:</i>		
Principal of Debt	\$	75,000.00
Interest on Debt		37,645.00
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		112,645.00
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State:</i>		
Tuition	\$	261,433.80
Supervisory Union Expenses		19,325.40
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		280,759.20
<i>Expenditures To Other Than Public Schools</i>		7,407.93
<i>Summer School</i>		5,083.64
<i>E.S.E.A. Title I</i>		7,800.00
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$	1,239,736.67
Balance — June 30, 1971		52,761.43
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GRAND TOTAL		\$1,292,498.10

Exhibit B-2
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

Balance — July 1, 1970	\$ 52,968.45		
Receipts During Year	1,239,529.65		
	\$1,292,498.10		
Expenditures During Year		1,239,736.67	
		\$ 52,761.43	
Balance — June 30, 1971			\$ 52,761.43

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, N. H. — Per Statement June 30, 1971	\$ 105,602.76		
Add: Deposit of July 6, 1971	600.00		
	\$ 106,202.76		
Less: Outstanding Checks		53,441.33	
		\$52,761.43	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1971			\$52,761.43

EXHIBIT C

Bedford School District

School Lunch Program

Statement of Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

Proof of Balance

Balance — July 1, 1970		\$ 330.89	
<i>Receipts During Year:</i>			
Lunch Sales — Children	\$39,012.45		
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,945.00		
Federal Reimbursements	8,917.37		
District Appropriation	1,726.00		
Milk Sales	2,727.23		
		54,328.05	
		\$54,658.94	

Expenditures During Year:

Food (Including Milk)	\$32,623.00	
Labor — Adults	15,494.50	
Services and Supplies	1,542.66	
Social Security	1,669.40	
	<u>51,329.56</u>	
Balance — June 30, 1971		\$ 3,329.38

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Merchants National Bank, Manchester, N. H. — Per Statement June 29, 1971	\$ 4,191.91	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>862.53</u>	
Reconciled Balance — June 30, 1971		\$ 3,329.38

EXHIBIT D

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of School Tax Account

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

1970-71 School Tax	\$1,154,142.14	
Prepayment of 1971-72 School Tax — a/c 1970-71 Deficit Appropriation Voted March 2, 1971	<u>16,507.00</u>	\$1,170,649.14

Received From Town of Bedford During Year:

August 1, 1970	\$ 25,000.00	
September 18, 1970	10,000.00	
September 23, 1970	10,000.00	
October 17, 1970	25,000.00	
October 20, 1970	70,000.00	
November 4, 1970	50,000.00	
November 18, 1970	50,000.00	
December 5, 1970	10,000.00	
December 22, 1970	21,000.00	
December 30, 1970	83,142.14	
January 6, 1971	100,000.00	
January 18, 1971	10,000.00	
January 28, 1971	20,000.00	
February 25, 1971	75,000.00	
March 11, 1971	50,000.00	
April 7, 1971	50,000.00	
April 21, 1971	50,000.00	
May 4, 1971	150,000.00	
May 7, 1971	50,000.00	
June 1, 1971	5,000.00	
June 9, 1971	65,000.00	
June 16, 1971	125,000.00	
June 10, 1971	50,000.00	
June 9, 1971	<u>16,507.00</u>	
		\$1,170,649.14

SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT E
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities
 of Principal and Interest
 As of June 30, 1971

Amount of Original Issue Date of Original Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	School Bonds 3.10%		School Bonds 3.20%		School Bonds 4.10%		TOTAL Principal	Interest	TOTAL Interest	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest				
June 30, 1980	\$10,000.00	\$ 775.00	\$30,000.00	\$12,640.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 21,525.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 34,940.00		
June 30, 1981	10,000.00	465.00	30,000.00	11,680.00	35,000.00	20,090.00	75,000.00	32,235.00		
June 30, 1982	10,000.00	155.00	30,000.00	10,720.00	35,000.00	18,655.00	75,000.00	29,530.00		
June 30, 1983			30,000.00	9,760.00	35,000.00	17,220.00	65,000.00	26,980.00		
June 30, 1984			30,000.00	8,800.00	35,000.00	15,785.00	65,000.00	24,585.00		
June 30, 1985			30,000.00	7,840.00	35,000.00	14,350.00	65,000.00	22,190.00		
June 30, 1986			30,000.00	6,880.00	35,000.00	12,915.00	65,000.00	19,795.00		
June 30, 1972			30,000.00	5,920.00	35,000.00	11,480.00	65,000.00	17,400.00		
June 30, 1973			30,000.00	4,960.00	35,000.00	10,045.00	65,000.00	15,005.00		
June 30, 1974			30,000.00	4,000.00	35,000.00	8,610.00	65,000.00	12,610.00		
June 30, 1975			30,000.00	3,040.00	35,000.00	7,175.00	65,000.00	10,215.00		
June 30, 1976			30,000.00	2,080.00	35,000.00	5,740.00	65,000.00	7,820.00		
June 30, 1977			25,000.00	1,200.00	35,000.00	4,305.00	60,000.00	5,505.00		
June 30, 1978			25,000.00	400.00	35,000.00	2,870.00	60,000.00	3,270.00		
June 30, 1979			25,000.00		35,000.00	1,435.00	35,000.00	1,435.00		
			\$30,000.00	\$1,395.00	\$410,000.00	\$89,920.00	\$525,000.00	\$172,200.00	\$965,000.00	\$263,515.00

Maturities —
 Fiscal Year
 Ending:

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1970 to June 30 1971****SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1970 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	52,969.22
Received from Selectmen	\$1,154,142.14	
Deficit Appropriation	16,507.00	
Revenue from State Sources	30,659.96	
Revenue from Federal Sources	27,562.69	
Received from Tuitions	2,672.00	
Received from all Other Sources	5,580.86	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,237,124.65
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		1,290,093.87
Less School Board Orders Paid		1,239,737.94
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$	50,355.93

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

July 24, 1971

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 Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT E. SANDERSON,
Auditors

**REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT FROM
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, N. H. 03301

September 16, 1970

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1970-71 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,198,223.00
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Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 4,409.41
Sweepstakes	7,467.45
School Building Aid	22,500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	5,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,500.00
Rent	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,104.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 44,080.86
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1970 PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,154,142.14
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,198,223.00
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STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, *Commissioner*

1972-73

**DISTRIBUTION OF
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	32.8%	\$ 6,396.00
Merrimack	67.2%	13,104.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
		<hr/> \$22,000.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	32.8%	\$ 4,694.00
Merrimack	67.2%	9,616.00
State of N.H.		2,190.00
		<hr/> \$16,500.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	32.8%	\$ 4,366.00
Merrimack	67.2	8,944.00
State of N. H.		2,190.00
		<hr/> \$15,500.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF BEDFORD:**

Several significant events and circumstances have transpired since my last annual report which deserve review and discussion at this time.

As of July 1, 1971, the Bedford and Merrimack School Districts dissolved their mutual relationships with the Hudson, Litchfield and Pelham School Districts and formed a new administrative unit known as Supervisory Union #26. This reorganization, directed by the State Board of Education, has provided additional services to the Bedford School District and has maximized the working relationships between the administrative staff and school board.

In past years each of our two elementary schools have been under the administration of a building principal. Effective July 1, 1971, the administrative responsibility of each principal was re-directed from buildings to programs. Mr. MacDonald, formerly our Memorial School Principal is now responsible for our primary program in both elementary schools. Mr. Little, formerly our McKelvie School Principal is now responsible for our middle school program comprising grades five through eight. This realignment has provided the opportunity to more closely relate and coordinate the program development of each four year unit. In addition, it has enabled each principal to concentrate with specific grade levels and teachers to better meet the individual needs of our children.

A significant development in our middle school relates to an interdisciplinary approach to the teaching of subject matter. We avoid the teaching of a specific course by itself but involve it with other courses so that knowledge and understanding for each discipline melds into a broader understanding and appreciation for all that is learned. Our children are assigned to groups and teams of teachers to specific areas of the McKelvie School. This provides teachers and pupils the opportunities to better know, relate and appreciate each other. It appears that this approach has much promise for our children and their teachers in the endeavor to meet the individual needs of all children. Much progress has been made and much more needs to be done. A need is perceived for in-service training programs to properly develop our curriculum and prepare our teachers if substantial progress is to continue.

For the past two years we have been severely inhibited from expanding existing programs and even maintaining existing ones because of the limitation of space. The failure of the school district

to provide additional classroom facilities at the last Annual School District Meeting and its subsequent recessed meeting has added great strain to existing programs and has inflated pupil-teacher ratios above the desirable level of acceptance. There is no doubt that additional elementary facilities are imperative just to maintain our present program. It seems only logical that in a school district with more than five hundred high school age pupils now, steps should be taken to provide, yes, guarantee a secondary school education for present and future post elementary age pupils. A firm commitment to a solution to this problem is essential this year. The long neglected issue of providing public education experiences for kindergarten age children should also be incorporated in Bedford's long range plans to meet our education needs.

To meet these very real concerns several alternatives may be possible. However, the report issued by the Bedford School Building Committee entitled "*Education Facilities Recommendations*" sets forth valid and sequential solutions to these problems. The voters of the district will be well advised to consider voting as well as verbal support for both the short and long term recommendations expressed in the report.

During the past few months considerable discussion has centered around the lack of school district supported transportation for pupils attending Manchester West High School on a tuition basis. The case is made that previous secondary pupils have found their own way why not pupils today? Perhaps an equally impressive case can be made for encouraging high school attendance by district supported transportation and thereby eliminating much pupil exposure to heavy vehicular traffic.

The quality of our instructional staff continues to serve as the strength of our educational programs. The interest and desire of our teachers, to meet their professional commitments to children, provides Bedford with a high standard of educational opportunity for all children.

No less enthusiastic or dedicated is the service rendered by our school board and committee members who spend endless hours planning and designing the means wherein a quality educational program may be enjoyed by the children of Bedford. I recognize and appreciate this dedication and service.

Respectfully submitted

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,
Superintendent of Schools.

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Curriculum - Personnel**

Dear Mr. Leavitt,

The following report has been submitted in an attempt to describe in some detail the various personnel and curriculum aspects which I have focused my attention upon as Assistant Supt. of Schools for the Bedford School District.

It is apparent that the years ahead will be most interesting and important to the progress of our public school system particularly in view of the rising cost of public school education. More and more we hear the echoes from taxpayers concerning the rising property taxes which are in the most part increased due to the rising cost of education. Certainly there are many alternatives to this ever rising tax burden, such alternatives being a greater financial support for public school education being shared by the State and/or Federal Governments. On the other hand school districts can attempt to reduce the rising cost of education by maintaining the status quo in terms of what exists or further to reduce that which exists. Obviously any attempt to reduce that which exists or to maintain status quo is destined to affect the quality of instruction at each of our schools. Seemingly each individual taxpayer will have to approach this question on an individual basis.

This school year has seen a great deal of activity in the area of curriculum reform and revision both in terms of organization as well as contents.

Much emphasis has been placed upon the New Hampshire Minimum Standards and Recommendations for Elementary schools which all schools in New Hampshire must substantially meet by Sept. of 1972 in order to gain school approval. Quantitatively and qualitatively speaking the Bedford schools are well on their way to compliance with these stated minimum standards. Needs do exist in terms of Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Library Services

and Special Education Services. Generally these areas are restricted and indeed below minimum standards because of our present lack of facilities and space. Seemingly these needs will not be met until additional space becomes available.

In terms of program new curriculum guides in Science and another in Social Studies has been developed and implemented. Full implementation of the new curriculums will proceed as funds become available to purchase the required materials. Both new programs are rather unique to the Bedford School District for the emphasis in each program is upon the student, his needs, abilities, interests and skills. Unlike the traditional single textbook approach to the teaching of the above curriculum areas, emphasis is placed upon the multi-media approach recognizing that students learn in different ways and with varying materials not just a single textbook.

