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**THORNTON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Annual Report**

**1967**



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.  
YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1967

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1967

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Alton G. Benton, 726-8845  
Richard L. Bradley, 745-3968  
Arthur L. Gross, 726-7074

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

James N. Pope, 726-4453

### TAX COLLECTOR

Helen B. Steele, 726-7053

### ROAD AGENT

Bert Benton, 726-8678

### POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph Steele, Jr., 726-7053  
Robert McGee, 726-8696

### FIRE WARDENS

Bert Benton, Fire Chief  
Richard Bradley  
Carl Broad, 726-8813  
John Benton, 726-8669  
Charles Kimball, 726-7077

### SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Bert Benton

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR & HEALTH OFFICER

Ralph Steele, Jr.

### MODERATOR

Russell Gilman

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frances Avery  
Isabelle Ham, Ardele Gilman

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald Mills  
Clyde Ignaszewski, Evelyn Benton

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Nellie Adams, Winifred Haartz,  
Evelyn Benton

### AUDITORS

Lois Ignaszewski  
Winifred Haartz

### PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

Lester Lefebvre

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

William Judge



## TOWN DUMP

We have explored every possible idea for a dump without success. Our arrangement with Campton is only temporary.

However, the law says that the town MUST have a dump.

We are considering calling in professional help through the Resources Conservation and Development Committee. If they recommend a suitable site, it will be acquired by eminent domain proceedings.

Does anyone have a better idea?

### TAXES

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### TAXES

Contrary to the predictions of some dissatisfied taxpayers, people are still flocking to Thornton and buying property at prices far <sup>above</sup> ~~below~~ what the Selectmen assess.

This is constantly expanding our tax base and helps to keep our tax rate low even though our expenses continue to rise.

At the present time our 1967 resident taxpayers paid \$38,228.24. The non-residents paid \$24,323.40 in taxes.

This represents approximately 61% resident and 39% non-resident.

This is an increase of 4% in non-resident taxpayers since 1966 when the residents paid \$36,272.48 and the non-residents paid \$18,521.32.

We welcome these non-residents who come here to enjoy the various recreational facilities in the area.

## CEMETERY

We are purchasing additional land to enlarge the cemetery as authorized by the voters at the last Town Meeting.

This is approximately 2½ acres at a price of \$600.00 per acre.

When this land is cleared and laid out in lots, we propose to set the price at \$50.00 per lot thus making this a self-liquidating project.

We recommend putting the revenue from the sale of these lots into a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the cemetery.



## Hear Ye- Hear Ye!

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Consolidated School Building in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the Polls shall be opened and shall close not earlier than 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following article one: all articles except one will be considered at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, one selectman for three years, one trustee for three years, one road agent, a superintendent of cemeteries, a health officer, and two police officers, and an auditor for two years for the ensuing year.

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

3. To see if a discount will be allowed on property taxes of 1%, paid before a certain date to be later set by the selectmen.



4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell Town Property taken on tax title.

5. To see if the Town will vote for reasons of conservation that: (a) There be no top soil removal from the Town, (b) That any borrow banks be leveled and reseeded and that the operator doing the removing of fill place \$1000 bond with the Board of Selectmen. (c) Any mulch used on construction projects within the Town be free of foreign weeds or undesirable vegetation.

6. To see if the Town will vote for reasons of public health and attractiveness of the Town that residences be located at least 50' from any stream. Violations will be subject to \$500 fine.

7. To see if the Town will select a study committee to make the plowing of dooryards with tax monies legal. This committee to report to the Selectmen not later than September 15th, or to discontinue plowing of driveways.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following proposal: A. Prior written notifications shall be given to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thornton, N. H. of intentions to:

(1) Erect any type building within the town boundaries. Specific information shall include type of structure and purpose, i. e. Home, Barn, Garage, Rental, Commercial, etc.; Name of owner and if leased, the operator; size of building and parcel, location; date construction is estimated to start, be completed, estimated total building cost (including material and labor.)

(2) Establish or discontinue a Trailer Park, giving location, name of owner, name of operator if leased, total size (acreage of trailer park, total number of spaces, sanitary and water systems, size of allocated recreational area (if any) and months park will be operated per year.

(3.) Place or remove an individual trailer to be used as a residence. Give name of property owner and location, size of parcel trailer will occupy (minimum - one acre), name of occupants, size of trailer, number of rooms, age and make of trailer as well as estimated current value.

(4) Trailers shall not be located closer than 50 feet from any highway nor spaced in closer proximity than 100 feet from each other. Landscaping and maintenance thereof is required for attractiveness and health reasons.

B. Where a transfer of property occurs for purpose of building a residence or for trailer placement, the owner transferring the property, will be responsible to insure that the parcel of land being transferred is not less than the established one acre minimum as adopted at the annual Town Meeting of 1967.

C. It shall be the duty of the selectmen within 60 days following the receipt of the aforementioned written notification, to make written approval or disapproval of such request.

D. Any violations of these articles shall be subject to a fine of not over \$25.00 plus not more than \$5.00 for each day of non-compliance after being notified in writing by the Board of Selectmen as to the existence of such non-compliance.

E. This article becomes effective April 1st, 1968.

9. To see if the Town will authorize its selectmen to take appropriate action to retain and improve scenic views, within the Town of Thornton, as well as reduce potential road hazards by temporarily prohibiting further construction or erection of new roadside billboards. This restriction to be in effect until a study of roadside signs and their associated problems can be completed and determination conclusive.

The study will include but not be limited to advantages and disadvantages of billboards, permissiveness or prohibitions of additional roadside billboards, restrictions and limitations, types and sizes, methods of control, potential as Town revenue.

Further actions to be held in abeyance until the proposed study is completed, accepted and appropriate directions are finalized.

10. To see if the Town will choose a committee which will help the Town participate in a state-wide contest to improve the appearance of New Hampshire.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000 for a complete appraisal of the Town properties. This appraisal work to be done by the State or private concern.

12. To consider the budget as posted and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums to satisfy it.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ALTON G. BENTON

RICHARD L. BRADLEY

ARTHUR L. GROSS

Selectmen of Thornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALTON G. BENTON

RICHARD L. BRADLEY

ARTHUR L. GROSS

Selectmen of Thornton



# THE BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
For the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967  
to December 31, 1967

## SOURCES OF REVENUE:

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,000.00	2,173.99	2,000.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	20.85	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	202.65	200.00
Bounties		9.75	6.00
Meals and Rooms Tax			1,200.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	500.00		1,500.00
For Fighting forest fires	40.00	61.08	40.00
National Forest Reserve	1400.00	1,818.98	1,500.00

<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	190.00	172.00	170.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	10.00
Head Tax	15.00	13.71	15.00
Income from Trust Funds		265.52	265.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, includ. rental of equipment			
(b) Duncan account	448.33	448.33	575.16
(c) Sanding driveways		40.00	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1967)	3,900.00	4,719.27	4,800.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular — @\$2	440.00	448.00	450.00
(c) Yield taxes	1,200.00	1,204.88	1,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$10,318.33	\$11,607.07	\$13,791.16
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes			76,251.10
Total Revenues			<hr/> \$90,042.26

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expendi. Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expendi. Ensuing Year 1968
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,646.00	\$1,646.00	\$2,526.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,350.00	1,174.62	1,250.00
Election and Registration Exp. Expenses Town Hall	100.00	90.50	300.00
& Other Town Buildings	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	101.30	100.00
Fire Department	750.00	803.37	800.00
Planning and Zoning			500.00
Damages and Legal Exp.		5.00	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., includ. Hospitals	731.00	731.00	731.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	10.50	15.00
Town Dump & Garbage Remov.		1,000.00	2,500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance-Summer	3,000.00	2,458.11	*2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	6,786.28	5,500.00



Duncan Account			575.16
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	500.00	654.16	600.00
Town Road Aid	344.60	344.60	383.82
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	391.81	100.00
Old Age Assist. & Disability	2,000.00	1,004.05	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Ass'ns.	20.00	5.10	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	240.24	1,800.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	304.00	304.07	371.28
Interest:			
Trust Funds		265.52	265.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridge Fund	2,000.00	12.50	2,000.00
Tar Fund	500.00	416.00	500.00
County Taxes	3,300.00	3,395.13	3,500.00
School Taxes			
(plus 1/2 Nat'l Forest & Reserve \$909.49)	58,910.94		62,000.00
	52,000.00		

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$72,960.60 \$81,050.80 \$90,042.26

\*Duncan Acct. included \$448.33

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1967**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**ASSETS**

**Cash**

In hands of Treasurer	\$36,590.99
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**Unredeemed taxes:**

