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CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Eldress Bertha Linsay



Sister Ethel Hudson



Eldress Gertrude Soule

The Canterbury Shakers

In the year 1780, two Shaker brethren, Ebenezer Cooley and Israel Chauncy made a journey on horseback from Mt. Lebanon, N.Y. to the town of Loudon, N.H. The purpose of the trek was to establish in the state of New Hampshire a religious community known as The United Society of Believers in Christ's First and Second Appearing, more familiarly known in later years as Shakers.

In the saddle bag of Brother Ebenezer was a King James Bible dated 1736. The Bible had been given to the two Shaker brothers by the Mt. Lebanon, N.Y. ministry which was the headquarters of this religious society. The Bible was especially sacred to all because it was not only the book upon which this new religion was founded, but also it had been carried by Brother James Whittaker, one of the eight followers of the prophetess Ann Lee. In 1774 Ann Lee had convinced eight of her disciples to leave their homes in Manchester, England and accompany her to America where she promised them, "that new members would come like doves to join, and the flowering of her church would take place in this new land!"

The two Shaker Brothers, Cooley and Chauncy, found a small but receptive audience in the town of Loudon, N.H., and so they began to hold religious meetings in the homes of various residents. The group of enthusiastic converts grew steadily in number until it was considered necessary to find a permanent site where they could construct a

meeting house for worship, buildings for housing the increasing membership, and where they would have sufficient land to support their growing needs.

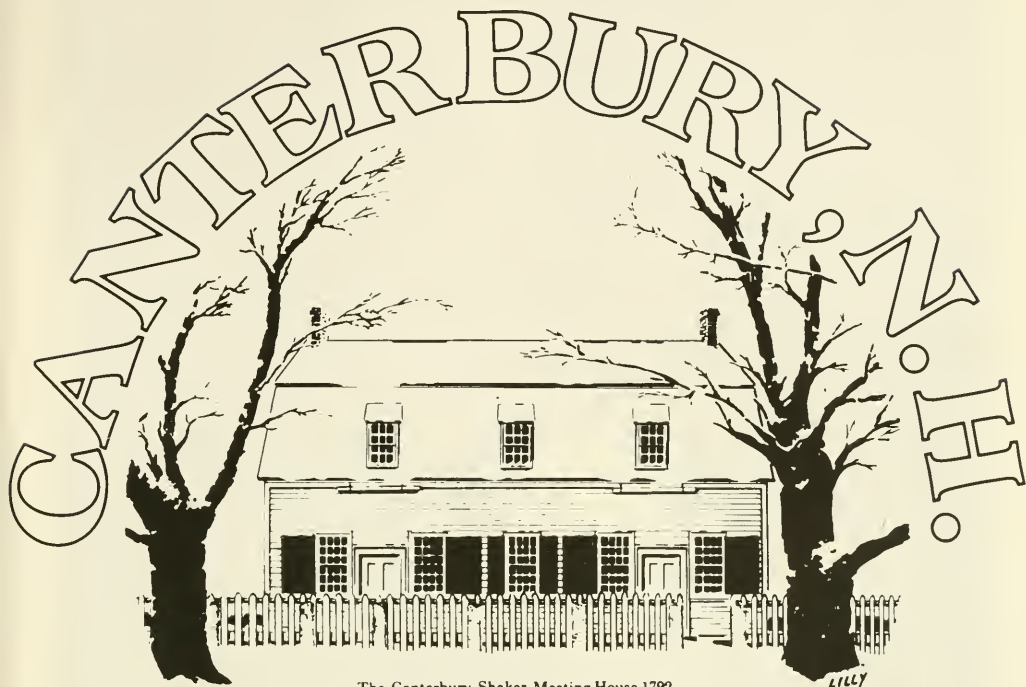
A number of sites were viewed as a prospect for a permanent home, but it was the farm of a Canterbury convert, Benjamin Whitcher, that best suited their needs. The farm was located on a scenic hillside. It consisted of about 100 acres. There were a small house, a barn, a few outbuildings, rolling hills of fields, meadows and woodland, and an abundance of wells containing the purist water.

In 1792 a meeting house was constructed under the leadership of a member and master carpenter, Brother Moses Johnson. One year later a dwelling house of many rooms was erected to house the growing membership. Elder Job Bishop, Edmund Lougee, Hannah Goodrich, and Anna Burdick were chosen to be the leaders of this newly established Canterbury Society.

As members joined, all gave of whatever they owned in money, cattle, horses, sheep, and even land until eventually the property grew to more than 4,000 acres, and the adult membership increased to the hundreds. Orphan children were adopted and a schoolhouse was constructed for the education of these youngsters, for it was the hope of the leaders that when their children reached the legal age of twenty-one, some would find the life desirable enough to perpetuate the church by becoming members.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF




The Canterbury Shaker Meeting House 1792

HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD

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1727

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980



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Dedication



ALICE AND WILBUR THOMPSON who for so many years gave selflessly of their time, energy, devotion, and positive influence especially to the young people of our town.

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TOWN OFFICERS

(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

Arthur E. Hudson Jr., Chairman (1983)
Mary Ellen Fifield (1981)
James Ashworth (1982)

Town Clerk (3 Yrs.)

Cheryl Gordon (1983)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)

Everand D. Young (1981)

Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)

Cheryl Gordon (1983)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)

William Haney (1982)
William Mears (1981)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)

Oliver Fifield (1982)

School Board (3 Yrs.)

Paul Raymond (1982)
William Mears (1983)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)

Thomas Geno, Chairman (1983)
James Pannell (1983)
Robert Scarponi (1982)
Richard Dickson, Jr. (1982)
Paulette Gladu (1981) (Resigned 10-1-80)

James Carter (1981)
Kathryn Bogle (1981)
James Ashworth, Selectman
Appointed Alternates:
Ronald Corriveau
Jill McCullough

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley (1983)
Linwood Rogers (1982)
Colin Heath (1981)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Paulette Gladu (1982)
Priscilla Lockwood (1984)
Mary Ann Winograd (1986)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

G. Donald Niswander (1981)
Thomas Nicoletta (1981)
Mary Ann Sanborn (1982)
William Lott (1982)
Toni Halla (1983)
Jacqueline Gilman (1983)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley (1983)
Nancy Lilly (1982)
Raymond Glines (1981)

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Kathryn Dickson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Jacqueline Margerison

Road Agent
Hugh R. Fifield

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Gerard Smith

Fire Warden
Philip Rollins

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)

Everand Young, Chairman	(1982)
George Glines	(1981)
Paulette Gladu	(1981)
Ludger Flamand	(1981)
Robert Lee	(1982)
Gerow Brill	(1983)
Sargent Goodhue	(1983)
Richard Ennis	(1983)

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)

Joseph Halla, Chairman	(1981)
Sabin Guertin	(1982)
Philip Cochrane	(1983)

Carol Ashworth (1984)
John Pratt (1985)
Alternates:
Nancy Lilly (1981)
Dan Rownd (1981)
Ken Bouchard (1981)

Conservation Committee (3 Yrs.)

James Carter (1981)
Dale Caswell (1981)
Paul Sanborn (1981)
Karolyn Sidway (1982)
Ann Fifield (1982)
Nola Stokes (1983)
Robert Fife (1983)

Fire Department

Philip Rollins, Chief
Peter Angwin, 1st Deputy
Charles Dean, Secretary-Treasurer

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger

Building Inspector

Richard Stevens (Resigned 3-1-81)
Dale Caswell App. 3-1-81

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

Richard Ennis, Chairman (1983)
Kathy Gelinis (1983)
Virginia Plisko (1982)
William Messer (1982)
Thomas Geno (1981)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, between the hours of 10 A.M. o'clock and 7 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.
2. To see if the Town will adopt the following changes to the Zoning and Building Ordinances and Building Codes, by ballot.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCES AND BUILDING CODES TO BE ACTED UNDER ARTICLE 2 AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1981.

Zoning Ordinance

1. Delete all reference to the building ordinance thus become a zoning ordinance only.

2. RRN - Special exceptions

a. Remove words Architecture, design, lot coverage, commercial uses

3. Article 1X C.1.C.

a. Modify to read "A temporary structure associated with a temporary use, including a mobile home, or travel trailer or

4. Article 1X D2

a. Delete all wording after expire and substitute the following:

a. In determining whether a variance shall be granted the Board of Adjustment shall use all of the following standards:

1. No diminution in value of surrounding properties would be suffered.

2. Granting the variance would be a benefit to the public interest.

3. Denial of the variance would result in unnecessary hardship to the owner seeking it.

4. By granting the variance substantial justice will be done.

5. The use must not be contrary to the spirit of the zoning ordinance.

An unnecessary hardship results only if the particular property is unduly restricted by the zoning ordinance because of special conditions unique to that property which distinguishes it from all other similarly restricted. It is not the uniqueness of the plight of the owner, but uniqueness of the land causing the plight that is the criterion for unnecessary hardship. A variance is granted with respect to a piece of property and not with respect

to the personal needs, preferences, and circumstances of a property owner. The inability to use land for one particular purpose is irrelevant to whether a variance should be granted.

5. RR-H-Resource Reserve Historic

a. **Boundary change.** To modify zone boundaries relative to Canterbury Center (RRH zone) as follows:

The western boundary of the RR-H zone will be moved approximately 500 feet east to the brook, then follow the brook north to Old Tilton Road then to 300 feet south of Goodwin Road east to Hackleboro Road, then due east from Hackleboro Road to the edge of the existing zone. The area removed from the RR-H zone (dark blue) would then be classified R1(Red) - Residential.

b. Special Exceptions

To remove as a special exception **commercial uses** and add **Home Occupations** as a special exception.

6. Animal Restrictions

a. On any lot of ½ acre or less only household pets (dogs, cats, parakeets, gerbils or other pets normally thought of as living within a house) are allowed. On lots from ½ to 5 acres animals and numbers of animals allowed are determined by animal units/head with 1 animal unit allowed per acre — lots of 5 acres or more are unrestricted. See Article III definitions No. 20.

7. Article VI C1

a. Add the following after: 1.- Minimum lot size requirements.

In computing the minimum lot size requirements under Article VI C.1., any portion of the lot not suitable for building due to high water table as evidenced by open

water or wetland, shall not be included. Open water or wetland that has been dredged, drained or filled shall not be included in computing the minimum lot sizes.

8. Article III Definitions

a. Add following definitions

19. Wetland shall mean any marsh, swamp, or bog subject to permanent or periodic flooding including soil designated as poorly drained or very poorly drained by the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

20. An animal unit is a common animal denominator, based on feed consumption. For determining animal units the following chart shall be used.

ANIMAL UNITS

Type of Livestock	Animal Units per Head
Horses	1
Cows	1
Bulls	1
Young cattle, one to two yrs. old	0.5
Calves	0.25
Colts	0.5
Brood sows or boars	0.4
Hogs raised to 200 pounds	0.2
Ewes or rams	0.14
Lambs	0.07
Chickens (per 100)	1
Chicks raised (per 200)	1

Building Ordinance

1. A6a1 Roof Coverings — Amend as follows

a. A6a. All coverings shall meet class "C" fire rating (U.L.) or better except that untreated wood shingles/shakes may be used when approved by the Board of Adjustment acting as the Board of Appeals, when in the Board's opinion the use of such a covering will not un-

reasonably increase the hazard of fire spreading to adjacent or nearby residences or public buildings.