To date I am confident that these two new programs are indeed fostering the objectives established for the programs. Students seemingly enjoy these areas of instruction to a large degree which has been evident during my numerous observations of the programs in action.

A great deal of curriculum activity has also been evident in the areas of Language Arts and Mathematics particularly in terms of curriculum development and the charting and reporting of student progress. Emphasis has been placed upon the development of specific skills, concepts and understanding for the above curriculum area and secondly how each youngster approaches the acquisition of these stated items. No longer do we feel that the traditional concept of all children learning the same skill from the same set of materials is valid. Instead we feel students have various modes and rates of learning thus requiring varying materials and techniques to the acquisition of the same specific skills.

All of our curriculum emphasis during this school year has been keynoted by the emphasis of the individual student. Our goal for the years ahead is apparent, that being an individualized type program for each student, this program to be limited by the bounds of our adopted curriculum. No longer can we conceive nor foster the idea that all students learn at the same rate, that all students of a particular chronological age have the same academic talent or in fact should be placed into a particular grade level and

forced to keep pace with an entire class. Instead we are looking toward placing a youngster at his learning level and enabling him to progress at a rate of speed through the curriculum commensurate with his ability and desire. Unfortunately youngsters with a great deal of ability are generally handicapped in the Bedford School District as well as in many other school districts. For if a student completes the eight years of curriculum work which is prescribed for him in somewhat less than eight years, we presently add on additional work to maintain his presence in our schools for eight years. Quite often we call the extra added work enrichment and/or advanced placement. The difficulty of such advance placement is that the Bedford School District does not have a high school of its own, thereby tuitioning students to other high schools who generally make very little or no provisions for the youngster with this advanced placement. The student thereby is forced to repeat something he has already covered. The answer to this dilemma is obvious, a continuous progress program for each youngster not contingent upon grade levels or age levels.

One of the off shoots of the need to look at students as individuals was the Pod program presently in operation at the Middle School level. With the increase in the student population at the McKelvie School it became apparent the students were losing the relationship between one another and with the teachers that it is felt important to the education of the student. The program for students was becoming a series of unrelated entities or disciplines with seemingly no correlation between the two. The effort to overcome these inadequacies inherent with a growing school population resulted in the previously mentioned Pod program.

Under the Pod program some 100-150 students are grouped together for all instructional activities with a small group of teachers. Students attend classes with only this small group of instructors and with their small student body of 100-150 students. Seemingly a closer relationship now exists between students as well as between students and teachers. Important, however, is the relationship between teachers that has developed. No longer do 30 teachers have to work together in order to stimulate curriculum interrelationship but only 4 to 5 teachers. Thus by working in a smaller group communications between teachers has been fostered resulting in a great deal of understanding and comprehension of what each teacher is doing in each particular Pod. Certainly it is evident that the concept of curriculum interrelationship has indeed been fostered.

With the advent of part time Curriculum Coordinators assigned to the Bedford School district much help has been indeed felt toward the above stated curriculum interrelationship. Their help towards the improvement of instruction has also been felt.

A school psychologist has been added to the Bedford School District staff on a part time basis. Such a position was made available to the Bedford School District under the provisions of ESEA Title I Funds. The need for such a person to work with students, teachers and parents has been obvious to us for some time. We have been most happy with the success of our program to date, particularly as it helps each youngster gain suitable school placement to fully develop their respective potentialities.

A great deal of emphasis has been placed upon the evaluation of the instructional staff during this school year. A comprehensive system of evaluation instruments have been developed in order to assess the strengths and weaknesses of each individual instruction staff member. The emphasis of this program has been to help each teacher improve as a teacher. I am indeed delighted to report upon observing each instructional staff member in an actual teaching learning situation. I feel the Bedford School District fortunate to generally have a quality teaching staff.

The summer school program during the preceeding year has been expanded to a point far beyond that which existed in previous years. We are delighted with the success as well as the response to this program. We expect that in future years this program will indeed be expanded further.

What future years hold in terms of the educational program expansion for the Bedford School District is somewhat nebulous at this point. Much depends upon the facilities forthcoming which such activities can occur in. One thing is apparent at this point, that indeed we must individualize instruction to meet the needs of individual students. No longer can all students be poured into one mold and expected to develop in mass. Many traditional concepts to education must be shed. New approaches to viewing the curriculum, staff, facilities, school year, and student body must be explored with an eye on improving both the effectiveness and efficiency of the Bedford School Districts services for students.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK C. CHASE,
Assistant Superintendent

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
Personnel and Business**

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt,
Superintendent of Schools
Bedford, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

I herewith submit for your approval my first annual report. The purpose of this report is to present pertinent information and data concerning the Bedford Schools.

Every September brings a change in personnel; this year proved to be no exception. The professional staffs of the two Bedford Schools have eleven new staff members.

The new position of Transportation Coordinator was created this year. Ernest N. Moquin was appointed to this position by the School Board. Mr. Moquin serves as a liaison between the Bus Contractors and the School Board and its agents.

A new administrative organization has been in effect since September of this year. Mr. Arnold MacDonald has been placed in charge of carrying out the administrative needs in grade levels 1-4 and Mr. Robert Little has been assigned a similar role in grade levels 5-8. This innovative arrangement of administrative assignments seems to have provided a better administrative framework in which to operate both schools more efficiently and effectively.

In the area of business administration, I am now working with administrators from Supervisory Unions #10 and #27 to develop a comprehensive scholar supply bid list. This list will be used to obtain bids in late February. It is my hope that by cooperative purchasing lower prices for scholar supplies may be obtained. This bidding procedure, if successful, would be extended into other areas of purchasing.