(from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1966	2,102.01
(c) Levy of 1965	693.04
(d) Previous Years	461.38

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1967	16,527.86
(b) Levy of 1966	255.11
(c) Levy of 1965	52.04
(d) Previous Years	945.76
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1967	420.00

TOTAL ASSET	\$58,048.19
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$58,048.19
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Decrease of Surplus	
(approved by Tax Comm.)	2,100.00

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\$55,948.19

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by Town:

Bills Outstanding—		
1967 Town Clerk Comm.	\$ 280.60	
Dec. Old Age & Disability	62.08	342.68

### Unexpended Balances of

#### Special Appropriations:

Tar Fund	154.78
Civil Defense	225.00
Preambulation of Town	285.00
Bridge Fund	4,657.25
Planning	1,000.00
Forest Fund	25.00
Blister Rust	250.00

### Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1967	
(Uncollected \$420.00), (Collected	
—not remitted to	
State Treas. \$965.00)	1,385.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond &	
debt Retirement:	
(Uncollected \$60.97)	
(Collected—not remitted to	
State Treas. \$180.00)	240.98

\$ 6,597.03

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	32,506.73
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32,506.73

### TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$39,446.44

### Excess of Assets over Liabilities

#### (Surplus)

16,501.85

### GRAND TOTAL

\$55,948.19



## RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue: From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes—	
Current Year—1967	\$54,163.30
Poll Taxes—	
Current Year—1967	304.00
Yield Taxes—1967	1,080.05
State Head Taxes at \$5	
—1967	965.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	56,512.35
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	14,903.57
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	140.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—	
Previous Years	455.00
Interest received on Taxes	584.68
Penalties on State Head Taxes	47.50
Tax Sales redeemed	4,049.55

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<b>From State:</b>	<b>\$76,692.75</b>
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For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid,	
Reimbursement	2,297.35
(b) For Class V Highway Main.	448.33
(c) FP Co., Road Damage	50.00
Interest and Dividends tax	2,173.99
Railroad Tax	20.85
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Assoc. Tax	202.65
Head Tax	13.77
National Forest reserve	1,818.98
Fighting Forest fires	74.18
Bounties	9.75

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	172.00
Business Licenses, permits and Filing fees	8.00
Cemetery Lots	40.00
Sanding driveways	40.00
Interest plus Dividends	1.89
Income from Trust funds	265.52
Campton Sand & Gravel, overpayment	6.46

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7,643.72

**Motor Vehicle permits**

(1966—\$68.17) (1967—\$4,542.56)

(1968—\$108.54) 4,719.27

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12,362.99

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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

New Trust Funds received during year	200.00
Checks cancelled	179.26

**Total Receipts Other than  
Current Revenue**

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379.26

**Total Receipts from All Sources**

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89,435.00

Cash on hand January 1, 1967

33,129.88

**GRAND TOTAL**

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\$122,564.88

**COMPARATIVE VIEW**  
**Tax Rates For The Past Ten Years**  
**TOWN OF THORNTON**

	Rates 1967	Rates 1966	Rates 1965	Rates 1964	Rates 1963
Unit of Government					
Municipal	.27	.37	.31	.43	.44
County	.14	.15	.17	.18	.15
School	2.49	2.38	2.32	2.39	2.41
*Combined Rate	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
	Rates 1962	Rates 1961	Rates 1960	Rates 1959	Rates 1958
Unit of Government					
Municipal	.44	.25	.38	Breakdown Un- available for these years.	
County	.19	.19	.19		
School	2.47	2.26	2.20		
*Combined Rate	\$ 3.10	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.30

\*(Non-Precincts and Single School Districts - Towns or Cities.)



**TAX YEAR 1967**  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

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**Town Valuation**

Lands and Buildings	\$2,107,070.00
Electric Properties	307,771.00
Mobile Homes (8)	8,900.00
Stock in Trade	6,900.00
Boats and Launches (1)	100.00
Neat Stock	
(a) Dairy Cows	9,000.00
(b) Other Cattle	1,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,800.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	10,000.00

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**TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE**

<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>	<b>\$2,453,791.00</b>
War Service Exemptions	\$20,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$24,000.00 <hr/>

**NET VALUATION ON WHICH**

**TAX RATE IS COMPUTED** **\$2,429,791.00**

**ELECTRIC COMPANIES**

N. H. Electric Coop.	\$23,220.00
Public Service Co.	200,700.00
White Mt. Power Co.	83,701.00
	<hr/> \$307,621.00

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

Town Hall	\$ 100.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,646.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,174.62

#### **Election & Registration:**

Expenses	90.50
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#### **Protection of Persons & Property:**

Police Department	101.30
Fire Dept., includ. forest fires	803.37
Insurance	366.07
Bounties	3.00

#### **Health**

Health Dept., including hospitals	731.00
Town Dumps & garbage remov.	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	10.50

#### **Highways & Bridges**

Bridges	12.50
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$2,458.11)	
Duncan acct. included	
(Winter \$6,786.28)	9,244.39
Tarring	416.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	654.16

#### **Libraries:**

Libraries	200.00
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#### **Public Welfare:**

Old Age and Disability Asst.	1,004.05
Town Poor	391.81

#### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	5.10
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#### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	240.24
New Trust Funds	200.00

**Unclassified:**

Lee Trust Fund	265.52
Legal Expenses	5.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	304.07
Taxes Bought by Town	3,191.64
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**Total Current Maintenance Expenses**                      **\$22,160.84**

**Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes	1,283.00
State Bond & Debt.	
Retirement Fund	223.98
Taxes to County	3,395.13
Payments to School Districts	58,910.94
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**Total Payments to  
Other Governmental Divisions**                      **\$63,813.05**

<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<hr/> 85,973.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1967	36,590.99
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**GRAND TOTAL**                      **\$122,564.88**

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Dept., Lands & Buildings	
Equipment	400.00
Highway Dept., Lands & Buildings	
Equipment	700.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
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TOTAL	\$69,650.00



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Year Ending December 31, 1967**

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$33,129.88
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### **RECEIPTS:**

From Selectmen	\$ 7,663.72	
From Town Clerk	4,899.27	
From Tax Collector	76,692.75	
Checks cancelled	179.26	
	<hr/>	89,435.00
Total Cash and Receipts		<hr/> \$122,564.88

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

Selectmen's Orders Paid	85,973.89
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Cash on hand December 31, 1967	\$36,590.99

**JAMES N. POPE, Treasurer**

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1967

### RECEIPTS:

1966 Auto Permits	\$ 68.17
1967 Auto Permits	4,542.56
1968 Auto Permits	108.54
Dog Licenses	172.00
Filing Fees	8.00

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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,899.27
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Paid to Treasurer	\$4,899.27
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JAMES N. POPE, Town Clerk

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### SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Balance due School, January 1, 1967	\$30,075.86
Deficiency Appropriation voted March 9, 1967	57.20
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	\$30,133.06
Paid to June 30, 1967	30,075.86
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Balance June 30	57.20
1967-'68 Appropriation (as adjusted by State Tax Commission)	60,449.53
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	60,506.73
Paid to December 31, 1967	28,000.00
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Balance due School December 31, 1967	\$32,506.73

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1967**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property	\$70,588.65	
Poll	448.00	
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Total Warrant		\$71,036.65
Yield		1,445.86
Added Taxes		
Property	258.10	
Poll	10.00	
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		268.10
Costs		8.40
Interest		8.01
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$72,767.02</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$54,163.30	
Poll	304.00	
Yield	1,080.05	
Interest Collected	8.01	
Costs	8.40	
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		\$55,563.76
Discount Allowed		407.50
Abatements		
Property	251.90	
Poll	16.00	
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		267.90

Uncollected Taxes—As Per

Collector's List:

Property	16,024.05
Poll	138.00
Yield	365.81

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\$16,527.86

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TOTAL CREDITS

\$72,767.02

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1967, on account of the tax levy of 1967, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

HELEN B. STEELE,

Tax Collector



# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

### Dr.

*Tax Sale on Account of Levies of*  
1966      1965      1964      Previous

(A) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$3,090.66			
(B) Balance of unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967		1,955.71	1,248.76	537.12
Interest Collected after sale	20.61	91.63	112.82	155.88
Redemptions Cost	100.98			
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$3,212.25</b>	<b>2,047.34</b>	<b>1,361.58</b>	<b>693.00</b>

### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$1,110.24	1,354.39	980.47	604.54
Abatements				8.19
Deeded to Town				
Unredeemed Taxes - At close of Year, Dec. 31, 1967	2,102.01	693.04	381.11	80.27
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$3,212.25</b>	<b>2,047.34</b>	<b>1,361.58</b>	<b>693.00</b>