2. Alb.1. Pier construction

- a. Amend by deleting entirely.

3. Enforcement and Administration C5

- a. Delete completely and substitute the following:

5. The Board of Adjustment shall be the Board of Appeals for the Building Codes ordinance and shall have the power, by vote of a majority of its members, upon an appeal filed with it by a person aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector, to vary the application of any provision of the building regulations to any particular case, when in its opinion, the enforcement thereof would be manifest injustice, and would be contrary to the spirit and purpose of such building regulations or public interest.

4. Certificate of Occupancy

- a. The following to be added in the appropriate space within the building codes.

“CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY”

A. No new building shall be occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

B. Within 5 days of completion of a building which has been constructed in conformance with the Building Codes the Building Inspector shall issue a certificate of occupancy to the property owner.

C. No such certificate shall be issued where a violation of the Building Codes exists. The Building Inspector shall specify in writing the reasons for denial.

D. The Building Inspector may issue a provisional certificate of occupancy if the following standards are met as a minimum:

1. The sewage disposal system is installed and approved for use by the W.S.P.C.C.
2. Toilet and other fixtures are installed and connected to the approved sewage disposal system.
3. The building is weathertight including:
 - a. Roof covering installed.
 - b. Windows and doors installed.
4. The heating system (including wood stoves) is installed according to the Building Codes.
5. Smoke detector(s) shall be installed.

E. The issuance of a provisional certificate shall not prevent the Building Inspector from withholding a final certificate of occupancy if Building Code violations exist at the time of completion of the building.

F. The provisional certificate shall not be transferrable to a subsequent purchaser or occupant.

G. The provisional certificate of occupancy may be revoked by the Building Inspector if there is a violation of the Building Codes.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on FRIDAY the 13th day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

5. To see if the Town will vote to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid. (RSA 80:42)

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for renovations to the Sam Lake House for use as Town offices, and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts to effect said renovation.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for renovation to the Planning Board room and rest rooms located in the Town Hall and to authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. (Not required if Article 6 is passed.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with a data processing company for maintenance of its fiscal and other records.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for repairs to the Town Highway Garage and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$2,532) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300) to continue the reimbursement program for active Canterbury Volunteer Firefighters.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) for the purchase of a lime-marker and a volleyball net.

13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a road grader for the Highway Department and to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a loader for the Highway Department and to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to release eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund established for a Highway Truck and vote to appropriate an additional four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the purchase of said Highway truck.

16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a Highway truck and to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose.

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a police cruiser and to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for that purpose.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred ninety-three dollars and seventy cents (\$493.70) for the Community Action Program.

19. To see if the Town will vote to create the Office of Deputy Tax Collector as authorized in RSA 41:38.

20. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Town Clerk as the officer who shall issue, on its behalf, the certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board, as specified in RSA 36:23.

21. To see if the Town will vote to close that section of Hannah Dustin Drive from the Merrimack River approximately 150 feet South to the Anthony Mastey property boundary on the east side of said road.

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

Arthur E. Hudson, Jr.
Mary Ellen Fifield
James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Arthur E. Hudson, Jr.
Mary Ellen Fifield
James Ashworth
Selectmen of Canterbury

RESULTS OF BALLOTING

1980 Town Meeting

- For Selectman — 3 Years
Arthur Hudson — 237
- For Selectman — 2 Years
James Ashworth — 198
- For Moderator — 2 Years
Oliver Fifield — 228
- For Auditor — 2 Years
William Haney (write-in) — 25
- Cemetery Committee — 3 Years
Virginia Dudley — 146
Leroy Glines — 111
- Supervisor of the Check List — 6 Years
Mary Ann Winograd — 226
- Trust Fund — 3 Years
Virginia Dudley — 244
- Trust Fund — 2 Years
Raymond Glines (write-in) — 6
Leroy Glines (write-in) — 5
- Treasurer — 1 Year
Everand Young — 238
- Town Clerk & Tax Collector — 3 Years
Marcia Hudson — 126
Cheryl Gordon — 134
- Library Trustees — 3 Years
Toni Halla — 240
Jacqueline Gilman — 205
- Library Trustees — 2 Years
William Lott — 227
- Planning Board — 3 Years
James Pannell — 176
Thomas Geno — 186

**RESULTS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCES
AND BUILDING CODES**

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article II. Section B. Obnoxious Uses. To delete the second sentence and replace it with "if a use is found to be obnoxious by the selectmen, a public hearing, conducted by the Board of Adjustment, may be requested by the applicant or any agrieved party before a final decision is rendered under this provision.

209 Yes — No 46

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2. as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article IX. Section D. by adding a new Section F to read: "Three alternates may be appointed to the Board of Adjustment, by the selectmen, to serve in accordance with RSA 31:67-a. 196 Yes — No 52

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3. as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article A. 12. Swimming Pools. By deleting Section (d) and replacing it with a new Section (d). The Board of Adjustment, acting as the Board of Appeals, may make modifications in individual cases, upon a showing of good cause with respect to the height, nature or location of the fence, wall, gates, or latches, or the necessity therefor, provided the protection as sought hereunder is not reduced thereby. The Board of Adjustment may permit other protective devices or structures to be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substitute devices or structures is not less than the pro-

tection afforded by the wall, fence, gate and latch described herein. 198 Yes — No 54

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4. as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Change Article C. Permits (building) 1.a. Under enforcement and administration to read: "The erection of any new building or other structure, swimming pool, or accessory building greater than 144 square feet.

155 Yes — No 84

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5. as proposed by petition of the voters for this town?

This proposed amendment would repeal Article XIV of the town Zoning Ordinance which limits the number of residential building permits to 4% of the number of year-round residential dwellings existing at the commencement of the building year. Specifically, this proposed amendment states: "Article XIV of the Zoning and Building Ordinance as amended March 13, 1979, be further amended by rescinding the article in its entirety." (Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

66 Yes — No 192

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
(Business Portion)

March 14, 1980

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 PM on Friday, March 14, 1980, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting at the first session. There were 272 ballots cast out of 769 names on the checklist.

Priscilla Lockwood made a motion to dispense with the complete reading of the warrant and to read each article as it came up. Duly seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Article 3.

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

George Kopperl moved that the budget be adopted as printed in the Town Report. Seconded by Charles Dean.

Ken Bouchard asked if there was any entry for the Visiting Nurse Association in the budget, and he also wanted to know what has been done about the situation. He was informed there was an appropriation of \$1,177.00.

Mike Winograd wanted to know if the town has resolved its ongoing dispute with the VNA. Selectman George Kopperl said he believed it has been resolved. They have apparently accepted the Selectmen's proposal which is basically that they will certify that they provided services and will give a range of income of the person to whom they were providing service without revealing the name. This certification will be made by the VNA auditors at no expense to the town.

Peter Hoffman questioned the increase in town officers' salaries and also in social security. Selectman Mary Ellen Fifield explained that the Town Clerk had requested a raise of 1% of all taxes or a \$600.00 increase, the Clerk of the Board will receive \$5.00 per hour, the Treasurer will receive a \$200.00 raise and the Selectmen will each receive a \$400.00 raise.

As to the social security, there was an audit conducted by the Social Security Administration and the town was not holding out enough social security so it had to be straightened out, as it has to be paid.

Craig Briggs questioned the increased interest on temporary and long term notes and wanted to know why the amount of money was increasing from \$4,000 to \$7,000. The Selectmen explained the temporary notes first: This is borrowing in anticipation of taxes. The delay in tax assessment prevented the bills from getting out when they should have, so the money didn't come in and money had to be borrowed. On the long term notes it was explained that we added a fire engine and last year we started making payments on it. Also the fact that interest rates are not going to go down.

Peter Hoffman questioned the increase in the figure for the dump. He was informed that this is for wages, fuel and the recycling program.

Ken Bouchard questioned the figures for the police department and also for summer/winter under the highway department. There was an increase in the salary for the Police Chief and the new figure is based on more salary and forty hours a week police coverage. On the highway department it was explained that there was an overdraft on the cemeteries which were sorely in need of attention. The highway crew when not otherwise occupied went to work in the cemeteries and it was charged to the highways.

The motion to accept the budget as printed was passed.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

Skip Young moved the adoption of this article. Robert Boyd seconded.

Article 4 passed.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four-thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to hire an outside audit of the books.

Robert Scarponi moved its adoption. Seconded by Linwood Rogers. The Selectmen explained that the town is getting close to a million dollar operation, and they therefore feel that an outside audit would be a good idea. However, the town auditors have made a number of suggestions in the bookkeeping system which will help out a lot so it is not as crucial as it was to have an outside audit, but they do feel it is a good time to start with a new system of double-entry bookkeeping.

After considerable discussion of this article Eric Sharpe made a motion to postpone consideration of this article until the town auditors were present in the room. George Kopperl seconded. Motion carried.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of Cross Road from Class V to Class VI.

It was explained that Cross Road is the road that goes up to Jim Ashworth's residence and comes out on Route 3-B. A Class V road is a town-maintained road. A Class VI road is a town road but it is not maintained. This road was

inadvertently put on the map as a Class V road and it should have been labeled as Class VI.

Robert Scarponi moved its adoption. Duly seconded. Article 6 unanimously passed.

Article 7.

To see if the town will vote to rescind all appropriations of funds not spent or encumbered received from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act and appropriated prior to 1980 Town Meeting.

George Kopperl moved its adoption. Seconded by Peter Hoffman.

The Selectmen explained that Revenue Sharing has been around for seven or eight years. We have been appropriating funds against Revenue Sharing since its inception. These appropriations don't lapse at the end of the year and they stay on the books. This is not a good way to do business. There is also the possibility that the Federal Government might step in and ask for the money back if it hasn't been used.

Mike Winograd said last year there was \$3,700.00 appropriated from Revenue Sharing to renovate the Planning Board room and questioned why it wasn't spent. Selectman Kopperl explained that they decided they wouldn't put money into the Planning Board room until a decision was made on the Sam Lake House. Mike Winograd questioned the right of the Selectmen to spend \$1,000 in that manner. George Kopperl said this money could have been ascribed to another account for town buildings.

Ken Bouchard asked if the Revenue Sharing money that was appropriated and not expended for the Planning Board room was still available (\$3,700.00) to be spent. Selectman Kopperl said \$2,700.00 was available.

Ken Bouchard moved to postpone consideration of this article until the meeting considered Articles 8 and 9. Seconded by Tom Geno. Motion passed.

Article 5.

The Moderator repeated some of the questions previously asked under this article. Bill Mears, one of this year's auditors, said it is the position of the auditors that this outside audit is really not necessary at this time with the improvements that have been suggested. An outside audit might be good after the changes have been made.

After considerable further discussion, Bob Scarponi moved the question.