Steps have also been taken to develop a comprehensive inventory control system. The primary purpose of establishing a property accounting procedure is to report the School District's capital and inventory assets to School District and Town Officials and to the public. In days of rising prices and property taxes, it becomes increasingly more important for a School District whose annual expenditures and capital investments constitutes the major portion of the Town's financial commitments, to institute formal accountability reporting procedures for the benefits of its citizens. Execution of this procedure will enable the School District to make such a report of its assets.

In closing, my report could not be complete without acknowledgement of the fine spirit of cooperative service constantly demonstrated by our teaching and non-teaching personnel.

May I also thank you, the members of the School Board, Chadwick C. Chase, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and our fine administrators, Mr. Arnold MacDonald and Mr. Robert Little, for yours and their kind consideration as well as real and active interest in every aspect of school administration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. O'NEIL,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRIMARY GRADES PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Principal of the Primary Units of the Memorial and McKelvie Schools.

There have been some significant changes in the administration responsibility of the elementary principals during the past year. In keeping with the 4-4-4 organizational structure and due to the increasing student population both primary units have been placed under the responsibility of the Memorial School Principal. The entire primary program including school-community relations, curriculum, instruction, pupil personnel services, discipline, finance, business management, and budget development is now under the direction of one principal. The reorganization has proven itself beneficial in several respects. The most noteworthy of these is the correlation and direction that has been afforded the entire primary program.

A readiness program was initiated this year in each of the primary units. For many years, the criterion for school entrance has been a chronological age set by state law. Such a practice assumes that all children develop at the same rate and are ready for the same experience at the age of six. Children, however, do not develop at the same rate. Child development specialists have found there may be a two year spread in maturation among normal children at the age of six. Children therefore should be placed in school according to their developmental or functional level rather than their chronological age.

All incoming first graders were assessed developmentally prior to the opening of school. The instrument used was the Gesell Developmental Schedule, and it was administered by staff members who had attended extensive workshops in developmental training. Those youngsters who were found developmentally young were placed in a readiness room and provided with an adjusted curriculum, one suited to their developmental needs.

The readiness philosophy is one of placing the first year student in a situation with which he can cope in the school en-

vironment, physically, socially and emotionally as well as academically without undue stress. This philosophy is very compatible with our continuous progress program of instruction. Once the student demonstrates, through constant staff evaluation and check tests, the maturity and ability to work comfortably in the next level the child progresses into that level.

A multi-text and multi-media approach has been the emphasis in the primary unit social studies program throughout this year. We will build and systematically add to this program during future years. Building on the science text and material we have presently, I would like to see the primary units, during the next two years, move toward a science program designed to involve the learners in the process of science. The student would play an active and dynamic role in the investigation of scientific phenomena. Through the systematic use of these processes in the primary grades, the children become equipped for more complex science education in subsequent grades. Several pilot programs of this nature are under way in Bedford and are being evaluated by the staff. It is hoped that through the budgetary process we will be able to institute this program next September.

The student evaluation report has undergone some revision during the school year. The new form is an attempt to share with the parent the continuous progress of their child through our non-graded program by indicating what specific instructional objectives have been covered at the child's particular level in reading and mathematics.

The 1971 Bedford School District's Summer School program was the largest in its history in terms of the variety of courses offered and students in attendance. One hundred and seventy students including several adults were enrolled in seven different courses including a Creative Expression Workshop, Driver Education, Gymnastics, Remedial and Enrichment Math and Reading, Sewing, Tennis and Typing. The programs were varied to meet the different ages and ability levels of the students attending. Class sizes were small and the emphasis was upon individualized programs of instruction in all areas. A staff of eleven teachers, a program director, and a teacher-aide worked with the children during the five week program.

A special Title I program for deprived primary age children in Bedford, from both public and private schools, was in operation

at the same time as the regular summer school. The program was academic in nature providing remediation in the area of reading. The children were screened and tested prior to the program. The test results were analyzed by the staff to determine the reading skills that needed improvement. Those techniques necessary to overcome the deficiencies were discussed and planned by the staff which included four classroom teachers and a coordinator-teacher. The twenty-four children enjoyed a variety of individualized learning experiences as well as three field trips.

During the past two years severe limitations have been imposed upon us by the lack of adequate space to house our programs. The primary unit library facilities are inadequate. The books at the Memorial are housed in the cafetorium and at the McKelvie they are located in the second floor corridor, thus greatly limiting the library services to the students and staff. We should have in each primary unit a centrally located resource center which includes a library, audio-visual storage and work areas, but due to the lack of space this is impossible. The minimum standards of the state requires 2000 square feet or the size of two classrooms for schools enrolling 300-500 pupils. We at this time are not meeting minimum requirements in the area of library services. There are no art or music rooms in either of the primary units, consequently these specialists must travel from room to room greatly inhibiting the quality of their programs. The Primary Guidance Counselor must share the principal's office at the Memorial and the Middle School Counselor's office at the McKelvie.

The total student enrollment for the Bedford Primary Units as of December 1, 1971 was 624 students as compared to 573 for the same date last year. This is an increase of 51 students which in essence amounts to two classes, yet we have not added any additional teaching stations or staff. The present average classroom size stands at 26. A projection of 50 additional primary students by this time next year will bring the average classroom size to 28 students. The recommended pupil teacher ratios as stated in the "Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Public Elementary School Approval" are 20 to one or less in grades 1-2 and 25 to one or less in grades 3-8. We have already exceeded the state recommendations this year. A ratio of 26 to 1 to 28 to 1 is a very significant factor as far as the primary unit non-graded program is concerned. We have reached a point because of large class sizes whereby there is little flexibility for grouping

of students. Grouping flexibility is a necessity for any program involving a continuous progress levels approach. The space problem continues to be our most crucial problem and it will reach critical proportions during the 1972-73 school year.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who have cooperated to carry on the educational process in the Primary Units. In particular I would like to thank yourself, the School Board, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Chase and the Primary Unit staff for the support afforded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MACDONALD,

Principal

Bedford Primary Units

Memorial & McKelvie Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL, McKELVIE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following constitutes my sixth annual report; the second as principal of the McKelvie School. There probably have been more significant changes instituted at the McKelvie School this year than in any other previous one. These changes will be delineated into three categories. They are administrative, use of facilities and curriculum changes.