## UNREDEEMED TAXES

	1966	1965	1964	Previous
Anderson, Olive	110.40	91.50	97.61	45.30
Alpaugh, Maurice & Ethel	367.34	354.30	164.04	
Anderson, Eric, Ramona, Mary Betty, James	49.95		50.70	
Boyce, Lyman Jr.	137.36			
Coffin, John & Beverly	110.40			
Hanson, Theodore	473.16			
Knowles, Robt. & Dorothy				34.97
Levasseur, Vincent	192.75			
Robertson, Chas. & Dorothy	201.11			
Sniger, Stephen & Helen	216.21	208.30		
Uhlman, Robert	65.07	38.94		
Uhlman, Leroy Parker	36.46			
Barnard, Clarence & Katherine			57.14	
Conkey, Albin	49.95			
Derosiers, Gerald	19.72			
Raff, John - Wm. Fleming Theo. Paccione	12.16		11.62	
Smith, Norman	28.79			
Smith, Norman	5.00			
Smith, Norman	26.18			
	<hr/> \$2,102.01	693.04	381.11	80.27

### UNCOLLECTED - NO ADDRESSES

Moisan, Joseph		25.50
Clorusso, Robert		4.50
Robertson, James	5.80	

# UNCOLLECTED YIELD

			Grand Total
1957—	\$118.08	Richard Bradley	\$118.08
1963—	220.08	Russell Monroe	
	56.03	Lawrence Downing	276.11
1964—	71.95	Russell Monroe	
	124.24	Lawrence Downing	
	355.38	Alphonso Downing	551.57
1965—	52.04	Thomas Roy	52.04
1966—	28.56	Thomas Roy	
	157.80	Maurice Bickford	186.36
1967—	2.70	Richard Bradley	
	268.93	Charles Little	
	94.18	Theodore Inkell	365.81

# SIX REGIONAL DIVISIONS of NEW HAMPSHIRE

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NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION





**WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOC.  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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The White Mountains Region Association has had an active season.

This past summer we originated and sponsored an information booth at Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, to sell people leaving Expo '67 to the White Mountains region and New Hampshire.

We have prepared a 100-page application for a federal grant for research of snow erosion problems at ski areas.

Introduced for the first time whitewater racing to the region in our Androscoggin Weekend which was held in September and continued to boom the Fall foliage promotion.

Supported the 4-H programs with awards; studied and promoted various east-west highway routes in the north country; researched and supported the need for bus connection from Littleton to Colebrook; received and answered 9,000 inquiries from outsiders who wanted to spend their money in the White Mountains region.

The development of recreation has and will continue to be a major factor in the economy of our towns. In addition to being an active industry by itself, it encourages the location of industry in our region.

Sincerely yours,

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOC.

John P. Wilson, Executive Secretary

**WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

**111 COTTAGE STREET**

**LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CLINIC HOURS**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening 6 - 9 p. m.

For appointment call 444-5358; if no answer, call  
444-5438.

**STAFF**

Executive Director, Donald W. Gilpin, ACSW

Chief Clinic Social Worker, Burdett S. Adams, ACSW

Clinical Psychologist, Arthur A. Froburg, MA

Receptionist-Secretary, Mrs. Pauline E. Henry

Secretary, Mrs. Hazel F. Hart

**CONSULTANTS**

Psychiatry, E. Haskell Schell, Jr., M. D.

Child Psychiatry, Margaret R. Anthonisen, M. D.

General Medicine, Robert G. Gale, M. D.

Clinical Psychology, Robert A. Page, Ph. D.

Social Work, Professor Jeane Murphy

The measure of "success" in an endeavor such as ours is only partly discernible in the statistical picture. We are still expanding in the demand for our services and in the number of persons served from all of the towns in our area. We are consulting with more helping professionals—school personnel, physicians, welfare workers, nurses, clergymen, etc. But real success must include effectiveness in averting tragedy, strengthening people to carry on, and helping persons to see some meaning and hope in life. We cannot open our file of case histories which is confidential, but we can assure you that within these are convincing and heartwarming evidences that we are "successful."

Sincerely yours,

CARLETON SCHALLER. President

## REPORT OF THE THORNTON PLANNING BOARD

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Year Ending December 31, 1967

The Thornton Planning Board was originally established at the 1943 Town Meeting. This board has been non-active for the past several years which necessitated your selectmen to activate a new board in May 1967. Appointments of the new board members were made in accordance with the Community Planning Enabling Act, New Hampshire Revised Statutes, Annotated 1955.

Personnel appointed to the Planning Board were: Selectman Alton Benton, member ex-officio, Mr. Jack Bradley, Mrs. Thedessa Cheney, Mrs. Winifred Haartz, Mrs. Phyllis Holbrook and Mr. Lester Lefebvre. The board met and held an election by ballot voting the following members as officers:

Chairman: Lester Lefebvre  
Secretary: Winifred Haartz  
Treasurer: Thedessa Cheney

The board is presently undermanned by one member. Action has been initiated to appoint Colonel Wayne Higgins as the seventh board member.

Meetings are currently held every third Monday of each month at the residence of the chairman.

Business acted upon during the past year included but not limited to: organization of the board, review of town ordinances, Town planning needs, building permit requirements, Mad River dam project, upper Mad River road location, road developments, preservation of Historical sites and recreation areas, developments of scenic areas.

Plans are in progress to prepare a Planning Board presentation to acquaint everyone with the board's activities and to obtain ideas from the towns people as well as their support. The date and place of this open meeting will be announced in the Plymouth Record. The presentation will also be available to town organizations as a program for some future meetings.

= Mad River Flood Control =

A major issue discussed at this meeting was the reconstruction of the Waterville Valley road. The past two years the Public Works and Highways Department have made major improvements to this road from just above the Waterville-Thornton Town Line to the Waterville Valley ski area. In the first discussion of this problem held on the 14th of December 1967 at your office, it was implied that your Department had anticipated the reconstruction of a road from the westerly end of this new construction to a point near Goose Hollow, a distance of approximately 3 miles. The Towns involved with this road relocation, the Town of Thornton and Waterville Valley, are deeply concerned with the proposed construction schedule and location of this highway. The Town of Thornton by letter to your department dated September 9, 1966, supported the relocation of the existing road in this area along the upper Mad River road. A resolution at the March 8, 1967 Town Meeting in Thornton further supported this town's desire to have this road located along this upper route.

The Town of Waterville's prime interest is seeing that the road be reconstructed at the earliest possible date due to the large influx of recreation people to their town.

In recent discussion with your staff, it is apparent that the cost of relocating the road at the upper site would be about the same as for the lower site. It has been pointed out that the funding of a relocation could not be done at one time by your Department because of the size of the job.



In view of the fact that the sponsors have re-expressed their willingness to support the Mad River flood control project which cannot be built until such time as the road is rebuilt on the upper route, it will be necessary to schedule the dam construction to meet this road relocation. The Water Resources Board in trying to coordinate the dam project and this road project will assist your Department in any way possible to acquire the necessary funds for the relocation of this road or to provide necessary support on any legislative action required for this road relocation.

To further expedite this project, we suggest a meeting with you and your staff at your earliest convenience to discuss this whole project and to determine in what ways we may aid you in this road relocation. I am attaching copies of letters from the different sponsors noting their support for this project.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. McGEE, SR.  
Chairman

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

February 2, 1968

Mr. John O. Morton, Commissioner  
Department of Public Works and Highways  
State Office Building  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Morton:

On December 14, 1967, the Water Resources Board and others met with you and your staff to discuss the Mad River Flood Control Project and its relationship to your proposed reconstruction of the Waterville Valley Road. At this meeting, it was our understanding that the Department of Public Works and Highways considered this project abandoned. In the debate of this project, it was apparent that some of the original sponsors were undecided on their support of this project. It was suggested that a meeting of the sponsors be held on December 21, 1967 in Thornton to reach an agreement concerning this project.

As a result of this meeting held on December 21, 1967, all the sponsors of the Mad River Dam Project restated their intent to proceed with this project as follows:

The Town of Campton will continue to support this project.

The Town of Thornton stated "the river project is of primary importance and action to finalize its construction be continued without delay". The Town has also sent approval for the Forest Service to purchase the necessary project lands at the site.

The Town of Waterville confirms its approval of the project, and also approved the Forest Service intention to purchase the necessary land needed for this project.

The United States Forest Service agrees to co-sponsor the site for a recreation development and to purchase all the necessary lands connected with the project.