Article 5 was defeated.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a total sum of \$87,500 for renovations and construction of an addition to the Sam Lake House for use as Town Offices, and to raise such sum by authorizing the withdrawal of a sum not to exceed \$25,000 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act and by authorizing the Selectmen to borrow in the name of the Town a sum not to exceed \$87,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may establish.

Mike Donohue asked what the impact of Article 7 was on Article 8. It was explained by the Selectmen that Article 7 would free up the unexpended funds which would be used essentially as a downpayment for Article 8.

Eric Sharpe asked what the expected interest rate on the bonds would be. The Selectmen said the State Treasurer thought in the range of 7½ to 8% but no one can be held to that figure.

Tom Geno asked about the impact on the tax bill. He was advised the tax rate would probably go up about \$1.00 per thousand.

Bob Boyd asked why the decision to fix the Sam Lake House up for town offices instead of fixing it up for rental income? The Selectmen said it is not the town's function to be in the rental business. It would cost a considerable amount to get it into decent rental condition, and you get into all kinds of laws about a municipality renting public housing.

Stuart Fifield asked if anyone had considered burning it down? The Selectmen said they considered starting from scratch, but it would not be that much cheaper.

Mike Winograd wondered how much thought had been given to renovating the Town Hall. Bob Scarponi said as a member of the Planning Board they had talked with the Selectmen two years ago about doing something. If you make offices upstairs, you lose the function of the Town Hall. They can continue to have offices in the Town Hall, but you still have the problems of heating and the danger of working in a cellar with only one exit and the problem of the stairs that have mushrooms growing out of them, being too steep for safe use by the elderly.

Dale Caswell, who drew up the drawings for the Sam Lake House, explained the plans.

Steve Malinsky asked what the square footage of the Sam Lake House was as it stands now. He was informed that it is about 850 square feet. He suggested a partial renovation and use both the Sam Lake House and the Town Hall.

Peter Hoffman asked for a figure for renovating just the house and he was told that it would probably be \$17,000 or \$18,000 for the house alone. The second floor is not really usable except for storage.

Steve Malinsky made a motion to amend Article 8 to read: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a total sum of \$15,000 for renovations to the Sam Lake House for use as Town Offices, and to raise such sum by authorizing the withdrawal of a sum not to exceed \$15,000

from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act.” Seconded by Ken Bouchard.

Mike Winograd moved that Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and the amendment to Article 8 be tabled until the first Tuesday of May, 1980, during which time the Selectmen are authorized to spend the amount of \$1,000 from Revenue Sharing to retain Dale Caswell to analyze the renovations of the Town Hall Offices. Seconded by Lou Cote.

The motion was defeated.

Doug Ruesswick moved the question on the amendment. Defeated.

Mike Donohue made a motion to amend the amendment to read \$24,000. Seconded by Steve Malinsky.

After considerably more discussion, Bob Scarponi moved the question. The amendment to the amendment was defeated.

A vote was then taken on the original amendment, which was also defeated.

After a ballot vote, which required $\frac{2}{3}$ to pass, the article was defeated by 103 No, 50 Yes.

Article 9.

To authorize the selectmen to request the Trustee of the Sam Lake Trust to apply the income from said trust to the repayment of the notes issued pursuant to Article #8 of this Warrant when said income becomes available.

Charles Dean moved to pass over Article 9. Duly seconded. Article 9 was passed over.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two-thousand-nine-hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,950) for repairs to the Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the

Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act.

Kim Hoeveler moved its adoption. Seconded by Gerry Donohue. Article 10 passed.

Article 7.

Ken Bouchard moved to amend Article 7 so that any unencumbered funds available from Revenue Sharing would be used for the renovations of the town offices in the Town Hall, and also so that any funds available for the renovation of the town offices in the Town Hall be so spent by the Selectmen. Seconded by Ginger Plisko.

The Selectmen said that the \$1,000 that was used to draw up plans for the Sam Lake House was used from the money account for town buildings and not from the \$3,700.00 that was voted for the Planning Board room last year.

The amendment was defeated.

Tom Geno made a motion to amend the article by adding at the end "with the exception of the \$3,700.00 which should be used to renovate the Planning Board room." Duly seconded. The amendment was defeated.

Gil Gordon moved the question.

Article 7 was passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to overhaul the electrical system of the fire truck, 53M2, and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Funds established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act.

Philip Rollins moved its adoption. Seconded by Bob Boyd. Article 11 passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two-thousand six-hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$2,632) for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act.

Philip Rollins moved its adoption. Seconded by Charles Dean.

Doug Ruesswick wanted to know what the money is for and said it bothers him that each year we give money to the Fire Department without knowing exactly what it is for. He would like to have that information in the articles in future years. An explanation was given by Philip Rollins as to how the money was to be spent.

Article 12 was passed unanimously.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten-thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the preparation of a Tax Map and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act.

George Kopperl moved its adoption. Seconded by Frank Grayshun.

The changes in the tax map were explained by the Selectmen. It is planned to update the map which we received from the state at the time of the reappraisal. The Moderator explained that a tax map is an outline of all the property in town and identifies who owns it.

Larry Carbonneau wanted to know if they find there are a number of delinquent tax accounts, could this property be sold by the town and finance the production of the

tax map. Skip Young said the town can take a tax deed on any land in town.

Mike Winograd moved to amend the article to read \$9,000 instead of \$10,000 and "to see whether the town will vote to approve the sum of \$1,000 to retain the services of Dale Caswell . . ." The Moderator refused to accept the amendment.

Ken Bouchard wanted to know where town counsel was. He said it was voted two years ago to have town counsel at town meetings. Selectmen Fifield said this vote was done under Article 13 which was a catch-all article and that the Selectmen are not bound by it.

Bob Lockwood called the question. By a division vote the article was passed with 68 Yes, 52 No.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) and authorize the selectmen in their discretion to pay up to this amount to the Town of Northfield for care and maintenance of the beach at Sandogardy Pond.

Jim Ashworth moved the defeat of this article. Seconded by George Kopperl.

Article 14 was defeated.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two-thousand three-hundred dollars (\$2,300) to establish a reimbursement program for active Canterbury Volunteer Firefighters.

Philip Rollins moved its adoption. Seconded by Bob Boyd. Bob Boyd explained the purpose of this article. Fire Department members put 18,000 to 20,000 miles on their personal cars last year. They feel there should be some compensation. The checks would be disbursed from

the Selectmen's office after receiving listings from the Fire Department.

Article 15 passed unanimously.

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the selectmen to regulate Class VI roads, the following Article is proposed:

The selectmen be required to regulate Class VI roads by authority inherited from the State of New Hampshire under RSA 41:11 and 47:17;

So as to require anyone involved in commercial use of Class VI roads to respect the rights of way of other property owners situated on the same roads; and in so doing conduct their operations in such a manner as not to obstruct the accessibility of other landowners in the continued use of the same roads by whatever means they were accustomed to prior to any such commercial operation.

That any equipment in excess of 10,000 lbs. G.V.W. be excluded altogether from roads during spring conditions known as mud season unless engaged in farming or otherwise providing a necessary service to any resident located on such a road. And that all such roads be properly posted. (By Petition)

Glenn Ruesswick moved the adoption of this article. Seconded by Chris Hoeverler.

Steve Malinsky asked whether the word "farming" included only food farming or tree farming? The Selectmen said that it was very general and would probably include many things.

Gary Mion asked for permission to speak at the meeting. He is not a resident, but owns land in town. He was granted permission to speak by those present. He said he owns 35 acres of hardwood on a Class VI road. He maintained the road himself and put in a lot of work and

effort on it. A logging company came in and started harvesting and did considerable damage to the road.

Dale Caswell made a motion "to see if the town will ban all commercial timber harvesting and timber transporting equipment from Class VI roads during so-called mud season." Seconded by Bob Scarponi. Sarge Goodhue said the Selectmen already have the authority to close any road that cannot stand heavy traffic. It should not be limited to one particular industry. Selectmen Kopperl said they had voted to close these Class VI roads to any vehicle over 6000 lbs. during the months of March and April.

Dale Caswell withdrew his amendment.

Ginger Plisko moved to amend the article by eliminating the word "commercial." Seconded by Mike Winograd. Amendment passed.

Peter Hoffman asked what force of law does a Selectmen's resolution have. Selectman Kopperl said the Selectmen cannot attach penalties, but they can close the road.

Robert Upton moved to strike the words "engaged in farming or otherwise." Seconded by Mike Winograd. Amendment passed.

Article 16 as twice amended was passed.

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act in conjunction with the Department of Resources and Economic Development and other interested parties in the renovation of the Canterbury-Boscawen Bridge spanning the Merrimack River at West Road, for recreational purposes at no cost to the Town. (By Petition)

Jim Ashworth moved its adoption. Seconded by Tom Geno.

The question was raised as to whether the town would have any liability if there is an accident. It was explained that the state has a comprehensive insurance policy which covers all leased land used for recreational purposes.

Article 17 passed.

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four-hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-six cents (\$435.26) for the continuation of services to low-income and elderly residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center, Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition)

Mike Winograd moved the adoption of this article. Seconded by Robert Upton.

Selectmen Fifield explained why this is a warrant item and not a budget item. It is for administration only. She spoke to defeat the article.

Mike Winograd asked for permission for Mr. Spaulding of CAP to speak to the meeting. He was given such permission.

Article 18 passed.

Article 19.

To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to accept as a Class 5 road that portion of the E. Branch of Battis Crossing Road which has been approved by the road agent as meeting the standards required by the Canterbury Planning Board; the town to start maintaining the road after construction is substantially underway for at least one dwelling. (By Petition)

Bob Scarponi moved its defeat. Seconded by Frank Grayshun.

The road agent was asked if this road has been approved. Road Agent Hugh Fifield said that it has been built to town specifications, but the last requirement, a finished surface, has not been met, so he cannot accept it.

Selectmen Fifield said the Board has a policy not to accept any more roads at this time.

The question was moved. Article 19 was defeated.

Article 20.

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

Bob Lockwood read a resolution to accept the invitation of the Town of Northfield to their Bicentennial Celebration during the week of June 15-22, 1980. Unanimously accepted.

Bob Lockwood read another resolution honoring Charles Dean for his years of service as Tax Collector and Town Clerk and calling for a standing ovation. Unanimously accepted.

The Moderator asked Charlie Smith to say a few words about the many things Alex and Liz Standish have done for this community. Among those mentioned were the school and the Plan for Tomorrow.

Bob Scarponi reminded people of the School District Meeting on the 22nd of March.

George Kopperl read a resolution commending the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways for the excellent job they did resurfacing Route 3-B and also drawing their attention to the deterioration of the Kimball Pond Road and asking for similar treatment to that road. A copy of the commendation is to be sent to the Department of Public Works and Highways.

Bill Messer thanked Hugh Fifield and the road crew for the fine job on Baptist Hill Road and on Hackelboro Road.

Bill Messer made a motion that the Town Attorney be present at all Town Meetings from here on in. He was told that funds can't be expended under this article.