First of all, with the change in the Supervisory Union status i. e. Bedford leaving Supervisory Union #27 and forming a new Supervisory Union #26 with Merrimack, changes were also made at the local school level. As of September, 1970, Mr. Arnold MacDonald assumed responsibility for the district's ungraded primary classes including the primary unit at the McKelvie School. Staff members that had previously been the joint responsibility of the district's two principals were assigned to only one principal. These staff members now concentrate their efforts either in the ungraded primary unit or at the middle school level. The staff assignments that were affected were in the areas of art, music, guidance, physical education, reading, speech therapy and special education.

The use of facilities and curriculum changes cannot be discussed separately as one influences the other. Due to ever increasing enrollments (we are 122 students over rated capacity), the desirability of separating primary school children from the middle school students and the need to change our pattern of organization at the middle school from a departmentalized organization with a modular schedule to a pod program with a flexible schedule the following changes have been made.

1. All of the second floor is used exclusively by the primary grades. This necessitated taking the art room and converting it to a classroom. Thus, there are no permanent teaching stations or storage area for the Art program.
2. Part of the downstairs library has moved upstairs into the corridor to provide a collection of books for the primary school children.

3. The French lab has been converted into a classroom. Thus, the French classes must be held either in the band room, cafetorium or hallways depending upon their availability.
4. A music program has been started at the middle school level after a lapse of two years. However, there is no permanent teaching station for the music teacher.
5. A new pattern of organization for the middle school was proposed to the school board by the staff and administration during the spring of 1971. This pattern of organization is called the Pod Program. This type of program was advocated because we felt that it was necessary to humanize the school. Another way of saying the same thing is that, as the school was getting larger and larger, the human relationship between teachers and teachers, teachers and administration, and teachers and students was becoming more and more impersonal. We were doing a good job with the academic growth of our students but were not being too successful in guiding and helping their attitudinal and emotional growth.

In outline form, this is what happened:

- A. Our student population was broken into clusters or pods of approximately 110 each. Four teachers were assigned to these students. Each teacher was one of the four major academic backgrounds i.e. social studies, mathematics, english, which they teach each of these students. Six pods of this type were formed. Students were assigned to their pod on a heterogeneous (mixed ability) basis. The teachers can and core-group the children on a homogeneous (like ability) basis whenever they perceive a need to do so.
- B. Through scheduling procedures, each pod of teachers was given four successive planning periods to work together to work at presenting an integrated teaching program to their students. These planning or work periods have been extremely valuable to the teachers and their students.
- C. The schedules of the art, music, physical education teachers also have been modified significantly. In the past, almost every teaching period during the week was taken and teachers had very little opportunity to integrate their programs with the aforementioned academic programs. Now they meet and plan with the pod teachers and are integrating their programs for the first time.
- D. With the cooperation of the Bedford School Board and the

State Board of Education permission was sought and granted to send the children home at 1:30 P.M. every Wednesday so that the staff could work until 4:00 P.M. Thus, each Wednesday afternoon, the staff works at coordinating the efforts of each pod so as to keep communications open for each grade AND AMONG THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. These Wednesday afternoon planning sessions have been very well received by the staff and have become a very valuable part of the work week.

Space limitations warrant that this report be somewhat limited in length, therefore, the following thoughts are offered in capsule form:

The library is a much better operation than in the past due mainly to the addition of a paid library aide. The circulation of materials is nearly double what it was last year. The behavior of the students has improved considerably.

There is much more individualization of instruction than ever before.

The increased communications between teachers and parents have been tremendously helpful in meeting the needs of the students.

The introduction of written curriculum guides in the areas of math, social studies and science has greatly enhanced our curriculum.

The increased non-teaching time that has been given to the curriculum coordinators is strengthening the curriculum from grades one through eight.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize the point that, if we only had more space to do what we know how to do, we would be able to provide one of the finest educational opportunities for the children of Bedford that one could hope for. We need teaching stations for art, music and French! We need larger administrative space! We need conference rooms! We need additional storage space!

I would like to thank everyone who has given me assistance in performing my job as principal of the McKelvie School.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. LITTLE,
Principal
McKelvie School

PERFECT ATTENDANCE BEDFORD SCHOOLS

1970-1971

Ackerson, Peter
 Albin, Cinoy
 Aspinwall, Kim
 Barnard, Bruce
 Belair, Duane
 Blair, Scott
 Bonner, Stacy
 Buchholz, Kevin
 Chartier, Linda
 Christopher, Holly
 Cimon, Gary
 Clark, Judy
 Clark, Ramone
 Colpitts, Chris
 Cote, Marc
 Denoncourt, Tommy
 Dudka, Daniel
 Gagnon, Denis
 Gelinas, Michael
 Gendron, Steven
 Gitman, Mark
 Harrington, Kathy
 Harrington, Mark
 Hunter, Debbie
 Hunter, Jill
 Jones, Charlotte
 Kalil, Stephen

Kieffer, Laurie
 Kuhn, Dorothy
 Kuhn, Kristen
 Lamper, Stacey
 Langer, James
 Larson, Michael
 LeBlanc, Gary
 Looney, Denis
 Mandeville, Brian
 Matta, David
 Matta, Susan
 Nagele, Mark
 Nye, Karen
 Orr, Jennifer
 Paquette, Lynn
 Perrins, Keith
 Pirozzi, Sylvia
 Remillard, Tom
 Riddle, Richard
 Solms, Dana
 Somers, Maryjane
 Trott, Kathleen
 Trott, Robert
 Van Den Berghe, Karen
 Villeneuve, Richard
 Wageling, John
 Whitmore, James