The Grafton and Carroll County Soil Conservation Districts give their continued support for this project.

The New Hampshire Water Resources Board as co-sponsors to the project will participate as a contracting local organization to assist in acquiring all necessary land, easements and coordinate the project with all sponsors and other interested agencies both Federal and State.

Water Resources Board

Concord, N. H .

## **■ Selectmen - In Account With ■**

### **THE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1967**

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#### **From Local Taxes:**

From Town Clerk	\$ 4,899.27
From Tax Collector	76,692.75
Checks Cancelled	179.26

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**\$ 81,771.28**

#### **From State:**

National Forest Reserve	1,818.98
Forest Fires Reimb.	74.18
Railroad Tax '66	20.85
Savings Bank Tax '66	202.65
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,173.99
Bounties	9.75
T.R.A. Accelerated Reimb.	2,297.35
Duncan Fund, Class V. Road	448.33
Head Tax Refund	13.77

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**7,059.85**

#### **From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Trust Funds, Lee Fund	265.52
Mary Turner, Sanding Driveway	40.00
Cemetery Lots, 4 @ 10.00	40.00
Franconia Paper Corp.,	
Road Damage	50.00
Grange Mutual Ins., Co.,	
Dividend	1.89
New Trust Fund	200.00
Campton Sand & Gravel,	
Overpayment	6.46

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**603.87**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

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**\$89,435.00**

# **Town of Thornton**

## **SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

**Year Ending December 31, 1967**

### **Town Officers' Salaries:**

James N. Pope, Treasurer & Clerk	\$250.00
Helen B. Steele, Tax Collector	400.00
Alton G. Benton, Chr. Selectman	250.00
Richard L. Bradley, Selectman	250.00
Arthur L. Gross, Selectman	250.00
Isabelle Ham, Librarian	104.00
Evelyn M. Benton, Librarian	
and Trustee	72.00
Ralph Steele, Jr., Overseer of Poor	20.00
Phyllis B. Holbrook, Auditor 1966	25.00
Lois Ignaszewski, Auditor 1966	25.00

**\$ 1,646.00**

### **Town Officers' Expenses:**

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors,	
1967 Dues	5.00
Charles Wood, Transfers	
and Postage	16.80
James N. Pope, Comm.	230.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	
Payment Sheets	5.50
N.E. Tel. & Tel., Phone 1/30/67	1.07
Ethel Alpaugh, Postage	10.71
Phyllis Holbrook, Auditor Exp.	7.00
N.E. Telephone, Phone	
Bill to date	3.33
Plymouth Record Print,	
Town Reports	299.90
Genevra R. Laughner, Treas., Dues	6.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc. Annual Dues	30.00
Anna D. Proctor, Probate Notices	.30
Charles A. Wood, Transfers	
and Postage	11.70



## Payments (Continued)

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	32.55
N.H. State Treas., Mobil Home Book	6.25
N.E. Telephone, Phone Bill to date	1.46
Alton G. Benton, With State Assessors	30.00
N.H. Tax Col., Assoc., Dues	5.00
N.E. Telephone, Phone Bill to date	5.17
Helen B. Steele, Postage Head and Poll	7.80
Homestead Press, Printing Head and Poll	23.75
N.E. Telephone, Phone	9.67
Helen B. Steele, Postage Tax Sale	13.50
Helen B. Steele, 1966 Tax Sale Cost	100.98
N.E. Telephone, Phone	6.80
Helen B. Steele, Exp. of Tax. Conv.	27.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 N.C.C. Cards	4.85
Helen B. Steele, Tax Col., Postage T.B.	11.25
Charles A. Wood, Reg., 39 Trans.	45.85
Homestead Press, Print Tax Bills	11.25
N.E. Telephone, Through Oct.	2.75
Branham Publish Co., Auto. Book	7.50
Arthur Gross, Exp.	10.00
Treas. State of N.H. Boat Inv.	1.38
N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues '68	30.00
Alton G. Benton, Exp.	10.00
Helen B. Steele, Postage and Exp. Comm.	71.80
Geraldine Benton, Typist	40.00

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1,174.62

## **Payments (Continued)**

### **Election and Registration:**

Eda Steele, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Alice Steele, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Nellie Adams, Supervisor Checklist	12.00
Winifred Haartz, Supervisor	12.00
Evelyn Benton, Supervisor	12.00
Plymouth Record Print, Ballots	20.50
Nellie Adams, Supervisor	6.00
Winifred Haartz, Supervisor	6.00
Evelyn M. Benton, Supervisor	6.00

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90.50

### **Town Hall & Other Town Buildings:**

Thornton School Dist., Rent	100.00
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### **Police:**

Fred R. Allen, D.V.M., Dog Board & Disp.	25.00
Ralph Steele, Jr., Police and Dog Col.	56.50
Robert McGee, Police Work	19.80

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101.30

### **Fire Incl. Forest Fires:**

Campton Prec. Water Dept., Hydrant Rent	200.00
Campton Vol. Fire Dep., Horner & Robertson	68.00
Bert Benton, Fire Training Meeting	27.03
Campton Vol. Fire Dept., Hayward Fire	34.00
Campton Vol. Fire Dept., Downing Fire	326.00
Bert Benton, Warden, R. Downing Fire	72.09
Campton Vol. Fire Dept. Mills Fire	76.25

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803.37

## ■ **Payments (Continued)** ■

### **Bounties:**

Porcupine	3.00	
		3.00

### **Bridge Account:**

N. Sweeney, Helper	4.50	
B. Benton, Bridgework	8.00	
		12.50

### **Insurance:**

Noyes Ins. Agency Inc., Ins.	55.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Insurance	176.07	
Bertram Pulsifer, Ins. & Bonds	135.00	
		366.07

### **Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals:**

Sceva Speare Hosp. On Approp.	50.00	
Pemi Baker Home Health Agency	201.00	
White Mt. Community Services	480.00	
		731.00

### **Vital Statistics:**

James Pope	10.50	
		10.50

### **Town Dump and Garbage Removal:**

Town of Campton, Rent	1,000.00	
		1,000.00

### **Town Maintenance:**

Summer	2,458.11	
Winter	6,786.28	
		9,244.39

### **Tar Fund:**

N. H. Bituminous, 2500 Gals.	416.00	
		416.00

## Payments (Continued)

### General Expense of Highway Dept.

Merrimack Farmers Exc., Salt	29.50	
Wirthmore Stores, Paper	87.87	
Glen Duffy, Sand	14.25	
Lyman G. Boyce, 17 Lds. & .75	12.75	
Campton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	28.12	
Lyman Boyce Jr., Gravel	2.25	
Raymond S. Keniston, Bridge		
Plank	84.97	
Glen Duffy, Gravel	3.00	
Lyman G. Boyce, Jr., Gravel	5.25	
Treas. State of N.H. Bridge Signs	24.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exc., Salt	100.45	
Lyman G. Boyce, 30 Yds. Gravel	4.50	
Glenwood Duffy, Winter Sand	35.25	
Clarence B. Downing, Rent		
Water Tub	3.00	
Bert Benton, Plastic	9.20	
Merrimack Farmers Ex.,		
Salt & Fence	209.80	
		654.16

### Libraries:

Frances Avery, Trustee,		
Approp.	200.00	
		200.00

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance & Disability		
(Town's Share)	1,004.05	
		1,004.05

### Town Poor:

Rent	200.00	
Grafton County Farm	163.81	
Dr. Eastman	28.00	
		391.81

## **Payments (Continued)**

### **Memorial Day:**

John McAveeney, Flowers Mem.	5.10	
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### **Lee Fund:**

Roy Sawyer for Mad River Cemetery	132.76	
Frances Avery, Trustee, For Libraries	132.76	
	<hr/>	265.52

### **Cemeteries:**

Bert Benton, Cemeteries	150.00	
Roy J. Sawyer, Mad River	20.24	
Elwin Macomber, Survey of Cemetery	70.00	
	<hr/>	240.24

### **Damages and Legal Expenses:**

Leonard Sawyer, Att., Legal Fee	5.00	
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### **Advertising and Regional Assoc.**

White Mtn. Region Assoc. App.	154.07	
Ski 93 Assoc., Approp.	150.00	
	<hr/>	304.07

### **New Trust Funds:**

Evelyn M. Benton, Trustee	200.00	
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## **Payments (Continued)**

### **Other Payments:**

Taxes Bought by Town	3,191.64	
Bond & Debt	223.98	
County Tax	3,395.13	
Head Tax	1,283.00	
School Dist. App. & 1/2 Nat. F. R.	58,910.94	
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		67,004.69
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$85,973.89