Charles Dean moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 p.m. Seconded by Frank Grayshun.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1980	Actual Revenue Year 1980	Estimated Revenue Year 1981	Increase	Decrease
From Local Taxes:					
Resident Taxes	6,000.00	7,210.00	7,200.00	1,200.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	19.50	19.00	9.00	
Yield Taxes	6,000.00	8,312.49	8,300.00	2,300.00	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	5,000.00	3,482.93	3,400.00		1,600.00
Resident Tax Penalties	25.00	29.00	29.00	4.00	
Inventory Penalties	....	570.38	570.00	570.00	
Current Use Change Tax	100.00	6,586.80	6,500.00	6,400.00	
From State:					
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00	8,302.04	8,300.00	1,300.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	12,000.00	12,685.51	12,600.00	600.00	
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	3,500.75	3,500.00	1,500.00	
Highway Subsidy	15,000.00	21,987.14	21,900.00	6,900.00	
Railroad Tax	250.00	24.12	24.00		226.00
Town Road Aid	1,038.03	4,425.97	6,719.69	5,681.66	
State Aid Construction	....	....	21,501.91	21,501.91	
Class V Highway Maintenance	5,355.68	1,596.92	96.78		5,258.90
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	200.00	153.53	150.00		50.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	200.00	62.25	60.00		140.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	700.00	1,119.58	1,100.00	400.00	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	....	2,328.62	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	15,000.00	23,997.71	23,900.00	8,900.00	
Fire Department Refund	....	3.00	3.00	3.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:					
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00	33,105.50	33,100.00	8,100.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	882.00	882.00	382.00	
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	1.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	
Rent of Town Property	30.00				30.00
Interest Received on Deposits	....	4,111.15	4,100.00	4,100.00	
Income From Trust Funds	2,659.30	3,381.82	3,300.00	640.70	
Income From Departments —					
Building & Zoning	....	1,532.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Planning Board	....	956.15	900.00	900.00	
Board of Adjustment	....	112.50	112.00	112.00	
Police	....	91.00	91.00	91.00	
Sale of recyclables	....	559.70	550.00	550.00	
Forest Fire reimb., Highway Equip. Services	....	677.34	670.00	670.00	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:					
Revenue Sharing Fund	12,945.15	9,405.37	9,400.00		3,545.15
Property Taxes	201,991.90	80,042.87	159,673.18		42,318.72
Total Revenues & Credits	\$319,006.06	\$241,272.64	\$342,468.56	\$76,631.27	\$53,168.77

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1980	Expended Previous Year 1980	Approp. Ensnig Year 1981	Increase	Decrease
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	17,110.00	14,632.55	16,750.00	....	360.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	6,797.17	6,519.00	1,519.00	....
Election & Registration	1,200.00	1,318.88	389.00	....	811.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,600.00	1,383.69	1,600.00	....	....
Tax Collector's Fees	500.00	723.59	900.00	400.00	....
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,700.00	6,385.45	2,075.00	....	3,625.00
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Dept.	16,630.50	17,843.37	20,110.00	3,479.50	....
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	6,970.95	6,080.96	7,005.00	34.05	....
Clearing Old Trails	1.00	....	1.00	....	....
Insurance	19,051.00	19,117.78	20,027.00	976.00	....
Town Planning Board	1,790.00	2,332.99	3,590.00	1,800.00	....
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	823.00	823.00	845.00	22.00	....
N. H. Municipal Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00	....	....
Dog Costs & Damages	300.00	207.00	300.00	....	....
Civil Defense	1.00	....	1.00	....	....
Board of Adjustment	288.00	183.79	395.00	107.00	....
Reimb. to Firefighters	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	....	....
Health:					
Hospital Appropriation	700.00	700.00	700.00	....	....
Vital Statistics	50.00	16.43	50.00	....	....
Town Dump	8,550.00	6,222.59	8,000.00	....	550.00
Visiting Nurses Assoc.	1,177.00	267.60	1,100.00	....	77.00
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	....	....
Highways & Bridges, Town:					
Summer (Includes TRA labor exp.)	52,300.00	26,547.42	57,325.00	5,025.00	....
Winter	....	20,184.99	....	....	....
General Expense	14,000.00	15,203.75	17,664.00	3,664.00	....
Road Tar	8,000.00	10,531.74	10,000.00	2,000.00	....
TRA — Town's Share	1,038.03	1,038.03	1,007.95	....	30.08
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,251.57	1,500.00	500.00	....
Libraries:					
Elkins Public Library	5,860.60	4,850.00	7,179.12	1,318.52	....
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	500.00	....	500.00	....	....
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	1,807.49	3,500.00	....	....
Community Action Program	....	435.26	....	....	....
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	200.00	149.00	200.00	....	....
Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	3,500.00	5,323.27	3,500.00	....	....
Conservation Commission	250.00	48.00	90.00	....	160.00
Conservation Comm. Fund	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	200.00	....
Unclassified:					
Damages & Legal Expenses	5,000.00	1,716.35	5,000.00	....	....
Social Security	8,500.00	10,182.82	10,500.00	2,000.00	....
Interest:					
On Temporary Notes	7,000.00	14,670.20	7,000.00	....	....
On Long Term Notes	5,000.00	4,311.90	3,628.49	....	1,371.51
Capital Outlay:					
Purchase of New Truck	....	....	4,000.00	4,000.00	....

Capital Reserve Fund:					
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Highway Truck Reserve	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,000.00	.....	500.00
Historical Society Preservations	950.00	.....	950.00	.....	.....
Grader Reserve	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Loader Reserve	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....

Payment of Principal on Debts:					
Loader	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Incinerator	4,875.00	4,875.00	4,875.00	.....	.....
Fire Truck	6,560.00	6,560.00	6,560.00	.....	.....
New Appraisals	2,000.00	1,916.27	2,000.00	.....	.....
County Tax	45,000.00	52,716.00	52,000.00	7,000.00	.....
	<u>\$276,876.08</u>	<u>\$283,755.90</u>	<u>\$313,436.56</u>	<u>\$44,045.07</u>	<u>\$7,484.59</u>

Revenue Sharing:			
Town Bldgs. (Encumbered 1979)	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,500.00
Library	2,950.00	2,722.89	.....
Fire Dept. (M-2)	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Fire Dept. (New Equipment)	2,632.00	2,598.46	2,532.00
Tax Maps	10,000.00	.....	.....
Sam Lake Renovation	.....	.....	20,000.00
	<u>\$294,458.08</u>	<u>\$291,077.25</u>	<u>\$342,468.56</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land		\$ 4,733,711.00
Buildings		8,149,027.00
Public Utilities		521,802.00
Mobile Homes & Trailers		51,050.00
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Total Gross Valuation		\$13,455,590.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (29)		136,600.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed		\$13,318,990.00
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (101)		5,250.00
Loss Due to Total Disability (1)		700.00
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Town Tax Rate	\$.88	
County Tax Rate	.38	
School Tax Rate	3.03	
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Per \$100. Valuation	\$4.29	

RE: Current Use

Values before application of Current Use		\$5,009,448.00
Values after application of Current Use		2,906,054.00
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Assessed Value Lost		\$2,103,394.00
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Number of property owners who were granted Current Use in 1979		158
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Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption		12,670.24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1980

	Approp. 1980	Total Amt. Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 17,110.00	\$ 14,632.55	\$ 2,477.45	\$
Town Officers Expenses	5,000.00	6,797.17	.....	1,797.17
Elections & Registrations	1,200.00	1,318.88	.....	118.88
Town Clerk Fees	1,600.00	1,383.69	216.31	.....
Tax Collector Fees	500.00	723.59	.....	223.59
Town Hall & Other Buildings	5,700.00	6,385.45	.....	685.45
Town Hall	1,633.08			
Hist. Bldg.	80.33			
Town Shed	657.06			
Town Garage	3,841.57			
Sam Lake	173.41			
Police Department	16,630.50	17,843.37	.....	1,212.87
Fire Department				
Operating Expenses	4,656.95	3,464.28	1,192.67	.....
Fixed Charges	2,114.00	1,914.00	200.00	.....
Forest Fires	200.00	702.68	.....	502.68
Clearing Old Trails	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Insurance	19,051.00	19,117.78	.....	66.78
Town Planning Board	1,790.00	2,332.99	.....	542.99
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	823.00	823.00	.....	.....
N. H. Municipal Association	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Dog Costs & Damages	300.00	207.00	93.00	.....
Civil Defense	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Board of Adjustment	288.00	183.79	104.21	.....
Hospital Appropriation	700.00	700.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	16.43	33.57	.....
Town Dump	8,560.00	6,222.59	2,327.41	.....
Visiting Nurses Ass'n.	1,177.00	267.60	909.40	.....
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Highway	52,300.00	46,732.41	5,567.59	.....
Summer				
Labor		18,592.60		
Material		4,069.41		

Winter:					
Labor	18,080.37				
Material	2,104.62				
TRA Labor	3,885.41				
General Expenses		15,203.75			1,203.75
Cemeteries	14,000.00	5,323.27			1,823.27
Road Tar	3,500.00	10,531.74			2,531.74
TRA — Town's Share	8,000.00	1,038.03			
Street Lighting	1,038.03	1,251.57			251.57
Elkins Public Library	1,000.00	4,850.00			
Town Poor	5,860.60		1,010.60		
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00		
Memorial Day & Fourth of July	3,500.00	1,807.49	1,692.51		
Conservation Commission	200.00	149.00	51.00		
Conservation Commission Fund	250.00	48.00	202.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	800.00				
Social Security	5,000.00	1,716.35	3,283.65		
Interest:	8,500.00	10,182.82			1,682.82
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	4,311.90	688.10		
Temporary Notes	7,000.00	14,670.20			7,670.20
Historical Society Preservations	950.00		950.00		
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Highway Truck Reserve	5,500.00	5,500.00			
New Appraisals	2,000.00	1,916.27	83.73		
Long Term Notes:					
Incinerator	4,875.00	4,875.00			
Loader	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Fire Truck	6,560.00	6,560.00			
County Tax	45,000.00	52,716.00			7,716.00
TOTALS	\$274,576.08	\$281,020.64	\$21,585.20		\$28,029.76
Revenue Sharing:					
Dale Caswell (Paid in January)		1,000.00*			
Elkins Library	2,950.00	2,722.89	227.11		
Fire Department — M-2	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Fire Dept. — New Equipment	2,632.00	2,598.46	33.54		
Tax Maps	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Totals Revenue Sharing	\$16,582.00	\$7,321.35*			\$10,260.65

*Includes \$1,000 from the 1979 appropriation.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 78,500.
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.
Library, land and building	47,300.
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.
Police Department Building	19,700.
Contents	500.
Garage and Fire Station	133,400.
Contents	2,000.
Historial Building	17,600.
Contents	5,000.
School, Building, Land and Equipment	701,800.
Sam Lake House and Buildings	22,500.
Contents	500.
Town Dump, Land & Improvements	55,000.
Incinerator	17,600.
Blacksmith Lot	100.
Industrial Site	17,950.
Land W/S Route #93 on Northfield Town Line	5,500.
Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line	2,100.
Land on E/S Route 3B — purchased by Conservation Commission	850.
Land acquired through Tax Deeds	1,300.
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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
Ended December 31, 1980