Whitmore, John

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1970-71 BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1971	Number of Children			Number of Children Attending				Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Bd. of Ed., or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. School, not High School	Completed High School	
Less Than 1 yr.										
1	57	21	36							
2	71	39	32							
3	67	35	32							
4	72	39	33							
5	102	57	45							
	114	60	54	20						
Total Birth-5	483	251	232							
6	151	81	70	141	1	2	7			
7	152	66	86	146	4	1	1			
8	156	81	75	150	2		4			
9	146	64	82	142	2		2			
10	163	80	83	161	2		2			
11	177	103	74	172	4	1	2			
12	152	84	68	148	4		4			
13	163	94	74	132	8	3	8			
14	149	74	75	21	19	8	2			
15	139	74	65	101	7	9	1			
16	130	70	60	118	11	6	3			
17	105	53	52	109	12	5	5			
Through 18	105	52	53	67	17	2	1			
Total 6-18	1893	976	917	1215	78	34	17	12	98	
Total Birth-18	2376	1227	1149	437	78	34	17	12	98	

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT PROJECTION

Grade	Enrolled Sept. 1971	Enrolled Jan. 3, 72	Estimated Sept. 1972
1	149	154	159
2	147	153	154
3	158	160	152
4	150	157	163
Special	10	10	10
5	159	162	155
6	166	168	164
7	165	170	171
8	156	157	170
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	1262	1291	1298

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971				
Jan. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Kellie Ann C.	James Joseph Cote	Winifred May Hoskins
3	Manchester, N. H.	Vanessa A.	Andrew Leo Blais	Iris Christine Langley
15	Manchester, N. H.	Celeste Marie	Leo Arme Ducharme	Rachel Helen Desrochers
16	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Robert	Robert L. St. Gelais	Frisclla Lorraine Caron
27	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie	Norman Y. Gullbeault	Carol Ann Doucet
Feb. 21	Manchester, N. H.	Thomas Matthew	Richard Henry Clark	Annette Alice Pett
Mar. 25	Manchester, N. H.	Anita Lena	Louis P. Belouin	Emilia Rita Marcoux
7	Manchester, N. H.	Carrie Elizabeth	Llewellyn I. Barnard	Betty Ann Morse
8	Manchester, N. H.	Andrea Lynn	John A. Cusson	Marie Claire Champagne
12	Manchester, N. H.	Kathy	Marquis C. Gosselin	Francine Diane Drouin
16	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Arlene	Robert T. Fonteyn	Elisabeth Drummond
19	Manchester, N. H.	Jason Alexander	Peter John Lakis	Inese Ringmanis
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Kimberly Jean	James H. Ashton	Brenda Garnet Cain
31	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth Laurent	Roger L. Huard	Margaret Louise Gowan
31	Manchester, N. H.	Shawn	William J. Rainville	Susan Ella Mohr
Apr. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Carl Leonard	Leonard P. Cote	Jeanne Bernadette Methot
2	Manchester, N. H.	Debra Ann	Alfred D. Belanger	Pauline Champagne
6	Manchester, N. H.	Cynthia Ann	Stephen J. Brindisi	Mary Lou Russo
6	Concord, N. H.	Rachel	Richard Friedland	Lois Mandlberg
28	Manchester, N. H.	Julia Diane	Frank Zito	Diane Ingalls
May 2	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Erick	Donald P. Givens	Jan Louise Powers
4	Manchester, N. H.	Melaney Jane Marie	Bob L. Goodman	Loyce Elaine Humphrey
11	Manchester, N. H.	Lynn Monique	Raymond D. Tremblay	Helene Rose Allison
14	Manchester, N. H.	Melissa Diane	Richard A. Levesque	Francine Diane Martin
15	Manchester, N. H.	Laura Ann	John J. Batsie	Catherine Ann Poirier
30	Concord, N. H.	Kimberly Faith	Anthony J. Frederick, Sr.	Marilyn Ruth Conn
June 13	Manchester, N. H.	Ellen Marie	Paul J. Manning	Sarah Ann Deneen
13	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Dawn	Leonard C. Faucher	Maureen Sally McElhenny
14	Manchester, N. H.	Robin Elizabeth	Marcel A. Bourgeois	Carol Ann Ashburner
17	Manchester, N. H.	Kimberly Sue	Ronald H. Bogers	Joanne Betty Brousseau
22	Manchester, N. H.	Marguerite Ann	Francis-Nil Gauthier	Priscilla A. Lambert
18	Manchester, N. H.	Heather Lynn	David M. Paul	Toni Barbara Schleifer
July 1	Nashua, N. H.	Daryl Norman	Robert A. Lamy	Pauline Frances Beaulac
9	Manchester, N. H.	Roxanne Marie	Richard M. Lacourse	Joan Yvette Depelteau
11	Manchester, N. H.	Kim Dayline	Joseph F. Selvoski	Mary Eleanor Toolan
24	Manchester, N. H.	Peter Frederick	Peter E. Duriga	Sandra Jean Leafé
Aug. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie Frances	Stephen F. McLaughlin	Joanne Theresa Doucet

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1970			
Oct. 9	Manchester, N. H.	James F. Barnard and Mary L. Upham	Rossaire E. Gamache, Just. of Peace
Oct. 24	Hudson, N. H.	Garry S. Elliott and Elaine L. Beebie	Donald J. Gilbert, R.C. Priest
1971			
Jan. 2	Bedford, N. H.	C. Arthur Wiggin and Laura L. Smith	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
9	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen F. McLaughlin and Joanne T. Doucet	Paul Poubiot, R.C. Priest
23	Bedford, N. H.	Paul N. Van Loan and Nancy M. Newell	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
5	Bedford, N. H.	James T. Holt and Anne L. Keenan	Walter Mullaly, R.C. Priest
6	Bedford, N. H.	John T. Rousseau and Kathryn Bernier	Leo Hines, R.C. Priest
6	Manchester, N. H.	(John) G. C. Corchiaro and Judith A. Nutter	Alington E. Wry, Clergyman
12	Manchester, N. H.	Richard E. Hebert and Karen C. Kapszak	Alfred L. Jannetta, R.C. Priest
14	Bedford, N. H.	Frederick R. Blume and Martha M. Beaudoin	N. E. Bouley, R.C. Priest
14	Manchester, N. H.	Richard A. Savote and Margery J. Friberg	Herbert Smith, R.C. Priest
15	Bedford, N. H.	John M. Foley and Linda C. Kagen	Nicholas Pappageorge, Just. of Peace
27	North Conway, N. H.	Paul E. Landry and Victorine M. Schumacher	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
12	Manchester, N. H.	Bert J. Ball and Marie Y. Dionne	Thomas C. Roden, Clergyman
13	Manchester, N. H.	William J. Donovan and Bonita J. Lemire	William R. Keefe, Minister
14	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald D. Smith and Linda C. Jerlinski	Leo Hines, R.C. Priest
14	Bedford, N. H.	Stephen M. Biddle and Kathrine T. Davis	Jack B. Middleton, Just. of Peace
19	Manchester, N. H.	Nelson L. Duquette and Lillie M. Young	Philip Bruni, R.C. Priest
19	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald J. Marchand and Louise T. Lapierre	Joseph M. Donahue, R.C. Priest
20	Bedford, N. H.	George Woodbury and Barbara D. Stephens	John W. Hammons, Clergyman
27	Manchester, N. H.	Mark S. Monnelly and Diane E. Gagnon	Albert P. Martineal, R.C. Priest
27	Bedford, N. H.	Victor A. Azotea and Valerie A. Burbank	Leo F. Hines, R.C. Priest
17	Littleton, N. H.	Daniel J. MacDonald and Joyce E. Rixford	John Horan, R.C. Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	William K. Cone and Paula A. Maser	Fredric R. Kaznoch, R.C. Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	David A. Tillman and Leah L. Sarahs	Eltum E. Gaul, Minister
24	Manchester, N. H.	Norman E. Trahan and Irene B. Claypoole	Paul Clement, Just. of Peace
30	Peterborough, N. H.	Daniel W. McMillan and Maureen H. Powers	Catherine N. Lage, Just. of Peace
4	Bedford, N. H.	Dana P. Bent, Jr. and Joanne M. Carrigan	James Scotland, Jr., Pastor
5	Nashua, N. H.	Norman A. Lacroix and Anet M. Bibeau	Armand A. Turgeon, Pastor
11	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond E. Clark and Stephanie Lewis	William Dearman, Episcopal Priest
11	Raymond, N. H.	Raymond A. Gregoire and Nancy J. Bohle	Rossaire C. Gamache, Just. of Peace
12	Manchester, N. H.	Kenneth J. Golomb and Mary E. Walz	Alfred L. Jannetta, R.C. Priest
13	Manchester, N. H.	David Garnick and Leslie C. Silberberg	Joel T. Klein, Rabbi
19	Manchester, N. H.	William A. Jutra and Pauline M. Demers	Raymond G. Lapointe, R.C. Priest
19	Bedford, N. H.	Russel R. Poehlman and Deborah A. Heinonen	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
26	Bedford, N. H.	Paul A. Carrier and Celine A. George	Joseph M. Donahue, R.C. Priest

July	2	Manchester, N. H.	Richard J. Gardner and Jennie S. Vallee	Francis J. Christian, R.C. Priest
	3	Manchester, N. H.	John A. Smith and Ariene F. Andrews	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Robert P. Vaillancourt and Joan J. Gagnon	Maurice R. Boulanger, Pastor
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond P. Bienvenue and Linda J. Myville	Marcel M. Allard, R.C. Priest
	10	Bedford, N. H.	Fenton F. Horgan and Nancy E. Clauson	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas S. Hall and Constance M. Hall	Roland R. Belanger, R.C. Priest
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Olaf J. Clausen and Amelia S. Dors	Herbert Smith, R.C. Priest
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Steven T. Labore and Marion R. Lauder	Herbert Smith, R.C. Priest
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Peter A. Normandin and Michele J. Moreau	Eugene J. Boutin, R.C. Priest
	24	Bedford, N. H.	Norman J. Wood, Jr. and Susan D. Beaudoin	Leo F. Hines, R.C. Priest
	31	Manchester, N. H.	George H. Partridge, Jr. and Catherine E. Smith	Joseph M. Donahue, R.C. Priest
Aug.	1	Manchester, N. H.	Paul L. Bernard, Jr. and Winifred L. Lauder	Elliott E. Gault, Minister
	7	Manchester, N. H.	Howard M. Bellmore and Barbara A. Debski	Maurice R. Boulanger, R.C. Priest
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Norman A. Green and Pauline A. Dubois	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Ryan D. Brandt and Jane E. Spurway	Walter Mullally, R.C. Priest
	21	Manchester, N. H.	Albert W. Gagne and Suzanne L. Savage	Samuel Umen, Rabbi
	28	Manchester, N. H.	Alan M. Neufach and Cheryl J. Conway	Maurice Lavigne, R.C. Priest
	28	Bedford, N. H.	Richard C. Iutras and Therese C. Fortier	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
Sept.	1	Bedford, N. H.	Richard N. Provencher and Marilyn Bunker	Richard J. Cote, Just. of Peace
	3	Manchester, N. H.	Dennis M. Lord and Anna N. Ciechon	Arthur J. Kelliher, R.C. Priest
	3	Durham, N. H.	Patrick H. Harty and Susan M. Hatt	Vincent A. Lawless, R.C. Priest
	4	Manchester, N. H.	Eric D. Moy and Catherine A. Muse	Eddy N. Bisson, R.C. Priest
	4	Bedford, N. H.	Claude J.-M. Raymond and Lena M. Mainville	Leo F. Hines, R.C. Priest
	10	Manchester, N. H.	David E. Marion and Dianne M. O'Donnell	Frank W. Sherman, Minister
	11	Manchester, N. H.	Michael D. Poirier and Susan R. Daggett	Robert E. McSweeney, R.C. Priest
	25	Bedford, N. H.	Dennis P. Levasseur and Linda A. Bergeron	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	25	Bedford, N. H.	Richard L. Baron and Doris B. Rice	Leo Hines, R.C. Priest
Oct.	2	Manchester, N. H.	Jean-Paul Poirier and Vivian M. Dellisle	Marilyn P. Dupuis, Just. of Peace
	9	Bedford, N. H.	Alan T. Brown and Debra R. Wilson	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald J. Gondek and Deborah L. Tryder	Roger Moquin, Ass't Pastor
	9	Manchester, N. H.	Charles M. Rogers and Suzanne A. Demers	Donald L. Fowler, Just. of Peace
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Paul D. Cowen and Denise C. Verville	Paul G. Stevens, R.C. Priest
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Robert M. Gilman and Martha S. Sage	George L. Werner, Priest
	30	Manchester, N. H.	Paul A. Chabot and Kathleen M. Clark	Thos. P. Mason, Pastor
Nov.	13	Bedford, N. H.	Robert D. Bergeron and Doris E. Lafond	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	13	Bedford, N. H.	John E. Trainor and Lillian M. Joyce	Irene M. Hardy, Just. of Peace
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Maurice J. Denis and Jeanne B. Denis	Joseph M. Donahue, R.C. Priest
Dec.	11	Allenstown, N. H.	Stephen A. Lafond and Carole N. Rusatti	George Malika, R.C. Deacon
	18	Bedford, N. H.	Jamie R. Snolen and Betty M. Koslowsky	Richard Vickery, R.C. Priest

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation
1971				
Jan. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Lucile Bellerose	79	Manchester, N. H.
18	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph A. White	57	Manchester, N. H.
23	Bedford, N. H.	Edwin S. Matherson	68	Bedford, N. H.
29	Manchester, N. H.	Paul L. Ladouceur	54	Manchester, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	George E. Merrill	73	Bedford, N. H.
4	Bedford, N. H.	Leothie Henault	68	Manchester, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Mattie Senter	91	Manchester, N. H.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Violette Allard	56	Manchester, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Rose Corriveau	91	Bedford, N. H.
8	Bedford, N. H.	Timothy Francis Dowd	60	Manchester, N. H.
16	Manchester, N. H.	Anna C. Mehlhorn	74	Bedford, N. H.
1	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph Alorzo Alcom	69	Manchester, N. H.
7	Manchester, N. H.	Harold E. Hatchelder	81	Manchester, N. H.
7	Bedford, N. H.	Aime J. Bellemare	73	Manchester, N. H.
8	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Appleton Blay	48	Bedford, N. H.
17	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Ford Allen	93	Manchester, N. H.
18	Bedford, N. H.	Edouard F. Beauchamp	70	Bedford, N. H.
20	Hampton, Beach, N. H.	John Takasaki Takesuye	79	Bedford, N. H.
22	Manchester, N. H.	Lucienne LePage	53	Manchester, N. H.
22	Manchester, N. H.	Audrey Fournier	82	Manchester, N. H.
9	Manchester, N. H.	Sadie Fournier	2 mos.	Manchester, N. H.
22	Bedford, N. H.	Shawn B. Rainville	68	Manchester, N. H.
9	Concord, N. H.	Carrie Anderson	70	Manchester, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	Llewellyn M. Esau	55	Attleboro, Mass.
31	Manchester, N. H.	John James Naherna	80	Manchester, N. H.
13	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Renaud	84	Manchester, N. H.
14	Manchester, N. H.	Rosa Mabel Brunner	95	Concord, N. H.
31	Bedford, N. H.	Clara Amy Chase	89	Manchester, N. H.
8	Bedford, N. H.	Elodie M. Leroux	82	Manchester, N. H.
12	Manchester, N. H.	Elizabeth Christine Veino	79	Deering, N. H.
13	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred Wenzel	71	Bedford, N. H.
1	Bedford, N. H.	David D. Thomas	62	Springfield, Mass.
6	Bedford, N. H.	Monica F. Blake	?	Manchester, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	Unknown	?	Manchester, N. H.
5	Manchester, N. H.	Kathryn P. Ashburner	67	Bedford, N. H.
10	Manchester, N. H.	Gerald Randolph Hyde	65	Bedford, N. H.
12	Manchester, N. H.	Stanley C. Szarek	70	Manchester, N. H.
25	Bedford, N. H.	Annie Laurie Osberg	82	Manchester, N. H.
25	Manchester, N. H.	James H. Ashburner	65	Manchester, N. H.
26	Bedford, N. H.	Ralph J. Scozzafava	77	Waterbury, Conn.
27	Manchester, N. H.	Albina Provencher	74	Bedford, N. H.
15	Manchester, N. H.	Blanche E. Clapp	78	Manchester, N. H.
23	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Trudeau	78	Bedford, N. H.
28	Manchester, N. H.	Leonard Leroy Christman	48	Manchester, N. H.
		NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:		
		In St. Joseph's Cemetery	172	
		In St. Hedwig's Cemetery	20	
		In Bedford Center Cemetery	6	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

PLEASE BRING
THIS REPORT
TO YOUR
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING

- IN AN EMERGENCY -
To Report a Fire

BEDFORD PHONES CALL
2-3311

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL
472-3311

To Obtain Fire Permits Call

Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. — *Warden*
472-3251

If no answer, Call:

Orlo D. Richardson, *Deputy*
472-3735

Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

Police Station, Town Office Building	472-5111
Bedford Center Road	472-5112
Bruno J. Vincent, Chief — 17 Woodlawn Ave., Bedford	625-8269
Arthur F. Bostwick, Deputy — No. Amherst Road	472-3411

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Mrs. Irene M. Hardy
Town Office Building, Bedford Center Road 472-3550

Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Office will be open the last two Saturdays in March
from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building 472-3031

Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

**To get Local or State Police in an Emergency
Call Manchester Police Department - 624-4331**



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