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### TOWN ROADS—1967 ROAD REPORT

Summer:	Labor	Equipment
Bert Benton		
Scraping	\$ 198.04	\$ 462.08
Hauling Gravel	195.30	455.70
Tarring	68.21	139.75
Shoulder Work	105.60	246.40
Tractor Loading		21.25
Duncan Fund	59.56	138.97
George Burhoe		
Backhoe work with Duncan		
Fund	75.00	175.00
Malcolm Kimball	22.10	
Nelson Sweeney	41.25	
Richard Bradley	3.40	
John Benton	34.85	
Donald Gilman	11.90	
Lee Gilman	3.75	
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	\$ 818.96	\$1,639.15
TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$ 2,458.11

**Winter:**

	<b>Labor</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
Snow Plowing		
Bert Benton	\$ 711.74	\$1,588.38
Gordon Willey	537.75	1,254.75
Wayne Hines (Route 3 Driveways)	99.75	232.75
Laurence Thompson	158.40	369.60
Alton Benton (Holub Driveway)	4.50	10.50
Campton Sand & Gravel (One Driveway)	3.00	7.00
Sanding		
Bert Benton (Includes tractor loading)	228.07	650.46
Malcolm Kimball	12.75	
Gordon Willey	46.33	
John Benton	50.15	
Nelson Sweeney	140.30	
Ralph Steele, Jr.	13.60	
Sand Pile		
Bert Benton	126.00	294.00
Stanley Moulton	30.60	
Alton Benton	8.50	
John Benton	27.00	
Snow Fence		
Bert Benton	31.75	60.75
Malcolm Kimball	78.20	
Nelson Sweeney	9.75	
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	\$2,318.09	\$4,468.19
Total		<hr/>
		\$6,786.28

## 1967 ROAD REPORT

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The summer funds were unexpended due to the early snow which made fall work impossible to complete.

The Duncan money was spent on the hill by the David Hiltz home. The road was widened and drained to allow easier snow removal and to drain the road in spring.

The abutment at the Six Mile Bridge had stone placed around it as recommended by the state bridge engineer. This was done with summer funds.

The plates on the West Thornton Bridge are beginning to be a problem due to the planks splitting and bolts cannot be tightened. New planks were estimated to cost \$17,000 and it was recommended that they be replaced within two to four years.

The Town Road Aid for 1968 has increased to \$2,558.82 and by using the Duncan money (\$575.60) with it we can finish paving the Gore road started in 1966 (est. \$750) and use the rest to complete a section of the Mill Brook road.

Other sections of town were considered but ruled out due to State Construction on I-93 and the Waterville Valley road.

It is generally felt that new bids for snow plowing should be advertised in the fall of 1968. We must have the job done for the least cost and yet hold efficiency.

## **CEMETERY REPORT**

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The Pine Grove Cemetery was mowed four times, the Hanson Cemetery was mowed twice and the Gore Cemetery once. Roy Sawyer took care of the Mad River Cemetery in his usual efficient manner.

BERT BENTON, Superintendent

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## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1967, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WINIFRED HAARTZ

LOIS IGNASZEWSKI



## LIBRARY TRUSTEE REPORT FOR 1967

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### RECEIPTS

Cash On Hand, December 31, 1966	\$ 9.09
Received from Selectmen (Appropriation)	200.00
Received from Walter Lee Trust Fund	132.76
Library Dues	1.68
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Total Receipts	\$343.53

### PAYMENTS

Campbell and Hall, Inc.	\$110.50
Goodman's Bookstore	88.85
Magazines	18.72
New Hampshire Profile	5.25
Plymouth Record, Supplies	1.50
Library Supplies	1.35
Isabelle Ham, Librarian's Rent	100.00
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Total Payments	\$326.17
Cash On Hand, December 31, 1967	\$ 17.36

FRANCES AVERY

Library Trustee

## LIBRARIANS' REPORT FOR 1967

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	W. Thornton	Branch
Adult Books Circulated	495	155
Children's Books Circulated	20	81
Bookmobile Books Circulated	308	146
Magazines Circulated	300	
New Books Purchased	53	
Adult Readers	25	13
Youth Readers	3	4
Juvenile Readers	5	4
Library Dues	\$1.05	.63

## BOOKMOBILE BOOKS LENT TO THORNTON LIBRARIES IN 1967

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Fiction	159	121
Non-Fiction	181	194
Juvenile	53	294
Total Number of visits to Libraries—4		

ISABELLE HAM

Librarian

EVELYN BENTON,

Branch Librarian

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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General Cemetery Fund	\$4,567.32	
Walter I. Lee, Mad River Cemetery Fund	2,399.99	
Walter I. Lee, Thornton Library Fund	2,399.99	
Added		
George Wallace Fund	200.00	
James McIsaac Fund	200.00	
Capital Gains—Puritan Fund	448.00	
Total Principal		\$10,215.30
Puritan Fund	9,322.74	
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	892.56	10,215.30
<b>Income:</b>		
Cash on hand	131.99	
Dividends and interest	527.10	659.09
<b>Expended:</b>		631.83
Balance Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	27.26	

CLYDE IGNASZEWSKI

EVELYN M. BENTON

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Thornton, N.H.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

After several successive years of drought, the rains of 1967 came as a welcome change. Our record of the past fire season is good. Our thanks to all who contributed to achieve this good record. Continued improvement in the matter of accurate, prompt detection and rapid effective suppression action can help to maintain this good, worthwhile record even though we do not have an abundance of rain as in the fire season of 1967.

It will help if we follow these simple suggestions:

1. No burning of debris and waste between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. and then only with a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Maintain a clean, safe dump.
4. Keep matches away from young children.
5. Be sure matches and smoking material are dead out when we discard them.
6. Set good example for others in fire prevention.

### NUMBER OF FIRES & ACRES BURNED IN 1967

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	34	12
Town	0	0

District Chief, Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.  
Warden, Bert Benton

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date of Birth 1967	Sex, Condition of Child		Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	M	F						
Jan 2	M		1 Timothy M	Charles C Downing	Priscilla P Hildreth	Thornton	Littleton	Plymouth
May 29	M		1 Alexander M	Edward O Pope	Marlene A Bizzozero	Thornton	Jersey City N J	Barre Vt
June 17	F		1 Paula Anne	Alfred Burbank Jr	Pauline K Uhlman	Thornton	Plymouth	Plymouth
July 17	M		3 Dean Smith	Bernard D Merrill	Gloria E Danforth	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton
July 17	M		4 Dale George	Bernard D Merrill	Gloria E Danforth	Thornton	Thornton	Thornton
Oct 18	M		8 Alan Todd	Lynan G Boyce	Pearl E Knapp	Thornton	Thornton	Norton Kan
Dec 7	M		1 Kenneth L, III	Kenneth L Hall Jr	Beverly A Downing	Thornton	Hanover	Canpton
Dec 31	F		2 Reberta Lynn	Clifford F Ochs	Frances R Chase	Thornton	Poston Mass	Lincoln



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date—1967	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 5	Campton	Ronald A Morrison	Campton	20	Cook	Littleton	1	Leighton J Foss Clergyman
Mar 4	No Woodstock	Bonnie Lee Gray	Lincoln	20	Chambermaid	Lincoln	1	Campton
		James A Piper	Campton	23	U S Army	Campton	2	Everett LaPointe Justice of Peace
Apr 2	Campton	Edna Maye Comeau	Thornton	17	Mill worker	Plymouth	1	Woodstock
		Geo Alden Webster	Campton	35	Maintenance	Campton	1	Leighton J Foss Clergyman
Apr 8	Plymouth	Jeanette Rose Pack	Thornton	21	At home	No Woodstock	2	Campton
		Clifford F Ochs	Thornton	40	Paper finisher	Boston Mass	1	Thomas Savage Catholic Priest
June 17	Campton	Frances R Chase	Lincoln	22	Inspector	Lincoln	1	Plymouth
		Timothy G Norris	Andover	23	Teacher	Boston Mass	1	Leighton J Foss Clergyman
		Susan A Brown	Thornton	23	Student	Torrington Conn	1	Campton