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$ 76,272.74
Cash in Hands of Selectmen		2,142.46
Accounts Due the Town:		
New Equipment Reserve	4,000.00	
Highway Truck Reserve	8,500.00	
		12,500.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1980	204,420.34	
Levy of 1979	16,087.59	
Levy of 1978	8,340.69	
Previous Years	2,262.89	
		231,111.51
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1979	16,906.42	
Levy of 1978	8,922.62	
Previous Years	1,636.34	
		27,465.38
		\$349,492.09
Total Assets		

Liabilities

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		\$ 10,000.00
Due to State:		
Dog License Fees	98.00	
		98.00

Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acct.)	5,644.00
Encumbered Appropriations	1,100.00
Equipment Reserve	12,500.00
Due to School District	210,576.03
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Total Liabilities	\$239,918.03
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	109,574.06

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1980

Debits

1980 Auto Permits Collected (Jan., Feb., thru March 15 - C. Dean)	\$ 4,612.00
1980 Filing Fees (Jan., Feb., thru March 15 - C. Dean)	15.00
1980 Auto Permits Collected (March 16 thru Dec. 1980)	28,493.50
1980 Filing Fees Collected (March thru December 1980)	2.00
1980 Dog Licenses Collected	882.00
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TOTAL	\$34,004.50

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits:	
(Jan. thru March 15 - C. Dean)	\$ 4,612.00
(March 16 thru December 1980)	28,493.50
Dog Licenses	882.00
Filing Fees	
January thru March 15 — C. Dean	15.00
March thru December 1980	2.00
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TOTAL	\$34,004.50
Fees Paid to Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits	\$ 1,151.57
Dog Licenses	303.31
Vital Statistics	15.73
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TOTAL	\$ 1,470.61

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cheryl A. Gordon
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	162,496.33
Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	4,627.00
Cheryl Gordon, Tax Collector	543,291.33
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk	29,377.50
State of New Hampshire	
State & Federal Forest Land Reimb.	153.53
Highway Subsidy	12,500.04
Additional Highway Subsidy	9,487.10
O.A.A. Refund	2,328.62
Class V Reimbursement	1,596.92
Gas Tax Refund	1,119.58
Business Profits Tax	23,997.71
Railroad Tax	24.12
Savings Bank Tax	3,500.75
Room and Meals Tax	8,302.04
T.R.A. Reimbursement	4,425.97
Refund Fire Department	3.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	12,685.51
Forest Fire Reimbursement	62.22
Town of Loudon — Forest Fire Reimb.	200.34
Reimb. — Use of Highway Equipment	477.00
Insurance Refunds	338.00
Timber Tax Bonds	5,644.00
Tax Anticipation Note —	
Concord National Bank	125,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note —	
The Bank, Manchester, NH	250,000.00
Building Permits and Renewals	1,450.00
Sub Division Regulations	33.00
Recording Sub Divisions	213.15
Planning Board Fees	560.00
Planning Board Fines	150.00
Filing Accident Reports — Police Dept.	55.00
Building and Zoning Ordinances	82.00
Pistol Permits	36.00
Sale of Recycleables	559.70
Board of Adjustment Fees	112.50

Unclaimed Checks	323.59
Refunds	441.04
Miscellaneous	77.60
Interest on Investments	4,111.15
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Total Receipts 1980	1,209,843.34
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1980	76,272.74
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Total Funds Available	1,286,116.08
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,207,655.47
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1979	\$ 78,460.61
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REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1980	\$30,736.85
Receipts:	
Interest	2,144.37
U. S. Treasury Allotment	7,261.00
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Total Funds Available	40,142.22
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	7,321.35
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1980	\$32,820.87
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 14,632.55
Town Officers' Expenses	6,797.17
Elections & Registrations	1,318.88
Town Hall & Other Buildings	6,385.45
Historical Society Preservations	.....
Police Department	17,843.37
Fire Department	5,378.28
Forest Fires	702.68
Road Tar	10,531.74
Insurance	19,117.78
Hospital Appropriation	700.00
Vital Statistics	16.43
Planning Board	2,332.99
Board of Adjustment	183.79
Town Dump	6,222.59
Highway Expenditures	58,050.75
Town Road Aid — Town's Share	1,038.03
Town Road Aid — Labor & Materials	3,885.41
Class V	.....
Street Lighting	1,251.57
Elkins Public Library	4,850.00
Old Age Assistance	1,807.49
Town Welfare	.....
Town Clerk Fees	1,383.69
Memorial Day	149.00
Tax Collector Fees	723.59
Cemeteries	5,323.27
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,716.35
Dog Costs & Damages	207.00
N. H. Municipal Association	300.00
Central N. H. Regional Planning Comm.	823.00
Visiting Nurse Association	267.60
Community Action Program	435.26
Taxes Bought by Town	31,173.03
Tax Rebates	2,670.94

Social Security	10,182.82
Interest	18,982.10
New Appraisals	1,916.27
Penacook Rescue Squad	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	848.00
Yield Tax Deposit Refunds	1,827.37
Temporary Loans — Tax Anticipation	500,000.00
Notes Payable	14,435.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	2,550.03
County Tax	52,716.00
Capital Reserve	7,000.00
Shaker Regional	384,265.14
Warrant #15	2,300.00
Tax Booklets (Warrant #10 1979)	1,413.06
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Total Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$1,207,655.47

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

1. During this past year the Board has answered many questions concerning the subject of "current use." The following two paragraphs are very important, so please read them CAREFULLY.

A. **Application for Current Use:** The property owner has the responsibility for obtaining, filling out and returning the Current Use Application Form to the Selectmen's office on or before April 15. Any application, initial or renewal, received after this date will not be accepted.

B. **Land Use Change Tax:** A penalty of 10 per cent of the FAIR MARKET VALUE shall be levied on any property that has changed in use and no longer qualifies for open space assessment. This land use tax is due and payable by the owner of the property, within 30 days after the mailing of the land use tax bill.

2. The Board wishes to thank the residents on the timely return of Inventory Forms. Keep up the good work.

3. The Board is recommending that money from the Revenue Sharing Fund be used to start work on the Sam Lake House. Phase I of the project will involve the expenditure of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and will result in being able to move the Town Clerk/Tax Collector, the Planning Board and the Office of the Selectmen into cramped but warm quarters in the Sam Lake House. This will allow the Board to close the Town Hall, except for special occasions. A substantial savings should be realized by not having to heat that large building.

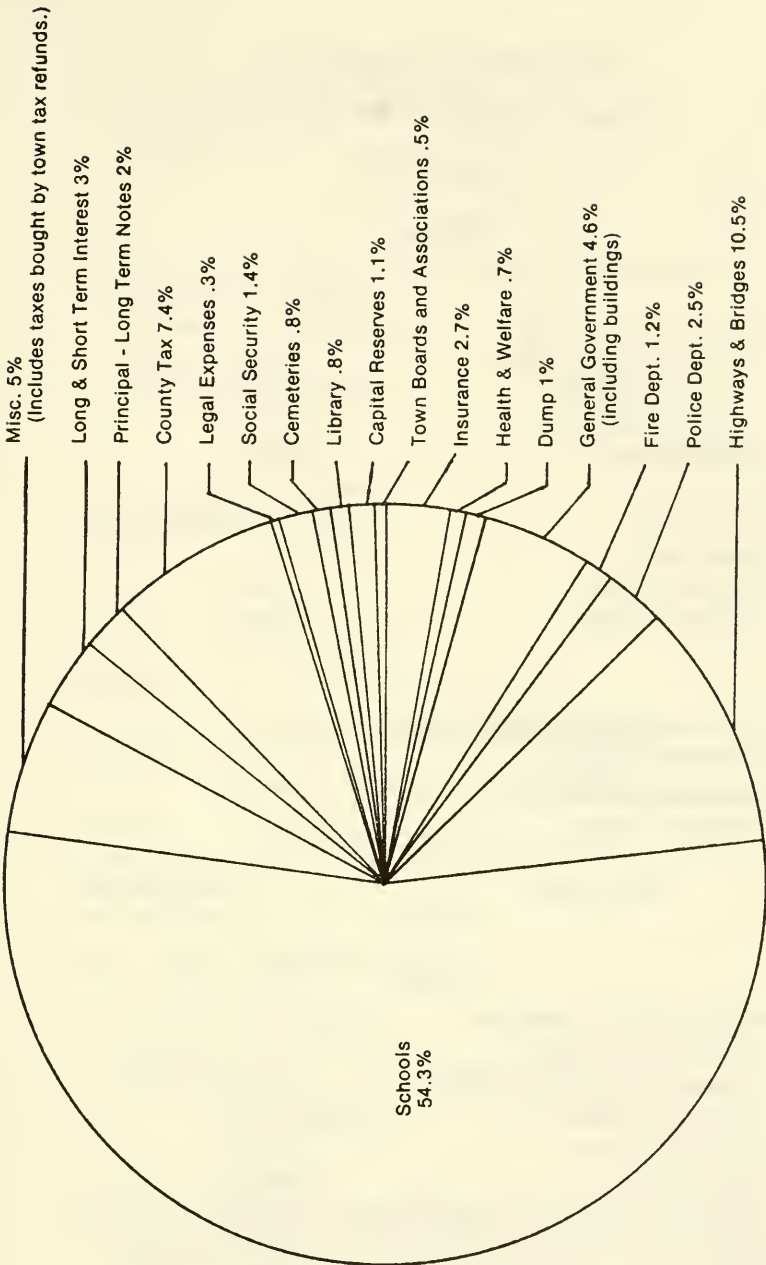
Drawings and design specifications from the previous proposal will be used with Phase I involving only the main house. Phase II will start when the income from the

Sam Lake Trust becomes available. The ultimate goal is very similar to the original 1979 proposal.

It is important to realize that the funds for Phase I are available now and passage of Article 6 of the Warrant will not result in an increase in the property tax rate.

This proposal has the unanimous endorsement of the Budget Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Trustee of the Sam Lake Fund and the Planning Board.

Arthur Hudson, Chairman
Mary Ellen Fifield
James Ashworth



1980 TOWN EXPENSES

NOTES:

1. Graph represents monies paid by selectmen for 1980
2. The municipal portion has several sources of income credited to it which means the amount raised by property taxes is considerably less than what was spent.

Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	86.00
Resident Taxes	160.00
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	246.00
Uncollected Taxes —	
December 31, 1980:	
(As Per Collector's List)	
Property Taxes	81,659.83
Resident Taxes	740.00
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	82,399.83
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Total Credits	<u>\$244,346.80</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978 and Prior Years

Debits

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Uncollected Taxes —	
As of January 1, 1980:	
Property Taxes	\$13,304.77
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	\$13,304.77
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	95.84
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Total Debits	<u>\$13,386.82</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1980:		
Property Taxes	\$ 699.51	
Interest Collected During Year	95.84	
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		\$ 795.35
Uncollected Taxes —		
December 31, 1980:		
(As Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	12,635.00	
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		12,635.00
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Total Credits		<u>\$13,386.82</u>

Yield Taxes	2,712.35	
Land Use Change Taxes	6,586.80	
Interest Collected	17.99	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	
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		\$397,732.16

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	757.07	
Resident Taxes	170.00	
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		927.07

Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1980:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	185,351.88	
Resident Taxes	1,150.00	
Yield Taxes	12,149.65	
Land Use Change Taxes	5,768.81	
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		204,420.34

Total Credits	<hr/> <hr/>	\$603,079.57
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Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1980:		
Property Taxes	\$87,871.27	
Resident Taxes	390.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,434.86	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	39.00	
		\$89,735.13
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	2,439.72	
Resident Taxes	340.00	
		2,779.72
Uncollected Taxes —		
December 31, 1980:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	-1,176.61	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
		-1,096.61
		\$91,418.12
Total Credits		

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1978 and Prior Years (1977)

NO Recommitted Warrant

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1980:		
Property Taxes	\$12,635.00	
		\$12,635.00

Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	26.48	
		26.48
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		938.94
		<u>938.94</u>
Total Debits		<u><u>\$13,600.42</u></u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1980:		
Property Taxes	\$42,503.71*	
Interest Collected During Year	938.94	
		<u>938.94</u>
		\$43,442.65

*(14,582.01 Net) (Includes accumulation of Money credited but not remitted in previous years (27,921.70))

Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	579.00	
		<u>579.00</u>
Uncollected Taxes —		
December 31, 1980:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	-2,499.53	
		<u>-2,499.53</u>
Total Credits		<u><u>\$41,522.12</u></u>
		<u>-27,921.70</u>
		<u><u>\$13,600.42</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

Debits	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				Previous Years
	1979	1978	1977		
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes					
— Jan. 1, 1980	\$	\$40,949.61	\$7,574.35		\$7,693.34
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	31,173.03	.....	.....		.....
Interest Collected After Sale	225.58	913.91	687.46		.....
Redemption Costs	60.90	69.20	49.50		.....
TOTAL DEBITS	\$31,459.51	\$41,932.72	\$8,311.31		\$7,693.34
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:					
Redemptions	\$12,274.54	\$31,048.33	\$5,311.46		\$7,693.34
Interest & Costs After Sale	286.48	983.11	736.96		.....
Abatements During Year	1,714.29	.....	.....		.....
Decided to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	.....		.....
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1980	17,184.20	9,901.28	2,262.89		.....
TOTAL CREDITS	\$31,459.51	\$41,932.72	\$8,311.31		\$7,693.34

(a) **“Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1980:”**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1980 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

(b) **“Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:”**

Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1980, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS AND TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

**DETAILED SUMMARY OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

1980 Appropriation	\$75,338.03
1980 Expenses:	
Summer, labor	\$18,592.60
Summer maintenance:	
Sand & gravel	1,372.00
Subcontracted	1,438.00
Highway supplies	1,061.32
Gas & diesel	173.09
Repairs	25.00
	4,069.41
Winter labor	18,080.37
Winter maintenance:	
Salt	1,714.62
Subcontracted	390.00
	2,104.62
General Expenses:	
Supplies	316.05
Repairs	3,932.93
Gas & diesel	6,793.38
Phone	319.84
Insurance	1,035.46
Misc.	2,806.09
	15,203.75
TRA	
Town share	1,038.03
Labor	3,885.41
	4,923.44

Road tar	10,531.74	
		-73,505.93
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Unexpended balance		\$ 1,832.10
1980 Income Other Than Taxes		
Highway subsidy	12,500.04	
Add'l highway subsidy	9,487.10	
Class V reimbursement	1,596.92	
Gas tax refund	1,119.58	
TRA reimbursement	4,425.97	
Reimb. - use of highway equip.	477.00	
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	29,606.61	
		29,606.61
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Balance in hands of treasurer		\$31,438.71

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

1980 proved to be a most successful year in restoring the many family cemeteries in Canterbury. More than seventy-five stones were set, mended or straightened. The brush and trees were cut in all cemeteries and many stonewalls were repaired.

A new hand mower was purchased and the required maintenance was done on all old equipment.

In 1981 the Cemetery Commission plans to continue the restoration of the cemeteries with filling, grading and seeding. This should make the upkeep much easier and faster.

All of this has been made possible through the assistance and cooperation of the Highway Dept. A special "thank you" to Jimmy Fife for his continued loyalty, pride and dedication in maintaining each cemetery.

Virginia W. Dudley
Colin Heath
Linwood Rogers
Canterbury Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1980

Date of Creation	Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Bal. Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1873	Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	11.28	17.58	28.86	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Library Books	N. H. Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00	225.68	357.34	583.02	.....
	Library Repairs	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	56.42	89.34	145.76	.....
1960	Frank Drew, Library Unrestricted	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00	169.26	268.00	437.26	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Sick and Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	6,987.00			6,987.00	945.75	727.03	535.17	1,146.61
1955	John Kezer, School District	N. H. Savings Bank	1,902.10			1,902.10	135.98	231.42	367.40	93.60
		Railroad Shares	18 shares			18 shares & 633.60	46.80			227.19
1971	Thompson Memorial, 4-H Scholarship	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00			5,000.00	173.77	53.42		
1968	Canterbury Youth Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	751.00			751.00	81.42	69.08		150.50
1960	Capital Reserve, New Equipment	N. H. Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,500.00		4,000.00	214.14	231.85		445.99
	Truck Reserve	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00	5,500.00		8,500.00	151.60	151.60		151.60
1965	Benevolent Fund, Glasses/Dental Care	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00			700.00	128.35	91.08		219.43
1908	Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots	N. H. Savings Bank	10,775.00	450.00		11,225.00	331.74	994.50		1,326.24
1976	Cemetery Improvement Reserve Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	2,375.00			2,375.00	679.24	239.66	179.95	778.95
1975	Conservation Resources Acquisition	N. H. Savings Bank	5,800.00	800.00		6,600.00	763.83	624.68		1,388.51
1965	Arthur & Mary Mudge, Library	Ice Arena Bonds	200.00		224.00	424.00				
	TOTALS		44,023.70	8,250.00	224.00	52,797.70	3,972.66	4,193.38	2,277.42	5,888.62

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

During calendar year 1980, Trustees of the Fund authorized grants totalling \$1,300.00 and approved repayable loans in the total amount of \$3,000.00. Cash income received consisted of \$2,031.67 receipts from the Canterbury Fair, \$557.51 in interest from the Savings Account, and a partial loan repayment of \$347.00.

The Fund has three Bank Certificates of Deposit which earned \$1,204.79 during the year, establishing the total value of the certificates with the earned interest at \$14,958.07.

The Stock Investment Fund earned dividends and capital gains in the amount of \$507.58. The present book-value of the stock account is \$26,623.54 including the automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

The Fund has repayable loans outstanding in the amount of \$3,053.00.

Report of Assets and Liabilities

Assets:

Cash, Savings	10,817.49	
Cash, Checking	322.57	\$11,140.06
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Investments

Bank Certificates	14,958.07	
Stocks, Book Value	11,665.47	26,623.54
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Total Assets		37,763.60
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Liabilities:

None

NET WORTH AT BOOK VALUE		<hr/> \$37,763.60
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Income and Expense Statement

Cash Account	Income	Expense	Gain (Loss)
Grants		1,300.00	(1,300.00)
Loans		3,000.00	(3,000.00)
Rental		5.00	(5.00)
Fair Income	2,031.67		2,031.67
Loan Repayment	347.00		347.00
Interest (Savings)	557.51		557.51
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Sub-Totals	2,936.18	4,305.00	(1,368.82)
Investment Account			
Dividends	368.22		368.22
Capital Gains	139.36		139.36
Reinvestment		507.58	(507.58)
Int. (Cert. of Dep.)	1,204.79		1,204.79
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Sub-Totals	1,712.37	507.58	1,204.79
TOTALS	<hr/> \$4,648.55	<hr/> \$4,812.58	<hr/> (\$164.03)

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Principal Balance 12-31-79	\$56,040.27
Total Receipts during 1979	
Interest and Dividends	4,982.96
Disbursements 1979	
To Beneficiary	
Canterbury Sunday School	25.00
Town of Canterbury	
Int. & Princ. on note	4,512.16
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Total	\$4,537.16
Expenses of Administration	\$ 38.36
Other Payments	8.80
Compensation for Trustee	398.64
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Total Payments from Income	\$4,982.96
Balance on Hand 12-31-79	00.00

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

It has been a busy and fruitful year in which we have seen some changes for the Canterbury Historical Society.

One of the most important changes has been to reduce the number of meetings per year to six. These meetings will be held in March, April, May, September, October and November. The Society feels that in doing this we will be able to have better meetings and hopefully better attendance and participation by our membership and friends.

Some of the highlights of our programs this past year:

March: We had an interesting program of movies on American Art and Artists of the 19th and 20th century. We learned about the real folk artists and also the Wyeth family of artists.

April: Mr. Edward Rowse headed our program. He is one of the founders of The Concord Coach Society. He told of the history of the Abbott-Downing Company and showed many photographs of the wagons and the famous Concord Coaches that were made in Concord.

May: The last Saturday in May was Open House at Canterbury Shaker Village for Canterbury residents. We are very grateful to the Village for extending this courtesy to Canterbury residents every year.

September: We started the fall with a wonderful program. It was presented by Jim Garvan, curator of the N. H. Historical Society. His program was on Houses and Architecture in the Merrimack Valley to the Federal Period. Jim had many slides, and all who attended learned a greater appreciation of the outstanding architecture of this area.

October: To carry on the theme of the Architecture of this area, we had a program on the homes in our own town. It was presented by a panel of residents who are

working very hard on preserving some of the lovely homes in our town. They spoke of their trials and problems and of their great appreciation of our forefathers who built such wonderful homes.

November: We closed the year with a Christmas Open House held at the Museum on the Sunday afternoon after Thanksgiving. It was very successful, and we would like to have it become an annual event and would like other organizations to join us. It was well-attended and enjoyed by all.

I wish to take this time to thank everyone who has made this year a success, those who helped with calendar sales, and all who worked at the Shaker Sandwich Shop.

Winola Stokes, President

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT — 1980

This past year Elkins Library has been subjected to the vagaries of fate . . . and wind . . . and rain, as many buildings are. Our book circulation has increased; the building masonry repointed; interior repairs due to roof leakage completed; and the exterior trim repainted by the trustees, librarians, and families — many thanks to all. In general we are looking better every day and we are grateful for the continued support of our town residents. However, some problems persist. The roof continues to trouble us, as it is difficult to pinpoint leaks beneath the slate. Our initial repair was not sufficient. After several months water was again dripping into the library this fall. The company who did the repair again worked on the roof, at no additional cost to the town, and we await spring rains to prove whether all is now well. Because of this problem we have requested money for additional repairs, this for reflashng and maintenance of the valleys, should such repairs be required. It is our sincere hope that it will not be necessary to replace the roof. Plumbing problems continue to trouble us also — the well running dry yet another year; and saddest of all our building was vandalized, the glass windows to the rear of the building broken!

Despite these problems the library continues to grow. Thanks to Claudia Leidinger and Chris Hunt, now sharing librarian duties, the library offers excellent reading material — fiction and non-fiction, children's and adults' books. We have displayed the works of some local craftsmen, conducted story hours, offered class visits to school children, purchased new kid-sized furniture for the children's room — aided by a generous contribution from the Women's Club, and cooperated with the Girl Scouts and the Historical Society in a town Christmas celebration. Special thanks goes to our librarians for performing

many of these activities gratis! The building exterior looks brighter: repainted and repointed; storm door in place at the rear of the building; our door locks changed; and, come spring, new brick steps and platform completing problems there.

Due to the generous donations of books from town residents the library Fair Table was a success once again. We invite and encourage all residents to use the library and hope for their continued support in these times of escalating costs. We plan a questionnaire to define the town's interests in books, programs, and general library direction. We plan to guide the library towards the needs and expectations of our residents.

Lastly, we wish to thank Bobbi Light for all her efforts as a library trustee, and to welcome Bill Lott, who has so efficiently assumed the post of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sanborn, Chairman

Toni Halla, Secretary

Bill Lott, Treasurer

Jackie Gilman

Tom Nicoletta

Don Niswander

**REPORT FROM THE LIBRARIAN
Elkins Library**

Jan. 1, 1980 through Dec. 31, 1980

Books purchased	243
Magazines purchased	9
Books donated	31

	State	Elkins	Books Added
Adult fiction	345	1,514	42
Adult non-fiction	148	760	40
Youth fiction	422	2,679	90
Youth non-fiction	59	508	71
Magazines		198	
Totals	974	5,659	243

Total Circulation — 6,633 books and magazines

Nineteen-eighty was a busy year at Elkins Library with the circulation rising by 18% and over 50 new library cards issued. The State bookmobile visited the library twice, leaving over 1,500 books for townspeople to borrow.

Claudia Leidinger
Christine Hunt
Librarians

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1980

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1980	\$ 504.91	
Town of Canterbury Approp.	4,850.00	
Trust Funds: Books	225.68	
Repairs	56.42	
Unrestricted	169.26	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	480.32	
Memorial Books	260.00	
Fines & Misc. (Gifts)	316.12	
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		6,862.71

Disbursements

Net Salaries:

Claudia Leidinger, Librarian	848.31	
Christine H. Hunt, Asst. Librarian	1,203.82	
James Albert, Handyman	131.32	
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		2,183.45

Books and Magazines:

Apple Tree Book Store	475.28
Gibsons Book Store	357.25
Doubleday Co.	5.30
Eastern Book Co.	280.22
World Book Encyclopedia Inc.	12.95
Consumer Reports	22.00
N. H. Historical Society	15.00
National Geographic Society	10.50
N. H. Profiles	10.00
Americana Magazine	20.85
Sesame St. Magazine	6.95
Electric Co. Magazine	5.95
Reading Enrichment Co. Inc.	184.50
Mother Earth News	15.00
Ranger Rick Magazine	9.50

R. R. Bowker Co.	46.00	
Franklin Watts Inc.	207.56	
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Social Security	347.50	
N. E. Telephone Co.	186.51	
Concord Electric Co.	380.60	
Ferns Oil Co. Inc.	1,101.42	
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Library Supplies:		
Sears & Roebuck (Vacuum)	169.99	
Demco Educational Corp.	95.84	
Postmaster - Canterbury	38.00	
Peterson's Country Store	61.36	
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc.	13.54	
Toni Halla	13.50	
Town of Canterbury (Mowing)	35.00	
Children's Book Council	35.92	
US Toy Co. Inc.		
(Children's Furniture)	267.96	
Fletcher Paint Works	32.25	
	<hr/>	763.36
Repairs:		
C. E. Wilber (Lock)	22.00	
Dale Caswell (Window & Steps)	117.89	
	<hr/>	139.89
Miscellaneous:		
N. H. Library Trustees		
Association Dues	18.00	
	<hr/>	18.00
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Total Disbursements		\$6,805.54
Balance on hand 1-17-81		57.17

William M. Lott, Treasurer

**1980 ANNUAL REPORT OF
CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

As of now, the Department consists of a fully trained chief who can be reached at any time through central dispatch or directly. There is also a trained officer that fills in when the chief is off duty. The State Police are automatically involved in major crimes.

Briefly, the following shows how the time is spent by the Department:

Hours patrolling	1280
Total phone calls	1810
Domestic & other complaints	124
Animal complaints	72
Assistance to other police departments	114
Auto accidents	70
Assistance to motorists	56
Thefts & burglaries	46
Burglar alarms answered	36
Motor vehicle complaints	30
Summons and subpoenas served	22

Harry Heath, Chief
Canterbury Police Department

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The number of calls that the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to in 1980 was a 22% increase over the preceeding year, 37 Medical Emergencies, 25 Mutual Aid calls, 17 Automobile Accidents, 16 Grass and Brush Fires, 13 Chimney Fires, 12 Service calls, 11 Electrical Fires, 5 Structural Fires, and 4 Automobile Fires.

Do you have a Smoke Detector in your house? You should if you don't. Let me give you some good reasons why you should. Every day more than 7,500 fires occur in the United States. Every 45 seconds, on the average, fire breaks out in a home. Every 44 minutes, fire claims a life. Fires in homes account for about 70 per cent of the nation's building fires. Fires now rank second in accidental deaths. Over 2,000,000 people are seriously burned each year. Each year more children under the age of 14 die from fire than from all children's diseases combined. On the average, every home owner has at least one fire every 12 years. 94 per cent of the people are killed by the poisonous gases and super heated air. Between 11 and 17 poisonous gases are given off in an average fire. BUT MOST IMPORTANT 85 per cent of fatal home fires occur between midnight and 6:00 a.m. when you and your family are sleeping. A Smoke Detector is a very inexpensive piece of insurance. Don't Let This Idea Burn Up!

Yours in Fire Safety,

Chief Philip "Bucky" Rollins

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in association with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	115	153
Town	16	6½

*Includes Short Fire Reports

**Includes Woods and Grass

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Bucky Rollins
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY PLANNING BOARD

This year was one of increased activity caused by a combination of revisions to the Building Codes and Zoning Ordinance, updating of the Master Plan (Plan for Tomorrow), the institution of a Capital Improvements program, discussion of the legal status of the Dearborn Tract, and a large number of minor subdivisions. As a consequence, the Board was required to meet weekly for most of the year.

The much delayed revised edition of the "Plan for Tomorrow" is nearing completion but has been further postponed pending appropriation of additional funds needed for printing. However, the Capital Improvements Program has been printed and is ready for distribution prior to Town Meeting.

During 1980 the Board received 20 applications for subdivisions which were approved, although several required significant modifications to make them acceptable. These requests resulted in the creation of 30 new lots. One major subdivision was turned down. The "Dearborn Tract," which had a total of 18 lots, would have created a hardship upon every taxpayer in town, as this proposed subdivision is located in an extremely remote area of town with only poor class VI roads for access. Two subdivision requests resulted in the town's acquiring two parcels of land which will hopefully be preserved for future generations.

The Board also met with representatives of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, regarding the industrial site, with members of the Shaker Regional School Board in connection with future plans for schools, and with residents of Sherwood Forest, concerning some of the problems that have arisen there.

Three new committees have been established by the Board. One to study possibilities for development of the Industrial Site, one for studying problems associated with apartments and condominiums and how to deal with them, and one for studying the problems of Sherwood Forest and the uniqueness of that area to Canterbury. Both the Industrial Site Committee and the Sherwood Forest Committee will consist of interested townspeople in addition to members of the Board. Hopefully these Committees will have their reports finished by mid-May so action on their recommendations may be taken by the voters. A special town meeting is a possibility regarding both these matters.

The Planning Board was represented at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, at the workshop on Historic Districts, at the forum on Tax Base Analysis, and at the lectures on Municipal Law organized by the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission.

We as a Board are disappointed by the lack of participation by the Townspeople at our Public Hearings. It must be remembered that as a Board we represent **you** and that we as a Board are trying to make decisions which are in the best interests of the Town as a whole, and without citizen input these decisions become more difficult. We hope that you, the citizens of Canterbury, will become more active, as it is for you that we are trying to make Canterbury a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Geno, Chairman
James H. Pannell, Secretary
James Ashworth
Kay Bogle
James F. Carter
Ronald L. Corriveau, Alternate
Richard A. Dickson Jr.
Paulette Gladu
Jill McCullough, Alternate
Robert Scarponi

I would like to publicly thank the members of the Board for their unselfish giving of time to serve their Town in this capacity. The hours have been long and the rewards few. Thank you for making my term as Chairman an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Tom Geno

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

1980 marks the tenth year that the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been in existence. During this period the Commission has continued its involvement in studies of both a local as well as a regional nature.

The Commission is solely an advisory body to the member communities and as such is often invited to provide technical assistance and advice on local projects.

As part of this ongoing technical assistance, the Commission has been pleased to provide information regarding capital improvements programming to the Planning Board. The Commission, this past year, again hosted a series of legal seminars for local officials and an open house on alternative energy sources.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in the future and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Canterbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Bruner
Sabin Guertin
Canterbury Representatives
to the Commission

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE

Since its inception in late 1979, the Recreation Committee has been actively engaged through joint and individual committee member efforts in providing improved recreational facilities for the town. Using the recommendations of the Recreation and Social Activities Study Committee from 1976 as a starting point, the Committee established priorities based on the maximum immediate benefit to the people of Canterbury at the least cost. In that regard, safe and adequate recreational fields were identified as the first priority.

The largest single accomplishment this year has been the securing of Canterbury's share of monies already appropriated in the 1980 school budget for field improvements to all district facilities. This amount totaled \$4,100.00 and was used to provide materials and heavy equipment for expanding and improving the two fields at the Canterbury Elementary School. However, even with these funds, the improvements could not have been realized without the hundreds of man-hours of volunteer help that were donated to cut trees, burn brush, cut, till and grade the lower field, etc. Unfortunately, space does not allow room to list each person individually but many thanks go to each one and a special thanks to Bill Messer for his time and efforts in coordinating the project. Although there is still more to do this Spring, Canterbury will end up with significantly improved facilities which should serve the town's needs for several years to come.