## MARRIAGES (Continued)

June 18	Campton	Richard E Omand	Manchester	23 <sup>1</sup> Teacher	Manchester	1 Leighton J Foss Clergyman 1 Campton
June 24	Campton	Marsha Haartz	Thornton	23Teacher	So Weymouth Mass	1 Leighton J Foss Clergyman 1 Campton
Sept 23	Plymouth	Robert Guy Jones	Thornton	23Mill worker	New Hampton	1 Kenneth R Boyden Clergyman 1 Plymouth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Katherine P Reitsma	Thornton	24Mill worker	Thornton	1 Thomas Savage Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Ronald M Boyce	Thornton	21Mill worker	Plymouth	1 Thomas Savage Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Rosella M Pittsley	Plymouth	17At home	Franklin	1 Thomas Savage Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Paul Wm Bennett Jr	Swampscott Mass	22Soldier	Salem Mass	1 Thomas Savage Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Nov 11	Plymouth	Louise C Sanborn	Thornton	18At home	Littleton	1 Thomas Savage Catholic Priest 1 Plymouth
Nov 12	Campton	David M Gilpatric	Thornton	18Mill worker	Franklin	1 H L Henderson Justice of Peace 1 Campton
Nov 12	Campton	Linda Sue Holecek	Thornton	18At home	Mineola N Y	1 Harry R Flad Clergyman 1 Woodstock
Dec 9	Thornton	Richard H Duffy	Thornton	18Carpenter helper	Littleton	
		Nancy L Dickinson	Campton	16At home	Littleton	
		David E Fitzmorris	Plymouth	19U S Air Force	Plymouth	
		Evelyn F Holbrook	Thornton	19Student	Plymouth	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date of Death 1967	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Single, mar. w	Sex, Cond			
Jan 10	Plymouth	Eben F Messer	82	Sutton	M S	Woodsmen	Daniel Messer	Lottie Ellis
Jan 15	Hanover	Alfred W Hayward	74	Cambridge Mass	M M	Draftsman	John G Hayward	Effie Parkhurst
Feb 6	Plymouth	Louis Otto Haartz	59	Boston Mass	M M	Mechanical	William A Haartz	Mary C Haartz
Feb 28	Plymouth	Sadie Jane Inkel	82	Westfield Vt	F W	Housewife	Paul Ducharme	Virginia Mossa
Apr 15	Plymouth	Walfred S Fransen	79	Moheln Sweden	M M	Molder	Unknown	Unknown
Apr 25	Haverhill	Edith Whitten	94	Quincy	F W	Housewife	George C Gillett	Helen E Classon
July 6	Hanover	Harry L Smith	64	Center Harbor	M M	Mining eng	Clarence Smith	Nora Mudgett
Sept 17	Woodsville	Elbridge Campbell	87	Nova Scotia	M M	Farming	David Campbell	Hannah Shultz
Sept 20	Hanover	Albany Chiasson	55	N Brunswick Can	M D	Paper maker	Germaine Chiasson	Roseann Garout
Oct 27	Plymouth	Bert Edward Plant	84	Rumney	M M	Carpenter	Frank Plant	Viola Miller
Dec 2	Littleton	Ralph D Steele	70	W Thornton	M M	Laborer	John H Steele	Cora Burleigh



# THORNTON SCHOOL REPORT

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## OFFICERS OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### School Board

Charles A. Gridley, Resigned  
Lois T. Ignaszewski, Appointed  
Rebecca O. Pope  
Phyllis B. Holbrook

### Treasurer and Clerk

James N. Pope

### Auditors

Lois T. Ignaszewski, Resigned  
Irma Gross, Appointed  
Nellie Adams

### Moderator

Russell Gilman

### Superintendent

M. Wayne Bowie





## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School in said district on the seventh day of March 1968, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the District will vote to adopt the town check list for school meetings pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 197:12-a.

10. To hear reports from the School Board and other school district officials concerning educational facilities for its high school students and to pass any vote or votes incidental thereto.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a Contingency fund to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 21st day of February, 1968.

LOIS T. IGNASZEWSKI  
REBECCA O. POPE  
PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOIS T. IGNASZEWSKI  
REBECCA O. POPE  
PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK  
School Board

## 1968-69 THORNTON SCHOOL BUDGET

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1967-1968	School Board's Budget 1968-69
<b>110. Salaries of District Officers</b>		
School Board Chairman	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Two Board Members	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> 500.00	<hr/> 500.00
<b>135. Contracted Services</b>		
Auditors	20.00	20.00
Census Taker	25.00	25.00
	<hr/> 45.00	<hr/> 45.00
<b>190. Other Expenses of Administration</b>		
Bookkeeper	100.00	100.00
Dues—NHSBA	60.00	60.00
Printing and postage	175.00	175.00
Legal Fees, misc. expense	25.00	25.00
	<hr/> 360.00	<hr/> 360.00
<b>210.1 Salary of Principal</b>	5,200.00	5,600.00
<b>210.3 Salaries of Teachers</b>		
Two Teachers	9,500.00	10,800.00
One Teacher	4,850.00	5,200.00
Substitutes	300.00	300.00
Music Teacher—1 day a wk.	800.00	800.00
Helping Teacher—2 days a week	1,200.00	990.00
	<hr/> 16,650.00	<hr/> 18,090.00

<b>215. Textbooks</b>		
Arithmetic Books	74.40	175.00
Workbooks, replacements	203.94	166.00
Miscellaneous	221.66	34.00
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	500.00	375.00
<b>220. Library and Audio-Visual Aids</b>		
Film strips and rentals	190.00	75.00
Books and periodicals	160.00	140.00
Other expense	50.00	50.00
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	400.00	265.00
<b>230. Supplies—Paper, pencils, paint etc.</b>	475.00	600.00
<b>235. Contracted Services</b>		
Rinehart Handwriting	200.00	200.00
WENH-TV	50.00	40.00
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	250.00	240.00
<b>290. Other Expense of Instruction</b>		
Tests	100.00	100.00
Principal's travel to meetings	25.00	25.00
Graduation—Diplomas and Flowers	40.00	40.00
Reimbursements for summer school and special courses	300.00	300.00
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	465.00	465.00
<b>410. Salary of Nurse—</b>		
Thornton's share	810.00	791.04
<b>490 Other Health Expense—</b>		
Band-aids, etc.	10.00	10.00
<b>535. Pupil Transportation</b>		
L. Boyce	5,600.00	5,600.00
<b>576. Expense in Lieu of Transportation</b>		
B. Burhoe to Crotched Mt., Children under 14 to High School	200.00	200.00



610.	Salary of Janitor	1,200.00	1,400.00
630.	Cleaning Supplies, towels, etc.	350.00	400.00
640.	Heat	900.00	900.00
645.	Electricity and Telephone	900.00	900.00
690	Other Expense of Building	50.00	50.00
725.	Replacement of Equip.—Maps		50.00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	150.00	50.00
735.	Contracted Services— Painting	300.00	150.00
766.	Repairs to Building	500.00	150.00
850.2	District Share of Teachers' Retirement	1,030.22	1,132.99
850.3	District Share of FICA	691.56	778.30
855.	Insurance on Building	275.00	300.00
910.	Salary for Hot Lunch Program	1,600.00	1,600.00
975.1	Federal Monies Reimburse- ments	750.00	750.00
1075.	Support of Student Body Activities	100.00	100.00
1370.	Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00
1371.	Interest on debt	645.00	555.00
1477.1	Tuition		
	Plymouth 37 @ 584.00	21,608.00	
	68-69—36 @ 600.00—Actual		21,600.00
	Lin-Wood 12@ 610.00	7,320.00	
	68-69 8 @ 655.00—Estimated		5,240.00
	Crotched Mt.—B. Burhoe	401.00	401.00
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		\$29,329.00	\$27,241.00
1477.3	Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,333.89	1,405.56
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$74,569.67	\$74,053.89
CONTINGENCY FUND— see article in warrant		500.00	
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		\$75,069.67	
Deficiency Appropriation		57.20	
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		\$75,126.87	

# REVENUE

	1967-68	1968-69
<b>State Sources:</b>		
Sweepstakes	\$ 1,600.00	\$ ,900.00
Foundation Aid	9,900.00	7,724.45
School Building Aid	900.00	900.00
<b>Federal Sources:</b>		
NDEA—Title III—Science, Math and Languages		175.00
National Forest Reserve	730.31	904.29
School Lunch and Milk Program	750.00	750.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Title I	800.00	600.00
<b>Other Revenue:</b>		
Rent	100.00	100.00
Interest on Temporary Deposits		125.00
Total Revenues	\$14,780.31	\$12,178.74
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	59,789.36	\$61,875.15
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$74,569.67	\$74,053.89
CONTINGENCY FUND —		
See article in Warrant	500.00	
TOTAL	\$75,069.67	
Deficiency Appropriation	57.20	
	\$75,126.87	

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Sources:**

Current Appropriations	\$52,075.86	
Rent	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$52,175.86

**State Sources:**

Foundation Aid	9,998.10	
School Building Aid	900.00	
Sweepstakes	1,889.16	
	<hr/>	12,787.26