The Committee is currently studying other recreational areas such as ice skating, volleyball, swimming, trail use identification and methods of insuring currently uninsured recreational programs. Part of this process includes the evaluation of using non-profit organizations

for funding and operating programs. We welcome the input of the existing non-profit groups and other townspeople and ask for your ideas. If you have some, please call any of the committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ennis, Chairman
Kathy Gelinis
Thomas Geno
William Messer
Virginia Plisko

**CANTERBURY ZONING BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT — 1980 REVIEW**

Case 1980-1 *Dwight Keeler — Special Exception
Granted — Home Occupation

Case 1980-2 — Peter Kovach — Special Exception
Granted — Multi-Family housing

Case 1980-3 — Peter Angwin — Special Exception
Denied — Home Occupation

Case 1980-4 — Sabin Guertin — Special Exception
Granted — Construction-RR-H Zone

Case 1980-5 — Edward Sliva — Variance Denied —
Setback & Side bounds

*William & Judith Egan (transferred to)

**CANTERBURY BUILDING CODES
BOARD OF APPEALS**

Case 1980-1a — Tom Geno — Pool fence requirement
granted — modification

Case 1980-2a — John Zaccone — Pier construction
granted

Case 1980-3a — Ken Bouchard — Wood Shingles
granted

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been involved in three land acquisition efforts in the past year. A gift of approximately 22 acres including Kimball Pond has been negotiated. Hopefully, this prime natural area will be under Town ownership by the time this report is published. The second project involves about 10 acres of marsh/beaver pond complex on Sargent Brook north of Baptist Road. The Commission will be seeking a 50 percent reimbursement grant (Federal Funds) from Heritage Conservation and Recreation Services and a gift of half the property value from the Landowner. The only Town money involved would be for appraisal work. The project is currently in the survey/appraisal process.

The Commission also contacted all known landowners on the Merrimack River concerning their interest in the Towns acquiring land for a conservation/recreation area on the river. Although the response was generally negative, efforts in this regard will continue.

Between 40 and 50 people attended a spring "walk about" sponsored by the Commission. Shaker Ponds, Carding Mill Pond and Peverly Falls were visited. More field trips to Canterbury's natural areas are planned for the coming year.

Several dredge and fill and lumber operations have been monitored to assure compliance with state law.

Respectfully submitted,

Canterbury Conservation Commission

Dale Caswell	Paul Sanborn
Robert Fife	Karolyn Sidway
Ann Fifield	Winola Stokes
Jim Carter, Chairman	

REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Visits made during the year beginning October 1, 1979
to September 30, 1980:

Nursing	43 visits	Patients served 7
Home Health Aide	0	
Physical Therapist	2	
Homemaker	0	
Nutritionist	6	
Occupational Therapist	1	

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., continued to service Canterbury for the fifth year. They have provided skilled nursing care for anyone sick in the home, especially those needing continuity of care after discharge from the hospital. They are available to give hypodermic injections, change surgical dressings, and do other treatments prescribed by the attending physician. When indicated, family members have been instructed to give care between the nurse's visits.

Special services; such as, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and nutritional guidance have been given the special staff and consultants in order to assist with the rehabilitation of an acute or chronic illness.

When family members are unable to supply all the needed care, a staff of homemaker-home health aides are available to give physical care, do light housekeeping, and assist with meal planning and meal preparation.

The nurses are delighted to advise new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies. They are also glad to work with families and individuals on normal nutrition, sickness, and accident prevention.

Anyone in Canterbury may request these services — doctor, family, pastor, friend, or the patient himself. Patients are also referred by clinics and other agencies. All calls are answered, but continuing care can be provided only under a doctor's orders.

A call to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., (224-4093) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., seven days a week is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. Fees may be scaled to those unable to pay the entire amount.

Sincerely,

Lutie K. Piper,
Executive Director

December, 1980

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1980

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1980								
Feb. 20	Concord	Kara Ann Cascio	F.	Paul Cascio	Carrie Blanche Fifield	Canterbury	N.H.	Conn.
23	Concord	Marianne Dolores Hedderick	F.	John Francis Hedderick	Roseleny Olisngch	Canterbury	Palau, TPT	N.J.
25	Concord	Christopher Colburn Heath	M	Gregory Blackwell Heath	Ruth Marie Mobilia	Canterbury	Penn.	Mass.
Mar. 19	Concord	Lyla Nadine LaBraney	F.	Frank Kinnen LaBraney	Georgette Rozanne Whiting	Canterbury	N.H.	N.H.
25	Concord	Samantha Hayes Lott	F.	William Michael Lott	Andrea Emily Hayes	Canterbury	N.J.	Conn.
Apr. 7	Concord	Elizabeth Amanda Curtis	F.	Richard Paul Curtis	Linda Marie Streeter	Canterbury	N.H.	N.H.
15	Haver	Cory Richardson Luneau	M	Omere Fairfield Luneau	Denise Dorothy Herbert	Canterbury	Panama	N.H.
1	Concord	Allison Yvette Malinsky	F.	Steven Isaac Malinsky	Phyllis Gail Hegman	Canterbury	Vt.	N.Y.
2	Concord	Abigail Emily Glines	F.	Leroy Arthur Glines	Emily Anne Bogle	Canterbury	Fla.	N.H.
31	Concord	Zachary Conover Bouchard	M	Kenneth George Bouchard	Virginia Andrews Conover	Canterbury	Fla.	R.I.
6	Concord	Christopher Michael Fisher	M	Robert M. Fisher	Barbara Sue Patitucci	Canterbury	Penn.	Penn.
8	Concord	Timothy Paul Sanborn	M	Paul Matthew Sanborn	MaryAnn Wilson	Canterbury	Mass.	Mass.
14	Laconia	Brian Stephen Luce	M	Robert Joseph Haney	Deborah Anne Davie	Canterbury	N.H.	Mass.
18	Concord	Sean Joseph Haney	M	Stephen Joseph Haney	MaryJo Merrill	Canterbury	N.H.	Ill.
21	Concord	Martha Kate Edmunds	F.	Lynn James Edmunds	Robin Lynn Robio	Canterbury	N.H.	Mass.
9	Laconia	Denise Marie Kreis Sr.	F.	Kenneth Kreis Sr.	Ruth Ann Balhitt	Canterbury	N.H.	Penn.
13	Concord	Megan Elizabeth Holmes	F.	Philip Wayne Holmes	Susan Irene Grazzi	Canterbury	N.J.	Mass.
7	Concord	Todd Michael Dollar	M	Rodney Allan Dollar	Mary Ellen Pinette	Canterbury	N.H.	N.J.
21	Concord	Nathan McElwee Messinger	M	Lance Richard Messinger	Kathleen McElwee	Canterbury	N.H.	Mass.

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

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for
the year ending December 31, 1980**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each
1980			
Jan. 1	Penacook	Kirkwood R. Weyant Jill A. Smith	Canterbury Canterbury
	19	Canterbury	Eric E. Sharpe Judith C. Mills Canterbury Canterbury
April 26	Canterbury	Reginald J. Zimmerman Judith E. Wilhelm	Canterbury Franklin
May 3	Canterbury	Mark C. VonDuyke Sandra L. Klein	Bristol Bristol
	29	Canterbury	William A. Nelson Beatrice C. Elliott Canterbury Canterbury
	31	Concord	Daniel Robert Drake Eileen C. Moran Concord Canterbury
Sept. 22	Concord	Frank T. Currier, Jr. Donna L. Foy	Canterbury Penacook
Oct. 4	Canterbury	Donald R. Niswander Ethel Dee	Canterbury Henniker
	5	Canterbury	Peter F. Pearl Karen E. Peterson Boscawen Canterbury
Dec. 19	Canterbury	Robert M. Smith Joanne B. Lessels	Canterbury Pembroke

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1980

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Race	Single, Married, Wid., or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1980 Jan. 2	Canterbury	Doris Annette Troup	66	N.Y.	F	W	W	Housewife	William Taphouse	Elizabeth Wunderlich
Mar. 1	Canterbury	Joseph Maier	81	N.Y.	M	W	M	Engineer	William J. Maier	Anne Gerallid
Apr. 16	Epsom	Fred A. Heath	74	N.H.	M	W	M	Painter	Fred Heath	Alice
July 19	Canterbury	Roger Hovatter	32	W.V.	M	W	M	Plant Manager	Theodore Hovatter	Frances Fortney
25	Manchester	William R. Landry	81	N.H.	M	W	M	Manager	Napoleon Landry	Mary Durant
Oct. 20	Canterbury	Marilyn L. Bailey	44	Conn.	F	W	M	Dry Cleaning	Clifford L. Schmeltz	Louise Huebner
Nov. 26	Canterbury	Isabel I. Anderson	76	Penn.	F	W	W	Housewife	James E. Baker	Elizabeth Hunt

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

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

Swamplands were drained and a series of ponds were dug, utilizing the elevation of the land to run the many waterpowered mills that they constructed. Agriculture and industry among the Shakers began to flourish: prize cattle were imported; a garden seed industry begun; and the growing, gathering, and producing of medicinal herbs succeeded. In their mills they sawed lumber, ground wheat into flour, manufactured wooded pails and tubs and other woodenware. They manufactured brooms, sweaters, cloaks and capes, stockings, and all sorts of fabrics, all of which brought about a growing and flourishing economy. At one time, the Canterbury society had over two hundred fifty adult members and over one hundred adopted children. One year after the Canterbury Society was established the Shakers founded another society in Enfield, N.H. For awhile it seemed that all was secure and that the society would flourish and exist forever.

But America was growing too and changing greatly in the 1800's. The Civil War between the states took place and caused changes to occur that would seriously affect the economy and membership of the Shaker societies. The industrial revolution that saw the advent of the factory system and mass production methods made it difficult for the quality-minded Shakers to compete with the lower-cost items that came from the world's peoples' factories. Because the public desired to purchase cheaply made items, the Shakers began to drop quality products that were begging for a market. Laws in various states made it more difficult to obtain children through the adoption process, and the demands of state boards of education for college-trained teachers seriously affected the Shaker schools and the education of these homeless children.

Older members began to die and were not replaced by new converts. The memberships were shrinking and so also were the land holdings as properties were sold in order to save the failing economy. The tide was going out, and history saw the closing of more and more Shaker societies. From nineteen societies at the height of Shakerism, we have in this current year of 1981 only two Shaker Villages in America.

At Sabbathday Lake in Maine there are only six covenant members, while at Canterbury there are only three. But America has never had a more successful utopian movement than that of the Shakers. For sheer inventiveness, industrial and agricultural achievement, the Shaker societies stand without parallel, with influence immeasurable.

For those of us who are not Shakers but have been fortunate enough to know these people both as neighbors and as friends, we can offer but a humble thanks. We are grateful to have known you and are honored that you are a part of our lives and of our heritage. We are proud that you chose our lovely town to build your beautiful and historic village. We are filled with joy as we see visitors come to your home from every part of the world to learn of your philosophy and to view the fruits of your accomplishments. The news of your achievements is being told by the various media and, like seeds scattered by the winds, falls to take root in the hearts of many peoples everywhere. Thank you, Shaker friends, for letting your light so shine that people, learning of your philosophy, your deeds, and your inventiveness, may find encouragement in these troubled and uncertain times, realizing that man's potential for outstanding achievement is limitless to those who seek first God's direction and then pursue "The Impossible Dream".

Charles "Bud" Thompson

On the cover:

The Great Barn — 1858, burned 1973. Being 250 feet long made it the largest wood frame barn in the state.

The Sign Post — The four corners of the watering trough point north, south, east and west symbolizing that no matter what direction God's creatures came from that they were welcome.

The Sisters Shop — Where the cloaks and capes were made.

The Dwelling House — Downstairs housed the dining room and kitchen, upstairs has 56 dormitory rooms.



CANTERBURY, N.H.

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1727

HANDS TO WORK AND HEARTS TO GOD

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