**Federal Sources:**

Title I	868.00	
Title III	50.25	
National Forest Reserve	735.08	
School Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	506.91	
	<hr/>	2,160.24

**Other Sources:**

Co-op Study Refund	35.00	
Interest on Deposits	147.66	
	<hr/>	182.66

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$67,306.02</b>
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Cash on Hand at beginning of year		
July 1, 1966		1,960.24
	<hr/>	<b>\$69,266.26</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### Administration:

#### Salaries of District Officers

Treasurer—James Pope	\$ 150.00	
School Board—		
Rebecca Pope	100.00	
Phyllis Holbrook—Bookkeeper	150.00	
A. Jay Grant	100.00	
Gertrude Hiltz	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 525.00

### Contracted Services:

Auditors and Census	45.00	
Record Print	109.72	
Tuning Piano	5.00	
	<hr/>	159.72

### Other Expense of Administration:

Bank charges, postage, etc.	75.17	
NHSBA—dues	60.00	
	<hr/>	135.17

### Instruction:

Salary of Principal—A. B. Tkach		5,400.00
Teachers:		
Judith Peltier	4,600.00	
Bonita Hibbard	4,600.00	
Olive Benton	4,600.00	
Substitutes	330.00	
Joyce Mayhew	915.00	
Adjustments for 1966 WT.,		
FICA and Blue Cross	101.68	
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<b>Textbooks:</b>	530.63	
Library and Audio Visual Aids	199.00	
Teaching Supplies	723.05	
Remedial Reading Supplies (Title I)	102.63	
WENH-TV and Rinehart Handwriting	239.50	
Graduation Expense, Testing, etc.	118.53	
Special Courses:		
J. Peltier	75.00	
A. B. Tkach	75.00	
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		2,063.34
 <b>Health Services:</b>		
Salary of Nurse—H. Fisher	578.88	
Supplies—Band Aids, etc.	9.07	
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		587.95
 <b>Pupil Transportation:</b>		
Contracted—L. Boyce	5,600.00	
Ida Hutchins for B. Burhoe	108.00	
Phyllis Burhoe for B. Burhoe	65.00	
Helen Sniger for S. Sniger	21.50	
Jonathan Osgood for J. Osgood	24.00	
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		5,818.50
 <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
Salary of Janitor:		
John Benton	1,020.00	
Harold Smith	30.00	
Stanley Bronson	150.00	
Cleaning Supplies, wax, etc.	320.78	
Contracted Services	109.80	
Heat	905.10	
Telephone and Electricity	1,010.19	
Other Building Expense	43.77	
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		3,589.64

**Maintenance of Plant:**

Replacement of Equipment		
Vacuum Cleaner	226.00	
Repairs to Equipment	33.89	
Castors, sash cord, battery		
Painting—W. C. Cushing & Son	650.00	
Repairs to Building:		
Cleaning septic tank	35.00	
Aetna Engineering	49.95	
Miscellaneous	55.57	
	140.52	
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		1,050.41

**Fixed Charges:**

Teachers' Retirement	1,000.81	
F. I. C. A.	560.84	
Insurance	272.49	
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		1,834.14

**School Lunch and Milk Program:**

Salary of Hot Lunch Supervisor	1,360.00	
Federal Reimbursements	506.91	
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		1,866.91

**Student Body Activities:**

Sweatshirts	26.88	
Softballs	3.90	
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		30.78



**New Equipment:**

Vision Testing Machine	35.00	
File	45.95	
Projector and Table (Title I)	193.95	
Microscope (Title I)	100.20	
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		375.10
Principal of Debt		3,000.00
Interest on Debt		735.00
Tuition:		
Plymouth School District	16,670.00	
Lincoln-Woodstock Co-op. School District	6,053.63	
Crotched Mt.—B. Burhoe	352.00	
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		23,075.63
Supervisory Union Expenses		1,270.99
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		66,664.96
Cash on hand June 30, 1967		2,601.30
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		\$69,266.26

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Thornton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, and found them correct in all respects.

NELLIE ADAMS

IRMA GROSS

July 22, 1967

**N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THORNTON DISTRICT**

**Division of Administration—Concord**

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

Cash on hand July 1, 1966		\$1,960.24
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
Current Appropriation	52,075.86	
Revenue from State Sources	12,787.26	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,160.24	
Received from all other sources	282.66	
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<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$67,306.02</b>
Total Amt. available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		69,266.26
Less School Board Orders Paid		66,664.96
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Balance on hand June 30, 1967		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 2,601.30
July 17, 1967		

**JAMES R. POPE,**  
District Treasurer

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**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

July 22, 1967

**NELLIE M. ADAMS  
IRMA M. GROSS**

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1966—

Sept. 16—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	\$ 2,000.00
Sept. 26—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	4,000.00
Sept. 26—Plymouth Co-op School Dist., Co-op Study Fund reimbursement	35.00
Oct. 28—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	1,000.00
Nov. 10—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	15,000.00
Nov. 21—State of N. H.—Sept. Milk Reimbursement	56.23
Nov. 25—State of N. H., School Bldg. Aid	674.43
Dec. 20—State of N. H., Sweepstakes	1,889.16

1967—

Jan. 5—State of N. H., Foundation Aid	9,998.10
Jan. 10—State of N. H., Oct. milk reimbursement	73.22
Jan. 10—State of N. H., Nov. milk reimbursement	70.54
Feb. 8—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	12,000.00
Feb. 17—State of N. H., Dec. milk reimbursement	58.37
March 7—Town of Thornton, Rent, town office	100.00
March 7—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 approp.	100.00
March 7—State of N. H., acct. 1966 appropriation	12,000.00
March 17—State of N. H., Jan. milk reimbursement	69.59
April 14—State of N. H., Feb. milk reimbursement	49.48
April 14—State of N. H., Balance, School Bldg. Aid	225.57
May 12—State of N. H., March milk reimbursement	77.88
May 12—State of N. H., Title I reimbursement	603.00
May 29—Town of Thornton, acct. 1966 appropriation	3,000.00
June 9—Town of Thornton, $\frac{1}{2}$ National Forest Reserve	735.08
June 9—State of N. H., April milk reimbursement	51.60
June 9—State of N. H., Title I reimbursement	265.00
June 14—Town of Thornton, Bal. 1966 appropriation	2,975.86
June 30—Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank, Interest	147.66
June 30 State of N. H., Title III reimbursement	50.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$67,306.02
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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967

Cash on hand July 1, 1966 \$ 1,960.24

### RECEIPTS

#### From Selectmen:

1966 Appropriation	\$52,075.86	
Office Rent	100.00	
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		52,175.86

#### From State of New Hampshire:

School Building Aid	900.00	
Sweepstakes	1,889.16	
Foundation Aid	9,998.10	
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		12,787.26

#### From Federal Sources:

Lunch Program Reimbursement (Milk)	506.91	
Title I (Remedial Reading)	868.00	
Title III	50.25	
National Forest Reserve ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )	735.08	
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		2,160.24

#### From Miscellaneous Sources:

Co-Op Refund	35.00	
Interest	147.66	
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		182.66

Total Cash and Receipts	<hr/>	\$69,266.26
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Total Payments		66,664.96
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Cash on hand June 30, 1967	<hr/>	\$ 2,601.30
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JAMES N. POPE, Treasurer

## BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1967

### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1967	\$ 2,601.30
<b>Accounts due District:</b>	
Town of Thornton—	
Deficiency Appropriation	
voted 3/9/67—Social Security	57.20
State of N. H.—	
School Lunch reimbursement	93.89
State of N. H.—Title III reimbursement	50.10
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,802.49</b>
Net Debt (Excess of	
Liabilities over Assets)	22,774.40
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,576.89</b>

### LIABILITIES

Hot Lunch Program	\$ 93.89
Francoeur-Gill Co., Roof drains	708.00
A. W. Therrien Co.—Roof repairs	700.00
Bud Burhoe—Lry well	175.00
Painting Interior	200.00
Window screens	100.00
Books and teaching supplies	500.00
Floor repair	100.00
Bonds Outstanding	23,000.00
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,576.89</b>

### STATUS OF SCHOOL BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$26,000.00
Issued during year	none
Payments on principal of debt	3,000.00
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Bonds outstanding at end of year	<b>\$23,000.00</b>

## July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967



## BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

### ASSETS:

Cash in Bank	\$ 346.57
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program	92.16
Food Inventory—June 30	50.00
Supplies Inventory—June 30	25.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	438.73
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	
Working Capital	346.57
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	
 WORKING CAPITAL	346.57

VIRGINIA C. SARGEANT

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hereby submitted is my report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Thornton Central School opened in September with three staff changes. Marian Pugh replaced Judy Peltier in grades one and two; Mary Dennis accepted the position left vacant by the resignation of Bonita Hibbard in grades five and six and Brian St. Germain was employed as teacher principal to take the place of Bert Tkach who accepted employment elsewhere. Mrs. Pugh, a former rural school teacher in the mid west whose husband is a professor at Plymouth State College, desired to return to teaching. She intends to take the necessary courses to up-grade her training. Her maturity, patience and understanding of young children is an asset. Mrs. Dennis is a graduate of Plymouth State College and had several years successful teaching experience in Connecticut. She came to us well recommended and is a good teacher. Mr. St. Germain, a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan University is doing a good job as a beginning principal. He returned here because he is a native of New Hampshire and wished to come back to the state and teach.

We shall all be sorry to see the retirement of Mrs. Benton. She has been a sincere and dedicated teacher in town for many years and will be missed. The townspeople owe her a debt of gratitude for her years of service to the children of the community.

When Mrs. Mayhew resigned we were fortunate to secure the services of Lavinia Dole from Campton to take over the reading program under Title I. P. L. 89-10. It is evident that her many years of teaching experience is paying dividends. The children who have reading problems are making excellent gains under her direction and much of the work in their regular classes has improved. Mrs. Nordstrom was secured to teach music. She is a graduate of Middlebury College and has much experience with organ, piano and chorus. From all reports, the children, especially in the lower grades, are enjoying music.

Your teacher turnover in the district in my opinion is higher than it should be. There are several reasons for this. Teachers hesitate to accept positions today in a multiple-grade situation. Secondly, the lack of a salary schedule turns some excellent applicants away. Teachers are looking for security in their position as well as definite fringe benefits and pay increments. I think a modest salary scale that could be used in recruitment would be very helpful. Many districts are doing this now with good results. Three districts within this supervisory union will have a scale of this type for the next year.

The curriculum in the school is following state standards and guidelines. We are fortunate that the district provides quality textbooks and materials that allow us to do this. The one area that needs to be updated is that of mathematics and we are in the process of examining sample texts to make a selection.

I cannot advise you what to do concerning the education of your high school pupils and grades seven and eight. My opinion has not changed that we cannot offer in the Junior High School area the type of preparation needed for high school. The solution will have to be a decision of the district. Although the town seems to be divided as to where high school pupils will be educated, I think a mistake is being made not to make arrangements somewhere so that space is guaranteed. In the absence of any definite arrangements students may well find themselves unable to attend the school of their choice in a few years. You should act now.

I appreciate the cooperation of the school board and the district. We are all interested in one thing and that is the best education possible for the child.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. WAYNE BOWIE, Superintendent

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### CONTINGENCY FUND

In accordance with R.S.A. 198:4-b, the Contingency Fund voted at the March 1966 School District meeting to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). was used for unanticipated teachers' salary expenditures.

## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

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Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amount paid to the superintendent of schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district, and their share of same. Said report shall be filed with the school board of each school district involved and shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrator, if any is in service in the union."

One half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.) which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union No. 48 during the 1966-67 school year was made up as follows: \$5000. paid by the State of New Hampshire and \$6000. pro-rated among the several school districts which comprise the union. Allowances of \$1300. for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$1,080.00	\$ 234.00
Plymouth	2,940.00	637.00
Rumney	822.00	178.10
<b>Thornton</b>	<b>492.00</b>	<b>106.60</b>
Warren	372.00	80.60
Wentworth	294.00	63.70
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	\$6,000.00	\$1,300.00

M. WAYNE BOWIE  
 Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The year has gone fairly smoothly so far. In the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades we have a departmentalized system. This tends to be the best method of teaching the upper grades as you utilize the strong points of your teachers. Mrs. Dennis covers all math and English in the four grades and Mr. St. Germain takes the Social Studies and Science. Each teacher then covers subjects such as spelling, reading, current events, art, etc., for their own classes. Grades one and two, and grades three and four are self contained; that is only one teacher for each of the two rooms. The self contained classroom is usually advisable for the lower grades but some places now experiment with departmentalization at this level.

In science this year we purchased some chemicals and have been able to do many interesting experiments which the children have enjoyed. The seventh and eighth grades are getting a magazine called **Science Week** which is educational as well as interesting. Thanks to one of the students we have obtained a fish tank and are able to keep fish in it for various experiments. This is very helpful. Field trips are planned once warmer weather returns.

Many films have been shown for audio-visual education with such titles as "The Fossil Story", "The History of the Korean War", "Rabies", "African Safari", "The U. S. Wars with Tripoli", "Our American Waterways", and others. More are being scheduled.

In December we had a play, "The Christmas Carol", put on by the Theater Resource For Youth, (a federal financed organization). They were excellent! I hope that we can get them again and again next year, though there is some cost involved for another performance.

We have had two open houses, one for each marking period but the turnout was disappointing. We will have others later this year. Parents are urged to attend if they wish to talk with the teachers about grades or any other matters pertaining to their child and school.



Discipline has not been a problem. All teachers have various methods to achieve deportment in their classrooms. We ask only that we have the support and understanding of the parents. Our main objective is the same as yours—a successful school experience for each child.

The school building has been kept spotless and clean by our janitor and his wife. They should be thanked for their effort. The building as a whole seems to be in good condition.

In sports, we were able to have a boys' baseball team and a girls' softball team. Other than that, we were limited both in space and equipment. We badly need a decent baseball field with a backstop and a "jungle gym". This could be used by the lower grades and provides an outlet for their climbing instinct.

The hot lunch program has been excellent this year with a large and varied menu. The food is good and the majority of children take advantage of the program.

The skiing program has gone well. The children are allowed to participate if their grades are not affected. When they get to Waterville they are placed in different classes according to their ability. The children enjoy this program and have improved their skiing and attitudes in school.

One need of Thornton Central School is a library. At present there is no place for one. There should be some place for the children to be able to use reference material and to get books for personal enjoyment. Children can be told how to use a library but they need every day practice at using it. The possibility of a library being created deserves some thought.

We have a music supervisor this year. The lower grades enjoy music very much but the upper grades are not as enthusiastic. If we can keep our supervisor for the next couple of years I think all students will benefit and enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRIAN ST. GERMAIN, Principal

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**1968-1969**

September 3, 1968—Teachers' Meetings

September 4, 1968—Schools Open

October 18, 1968—Teachers' Convention.  
Schools Closed

November 11, 1968—Veterans' Day. Schools Closed

November 27, 1968—Thanksgiving Recess.  
Schools Close 3 p. m.

December 20, 1968—Christmas Recess.  
Schools Close 3 p. m.

January 6, 1969—Schools Reopen

February 21, 1969—Winter Recess.  
Schools Close 3 P. M.

March 3, 1969—Schools Reopen

April 25, 1969—Spring Recess. Schools Close 3 P. M.

May 5, 1969—Schools Reopen

May 30, 1969—Memorial Day. Schools Closed.

June 20, 1969—Summer Vacation.  
Schools Close 3 P. M.

This calendar allows for 183 school days. If more than three days are lost because of bad weather or other emergencies, schools will remain open beyond the above date.

## SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

The nurse visited the school thirty-five times during the school year. Fifteen home visits were also made for consultation with parents on health problems and information regarding sight conservation, guidance and mental hygiene clinics.

Each child was inspected for vaccinations and information on immunizations which was needed. Inspections also included signs of sickness and cleanliness. Hearing and vision screening tests were done on each pupil and notices sent home to parents advising followup in cases where it was necessary.

First aid supplies were purchased and first aid given when necessary during the school visits.

Each child was weighed and measured and a health record kept on each. Dental inspections were made and the New Hampshire State Dental Hygienist gave a talk on dental hygiene and showed a film strip. A dental clinic was held in Littleton.

A series of Immunization Clinics was held at the school which included pre-school children. Measle vaccine was given in Grade 1 and Diphtheria and Tetanus immunization boosters given in grades I, IV and VIII.

At the pre-school registration, the nurse filled out information forms and checked birth certificates with the parents.

The nurse attended three all-day workshops for School Nurses in Plaistow, and Concord. She also attended the State Teachers Convention in Manchester (School Nurses' Section), met with Social and State Health Workers, State Nurse, and attended a series of lectures with Psychologists from the State Guidance Clinics in New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R. N.

## **Notes**

## **N o t e s**







THE GAVEL USED TO CONDUCT OUR  
TOWN MEETING  
IS MADE OF WOOD FROM AN ELM TREE  
PLANTED BY  
MATTHEW THORNTON  
SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE