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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1961

Chartered August 14, 1761

Please bring this report to the Town Meeting

Honor Roll of Civil War 1861 - 1865

Alexander, Benjamin D.	Duncan, Samuel A.	Lewis, Charles H.
Baldwin, Oscar W.	Durgin, William R.	Lewis, James E.
Barber, George W.	Everest, George W.	Mace, Henry C.
Barrett, John L.	Everest, Joseph W.	Miller, Carlos H.
Beers, Elbridge G.	Estes, Thomas J.	Miller, Jonathan, Jr.
Beers, Ira J.	Fifield, Philander S.	Moore, Elias S.
Bernard, Joel H.	French, George W.	Morgan, William A.
Bernard, Samuel E.	French, Russell B.	Morse, John
Benway, Reuben T.	Gallup, Edmund W.	Peterson, John W.
Bingham, Henry A.	George, Carlos C.	Pierce, Sumner T.
Blood, Daniel F.	Hadley, Alanson	Plummer, Harvey D.
Blood, George W.	Hadley, Daniel G.	Poole, John
Brocklebank, Lewis	Hadley, Leonard	Powers, Charles B.
Brocklebank, Ransom	Halliday, Daniel G.	Powers, James G.
Brown, Ralph	Harrington, Charles	Pulsifer, N. Warren
Bryant, William H.	Hoisington, Ebenezer, W.	Read, Norman B.
Buck, Hiram H.	Howard, Charles F.	Robinson, Oscar D.
Buckman, Hillard D.	Humphrey, John	Rowe, Elishu T.
Bugbee, Henry C.	Humphrey Willard W.	Rutherford, Samuel D.
Buntin, John B.	Jordan, Albert C.	Short, Ephraim
Burnham, Franklin	Jordan, Benjamin	Short, John N.
Chapman, Alonzo J.	Jordan, Christopher C.	Short, John S.
Chapman, Benjamin W.	Jordan, Edwin C.	Smith, George M.
Chapman, Edward F.	Jordan, Horace	Smith, Obediah G.
Chapman, Levi L.	Jordan, James	Smith, Jared
Chapman, Phylester J.	Jordan, James W.	Spalding, Alfred
Cheney, Byron O.	Jordan, Jarvis J.	Stickney, Duty C.
Corey, Charles H.	Jordan, John S.	Stickney, Francis W.
Crossman, John C.	Jordan, Lewis B.	Stone, Lucius C.
Cushman, Nathan	Jordan, Richard M.	Stone, Luther S.
Cutler, Joseph B.	Jordan, William R.	Sturgeon, Eli
Daniels, Charles	Johnson, Ira A.	Sweet, George
Dow, Hiram	Johnston, Jason F.	Tallon, Thomas
Dowse, Spencer D.	Kempton, Willard C.	
Doyle, George W.	Lane, Marcus, M.	

Note: The above list are of the men who were residents of Plainfield, N. H. There were sixty-six other men credited to Plainfield who were non-residents, mostly from outside the State.

V.A.H.

REPORTS

of the

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

of

PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Town Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1961

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1961



School girls sing praises of their home town on stage of Town Hall after escorting blue and white two-tiered Birthday cake to the speakers platform during the Celebration of Plainfield's 200th Anniversary.

(Daily Eagle Photo, Lou Thompson)

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Town Officers

Moderator	Tracy M. Spaulding	
Town Clerk	Howard Zea	
Selectmen	Vernon A. Hood	1962
	Palmer C. Read, Jr.	1963
	Earl R. Mower	1964
Highway Agent	Francis W. Sullivan	
Tax Collector	Helen J. White	
Supervisor of Check List	Frank Chellis	
	Alden Berry	
	Bernard Theilen	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Howard Zea	1962
	Arthur Chivers	1963
	Vernon A. Hood	1964
Auditors	John F. McNamara	
	Dorothy McNamara	
Treasurer	Fred Sweet	
Constables	Harold Hoisington	
	Harold Pringle	
Trustees of Philip Read Mem. Library	M. Louise Jenny	1962
	Celia H. Wilder	1963
	Kate R. Wilder	1964
Trustees of Meriden Free Public Library	Winifred H. Barton	1962
	Gladys R. Stevens	1963
	Vera Chellis	1964
Representative	Tracy M. Spaulding	
Fence Viewers	Nelson Green	
	Stephen F. Kimball	
Ballot Clerks	Howard W. Chellis	
	Anita Barrette	
	Nettie Keay	
	John F. McNamara	
Health Officer	Burton Renihan	
Overseer of Welfare	Palmer C. Read Jr.	
Sexton	Vernon A. Hood	

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Chiefs

Harold Pringle

John L. Meyette

Forest Fire Warden,

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Harold Pringle

Ralph K. Jordan

Wallace Williams

Clarence King

Francis W. Sullivan

Ira Townsend

Ralph O. Woodward

Hans E. Nicolaisen

Telephone

Meriden 19-2 days
19-12 nights

Plainfield 47-W1

Plainfield 11-W3

Meriden 19-2

Plainfield 47-W1

Meriden 57-5

West Lebanon 298-8823

Meriden 33-11

Meriden 2-3

Plainfield 49-M4

Plainfield 109-M

Finance Committee

Howard W. Chellis

Ira Townsend

Albert K. Read

T. Paul Amidon

William McNamara

Winston Spencer

Planning Board:

Ira Townsend 1962

Arthur Chivers 1963

John H. McNamara 1964

Norman Wilder 1965

Bi-Centennial Committee:

Clare S. Boyd, Chr.

Howard Zea

Fred Sweet

William F. Jenney

Kathryn MacLeay

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

A Word from the Selectmen

Agreeable to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Selectmen herewith present the annual reports of the town officers.

At the annual meeting of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee suggestions and recommendations for changes in the annual report were made, those incorporated in this report were, to have the table of contents in alphabetical order, a table of comparisons with previous years, and a table of the town officer's bonds and insurance policies also some other details have been added or summarized for clarification.

The Trojan Loader was traded in, and a new Hough Loader was purchased. It was put up for bid and was bought for less than was anticipated at the time of the last annual town meeting. A road-side mower attachment was not purchased, as it was found that few were available for use on such a piece of equipment, and those available were on an experimental basis.

A special town meeting was held on June 10 to make funds available for the reconstruction of the Gilkey Bridge. When the bids were opened by the state, the towns share was determined as \$4750.00; a substantial amount less than estimated. An advance payment on the towns share of \$2750.00 has been made, and the balance is to be paid from the Capitol Reserve Fund when the job is completed.

The Town Road Aid money was used to complete surfacing the Willow-Brook road, and on the River road extending southerly from black top.

The Town Construction (graveling) appropriation was used on the Westgate and Black Hill roads. The road-sides were mowed with a tractor, and the brush cut in numerous places, improving the appearance and safety of travel on the town roads.

The outside of the Bryant Building, now used as Meriden Library was improved by replacing some shingles and staining the south and east walls. This work was paid for by money from the town appropriations for Town Buildings and Libraries.

1961 was the Bi-Centennial year of the Town, and witnessed the first official celebration to be sponsored by the town, which was a most successful event, and your Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank the Committee and all other persons and organizations who contributed their time, efforts and talents in making it such a fine and memorable occasion.

Warrant

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for one year, one Auditor for two years and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

ARTICLE III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1. Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
2. Town Officer's Expenses	1,700.00
3. Election and Registration	675.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	800.00
5. Police Department	300.00
6. Social Security	600.00
7. Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	400.00
8. Blister Rust Control	300.00
9. Insurance	1,500.00
10. Damages and Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	150.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	200.00
13. Vital Statistics	30.00

14. Town Dump	735.00
15. Highway Department;	
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00
Gen'l. Exp. of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Street Lighting	950.00
Town Road Aid (State's Share, \$7,665.77)	1,149.87
Trucks Exp.	1,500.00
Grader Exp.	1,500.00
Loader Exp.	500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
16. Town Poor, inc. Soldier's Aid	400.00
17. Old Age Assistance, inc. Totally Disabled	2,600.00
18. Memorial Day	75.00
19. Cemeteries	500.00
20. Advertising	40.00
21. Interest:	
On Long Term Notes	375.00
On Temporary Loans	225.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
22. Payment of Principal of Long Term Notes	6,000.00
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	\$43,950.87

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Tax Commission reappraise the improved lands and buildings of the Town, and raise and appropriate money therefore. (By request)

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

ARTICLE VI. To see what action if any the Town will take relative to the replacement of or making major repairs to the Covered Bridge at Meriden, and appoint any committee thought necessary for said purpose.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 for the support of the Meriden Free Public Library.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$230.00 for the support of the Philip Read Memorial Library.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 for the purpose of installing lighting in the upstairs west room of the Meriden Library Building. (By request)

ARTICLE X To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the sum of One Hundred Seventy - Five Dollars (\$175.00) received from the State of New Hampshire for land damage to the Plainfield Village Cemetery, to the Trustees of Trust Funds, said sum to be invested by them and the income therefrom to be used for the general care and maintenance of town cemeteries.

ARTICLE XI To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the Trustees of Trust Funds the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) received under the Will of Annie H. Duncan for the purpose, as she desired, of keeping the Decker Brothers piano, bequeathed by her to the Town, in tune and in good condition, to be held in Trust by said Trustees and the income therefrom to be used for the care and maintenance of said piano, subject, however, to the condition that said sum may be used and expanded by the Trustees for the replacement of the Decker Brothers piano if, in the discretion of the Selectmen, such expenditure is deemed advisable.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to have an audit for 1962 made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission, and raise and appropriate money therefore.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1962 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE XIV To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

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

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th. day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.

VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)
PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)
EARL R. MOWER (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

A true Copy—Attest:

VERNON A. HOOD (L.S.)
PALMER C. READ, JR. (L.S.)
EARL R. MOWER (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

Town Meeting 1961

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said Town, on the fourteenth day of March, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Tracy M. Spalding. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Harold Campbell of the Plainfield Community Baptist Church.

Pursuant to the warrant of the meeting, the Warrant was read through ARTICLE I. and the polls were opened.

At one thirty in the afternoon the remainder of the meeting was disposed of as follows: Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Campbell. ARTICLE II. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or trade the Power Loader now owned by the Town; proceeds of said sale or trade to be applied on the purchase of a new Power Loader; and the said sum of \$11,500.00 be raised for said purpose: \$1,500.00 to be raised by appropriation, and the balance of \$10,000.00 be raised by the Selectmen issuing five serial notes in the name of the Town for \$2,000.00 each. Said notes to be repaid, one each year, beginning in 1962.

ARTICLE IV. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,335.01, as itemized in the Town Warrant, to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

An amendment was made and accepted to increase the interest on long term notes by \$300.00, making a total of \$800.00, thus increasing the total to \$46,635.01 to defray Town charge.

Voted in the affirmative.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00
3. Election and Registration	200.00
4. Town Halls and other Buildings	600.00
5. Police Department	300.00
6. Social Security	800.00
7. Fire Department incl. Forest Fires	500.00
8. Blister Rust Control	400.00

9. Insurance	1,500.00
10. Damage and Legal Expenses incl. Dogs	500.00
11. Civil Defense	10.00
12. Health Department incl. Hospital	200.00
13. Vital Statistics	38.00
14. Town Dump	750.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	\$ 9,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Town Road Aid	1,156.01
(State's Share \$7,706.75)	
Expense of Truck	1,500.00
Grader Expense	1,500.00
Loader Expense	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
16. Libraries	650.00
17. Town Poor incl. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
18. Old Age Assistance incl. Totally Disabled	2,600.00
19. Memorial Day	75.00
20. Cemeteries	500.00
21. Advertising	40.00
22. Interest:	
On Term Notes	800.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
23. Payment of Principal of Long Term notes:	
International Truck No. 1 Note No. 3	2,000.00
International Truck No. 2 Note No. 1	2,000.00
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Total	\$ 46,655.01

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to reappraise the improved land and buildings of the Town, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefore.

Voted by paper ballot. Yes 7, No 106 and the motion was defeated.

ARTICLE VI. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for expenses of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the Chartering of the Town.

After voting down amendments for \$200.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00 it was balloted on by use of paper ballots. No 29, Yes 82 and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE VII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to add one new street light to the Plainfield Village Street Lighting System. Said light to be located near John Morse's residence, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.00 therefore.

Voted by show of hands. Yes 58, No 10 and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE VIII. Since the motion offered on ARTICLE VIII was not supported, it was voted in the affirmative that we pass over ARTICLE VIII of the Warrant.

ARTICLE IX. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to choose a board of two Auditors in accordance with Chapter 82 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1959. One to be chosen for two years and one to be chosen for one year, and one to be elected annually thereafter.

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE X. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to discontinue the following described section of Black Hill road, beginning at the first culvert Easterly of Albert K. Read's swimming pool and continuing Easterly over Black Hill to its intersection with the road to the so-called Porter Place.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer all Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds, said vote to continue in effect until revoked by vote of the Town.

An amendment was made and accepted to add the words "at Auction or resell to original owners" between the words "sell" and "or". The amendment was voted in the affirmative. Thus the motion with amendments reads "That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Auction or resell to the original owners, or administer all Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds, said vote to continue in effect until revoked by the vote of the Town."

It was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to charge a fee to be paid for Cemetery Lots as new lots are laid out in the several Cemeteries owned by the Town, and that the fee to be charged for cemetery lots be \$10.00 for each grave, four feet in width to be allowed for each grave, and that all money received by the Town to be paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds as a Trust Fund for care of all Cemeteries in the Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds to be used for building State Aid Bridges.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XV. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to allow a two percent discount on 1961 Property Taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVI. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the Reports of Town Officers as printed, subject to corrections, and that a copy be placed on file.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons within thirty days of this meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was offered:

RESOLVED: That there be recorded in the minutes of this 1961 Town Meeting an expression of gratitude on the part of the citizens of Plainfield and Meriden, to Mr. Hans E. Nicolaisen, retiring Chairman of our School Board, for the Loyal, Conscientious, Untiring and Unselfish Services he has rendered the Community the past nine years as a member of the School Board.

A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to adopt this Resolution, and it was so voted in the affirmative.

The following motion was made and seconded: "I move that the Selectmen be directed to prepare an article for the next Annual Meeting to allow for an audit in/or for the year 1962 by the State Auditors."

Voted Yes 39 No 3

A motion was made and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to express the appreciation of the Town to the Bi-Centennial Committee for their services rendered the Town during the past two years. It was so voted.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Selectmen and Finance Committee work together for the simplification and clarification of the Town Report.

The above Resolution was made into the form of a motion, it was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE I. Total number of votes cast 271

Selectman for Three Years

John L. Meyette

123

Earl R. Mower

143

Earl R. Mower was declared elected.

Treasurer for One Year

Fred Sweet	259	Donald MacLeay	1
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Fred Sweet was declared elected.

Collector of Taxes for One Year

Marjorie Spalding	114	Helen J. White	153
Vera MacLeay	1	Lucile Crowe	1

Helen J. White was declared elected.

Town Clerk for One Year

Helen J. White	125	Howard Zea	146
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Howard Zea was declared elected.

Trustee of the Trust Fund for Three Years

Vernon A. Hood	254	Hans E. Nicolaisen	1
June Read	1	Tracy Spalding	1
Marjorie Spalding	1	Evelyn Saltmarsh	1
Winston Spencer	1		

Vernon A. Hood was declared elected.

Library Trustee for Three Years

East part of town		West part of town	
Vera Chellis	262	Kate E. Wilder	251
Frank Chellis	1	Ruth Northrop	1
Joe Saltmarsh	1	Elizabeth Thompson	1
		Amelia Barrett	1

Vera Chellis was declared elected.

Kate E. Wilder was declared elected.

Two Auditors for One Year

Dorothy T. McNamara	245	Hans E. Nicolaisen	2
John F. McNamara	248	Gordon Leland	1
Helen White	1	T. Paul Amidon	4
Winston F. Spencer	2		

Dorothy T. McNamara and John F. McNamara were declared elected.

Then Howard Zea, John F. McNamara and Vernon A. Hood were sworn into office.

The work of the day being completed, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

Finance Committee for 1961

T. Paul Amidon	Howard W. Chellis
William McNamara	Ira P. Townsend
Albert K. Read	Winston Spencer

Special Town Meeting

June 10, 1961

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, holden at the TOWN HALL on Plainfield Plain, in said Town, on the tenth day of June and at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the business at hand was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tracy M. Spalding, the Warrant for the calling of the meeting was then read by the Moderator after which the Petition of the Selectmen to the Superior Court to hold a Special Meeting was read by Selectman Vernon A. Hood Next, Mr. Hood read the statement and certification of the Clerk of Court that the Petition was on file in the Clerk of Courts Office, followed by a sworn statement that the Warrant for this meeting had been published in the Claremont Daily Eagle, a daily paper published in Claremont, Sullivan County, N. H.

ARTICLE I. The following Resolution was offered and amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Town's share of the cost of reconstruction of Bridge Number 083/098 is Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) and

WHEREAS, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) has previously been raised or otherwise provided for by the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire, for State Aid Bridges.

NOW, THEREFORE, **Be it Resolved:** That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow on the credit of the Town on its notes maturing on the first day of December, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 the total sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of paying part of its share of the costs of reconstructing Bridge Number 083/098 on the Meriden-Plainfield Stage Road, so-called, in the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the discretion of fixing the date, denomination, the interest rate, the place of payment, and the form and other details of said note be delegated to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

Voted by paper ballot.

Yes 18 No 1 and the resolution was carried.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was offered and amended to read as follows:

Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized to use and expend Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), plus accrued interest of the Capitol Reserve Fund for State Aid Bridges, for the purpose of paying the balance of the Town's share of the cost of reconstructing Bridge Number 083/098 on the Meriden-Plainfield Stage Road, so-called, in the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

It was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III. There being no further business, the meeting was voted adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA,

Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous
Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1961	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1961	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,773.34	\$ 7,773.34	\$ 7,800.00
Railroad Tax	2.51	2.51	2.50
Savings Bank Tax	19.06	19.06	19.00
Reimbursement State Forest	10.00	13.49	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	355.20	400.00
Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	30.50	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	312.40	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,744.32	7,000.00
Sale of Town Property	800.00	800.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	886.00	886.00	900.00
(b) National Bank Stock	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00	670.82	400.00
TOTAL REVENUE from all sources (except Property Tax)	\$ 17,050.91	\$ 18,637.64	\$ 16,841.50
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (by Property Taxes)	\$113,738.15	\$113,364.29	\$108,236.03
TOTAL REVENUES			\$125,077.53

Budget of the Town of Plainfield, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS YEAR 1961	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR 1961	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES ENSUING YEAR 1962
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,882.75	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,650.00	1,748.65	1,700.00
Election and Registration Expense	200.00	429.64	675.00
Expenses Town Halls and Buildings	600.00	1,372.11	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	450.00	300.00
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	500.00	202.10	400.00
Blister Rust	400.00	399.00	300.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,306.83	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expense incl. Dogs	500.00	585.10	150.00
Social Security	800.00	540.95	600.00
Civil Defense	10.00	10.00	10.00
Health:			
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	200.00	191.17	200.00
Vital Statistics	38.00	31.00	30.00
Town Dump	750.00	735.89	735.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	9,000.00	8,876.35	9,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.00	4,032.13	4,500.00
Street Lighting	876.00	916.35	950.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	3,000.00	1,889.52	2,500.00
Town Road Aid (States Share \$7,655.77)	1,156.01	1,156.01	1,149.87
Trucks Expense	1,500.00	1,457.75	1,500.00
Grader Expense	1,500.00	1,246.36	1,500.00
Loader Expense	1,500.00	1,231.84	500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00	2,329.66	2,000.00
Town Construction	2,000.00	2,302.60	
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Libraries:			
Meriden Free Public Library	650.00	371.95	
Philip Read Memorial Library		230.60	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor incl., Soldiers Aid	500.00	380.13	400.00
Old Age Assistance and Disability	2,600.00	2,966.44	2,600.00

BUDGET (CONTINUED)

Public Service:

Memorial Day	75.00	81.09	75.00
Cemeteries	500.00	1,919.46	500.00
Advertising	40.00	40.00	40.00
Bi-Centennial	1,000.00	715.18	

Interest:

Temporary Loans	800.00	222.50	225.00
Long Term Notes		384.12	375.00
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Taxes	9,252.40	9,252.40	9,500.00
School Taxes	68,015.42	67,962.90	71,626.66

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

<u>\$128,448.83</u>	<u>\$128,376.53</u>	<u>\$125,077.53</u>
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Summary of Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings		\$1,212,935.00
House Trailers		9,400.00
Mills and Machinery		8,700.00
Electric Plants and Lines		183,625.00
Stock in Trade		18,355.00
Horses	65	12,890.00
Cows	508	42,195.00
Neat Stock	27	1,390.00
Sheep, Goats and Hogs	146	3,040.00
Fowls	2,700	1,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,700.00
Portable Mills		1,100.00
Wood and Lumber		200.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		\$1,497,880.00
Less: Veteran's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		73,650.00
		\$1,424,230.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Granite State Electric Co.		\$ 40,725.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.		8,600.00
New England Power Co.		116,000.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		18,300.00
Total		\$ 183,625.00
Amt. of Property Exempted to Veterans		\$ 72,650.00
Amt. of Property Exempted to Blind		\$ 1,000.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	520	
No. of Inventories Returned	362	
No. of Veterans who received Prop. Exemp.	73	
No. of Veterans Exempted Poll Taxes	121	

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00
Town Halls and Other buildings	600.00
Social Security	800.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Dept. incl. Forest Fires	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Exp. incl. Dogs	500.00
Civil Defense	10.00
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	38.00
Town Dump	750.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	9,000.00
Winter	4,500.00
	13,500.00
Street Lighting	876.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$7,706.75)	1,156.01
Trucks Exp.	1,500.00
Loader Exp.	1,500.00
Grader Exp.	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
Town Construction	2,000.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries	650.00
Old Age Assistance incl. Disabled	2,600.00
Town Poor incl. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Bi-Centennial	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising	40.00
Payment of Debt:	
Principal	4,000.00
Interest	836.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
	6,836.00

Total Town Appropriations		\$ 51,181.01
County Tax		9,252.40
School Tax		68,015.42
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations		\$128,448.83
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,773.34	
Railroad Tax	2.51	
Savings Bank Tax	19.06	
Reimb. State Forest	10.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	400.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	
Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	800.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
Poll Taxes (433 @ \$2.00)	886.00	
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Total Revenue and Credits		\$ 17,050.91
		\$111,397.92
Plus Overlay		1,900.79
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$113,368.71
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$113,368.71	
Poll Taxes	886.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$114,284.71
Tax Rate:		
Town	\$ 2.53	
School District	4.78	
County	.65	
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Total Rate		\$ 7.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

Purpose	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,882.75	\$ 117.25	\$
Officers Expenses	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,748.65		98.65
Town Buildings	600.00	190.40	790.40	1,372.11		581.71
Elections and Registrations	200.00	8.00	208.00	429.64		221.64
Police Department	300.00	20.24	320.24	450.00		149.76
Fire Department	500.00	86.74	586.74	202.10	384.64	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	399.00	1.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	3.75	1,503.75	1,306.83	196.92	
Civil Defense	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Health and Hospitals	200.00	13.50	213.50	191.17	22.33	
Vital Statistics	38.00		38.00	31.00	7.00	
Town Dump	750.00		750.00	735.89	14.11	
T. R. A.	1,156.01	2.60	1,158.61	1,156.01	2.60	
Summer Maintenance	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,876.35	123.65	
Winter Maintenance	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,032.13	467.87	
General Expense Highway	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,889.52	1,110.48	
Town Construction	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,302.60		302.60
Duncan Fund	4,229.08		4,229.08	4,313.45		84.37
Street Lights	876.00		876.00	916.35		40.35
Trucks Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,457.75	42.25	
Grader Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,246.36	253.64	
Loader Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,231.84	268.16	

Fuel and Oil	2,000.00	218.44	2,218.44	2,329.66	111.22
New Equipment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Libraries	650.00		650.00	602.55	47.45
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	623.75	3,223.75	2,966.44	257.31
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	380.13	119.87
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	81.09	6.09
Bi-Centennial	1,000.00	221.73	1,221.73	715.18	
Cemeteries	500.00	1,289.66	1,789.66	1,919.46	129.80
Damages and Legal Expense	500.00		500.00	584.10	85.10
Advertising	40.00		40.00	40.00	
Social Security	800.00		800.00	540.95	259.05
Payment on Debt	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest	836.00		836.00	642.62	193.38
County Tax	9,252.40		9,252.40	9,252.40	
Net Unexpended					
				<u>\$ 4,405.51</u>	<u>\$ 1,811.29</u>
				<u>1,811.29</u>	
				<u>\$ 2,594.22</u>	

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1961

Assets

Cash in hands of Town Treas.	\$29,668.96
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Covered Bridge Fund	6,000.00
State Aid Bridges	2,000.00
Due from the State:	
Bounties	24.00
Gas Tax	146.51
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	1,794.62
Levy of 1959	982.44
Previous Years	8.68
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	11,990.67
Levy of 1960	724.96
State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	560.00
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Total Assets	\$53,900.84
Excess of liab. over assets (Net Debt)	7,659.97
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Grand Total	\$61,560.81
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1960	6,039.74
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1961	7,659.97
Increase of Debt	\$ 1,622.23

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Ward Fund, unexpd. income in Town Treas.	\$ 24.74
Burnap Fund, unexpd. income in Town Treas.	8.74

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, coll. not rem. to State Treas.	430.00
State Head Taxes, uncollected	560.00
Bond & Debt. ret. Tax, uncollected	171.91
Due the School District:	
Balance of 1961 Appropriation	37,515.42
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Covered Bridge Fund	6,000.00
State Aid Bridges	2,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Claremont National Bank,	
Int. Truck No.1	2,000.00
Int. Truck No. 2	1,000.00
Loader Notes	8,500.00
Gilkey Bridge	2,750.00
Trust Funds Used by Town:	
Chamberlain Fund	600.00
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Grand Total	\$61,560.81

Schedule of Town Property

Town Halls, lands and buildings	\$ 18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department, building	100.00
Highway Department, Land and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	36,900.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Cemetery Department, equipment	375.00
Schools, Lands and buildings	70,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Deeds:	
Rollins Lot	200.00
Wheeler Lot	10.00
Town Dump	400.00
Total	\$175,135.00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Int. Truck 1 Note No. 4	3 %	11-1-62	\$ 2,000.00
Int. Truck 2 Note No. 2	3½ %	12-1-62	1,000.00
Hough Loader Note No. 1	2½ %	12-1-62	2,000.00
Hough Loader Note No. 2	2½ %	12-1-63	2,000.00
Hough Loader Note No. 3	2½ %	12-1-64	2,000.00
Hough Loader Note No. 4	2½ %	12-1-65	2,000.00
Hough Loader Note No. 5	2½ %	12-1-66	500.00
Gilkey Bridge Note No. 1	2½ %	12-1-62	1,000.00
Gilkey Bridge Note No. 1	2½ %	12-1-63	1,000.00
Gilkey Bridge Note No. 3	2½ %	12-1-64	750.00
Total Amt. of Long Term Notes Outstanding			\$14,250.00

COMPARISON TABLE FOR THE YEARS 1951—1961

	1951	1953	1955	1957	1959	1961
Inventory of Taxable Property	\$1,380,737.00	\$1,396,207.00	\$1,392,758.00	\$1,423,905.00	\$1,479,337.00	\$1,497,880.00
Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	44,110.00	48,580.00	59,830.00	74,750.00	77,230.00	73,650.00
Property Taxes	58,811.58	66,033.72	67,979.33	72,854.37	88,332.74	113,368.71
Poll Taxes	890.00	908.00	914.00	844.00	838.00	886.00
County Taxes	5,741.75	5,646.23	6,635.42	6,187.49	7,086.47	9,252.40
School Taxes	37,746.91	39,418.74	41,268.54	51,307.89	54,322.23	68,015.42
Town Appropriations	27,463.92	34,629.80	37,498.69	35,471.83	44,069.08	51,181.01
School Appropriations	40,995.63	53,018.97	62,409.69	69,021.63	78,586.76	90,915.11
Town and County Tax Rate				1.60	2.42	3.18
School Tax Rate	4.40	4.90	5.10	3.80	3.88	4.78
Total Tax Rate				5.40	6.30	7.96

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

Year	Assessed Valuation	Equalized Valuation	Real Estate	
			Land & Buildings	Survey Levels
1950	\$ 1,292,762.00	\$ 1,494,909.00	*	
1952	1,335,080.00	1,604,596.00	*	
1954	1,360,175.00	2,479,934.00	53%—Sales Survey	
1956	1,324,790.00	2,638,368.00	47%—Sales Survey	
1958	1,348,520.00	2,670,155.00	—No Survey	
1960	1,408,715.00	3,809,754.00	36%—Appraisal Survey	

*In 1950 and 1952 the year 1940 was used as the base year and, therefore, the net assessed valuation was taken as the equalized valuation of real and personal property.

The only adjustment made was for the 5 - Year Average of Growing Wood and Timber, plus the capitalized valuation of the state collected locally distributed taxes and the National Bank Stock Tax.

Report of Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

DR.

Filing Fees		\$ 8.00
Dog Licenses:		
1960	\$ 2.50	
1961	383.50	
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	386.00	
Less 154 Fees to Clerk	30.80	
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		355.20
Auto Permits:		
1960	89.53	
1961	7,243.31	
1962	411.48	
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		\$ 7,744.32
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/>
		\$ 8,107.52

CR.

Payments to Town Treasurer:

Filing Fees	\$ 8.00	
Dog Licenses	355.20	
Auto Permits	7,744.32	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 8,107.52

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

Report of the Tax Collector

LEVY of 1960

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,449.17
Poll Taxes	136.00
Yield Taxes	740.64

Total Uncollected	\$ 10,325.81
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Added Taxes:

Property Tax	60.35
Poll Taxes	4.00

Total Added Taxes	64.35
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Interest Collected	125.25
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 10,515.41
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,236.17
Poll Taxes	74.00
Interest Collected	125.25

Total Remittances	\$9,435.42
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	213.00
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Uncollected as of March 14, 1961:

Property Taxes	60.35
Poll Taxes	66.00
Yield Taxes	740.64

Total Uncollected	866.99
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$10,515.41
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This is to certify that on this date we examined the accounts of Kathryn MacLeay, Tax Collector for the period from January 1, 1961 to March 14, 1961 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

March 20, 1961

John F. McNamara
Dorothy T. McNamara
Auditors

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

DR.			
Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:			
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00	
Yield Taxes		77.25	
Total Uncollected	\$	81.25	
Interest Collected		4.62	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 85.87
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Yield Taxes	\$	77.25	
Interest		4.62	
Total Remittances	\$	81.87	
Uncollected as of March 14, 1961:			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 85.87

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

DR.			
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961			
	\$	430.00	
Added Taxes		10.00	
Total Uncollected	\$	440.00	
Penalties Collected		23.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 463.00
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	235.00	
Penalties		23.00	
Total Remittances	\$	258.00	
Uncollected as of March 14, 1961			
		205.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 463.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY of 1959

DR.			
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$	10.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 10.00
CR.			
Uncollected as of March 14, 1961	\$	10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 10.00

REPORT OF TAX SALES

DR.			
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes Sold to Town, Mar. 4, 1961	\$ 3,703.33	\$	\$
Taxes Sold to Individuals, Mar. 4, 1961	44.99		
Unredeemed January 1, 1961		1,764.18	45.27
Interest Collected	1.33	22.46	5.18
Costs Collected	5.61	8.23	1.87
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,755.26	\$ 1,794.87	\$ 52.32
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed Tax Sales	\$ 1,018.32	\$ 327.05	\$ 36.59
Interest	1.33	22.46	5.18
Costs	5.61	8.23	1.87
Unredeemed March 14, 1961	2,730.00	1,437.13	8.68
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,755.26	\$ 1,794.87	\$ 52.32

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN MacLEAY
Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$113,368.71
Poll Taxes	886.00
National Bank Stock	30.00

Total Warrant \$114,284.71

Yield Taxes: 670.82

Added Taxes.

Property Taxes	\$ 828.64
Poll Taxes	10.00

Total Added Taxes 838.64

Interest Collected 11.32

TOTAL DEBITS

\$115, 805.49

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$100,628.49
Poll Taxes	698.00
National Bank Stock	30.00
Yield Taxes	364.36
Interest Collected	11.32

Total Remittances \$101,732.17

Discounts Allowed 1,343.46

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 717.19
Poll Taxes	22.00

Total Abatements 739.19

Uncollected as of December 31, 1961:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,508.21
Poll Taxes	176.00
Yield Taxes	306.46

Total Uncollected 11,990.67

TOTAL CREDITS

\$115,805.49

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected as of March 23, 1961:

Poll Taxes	\$ 66.00
Yield Taxes	740.64

Total Uncollected	\$ 806.64
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Added Taxes.

Property Taxes	\$ 60.35
Poll Taxes	4.00

Total Added Taxes	64.35
Interest Collected	3.05

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 874.04
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 60.35
Poll Taxes	66.00
Yield Taxes	15.68
Interest Collected	3.05

Total Remittances	\$ 145.08
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Abatements:

Poll Taxes	4.00
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Uncollected as of December 31, 1961:

Yield Taxes	724.96
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Total Credits	\$ 874.04
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LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

DR.

Uncollected as of March 23, 1961:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
Interest Collected	.24

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 4.24
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
Interest Collected	.24

TOTAL CREDITS	\$4.24
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STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,815.00
Added Taxes	30.00

Total Warrant	\$ 2,845.00
Penalties Collected	8.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 2,853.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,235.00
Penalties	8.50

Total Remittances	\$ 2,243.50
Abatements	50.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1961	560.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 2,853.50

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected as of March 23, 1961	\$ 205.00
Penalties Collected	20.50
Added Taxes	15.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 240.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 205.00
Penalties	20.50

Total Remittances	\$ 225.50
Abatements	15.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 240.50

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1959

DR.	
Uncollected as of March 23, 1961	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 11.00
CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 11.00

Report of Tax Sales

DR.			
	1960	1959	1958
Unredeemed March 23, 1961	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 1,437.13	\$ 8.68
Interest Collected	29.32	88.75	
Costs Collected	13.09	5.99	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,772.41	\$ 1,531.87	\$ 8.68
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed Tax Sales	\$ 935.38	\$ 454.69	
Interest	29.32	88.75	
Costs	13.09	5.99	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1961	1,794.62	982.44	8.68
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,772.41	\$ 1,531.87	\$ 8.68

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. WHITE
Tax Collector

DELINQUENT DOG TAXES

1961 LEVY

Adams, Marie	\$ 2.00	LaBelle, Anne	2.00
Barton, Verne O.	2.00	Laurie, Frances	2.00
Bellavance, Julian	2.00	Laurie, Wesley	2.00
Camp, Earl	2.00	Logan, Harlan	2.00
Chapman, Frank J., Sr.	7.00	McNamara, John H.	2.00
Chapman, Arnold	2.00	Morse, John	7.00
Crate, Alexander,, Jr.	2.00	Pringle, George	4.00
Creighton, Arthur	2.00	Reed, Wendell	4.00
Denman, John	5.00	Riley, Norma	2.00
Descoteau, Leo	2.00	Rogers, Wendell	2.00
Dupuis, Robert	4.00	Rondeau, Armand	5.00
Earl, Robert E.	5.00	Slayton, Hayden	2.00
Fleming, Robert	4.00	Stearns, Raymond	2.00
Fortune, John	5.00	Thibeault, Wilfred J.	2.00
Grace, Howard	4.00	Thompson, Lawrence	2.00
Gray, Erwin	2.00	Tobin, Elias	2.00
Harrington, Albert	4.00	Torrey, Eugene	4.00
Hutchins, Hobart	2.00	Vigneault, Rololphe, Jr.	2.00
Hamel, Joseph	2.00	Walker, Allen	2.00
Jones, Frank	2.00	Ward, Quentin	4.00
Kibbie, George	2.00	White, George	2.00
King, Walter	2.00	Williams, Norman	7.00
Lamb, Josaphine	2.00	Wood, Fred	2.00
LaBelle, Daniel	2.00		

Posted and published agreeable to a vote passed at the Town Meeting, March 10, 1959.

VERNON A. HOOD
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Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 29,404.20
Receipts from all sources thru Dec. 31, 1961	172,530.46
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Total Receipts	201,934.66
Less Selectmens Orders Paid	172,265.70
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961	\$ 29,668.96

Respectfully submitted

FRED SWEET

Town Treasurer

December 31, 1961

Selectmen's Financial Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 29,404.20
From Local Taxes, Current Year	103,955.70
From Local Taxes, Previous Years	13,134.94
From the State	12,215.08
From Local Sources Except Taxes	8,130.02
Income of Cemetary Dept.	1,287.21
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Long Term Notes	11,250.00
Refunds	1,145.78
Sale of Town Property	810.00
Gift	300.00
Bi-Centennial Income	221.73
Trust Funds	80.00
Total	\$201,934.66

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1960	\$29,404.20
From Local Taxes Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$100,628.34
Poll Taxes	698.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	364.36
Head Taxes	2,235.00
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	\$103,955.70

From Local Taxes Previous Years:	
Property Taxes	\$9,296.52
Poll Taxes	144.00
Head Taxes	450.00
Yield Taxes	93.50
Head Tax Penalties	53.00
Interest and Costs	312.40
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,785.52
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13,134.94

From the State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$7,773.34
Railroad Tax	2.51
Savings Bank Tax	19.06
Duncan Fund (Gas Tax)	4,229.08
State Forest	13.49
Land Damage (Cemetary Drive)	175.00
T.R.A. refund	2.60

12,215.08

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$355.20
Pistol Permits	.50
Filing Fees	8.00
Building Permits	22.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
1960 Permits	\$89.53
1961 Permits	7,243.31
1962 Permits	411.48

8,130.02

Cemetery Dept .income:

From Trustees of Trust Funds

for care of cemeteries:

Methodist Hill Cem.	\$5.00
Westgate-Peterson Cem.	10.40
River Cem.	4.00
Raynsford Cem.	18.20
East Plainfield Cem.	38.00
Daniels Cem.	46.95
Freeman Cem.	65.35
Gleason Cem.	93.00
Moulton Yard	51.76
Mill Cem.	100.00
Plainfield Village Cem.	515.00
Gilkey Cem.	5.00
Penniman Lot	4.55

Other Cem. income:

Howard Zea, care of Zea Lot	\$10.00
K.U.A., care of D. Kimball Lot	25.00
Grave work	295.00

\$ 1,287.21

Temporary Loans:

Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticip. Note \$20,000.00

Long Term Notes:

Claremont Nat. Bank, Loader and Bridge Notes \$11,250.00

Refunds:

Hitchcock clinic, check returned	13.50
K.U.A., fire tools	53.90
Old Age Assistance, refunds from state	623.75
Farmers Grain & Feed Co., overpayment	2.45
Probation Dept.	20.24
Forest Fires	19.35
Plainfield Oil Co., overpayment	243.57
Gas Tax Refund	165.27
Grange Mutual Ins. Co. refund on canceled policy	3.75

1,145.78

Sale of Town Property:

Robert Earle	\$800.00
Cemetery Lot	10.00

\$810.00

Gifts:

Annie H. Duncan Estate, legacy	300.00
Bi-Centennial Comm. income	221.73
Trustees of Trust Funds, Ward & Burnap Funds	80.00

Total Receipts from all sources \$201,934.66

Summary of Payments

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,882.75
Town Officer's Expenses	1,748.65
Election and Registration	429.64
Town Halls and Other Buildings	1,372.11
Police Dept.	450.00
Fire Dept.	202.10
Bounties	24.00
Blister Rust	399.00
Insurance	1,306.83
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals	191.17
Vital Statistics	31.00
Town Dump	735.89
Summer Maintenance	8,876.35
Winter Maintenance	4,032.13
Town Construction	2,302.60
Duncan Fund	4,313.45
General Exp. of Highways	1,889.52
Town Road Aid	1,156.01
Trucks Expense	1,457.75
Grader Expense	1,246.36
Loader Expense	1,231.84
Fuel and Oil	2,329.66
Street Lighting	916.35
Libraries	602.55
Old Age Assistance	2,966.44
Town Poor inc. Soldier's Aid	380.13
Memorial Day	81.09
Bi-Centennial	715.18
Cemeteries	1,919.46
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	585.10
Advertising	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,703.33
Gilkey Bridge	2,750.00
Motor Fees to Town Clerk	405.50
Ward & Burnap Funds	100.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	10.00
Refunds	570.70
Social Security	540.95

New Equipment	9,945.00
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Interest	642.62
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Bond & Debt. ret. tax	963.44
Head Taxes	2,603.75
County Tax	9,252.40
School District of Plainfield	67,962.90
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Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$172,265.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	29,668.96
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	\$201,934.66

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:	Appropriated \$	3,000.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	\$	543.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman		619.00
Earl R. Mower, Selectman		386.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectman (to March 14)		109.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Collector (to March 14)		93.25
Helen J. White, Tax Collector		450.00
Fred Sweet, Treasurer		200.00
Vernon A. Hood, Bookkeeping		250.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Overseer of Welfare		50.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk		25.00
Dorothy McNamara, Auditor		33.00
John F. McNamara, Auditor		49.50
Howard Zea, Secretary of Trustees		75.00
		\$ 2,882.75

Town Officers' Expense:	Appropriated \$	1,650.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectmen's Expense	\$	23.50
Vernon A. Hood, Selectmen's Expense		192.80
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectmen's Expense		122.00
Earl R. Mower, Selectmen's Expense		42.05
Howard Zea, Clerk's Expense		173.30
Fred Sweet, Treasurer's Expense		25.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Collector's Expense		49.84
Helen J. White, Collector's Expense		104.65
Howard Zea, Trustees' Expense		5.50
John F. McNamara, Auditor's Expense		2.65
S. F. Plummer, stamps, envelopes, etc.		91.63
N. H. Assessor's Assoc., dues		3.00
Kimballs Inc., supplies		51.93
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags		13.75
Edson C. Eastman Inc., forms, etc.		35.60
Meriden Telephone Co., office phone		95.20
Branham Pub. Co., auto books		14.50
Claremont Pub. Co., town reports and notices		519.21
Fred Rogers, safe		40.00
Zella E. LaForge, recording and transfers		37.50
N. H. Clerk's Assoc., dues		3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax books and forms		52.01
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, probate listings		.90
N. H. Collector's Assoc., dues		3.00
MacLeays General Store, paper		.25

A. E. Martell, auto book	8.83	
Sargent Brothers, tax bills, etc.	37.05	
		\$ 1,748.65
Election and Registration:	Appropriated	\$ 200.00
Frank D. Chellis, Supervisor	\$ 36.00	
Alden Berry, Supervisor	36.00	
Bernard Thielen, Supervisor	36.00	
Howard Chellis, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Nettie Key, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
John McNamara, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Tracy M. Spalding, Moderator (1960)	36.00	
Tracy M. Spalding, Moderator	12.00	
Howard Zea, Clerk	12.00	
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	12.00	
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectman	12.00	
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman	12.00	
Blow-Me-Down Grange, dinners	36.00	
Claremont Publishing Co., ballots and notices	36.49	
William E. Nolin, Atty., re. spec. town meeting	105.15	
		\$ 429.64
Town Halls and Other Buildings:	Appropriated	600.00
Meriden Town Hall:		
Nelson LaPan, janitor and repairs	\$ 254.95	
MacLeay's Gen. Store, supplies	5.53	
Granite State Elec. Co.	54.93	
		315.41
Meriden Library:		
Dulac's Inc., paint and shingles, etc.	\$ 76.90	
Arthur Whitney, labor and materials	110.50	
		187.40
Town Shed:		
N. H. Electric Coop.	\$ 42.19	
		42.19
Plainfield Town Hall:		
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel	\$ 529.74	
Harold Hoisington, janitor	164.00	
Smith's Electric Service, electric repairs	45.48	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	81.12	
S. F. Plummer, supplies	6.77	
		827.11
		\$ 1,372.11

Police Department:	Appropriated	\$	300.00
Harold Pringle, Constable	\$	360.00	
Harold Hoisington, Constable		70.00	
Palmer C. Read, Jr., police work		20.00	
			\$ 450.00
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires:	Appropriated	\$	500.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Department	\$	100.00	
Plainfield Vol. Fire Department		48.00	
Forest Fires		42.60	
Harold Pringle, attending training meeting		7.00	
Ira Townsend, attending training meeting		4.50	
			\$ 202.10
Bounties:			
Dorrance E. Hayes	\$	1.50	
Vernon A. Hood		3.50	
Palmer C. Read, Jr.		14.00	
Earl R. Mower		5.00	
			\$ 24.00
Blister Rust:	Appropriated	\$	400.00
W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester		\$	399.00
Insurance:	Appropriated	\$	1,500.00
John F. McNamara, Agency:			
Bonding Town Officers		\$	225.92
Insurance Policies:			
Loader		64.07	
Truck No. 1		120.50	
Truck No. 2		145.00	
Workmens Compensation		470.67	
Town Halls, Liabilities		127.50	
Town Shed		71.20	
Grader		81.97	
			\$ 1,080.91
			\$ 1,306.83
Civil Defense:	Appropriated	\$	10.00
(No Expenditures)			
Health Department incl. Hospitals	Appropriated	\$	200.00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		\$	191.17
Vital Statistics:	Appropriated	\$	38.00
Howard Zea, recording		\$	31.00
Town Dump:	Appropriated	\$	750.00
Albert G. Estabrook, Superintendent	\$	713.84	
State Treas., Social Security		22.05	
			\$ 735.89

Summer Maintenance:	Appropriated \$ 9,000.00
Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	\$ 2,083.49
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor	1,766.58
Albert Barker, labor	398.90
David Laurie, labor	11.35
Theodore Sullivan, labor	1,493.46
Raymond Stearns, labor	1,232.96
Maurice Camp, labor	45.40
Arthur LaFlam, labor	38.40
Ralph Sullivan, labor	7.86
Plainfield Oil Co., truck	223.60
Black Top Inc., cold patch	214.53
Blanch Sullivan, Gravel	32.50
Rosaline Scruton, Gravel	55.00
Robert Earle, tractor	58.50
State Treas., Social Security	240.92
Internal Revenue Service, W. Tax	972.90

\$ 8,876.35

Winter Maintenance:	Appropriated \$ 4,500.00
Francis Sullivan, road agent	1,006.65
Dorrance Hayes, labor	702.86
Guy Scruton, labor	301.43
Theodore Sullivan, labor	317.94
David Laurie, labor	598.16
Raymond Sullivan, labor	47.04
Albert Barker, labor	118.57
Ralph Sullivan, labor	35.98
George Sanderson, labor	20.80
International Salt Co., road salt	398.80
State Treas., Social Security	108.30
Internal Revenue Service, W. Tax	375.60

\$ 4,032.13

Town Construction:	Appropriated \$ 2,000.00
Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	321.98
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor	252.76
Theodore Sullivan, labor	234.92
Raymond Stearns, labor	107.09
Maurice Camp, labor	50.84
Daniel Westgate, labor	79.45
John Parrish, truck	157.50
Plainfield Oil Co., truck	307.50
Clifford Stone, compressor	48.30
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	125.52
Yolande Moore, gravel	207.50
William McNamara, truck	117.50

State Treas., Social Security	59.04	
Internal Revenue Service, W. Tax	232.70	
		\$ 2,302.60
Duncan Fund: (Gas. tax, received from State)		\$ 4,229.08
Francis W. Sullivan, road agent	\$ 492.85	
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor	369.18	
Theodore Sullivan, labor	363.74	
Raymond Stearns, labor	329.32	
Daniel Westgate, labor	240.42	
Maurice Camp, labor	84.16	
Arthur Whitney, labor	42.87	
Albert Barker, labor	56.74	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	1,079.38	
Robert Earle, tractor	140.00	
Plainfield Oil Co., truck	465.80	
John Parrish, truck	182.00	
State Treas., Social Security	46.89	
Internal Revenue Service, W. Tax	169.40	
Rosaline Scruton, gravel	171.00	
David Stockwell, gravel	79.70	
		\$ 4,313.45
General Expense of Highways:	Appropriated	\$ 3,000.00
Robert Earle, mowing roadsides	\$ 228.00	
Russell Rock, bridge plank	541.62	
Meriden Garage, rep. of tools	34.70	
Rayem Enterprises Inc., signs	37.61	
Joe's Equip. Service, cutter blades & parts	20.69	
S. F. Plummer, tools	30.50	
Oxygen and Welding Supply Co., gas	57.34	
MacLeay's General Store, paint	2.45	
Edmond Goodwin, gravel	50.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	292.47	
Hathorns Inc., tools	4.95	
N. H. Explosives Co., blades, bolts, etc.	44.50	
Shirley Morse, gravel	35.00	
Jones Express	3.03	
Berwick & Son, drums	12.00	
Vt. Hardware Inc., tools	10.16	
Nelson LaPan, tile, etc.	65.70	
Rosaline Scruton, gravel	162.50	
Francis Sullivan, gravel	20.50	
Cory Hewett Press, signs	23.00	
Harry Ward, filing	6.00	
Lewis Sumberg, gravel	190.00	
Wm. McNamara, gravel	15.00	
Barto's Store, files	1.80	
		\$ 1,889.52

Town Road Aid:	Appropriated	\$ 1,156.01
State Treasurer		\$ 1,156.01

Trucks Expense:	Appropriated	\$ 1,500.00
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International Truck No. 1:		
Meriden Garage	\$	409.15
Hathorn's Inc.		51.02
H. L. Webster & Son		562.41
R. C. Hazelton		21.20
Bayley Bros.		55.43
Noble-Belisle		2.10
Montgomery Ward Co.		158.44
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	\$	1,259.75

International Truck No. 2:		
Meriden Garage	\$	75.65
Hathorn's Inc.		16.58
Bayley Bros.		8.82
H. L. Webster & Son		44.36
Noble-Belisle		16.40
Shapior's Building Supply		31.65
Walley's Atlantic Service		4.00
Kibby Equipment Co.		.54
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	\$	198.00
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	\$	1,457.75

Grader Expense:	Appropriated	\$ 1,500.00
Chadwick BaRoss Inc.	\$	315.28
Mosley's Trucking Service		2.50
Bayley Bros.		8.82
Meriden Garage		74.46
Hathorn's Inc.		173.23
R. C. Hazelton		184.60
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.		55.70
Hilliker Upholstery Co.		17.65
Montgomery Ward Co.		334.00
Barrett Equipment Co.		41.00
Noble-Belisle		34.79
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		4.33
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	\$	1,246.36

Loader Expense:	Appropriated	\$ 1,500.00
Trojan Loader:		
Reynolds & Son	\$	1,089.93
Hathorn's Inc.		9.29
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	\$	1,099.22

Hough Loader:

Jordan Machine Inc.	\$	3.59	
R. C. Hazelton		111.73	
Meriden Garage		4.54	
Bayley Bros.		12.76	
			\$ 132.62
			\$ 1,231.84

Fuel and Oil:

	Appropriated	\$	2,000.00
Gulf Oil Corporation	\$	2,094.49	
Plainfield Oil Co.		189.74	
Meriden Garage		14.00	
Streeter's Trading Post		10.64	
Reynolds & Son		20.79	
			\$ 2,329.66

Street Lighting:

	Appropriated	\$	876.00
Granite State Electric Co.:			
Meriden and East Plainfield	\$	359.09	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.:			
Plainfield Village		557.26	
			\$ 916.35

Libraries:

	Appropriated	\$	650.00
Meriden Free Public Library:			
"Billy" Hubbard, kerosene	\$	24.50	
Dulac's Inc.		27.16	
Granite State Elec. Co.		21.00	
Arthur Whitney, repairs		5.69	
Edith Whitney, Librarian & Janitor		219.00	
Trustees, Book appropriations		74.60	
			\$ 371.95

Philip Read Memorial Library:

M. Louise Jenny, Librarian	\$	156.00	
Trustees, book appropriations		74.60	
			\$ 230.60
			\$ 602.55

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., Assistance Payments	Appropriated	\$	2,600.00
			\$ 2,966.44

Town Poor and Soldiers Aid:

	Appropriated	\$	500.00
MacLeay's General Store, groceries	\$	218.45	
Streeter's Trading Post, groceries		118.68	
C. W. King, wood		18.00	
George Woodley, wood		25.00	
			\$ 380.13

Memorial Day:	Appropriated	\$	75.00
The Flag Shop, flags and markers		\$	81.09

Recreation:	Appropriated	\$	1,000.00
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Bi-Centennial:

Photographic Bureau, photo-stats, etc.	\$	34.78
Aubrey Janion, pictures for Pub.		6.00
Clair Boyd, Comm. expenses		68.09
Frank D. Chellis, parade expense		10.00
O. H. M. Co., Inc. souvenirs		52.00
Franklin Barto, supplies		2.42
Charles G. Powers, Jr., gifts for Committee		34.00
Kathryn MacLeay, decorations		25.20
S. F. Plummer, Jr., music		25.00
Lena Stebbins, postage		.57
Rev. H. S. Campbell, slides		2.00
Margaret L. Smith, Middle Grants Group		10.00
Voice and Vision, speaker rental		10.00
Mrs. Julian Thompson, parade expense		12.08
St. Louis Button Co. Inc., buttons		55.90
Cory Hewitt Press, folders		18.00
Thomas Brown, police work		11.40
College Supplies Inc., souvenirs		93.67
Vernon A. Hood, exhibition expense		30.45
Evans Printing Co., 1,000 copies of Charter		127.00
Georgia Berry, flowers		6.00
Rev. Ray F. Jenney, Old Home Day expense		75.00
George Adams, parade expense		5.62
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	\$	715.18

Cemeteries:	Appropriated	\$	500.00
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Cemetery Income		\$	1,287.21
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		\$	1,787.21

Vernon A. Hood, Sexton	\$	551.32
Thomas Brown, labor		491.80
Robert Fleming, labor		228.56
Charles Maylin, labor		181.16
Raymond Stearns, labor & chainsaw		20.13
Richard Northrup, labor		8.83
Harvey Gray, labor		4.41
Arthur Whitney, labor		12.61
Richard Read, labor		10.09
Carleton Nugent, labor		10.09
MacLeay's Store, paint		29.87
Farmers Grain & Feed Co., phosphate		39.75
S. F. Plummer, rakes & seed		7.99
Meriden Garage, repair of power tools		22.40

Montgomery Ward Co., lawnmower	86.96	
Nelson LaPan, snowplowing & mowing	25.00	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co., planks	4.20	
P. J. Huston, mowing	10.00	
Gordon Wilder, mowing	12.00	
State Treas., Social Security	48.79	
Internal Revenue Service, W. Tax	113.50	
		\$ 1,919.46
Damages and Legal Expense incl. Dogs:	Appropriated	\$ 500.00
William E. Nolin, re. Tax sales	\$ 505.10	
William E. Nolin, re. easement of Sumberg	40.00	
Ralph O. Woodward, Dog Constable	40.00	
		\$ 585.10
Advertising:	Appropriated	\$ 40.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assoc.	\$ 40.00	
Gilkey Bridge:	Long Term Notes	\$ 2,750.00
State Treas., advance payment	\$ 2,750.00	
Miscellaneous: (not appropriations)		
Howard Zea, motor fees to Clerk	\$ 405.50	
Ward and Burnap Funds, for Worthy Poor	100.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, sale of cemetery lot	10.00	
		\$ 515.50
Refunds:		
Ralph Macie, overtax 1960	\$ 28.40	
Howard Zea, overtax 1960	28.40	
Howard Zea, overpayment to Treas.	14.84	
Kimball Union Academy, overtax 1960	487.06	
Bernard Eaton, refund of kennel license	12.00	
		\$ 570.70
Social Security:	Appropriated	\$ 800.00
Internal Revenue Service	\$ 540.95	
New Equipment:	Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 10,000.00	
R. C. Hazelton Inc., Hough Loader	\$ 9,945.00	
Temporary Loans:		
Claremont National Bank	\$ 20,000.00	

Payment of Indebtedness:

Claremont National Bank;		
Long Term Notes	\$ 4,000.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	384.12	
Interest on Anticipation Notes	222.50	
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Interest on Chamberlain Note	36.00	
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		\$ 4,642.62

Capital Reserve Funds:	Appropriated	\$ 2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds;		
Covered Bridge Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
State Aid Bridge Fund	1,000.00	
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		\$ 2,000.00

Payments to State of New Hampshire:

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax (1/6 of Yield Tax collections)	\$ 963.44
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State Head Taxes:

State Treas., Head Taxes Collected to November 30 (less 10%)	\$ 2,469.50
Kathryn MacLeay, Collector 5%	11.75
Helen J. White, Collector 5%	122.50
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	\$ 2,603.75

County Tax:	County Assessment	\$ 9,252.40
Merton Sargent, County Treasurer		\$ 9,252.40
School District of Plainfield:		
Balance of 1960 Appropriation	\$ 37,462.90	
On 1961 Appropriation	30,500.00	
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		\$ 67,962.90

Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$172,265.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	29,668.96
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GRAND TOTAL	\$201,934.66
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Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD
PALMER C. READ, JR.
EARL R. MOWER

December 31, 1961

Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

DR.

Amount of Principal:		\$ 2,750.80
Balance of Income on hand January 1, 1961:		
In Town Treasury	\$ 18.74	
In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds	51.56	
Income for 1961	113.20	
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Total DEBITS		\$ 183.50

CR.

Expended During the Year	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended Bal. in Town Treas. 12-31-61	8.74	
Balance in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds 12-31-61	124.76	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 183.50

HEBERT WARD FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

DR.

Amount of Principal		\$ 1,500.00
Balance of Income on hand January 1, 1961:		
In Town Treasury	\$ 34.74	
In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds	56.77	
Income for 1961	58.91	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 150.42

CR.

Expended During the Year	\$ 50.00	
Balance in Town Treasury 12-31-61	24.74	
Balance in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds 12-31-61	75.68	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 150.42

December 31, 1961

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD
PALMER C. READ, JR.
EARL R. MOWER
Selectmen

TOWN OFFICER'S BONDS and INSURANCE POLICIES

Insurance by Grange Mutual Ins. Co. 20% dividends on all policies

Building	Fire Coverage	Amount	Term	Expires
Town Shed	Building	\$ 5,000.00	5 yrs.	*1965
Meriden Town Hall	Building	4,000.00	3 yrs.	1962
Meriden Library	Building	1,000.00	3 yrs.	1962
	Contents	1,000.00	3 yrs.	1962
Plainfield Town Hall	Building	4,200.00	5 yrs.	*1967
	Contents	800.00	5 yrs.	*1967
Plainfield Library	Building	3,000.00	5 yrs.	*1967
	Contents	500.00	5 yrs.	*1967
Moving Picture Mch.	Comp. Mch.	600.00	3 yrs.	1963

* Annual Premium

Bonds by The Fidelity & Casualty Co.

Helen J. White	Tax Col.	\$ 18,000.00		1962
Fred Sweet	Treasurer	8,000.00		1962
Howard Zea	Town Clerk	1,000.00		1962
Francis Sullivan	Road Agent	1,000.00		1962
Howard Zea	Trustee of			
	Trust Funds	6,200.00		1962
Arthur Chivers	Trustee of			
	Trust Funds	6,200.00		1963
Vernon Hood	Trustee of			
	Trust Funds	6,200.00		1964
Harold Pringle	Constable	1,000.00		1962
Harold Hoisington	Constable	1,000.00		1962
Ralph Woodward	Spec. Police	1,000.00		1962

Workmens Compensation Annually based on payroll

Truck Coverage by National Grange Mutual Ins Co. (Written Annually)

	Comprehensive Fire	Bodily Inj. Lia.	Prop. Dam.	Collision
Grader	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 10,000/20,000	\$ 5,000.00	\$
Loader	9,500.00	10,000/20,000	5,000.00	
1958 Int. Truck	ACV	10,000/20,000	5,000.00	50.00 Ded.
1960 Int. Truck	ACV	10,000/20,000	5,000.00	50.00 Ded.

All vehicles carry Uninsured Motorist protection. 10,000/20,000

Owners Liability Policy

Both Town Halls Bldg. \$5,000/10,000 Prop. Dam. \$5,000 Med. 250/10,000

JOHN F. McNAMARA Agent

Sexton's Report

Cemetery	Total Expended	Income	Cost to Town
Coryville	\$ 20.80	\$	\$ 20.80
Daniels	46.95	46.95	
East Plainfield	88.40	38.00	50.40
Freeman	65.35	65.35	
Gilkey	30.90	5.00	25.90
Gleason	169.99	103.00	66.99
Hendrick	2.60		2.60
Hopkins	10.40		10.40
Methodist Hill	20.80	5.00	15.80
Moulton Yard	119.81	51.76	68.05
New Part Mill	44.90		44.90
Old Part Mill	212.70	125.00	87.70
Penniman Cemetery	16.90		16.90
Penniman Lot	4.55	4.55	
Plainfield Village	616.62	515.00	101.62
Raynsford	18.20	18.20	
River	46.80	4.00	42.80
Westgate-Peterson	10.40	10.40	
Grave Work	300.55	295.00	5.55
General Expense	71.84		71.84
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Total	\$ 1,919.46	\$ 1,287.21	\$ 632.25

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,
Sexton

December 31, 1961

Philip Read Memorial Library

Statement of Treasurer's Account

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

Balance on hand January 1, 1961		\$	832.48
Receipts:			
Town Appropriation and Tax	\$	74.60	
Edmund Read Fund		191.13	
Spalding and True Funds		15.59	
Book Fines		6.05	
Interest on Savings		19.11	
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			306.48
Total Receipts		\$	1,138.96
Expenditures:			
Check Book	\$	2.00	
Lawn Care and Janitor		21.25	
Electricity		24.00	
Oil		14.55	
Books Purchased		147.73	
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			209.53
Total Expenditures		\$	929.43
Proof of Balance:			
Bal. in Account at Windsor County Nat. Bank, as of December 31, 1961	\$	894.18	
Library Checking Account		35.25	
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Total		\$	929.43

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the Library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE JENNEY
CELIA H. WILDER
KATE WILDER
Trustees

Meriden Free Public Library

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$	39.95
Receipts:		
Town of Plainfield	\$	74.60
Mary True Fund		12.40
Marion Eastman Fund		12.56
Abbie Spalding Fund		3.19
Memorial Gift for:		
Miss Marion Carter		4.00
Mrs. Addie Rogers		4.00
Mr. Herbert Williams		2.00
Book Fines		55.46
		\$168.21
Total Receipts	\$	208.16
Expenditures:		
Books purchased	\$	141.60
Expenses to N. H. Library Assoc.		13.00
Subscription to Lib. Journal for 1 yr.		7.00
Library Trustees dues		3.00
Supplies and postage		8.32
		\$ 172.92
Total Expenditures	\$	172.92
Balance on hand December 31, 1961	\$	35.24

Our library won 3rd prize for National Library Week. Our Librarian went to Conway to accept this honor, a 10 volume set of "Popular Science" by Grolier.

The Trustees and Librarian wish to thank the following people for books: Mrs. Genevieve Hirschman, Mrs. Ira Townsend, Mrs. Murray Stevens, Mrs. Philip Hulburd, Mrs. David Benson, Mrs. William K. Mehlback, Mrs. Carlton Jones, Friends of the Library and the Meriden Bird Club.

We greatly appreciate the sums of \$500.00 which were received from the bequests of Miss Annie Duncan and Miss Marion Carter. These have been placed in a trust fund.

We wish to thank the Friends of the Library and the Junior Friends for the hours of work which they have so generously given.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED H. BARTON
 VERA D. CHELLIS
 GLADYS R. STEVENS
 Trustees

Report of Trust Funds

	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Prin.	Div. Gain Capital	PRINCIPAL Year End of Balance	Year Beginning Balance	Amount	INCOME Expend. During Year	Balance End of Year
DANIELS CEMETERY									
Edward C. Daniel	Dartmouth S. B.	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 190.45	\$ 44.55	\$ 30.95	5 204.02
Madge D. Miller	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00			1,000.00	224.06	45.87	31.00	238.93
Total		\$ 2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00	\$ 414.48	\$ 90.42	\$ 61.95	\$ 442.95
E. PLAINFIELD CEMETERY									
Samuel C. Harrington	Fidelity	66.83		3.58	70.41	6.47	2.21	3.00	5.68
Jason Johnson	Fidelity	400.79		21.41	422.20	23.96	13.26	15.00	22.22
Alice G. Martin	M. I. T.	351.04		7.92	358.96	27.03	14.90	15.00	26.93
A. M. and M. D. Rowell	M. I. T.	116.90		2.64	119.63	12.16	4.97	5.00	12.13
Total		935.65		\$ 35.55	\$ 971.20	\$ 69.62	\$ 35.34	\$ 38.00	\$ 66.96
FREEMAN CEMETERY									
Clara Freeman	Dartmouth S. B.	400.00			400.00	152.88	20.90	40.00	133.78
George Freeman	Fidelity	200.43		10.71	211.14	29.05	6.64	12.67	23.02
Frank True	M. I. T.	173.37		3.97	179.34	29.40	7.45	12.68	24.17
Total		775.80		\$ 14.68	\$ 790.48	\$ 211.33	\$ 34.99	\$ 65.35	\$ 180.97
GILKEY CEMETERY									
Edna Shipman	M. I. T.	116.99		\$ 2.64	\$ 119.63	\$ 8.33	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.30
GLEASON CEMETERY									
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	100.00			100.00	13.76	6.40	4.50	15.66
Robt. & Bernice Bartlett	1955	100.00			100.00	7.77	3.78	6.00	5.55
Hattie Chellis	1932	102.51	500.00	2.32	104.83	11.91	4.36	4.00	12.27
Annie H. Duncan					500.00	0	0	0	0
Elbridge & Lola Fadden	1957	102.51		2.32	104.83	9.71	4.36	3.00	11.07
Gleason Fund	1913	Fidelity		21.96	432.98	29.55	3.60	10.00	33.15
Hamory Fund	1959	M. I. T.		2.32	104.83	9.59	4.36	3.00	10.95
Cyrus Smith	1894	Fidelity		3.58	70.41	5.73	2.21	2.00	5.94
Betty A. Sargent	1913	Fidelity		3.58	70.41	6.21	2.21	2.00	6.42
Jas. & Lizzie Sargent	1925								
1/2 Moulton	1/2 Gleason	525.44		28.58	554.02	27.07	17.40	8.00	28.47
Ella M. Richardson	1930	467.85		10.58	478.43	57.93	19.86	21.47	56.32
Emma A. Willis	1922	Fidelity		14.28	281.48	23.79	8.84	7.00	25.63
Leon Goodwin	1960	1,000.00			1,000.00	0	41.52	5.00	36.52
Cherington	1960	250.00			250.00	0	7.85	2.00	5.85
Total		\$ 3,563.70	\$ 500.00	\$ 89.62	\$ 4,152.22	\$ 203.02	\$ 136.75	\$ 85.97	\$ 253.80

LIBRARIES

Marion J. Carter	Mer. 1961	N. H. S.	500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annie H. Duncan	Mer. 1961	N. H. S.	500.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion Eastman	Mer. 1926	N. H. S. Savings		77.00	1.66	2.43	0	0	0
		Bank of America			10.13	10.13	0	0	0
Edmund Read	Plain. 1924	Bank of America			191.13	191.13	0	0	0
Abbie Spalding	1/2 M, 1/2 P 1915	Bank of America			0	6.37	0	0	0
Mary True	1/2 M, 1/2 P 1911	M. I. T.			0	24.81	24.80	1	1
			13.18						
Total			\$ 3,884.80	\$ 78.00	\$ 234.10	\$ 234.87	\$	\$.01	

METH. HILL CEM.

Wilber Smith	1912	Fidelity		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mrs. G. W. Clark	1915	Fidelity	66.83		6.81	2.21	3.50	5.82	
George B. Cole	1934	Fidelity	267.20		23.37	8.84	15.00	17.21	
Francis Daniels	1923	Fidelity	668.03		54.32	22.09	25.00	52.01	
Annie H. Duncan	1950	M. I. T.		1,000.00	0	0	0	0	
Russell B. French	1930	Fidelity	584.80		78.98	24.81	30.00	73.79	
Millicent M. Miller	1961	N. H. S.	400.79		30.41	13.26	18.50	25.17	
Forrest B. Reed	1912	M. I. T.		100.00	0	1.00	0	1.00	
Phelena Spencer	1912	M. I. T.	233.82		24.41	9.93	14.00	20.34	
Mary F. Wood	1914	M. I. T.	351.04		31.81	14.90	19.00	27.71	
Total			\$ 2,572.51	\$ 101.32	\$ 3,773.83	\$ 250.71	\$ 97.04	\$ 222.75	

PLAINFIELD PLAIN CEM.

William Avery	1952	M. I. T.	102.51		2.32	4.36	5.50	5.64	
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	133.59		7.14	4.42	4.50	5.80	
Sophie R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	200.43		10.71	9.36	6.64	8.00	
Chester C. Beekley	1921	Fidelity	334.01		17.85	16.25	11.05	15.00	
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	66.83		4.29	2.21	3.75	12.30	
Frank Chadbourne	1938	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		3.58	5.57	5.00	4.54	
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Town Note	600.00		0	36.00	36.00	0	
Lucy Chamberlin	1836	M. I. T.	1,127.61		74.96	47.85	60.00	62.11	
Susan Clark	1929	M. I. T.	102.51		2.32	4.36	5.00	5.43	
Earle W. Colby	1949	N. H. Savings	100.00		3.43	4.19	3.00	4.62	
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	133.59		7.14	6.15	5.50	5.07	
John Cole	1945	Fidelity	133.59		7.14	6.42	5.50	5.34	
Law. & Georgi. Cooper	1960	Fidelity	50.00		0	2.05	5.50	3.62	
Henry C. Daniels	1923	M. I. T.	51.26		1.16	4.42	3.75	2.86	
Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	1945	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		0	5.41	4.00	5.38	

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Frin.	Capital Gain Div.	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance End of Year
						Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Expend. During Year	Amount	
E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	133.59		7.14	140.73	6.28	5.00	4.42	5.70
Jas.-Alice Hood	1961	N. H. S.		100.00		100.00		0	0	0
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	66.83		3.58	70.41	4.50	4.00	2.21	2.71
Stella Hussey	1956	M. I. T.	256.28		5.79	262.07	15.37	14.00	3.97	12.25
Lewis Jordan	1943	Dartmouth S. B.	5.44			100.00	5.44	4.50	7.91	8.67
Rosamond Jordan	1944	Dartmouth S. B.	200.00			200.00	7.51	8.75	19.17	28.61
Susie Jordan	1955	Chase	300.00			300.00	22.44	18.00	3.79	4.12
Wesley & Grace Jordan	1960	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	33	0	9.88	11.59
BE or KP Lewin	1947	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00			250.00	11.71	10.00	2.21	3.24
Avery Morgan	1914	Fidelity	66.83		3.58	70.41	3.75	2.75	2.49	3.80
Henry Nash	1918	M. I. T.	58.52		1.33	59.85	4.31	3.00	4.19	5.23
Almon D. Parsons	1954	N. H. Savings	100.00			100.00	3.54	2.50	3.48	4.45
Edward M. Pierce	1959	Fidelity	105.08		5.61	110.69	5.47	4.50	4.97	6.30
George E. Read	1934	M. I. T.	116.99		2.64	119.63	7.33	6.00	12.95	12.95
Famer C. Read	1961	Dartmouth S. B.		500.00		500.00	0	0	4.97	5.92
Emma J. Rice	1931	M. I. T.	116.99		2.64	119.63	7.45	6.50	2.81	3.17
Deane Ruggles	1946	M. I. T.	58.52		1.33	59.85	5.13	4.50	6.14	7.45
Wilmer & Lulu Spalding	1959	N. H. Savings	150.00			150.00	2.81	1.50	7.45	8.00
Mabel Short	1939	M. I. T.	175.37		3.97	179.34	10.11	8.00	12.95	9.56
Julia Skinner	1957	Chase	2,000.00			2,000.00	166.54	116.00	127.88	178.42
Junius Spencer	1890	M. I. T.	351.04		7.92	358.96	19.81	17.00	6.00	17.71
Duty Stickney	1920	M. I. T.	116.99		2.64	119.63	7.65	6.62	2.49	3.33
Frank True	1937	M. I. T.	58.52		1.33	59.85	4.34	3.50	6.30	7.80
Herbert Ward	1948	Chase	1,000.00			1,000.00	102.46	75.00	63.94	91.40
Edward C. Waite	1959	N. H. Savings	150.00			150.00	4.57	3.00	6.23	7.40
Daniel Westgate	1944	Bank of America	100.00			100.00	8.58	7.50	6.97	7.40
Earle Westgate	1939	Manchester S. B.	50.00			50.00	3.06	2.50	2.16	2.72
Wm. E. Westgate	1930	Manchester S. B.	100.00			100.00	3.89	4.50	4.30	5.39
Chas. A. Williams	1950	M. I. T.	233.82		5.28	239.10	14.81	13.00	9.93	11.74
Chas. & Lucy Williams	1929	Fidelity	105.08		5.61	110.69	6.06	5.00	3.97	4.54
Fred Williams	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00			100.00	5.31	4.00	2.29	5.28
Grace French	1961		100.00			100.00	0	0	2.29	2.29
Total			\$ 10,056.38	\$ 700.00	\$ 145.24	\$10,901.62	\$ 628.62	\$ 525.00	\$ 510.15	\$ 613.77
MOULTON YARD										
Mildred Baptista	1957	Chase	100.00			100.00	13.17	7.00	6.40	12.57
Mary Doyle	1934	M. I. T.	58.52		1.33	59.85	5.91	2.49	3.00	5.40
George P. Merton	1943	Fidelity	133.59		7.14	140.73	11.57	4.42	4.42	10.99
Moulton Yard Fund	1922	N. H. Savings	304.89			288.39	95.46	20.00	6.35	120.22
		Fidelity	192.03		10.26	202.29	4.76			
		M. I. T.	106.11			108.51	4.50			
		Chase	282.74			289.24	19.15			

Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds

The Trustees of Trust Funds would like to use the means of this printed report to call your attention to the work that has gone forward in bringing our cemeteries in the Town of Plainfield into better condition. The larger cemeteries, which have the benefit of the greater amount of the trust incomes, have been improved until they are as well cared for as the cemeteries of the larger Towns and Cities in this area. Each year more of the cemetery acreage is being brought under lawn-mower care. This means more money is being spent on grading, seeding and phosphate as well as labor. The painting of the fence at the Plain has been completed. This brings the repair and painting of the wooden fences and gates to a better state of repair. The Freeman Cemetery has been mowed with the lawn-mower and the brush has been removed from the fence. All of these improvements bring out the need for more Trust Funds to make this; and more work possible.

We have been indeed fortunate this past year in that several trust funds have been given to the Town for the care of cemeteries and libraries. Through the thoughtfulness of Palmer C. Read and Alice L. Hood, bequests were made to establish trust funds for the care of the Plain Cemetery. The executor of the Grace French Estate made funds available for the care of the French Lot in that cemetery. Also the administrator of the Forrest E. Reed Estate made provision for the care of the Reed and Porter lot in the Mill cemetery.

Miss Annie H. Duncan a life long resident of Meriden was quite as generous to the Town of Plainfield as she was to the organizations in Meriden. Under the bequests of her will trusts were given for the care of family lots in the Mill and Gleason cemeteries, as well as a trust for the Meriden Library. Also a fund was given to the Town of Plainfield for the care of the piano in the Meriden Town Hall. Miss Marion J. Carter of Lebanon and Meriden also gave a trust for the benefit of the Meriden Library.

We would like also to thank those who have contributed personally to the care of several cemeteries; to Kimball Union Academy for contribution for the care of the Daniel Kimball Lot and general care of the Mill Cemetery.

Although the Town raises and appropriates a sum of money for the care of several cemeteries within the confines of the Town, the work in the cemeteries can only be carried forward through assistance from money that is received from the Trust Funds. The Trustees

would be only too glad to discuss the creation of new trust funds with anyone who is interested in making gifts or providing bequests for the care of cemeteries, or the libraries or any other purpose. The Meriden Library Association is trying to build up its Trust and Building Funds, in cooperation with the Meriden Free Public Library Trustees and the Friends of the Meriden Library, the Trustees of Trust Funds will be only too happy to assist anyway they can to help build up these Funds. If the individual citizens of the Town feels he can not make any large contributions, the Trustees of Trust Funds would like to suggest that a general fund be set up so that anyone could contribute to it.

In closing we would like to express our thanks to all of those who have shown interest in the cemeteries and libraries, and once again to place ourselves at your disposal in helping you the citizens of Plainfield build up the Trust Funds of the Cemeteries and Libraries within our Town.

HOWARD ZEA
ARTHUR CHIVERS
VERNON A. HOOD

Trustees

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Hanover, New Hampshire

Mr. Palmer C. Read, Jr.
Overseer of Welfare
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Read:

During the year January 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 50 days service to 4 residents of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of free bed funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Plainfield for 1961 was \$900.00. In addition, an unused balance of \$580.96 from December 31, 1960 brought the net allotment to \$1,480.96 for the year.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to the above patients amounted to \$1,000.00, which leaves an unused balance of \$480.96 as of December 31, 1961.

A summary of the charges rendered for service during the period is attached.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in administering this Fund during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Wilson
Administrator

Auditor's Report

To the Selectmen,
Town of Plainfield, N.H.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1961 and they are correct to the best of our knowledge.

DOROTHY McNAMARA
JOHN F. McNAMARA
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N.H.
January 20, 1962

White Pine Blister Rust Fund

Financial Statement — 1961

Town of Plainfield

Town funds expended	\$ 399.00	
Cooperative aid to town	2,071.96	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 2,470.96
1961 Town appropriation	\$ 399.00	
Town funds expended	399.00	
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Balance due town		\$ 0,000.00
Area worked (acres)	4,897	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	14,213	

Report of Forest Fire Warden

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook—yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the Town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number fires 1 Number permits issued 94 Number acres burned $\frac{1}{4}$

GERALD GROSS

District Fire Chief

PALMER C. READ, JR.

Forest Fire Warden

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Department of Public Works and Highways

Board of Selectmen
Plainfield, New Hampshire
Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on the Plainfield
1961/62 Town Road Aid account.

Appropriation — State and Town	\$ 8,862.76	
Expended	8,845.06	
Balance		\$ 17.70
Expenditures:		
Drainage	\$ 1,235.14	
Grading	1,804.63	
Gravel	956.38	
Surface Treatment	4,848.91	
Total		\$ 8,845.06
Detail of Expenditures:		
Supervision (Foreman only)	\$ 369.60	
State Equipment	903.98	
Hired Equipment	1,616.50	
Labor	1,396.26	
Bills:		
Gravel — 473 cys.	47.30	
Sand — 105 cys.	10.50	
Earth Borrow — 600 cys.	30.00	
Culverts — 155 Lin. ft.	520.80	
Asphalt — 27,868 Gals.	3,806.29	
Miscellaneous	143.83	
Total		\$ 8,845.06

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the
account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN
Division Engineer

PLAINFIELD'S BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Bi-Centennial Celebration was held on Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th, according to the plans made by your Planning Committee. The actual Charter date was Monday, August 14th. The weather was perfect for these events. Both of the days were sunny and warm but comfortably breezy. On Plainfield Plain the broadened street, with new curbstones and sidewalk, and with Mount Ascutney in view at the far end, made a very attractive scene. In Meriden the gay, planted bed of geraniums at the corner greeted visitors arriving on Route 120. On the Plain, a booth had been built opposite to the Grange Hall, where the especially-ordered souvenirs were on sale. In addition to the large celluloid buttons with the emblem tree in black on white or pink, which had been on sale since "Button Day", July 14th, there were round, white ashtrays, square black ashtrays, and little planter-jars in blue, all adorned with the tree emblem in gold. Also on sale were old-fashioned-style bonnets. These gave the wearers protection from the sun and a costumed-appearance. Men, women and children in the crowds that came for the Celebration were wearing the souvenir buttons, and had been for weeks. These souvenirs were on sale at the Meriden Store and at the booths also. At each Post Office a special rubber stamp marking the tree emblem was used on outgoing mail, alongside of the regular cancellation stamp.

THE OPENING CEREMONY — AUGUST 12, 10:00 A.M.

The Old Town Hall on Plainfield Plain Street was the scene of the Opening Ceremony. A large basket of gladiolas was set at the center of the stage in front of the lectern, and one at each end. On the wall flanking the stage to the south hung a large oil-painting portrait of Benning Wentworth, the Governor of New Hampshire who gave us our Charter in 1761. This painting was loaned by the New Hampshire Historical Society. On the stage were seated: our Moderator, the three Selectmen, the Town Clerk and the Ministers of the Meriden Congregational Church and the Plainfield Community Baptist Church.

Guests on the platform were: United States Senator Norris Cotton, speaker of the day; Mr. James H. Hays who represented Governor Wesley Powell; and Mr. Daniel Porter, to recall past times.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by young ladies in old-fashioned, long, full-skirted costumes and sunbonnets, called "Bicentennial Belles." These girls handed out the programs for the two days of celebration, and a map of the Meriden tour. On the cover was the Bicentennial emblem, the double-topped tree. The girls also gave out free facsimile-copies of the Plainfield Charter, as it appears in the Governor's bound volume. Also handed out were maps showing the location of buildings on the Plain where exhibits were set.

After the call to order by Moderator Tracy Spalding, and the invocation by Rev. Harold Campbell of Plainfield, and the Moderator's speech of welcome, Mr. Arthur Quimby led the assembly in a series of three songs: "God Save the King," for the 1761 date; "The Battle

Hymn of the Republic," for the 1861 date; and "God Bless America," for this 1961 year. The Town Clerk, Howard Zea, then exhibited our original copy of the Charter, and read some minutes from the original Proprietors' Record Book in regard to the earliest settlement of the Town. The Hon. Daniel Porter, formerly of Plainfield, who had given an address at the 150th Anniversary Celebration, talked about memories of past times.

A very pretty ceremony followed next: the bringing-in of the 200th Birthday Cake. The Cake, white and blue, was escorted up the center aisle by a double file of young maids in white, old-fashioned costumes, with white pantalettes, and bonnets and sashes in lavender or pale green. They carried lace-paper, nosegay bouquets. The Cake was lifted from its tea-cart and carried up onto the stage by two girls and set onto a small, cloth-draped table at the center. Then the occupants of the stage moved aside as the whole troupe of girls lined up on the stage to sing the Bicentennial Song, written especially by Mrs. Lucy Ruggles Bishop of Plainfield. The girls departed.

The speaking was begun again by Mr. James H. Hays who brought greetings from Governor Wesley Powell. Then the speaker of the day was introduced by the Moderator: United States Senator Norris Cotton. His speech was of a very inspiring nature, full of forceful views but interspersed with apt poetical quotations. His theme was the steadiness and courage of the New England character, over the long years. Following the applause, the Senior Selectman, Vernon Hood, stepped forward and called to the platform the Chairman and Members of the Bicentennial Planning Committee, and presented to them each a gift-wrapped box. These gifts of appreciation proved to be small, silver bowls on which was inscribed: "Plainfield, N.H., 1761-1961." Following this, the Moderator announced that several exhibitions were open to receive visitors, and that a noon dinner would be served at "Blow-Me-Down" Grange Hall.

The morning ceremony closed with a Benediction by the Rev. Jack Hemenway of Meriden.

EXHIBITS ON PLAINFIELD PLAIN

The upstairs meeting-room of the Blow-Me-Down Grange Hall was arranged with tables, shelves and glass cases showing a great variety of items of local interest. A glass case near the platform was devoted to the Town Records. In addition to the original Charter of 1761, were the Proprietors' Book of Records begun in Plainfield, Connecticut. The Town's Records, covering all Town Meetings from 1766-1961, were in five books. There were early check-lists, and a jury-box used since the earliest days. Also, other Miscellaneous Records of the Town. A military exhibit honored the Civil War Centennial by a uniform overcoat, and a G.A.R. sword. Also there was a World War I uniform, pictures, guns and other military equipment kept by veterans or descendants of veterans. Also some records and papers relating to the New Hampshire 15th Regiment of Militia. On the west wall were hung maps and broad-sheets. Much of the remaining exhibit was domestic in character, Dresses on models, hats and bonnets on hat-stands, and a group of

children's clothing were placed here and there. A table at the center, covered with a linen patterned cloth (hand-woven in Plainfield) ,was set with a white ironstone dinner service and an old-time castor-stand. A long row of tables showed many objects of interest brought in by old-time residents of the Town, or of nearby Cornish. These were mostly household utensils and decorative objects. Also a case of dishes. A group of photographs by Aubrey Jannion was hung here. Another photograph was one of the original life-sized painting of Governor Benning Wentworth, of which a copy hangs on a corridor wall in the State House in Concord.

At the Mothers' and Daughters' Clubhouse a special exhibit of handicrafts was arranged in memory of the early activities of the Club. The original rug loom was returned, on loan, and set up there, together with rugs that had been woven on it, some fifty years ago. The Clubhouse had been paid for by the sale of these rugs. Modern hand-woven pieces were shown, as well as old hand-woven blankets and old hand-woven linens. Braided rugs and hooked rugs were on view, and also old coverlets and pieced-quilts in cotton and silk. There was some very fine lingerie embroidery at the Ladies' Aid sales table, where they offered a variety of handmade items. The special feature of the day was a group of samplers, worked in embroidery and paint-embroidery using the Bicentennial two-topped tree emblem as the central motif.

A special exhibit in honor of the well-known artist and illustrator, Mr. Maxfield Parrish who has lived and worked in Plainfield for over sixty years, was the main feature at the Philip Read Memorial Library. Six original oil-paintings by him were hung in a group. Other members of the famous Cornish-Plainfield Art Colony, who came here at the turn of the century, were given small memorial exhibits: three pieces of sculpture by Herbert Adams; a group of watercolor sketches made in Plainfield by the novelist Winston Churchill, and a group of his novels written in nearby Cornish ,for Mrs. Ellen Shipman, landscape-gardener, a landscape-plan and photographs of her gardens; the dramatist and poet, Percy MacKaye, and his wife Marion, were given a display of books and writings; the table made by Ernest Hill. Outside of the Library a bouquet of flowers was in front of the World War I Memorial Plaque.

Store window exhibits were arranged by the store owners. In Woodward's Store two models in summer and winter costumes; in Barto's Store an array of interesting items, mostly old-fashioned tin and glass containers for store products, old almanacs of store-keepers and an advertisers' lithograph of 'Custers Last Stand.'

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, ON THE PLAIN

The two doors of the Church stood wide open to invite Bicentennial visitors to step inside. Costumed hostesses took turns at welcoming them and they were led to the register book, with flowers beside it in the entry hall. The beautiful decorations and clear glass windows came as a surprise to some who recalled the old colored glass windows and plainer walls of some years ago. On either side of the pulpit platform

stood large baskets of red and white gladiolas, and on the Communion table the Cross and candlesticks. In a case, on exhibit, was the Church's antique pewter Communion Service, and an early wall sconce used to hold candles. The Church Book of Records was also on view.

NOON DINNER AT THE 'BLOW-ME-DOWN' GRANGE HALL

As the dinner guests came into the Blow-Me Down Grange Hall, they admired the color scheme of the newly decorated hall with green walls and curtains and table covers in white, green and gold. On the tables were bouquets of garden flowers in green glass bowls.

The Bicentennial Belles, in their full-skirted costumes, were serving as waitresses.

The dinner menu was: sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, tossed salad and hot rolls, and lemon-fluff gelatine for dessert. In two sittings, about 175 people were served.

Preceding dinner, or following it, many guests went upstairs to the Meeting Room to enjoy the exhibits there.

When the noon-hour and second sitting dinners were finished and the people were again out along the street, they heard the loudspeaker which was located on the Town Hall steps to make announcements. It was telling them that at 2:00 P.M. the Historical Parade would start its march down the Plain Street, from North to South.

THE HISTORICAL PARADE — AUGUST 12, 2:00 P. M.

While the throngs of Townspeople and Visitors were viewing the exhibits and eating their noon dinners, the Historical Parade had been assembling in front of the Schoolhouse at the North end of the Plain Street. First came the mobile units, and they were lined up in the order of their departure for the parade. The many costumed characters, to ride or walk, arrived in good time to take their places when the parade began. As the parade was planned like a pageant to tell of Plainfield's history, it began, not with a brass band, but with a band of maurauding Indians in war-paint and scalp-locks. They rushed down the street with terrifying whoops and yells, brandishing their bright-feathered tomahawks. Next came a birch-bark canoe (on wheels) paddled by two Indians in war-bonnets. Between them sat a captive woman, captured from a down-river settlement, as they would have passed by our shores. Then that famous historical event, the raft of Major Robert Rogers, with two Rangers and a captive Indian boy, as they stopped overnight at Sumner's Falls (then called Otterquechee). They were on their way to Fort No. 4 (Charlestown) to get food and help for the starving and exhausted band of Rangers left at the mouth of the Upper Ammonoosuck River in November, 1759. Next came King George III in a purple velvet cape and gold crown, riding on a horse holding the Charter which he gave to us August 14, 1761. The Town was still a forest wilderness then. Next came a group of five Surveyors, walking, that had been sent by the Proprietors in October 1761. They surveyed with transit, rod and chain. After them walked a group of tall, stalwart axe-men to start clearing their lands in the summer of 1763. They were followed by a log cabin (on wheels), with

fenced yard, bench, iron kettle, man and dog, also circa. 1763. Next on foot, came a whole family of settlers, leading a goat, dog and a heavily laden pack-horse on which sat the baby boy. Such families came in the Spring of 1765. After the settlement of the Town, the next historical event was the Revolution in 1775. Two lads with fife and drum played "Yankee Doodle". Marching along to this martial music, with his gun on his shoulder, was a Revolutionary soldier. But on his cocked hat and his uniform jacket were Bicentennial buttons, instead of brass ones.

After the Revolution the settled Town went on with its agricultural way of life. The next float and marchers showed what that was. The "Home Sweet Home" float had a scene of a woman seated, winding yarn and rocking her baby's cradle with her foot. Beside her was a big spinning wheel for making woolen yarn, and a yarn-reel. There was a big basket of raw sheeps wool, with 2 wool-cards. Behind her hung a hand-woven woolen coverlet. That was "Woman's Work". The next float, called "The Four Seasons of Wheat", showed a man with a plow and a woman hand-sowing grain, a woman with a hoe, and a man with the scythe to cut it. The finished product was a loaf of home baked bread. After that, the bearded farmers came walking, in their straw hats, carrying old-style farming implements: a bull-rake, a cradle-scythe, a corn-cutter, a hand operated corn planter, and wheat sickles carried by the two Masters of the Granges. This was "Man's Work".

To represent the sheep industry which brought great prosperity to our Town before 1850, there was a pen of sheep (some of the few that are still raised in Town), on wheels, with a Shepherd, and followed by a Shepherd leading two working border-Collies.

When this Town had developed and prospered in this way for 100 years, the Civil War broke out in 1861, and on a float called "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground", sat a group of soldiers bivouacked on stony ground, far away to the South, and thinking of Home. Following the Civil War, the sheep-wool market dropped, and the dairy industry increased the Town's prosperity. This was symbolized by a fine cow being led. After that came the "Butter and Cheese" float, showing women in yellow costumes operating a cheese press, a butter-working table, a barrel churn, the then "modern" equipment, and also an old-fashioned wooden dash-churn, and wooden butter trough with wooden paddle.

Since cattle (as well as sheep and horses) need hay, the next scene in the parade was a long hay wagon drawn by a team of horses. There was not much hay on it, but instead, a group of pretty girls — The Candidates for the "Calico Queen's" Crown.

After so much serious history, it was time for a little historical fun. So a comic character came walking in an old-fashioned long night-shirt, carpet-slippers, and carrying a candle. Then another bit of humor, (recalling stories about the gay election-night scenes of yore!) was the scene of three young fellows in red shirts. One wheeled a keg of rum on a wheelbarrow, with an election-night torch stuck in it. His convivial companions held up their ample drinking mugs. The title was "Bring Back the Good Old Days!"

The next float, called "Summer Term", reminded us of how simple and rough the "Little Red Schoolhouse" used to be. Young children, with simple clothes and bare feet, sat on rough unpainted wooden benches. They held slates, and readers covered in gingham and calico. Their drinking water, in a wooden bucket, was served with a rusty tin dipper. Their pretty teacher wrote their lessons on a real old black-painted board. One bench and one desk were from early schools. Then more fun, as a derby-hatted bridegroom brings home his white-clad bride in a (padded) wheelbarrow. Meriden firemen in old-fashioned fire helmets, pulled their two tank, 2 wheeled fire-cart, operating the hose with calculated hilarity. Lots of fun! But the old cart was once Meriden's pride. Luckily this water squirting spree did not damage the old-fashioned calico outfits of the Bicentennial Belles who walked in the parade (after a busy morning, noon and souvenir selling).

The next float, a "Winter Scene", was a great contrast to the hot August day. The "snow" covered float, with its snowman too, showed a real sleigh in which sat two life sized dummy figures clothed in heavy winter garments and furs of the 1890 period, a very smart and dashing couple.

As white as this imitation snow was, the troupe of little white "Pantalette Girls" who had presented the Birthday Cake in the morning ceremony at the Town Hall, made a prettier sight. And just after that charming parade, there came along a comic peddler of household notions. He wore the same full sleeved, smock-type shirt that had been worn by the surveyors, axe-men, settlers and farmers, but the material was covered with colored balloon spots, like a clown. He offered a variety of funny items for sale.

At last the "Modern Age" came along, as an automobile of 1930 vintage. Motorists suitably garbed in the correct outfits of the period carried on a gay pantomime as they rolled along.

And so, Plainfield's long history was brought nearly — but not quite — up to our own times.

THE MERIDEN TOUR — AUGUST 12TH

The loudspeaker at the Plain Town Hall gave notice, after the Historical Parade was over, that the Meriden Tour was the next feature of the Bicentennial celebration. Those who attended the Opening Ceremony had received programs with the map of the Tour printed on the back.

When the guests arrived in Meriden, there was a booth, at the corner, where these tour maps and helpful information were given out. The following buildings were open to visitors:

The Arthur Chiver's house, built about 1840, and formerly the Frost homestead, had a display of many fine antiques. Mrs. Chiver is a well-known restorer and teacher of stencilling and toleware. Many examples of her handicrafts were exhibited.

The Robert Barbour house, formerly known as the Fifield Tavern and was built in the latter part of the 18th century. This house has very interesting woodwork in the parlor and the hall.

The Meriden Grange Hall had a collection of pieced and appliqued quilts and coverlets, hand-woven linens, nightwear and petticoats with very fine needlework and embroidery. The platform at the rear showed a collection of antique tools. Many pieces of household items and wooden ware and crockery were also shown. Displayed on one wall, was a photograph of the original life-sized portrait of Governor Benning Wentworth, painted about 1761.

The Baptist Church, located at the corner, was built of bricks that were made in Meriden. On display, within this edifice, was a collection of Bibles, Church historic papers, and pictures.

The Barnes Library at Kimball Union Academy had a display of items regarding the long history of the Academy. Most interesting was the bonnet that Mrs. Hannah Kimball, wife of the school's founder, wore at the time her portrait was painted.

The Congregational Church was open and a recital was given on the Lucy Penniman Memorial Organ. The living room and the dining room of the Bryant Parsonage were also open. Here some of the antiques collected by the late John D. Bryant were on display. In the dining room, various types of Blue Staffordshire were shown and the table was laid with a complete set of Suydenham Ironstone China.

The house at the Bird Sanctuary had displays of pictures and objects relating to bird life, bird feeding, nesting and bird houses. Most of these had been collected by the late Ernest Harold Baines. This sanctuary, in Meriden, was the first of this type in the United States.

The Town Hall was occupied by the Mericrafters. This group of handicraft workers had a beautiful display of their products on view and for sale. This included stenciled tinware and wooden objects; braided and hooked rugs; woodenware; wood carvings; covered bridge tiles; "decoupage" items; needlework of all styles; and also home-made jellies.

The Meriden Library showed an interesting collection of old books.

The visitors continued on through Meriden's covered bridge, which is a favorite sight and popular with photographers. This bridge was built in 1880.

At the top of the hill beyond the bridge, the next stop was at Howard Zea's house. He has long been a collector of antique objects and needlework. Their collection of scrimshaw was unusual. Their table was set up with various items of family china and silver.

Proceeding farther west, the present Millar house, once the Deacon Adams homestead, gave a true picture of a large early home. It had been recently restored by Mrs. Karen Scott with the assistance of Miss Dorothy Glenn.

Up the road and a turn to the left and "Town's End", the home of the Ira Townsends, was arrived at. This is a low-posted house of the early 19th century, very typical of the homes of our ancestors. It was built by William Silloway.

After completing the Tour, many of the visitors stayed on to have their supper at the Meriden Grange Hall.

SUPPER AT THE MERIDEN GRANGE

In the upstairs room of the Meriden Grange Hall, a supper was served from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on August 12th. The menu, especially suitable for a warm August evening, was sliced cold ham, potato salad and dessert. This supper was very well attended.

THE CALICO BALL IN MERIDEN

On the evening of August 12th, in the K.U.A. Gymnasium, at 7:30 P.M., a group of children in costume arrived for their hour of square dancing. Nelson LaPan, who has worked with these young people for several years, directed the dancing and called the figures. At 8:30 P.M. the older young people and the grown-ups began to dance to the music of Bob Bennett's orchestra, with Mr. Bennett calling for the square dances. The dance floor was well filled with dancers and the gallery above with a crowd of spectators. When the intermission came, the dancers joined in the Grand March. Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara received the prize for the best dressed "Old-fashioned Couple" after which they waltzed around the floor.

The Queen candidates, each one sponsored by an organization in Meriden or Plainfield, were called. They crossed the floor and gracefully ascended to the stage, remaining until the whole row of pretty girls was on view. Then each girl's partner came to take her away to dance a waltz while the committee made its choice. Then the Queen, Joyce Read, was called to the stage, where she was crowned. She then announced the special exhibition performance of the Meriden Scottish Country Dancers.

The Ball, which was a great success, was sponsored by the Meriden P.T.A. for the benefit of P.T.A. projects.

OLD HOME DAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

On Sunday morning, August 13th, at eleven, the Congregational Church in Meriden, was host to the Baptist Church of Meriden, and the Community Baptist Church of Plainfield for a co-operative Bicentennial Home Service. It's pastor, the Rev. Jack Hemenway, conducted the service with the assistance of the Rev. Ray Leavitt of Meriden and the Rev. Harold Campbell of Plainfield. The three choirs of the above churches, combined to give a most beautiful program of religious music. The anthem "Thanks Be to Thee" was directed by Stephen F. Plummer, Jr., who also played the organ. The hymns were "God of Our Fathers, Known of Old", "Spirit of God", and "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies". The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ray Freeman Jenney, who was born in Meriden and graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1909.

As the worshippers arrived, they had been presented with special programs of the day, in a folder which had on its cover the special Bicentennial emblem of the double topped tree.

At the end of the service, as the guests left the church, they were presented with facsimile copies of our Town Charter of August 14, 1761.

THE MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S BARBECUE

On Sunday, August 13th, a fine, sunny, breezy day, the Meriden Firemen began to serve their chicken, or lobster dinners at noon, and continued until 6:00 P.M.

Picnic tables had been set up in the field next to the Fire Station on Route 120. Inside of the Station tables were set up for those who preferred to sit in the shade. At the rear of the Fire Station, the barbeque pits had racks of chickens roasting to a tempting brown color. Nearby was a crate of live lobsters in sea-weed and a broiler ready to receive each victim as it was ordered. As the lobsters proved to be a very popular choice, another crate of them was rushed to the scene.

By the roadside, where the tickets were sold, was a souvenir table, selling the attractive bonnets, feathered tomahawks, the souvenir ashtrays, planters and buttons and the Meriden P.T.A. Cookbook (containing a thumbnail History of the Town). As the guests began to arrive, after the close of the Old Home Day Church Service, those who would have their dinners in the sunshine, bought these becoming bonnets and they made a very pretty, old-fashioned sight as they sat eating at the long tables.

A special feature for the children, (who were rushing about brandishing the gaily feathered tomahawks) was a ride around the field in the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department Truck.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Such an elaborate two day celebration took a lot of work by a lot of people — too many for their names to go on record. But the Town turned out in fine shape and put it all through. The adults and the young people and children, all did their part. Some made costumes and some served meals, and some offered trucks and some brought in exhibits, some took part and some helped behind the scenes. The fine thing was that no outside help was needed. Except for the dance band, and our principal speaker, we could say —and I heard many of them say it when everyone realized what a complete success the whole Celebration had turned out to be — “We did it all ourselves!”

But the townspeople worked in cooperation with the Special Committee Chairmen, who were, one each from Meriden and Plainfield Plain:

Co-ordinators:	John McNamara and Tracy Spalding
Opening Ceremony:	Howard Chellis and Lena Read
Historical Parade:	Frank Chellis and Clare Boyd
Costumes:	Jessie Carver and Elizabeth Thompson
Exhibits:	Howard Zea and Vernon Hood
Hospitality:	Helen Chivers and Ruth Northrop
Souvenirs:	Lena Stebbins and Louise Jenney
Publicity:	Annamay Chapman and Ellen Maylin
Grounds:	Edward Saltmarsh and David Stone
Meriden Tour of Houses:	Kathryn MacLeay
Meriden Firemen's Barbeque:	Harold Pringle
Calico Ball (Meriden P.T.A.):	Ruth Rogers and Sally Townsend

Birthday Cake: Kitty Read
Loudspeaker: Ellsworth Sawyer

Several organizations offered special floats for the parade, or groups of members in costume. These were:

Hayride: Meriden P. T. A.
Fire-cart: Meriden Volunteer Firemen
Rogers Rangers' Raft: Plainfield Boy Scouts
Four Seasons of Wheat Float: Blow-Me-Down Grange
Marauding Indians: Plainfield 4-H Boys
White Pantalette Girls: Plainfield Girl Scouts and 4-H Girls

In regard to exhibits: The Meriden Bird Club, Meriden Grange, and in Plainfield, The Mother's and Daughters' Club and the Blow-Me-Down Grange gave rooms and assistance.

Kimball Union Academy donated its Gymnasium and Library, Meriden and Blow-Me-Down Granges served meals.

The Meriden Congregational and Baptist Churches, and the Plainfield Community Baptist Church, all co-operated to produce a memorable, Bicentennial Old Home Day Service, as well as opening their buildings for hospitality.

Without the co-operation of these organizations and the other Townspeople and Committees, the Planning Committee could have produced nothing.

The original Planning Committee members were:

Clare S. Boyd, Chairman
Howard Zea and Kathryn MacLeay, of Meriden
William Jenney and Fred Sweet, of Plainfield Plain

Fred Sweet, the Treasurer of the generous Bicentennial Funds voted by the Town in March 1961, has submitted his report to the Selectmen (under separate cover), of Bicentennial Expenditures and Receipts. That information will be found in the Selectmen's Financial Report.

THE MIDDLE GRANTS

Plainfield had allied itself with a group of Towns in the area, both sides of the River, under the name of the "Middle Grants" for the purpose of co-operative efforts. Road signs with this name on were set up in the participating Towns, and store window maps of the town-cluster. News items in regard to their Bicentennial Celebrations were headed with the Middle Grants Emblem.

The information center for the Middle Grants group was the Visitor's House at Wilder Dam. There the usual exhibition wall-cases had been filled with well-planned exhibits. First, the three periods before settlement here: the Indian period; French and English settlement and rivalry; and the early New England prosperity from which our settlers came. The main case had the first fifty years here in three periods: the pioneer period, the Revolutionary period, and the later period of prosperity. Plainfield furnished a good share of items for this exhibit, such as photostats of our early papers under the King, a Revolutionary book on Military Tactics, pewter ink-well and brass Phoebe-lamp, also a row of three table-settings to suit the periods mentioned.

There was also a case of old currency, and, hanging above, an exhibit of American Flags, beginning with the earliest and showing the principal changes.

The rotary slide-projector held color-slides of scenes from each Town,—churches, covered bridges and others.

Middle Grants signs outside the house invited visitors to come in, and they were given printed folders in which the schedules for the celebrations in the Middle Grants Towns, for the whole period, were listed, and the historical dates.

Plainfield took its turn at supplying hostesses here for one week of the summer period.

Another activity in which the Middle Grants group co-operated was in furnishing information regarding historical events and other activities in the member towns for the Valley News Publication called "Two Hundred Years in the Upper Valley". Several persons in Meriden and Plainfield Plain furnished written articles, or source-material, to be used and pictures to be reproduced.

As about 12,000 tourists visited this Exhibit, and about 8,000 copies of the Bicentennial Publications were printed, the Town of Plainfield derived considerable publicity from them both.

In regard to our own Celebration here, our own Publicity Committee, beforehand and afterward, attended to putting such articles into the Claremont Eagle, Vermont Journal, and Valley News, as would show all was done in fine style, from the standpoint of appearance, history, and enjoyment. Announcements on radio, and throughout nearby towns and cities with a loud-speaker, made the name of Plainfield ring through the air.

CLARE S. BOYD,
General Chairman

Annual Report of the School District of Plainfield

Officers of the District

MODERATOR

Tracy M. Spalding

CLERK

Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER

Winston Spencer

SCHOOL BOARD

Vera MacLeay

(Term Expires 1962)

Catherine Jones

(Term Expires 1963)

Murray Stevens

(Term Expires 1964)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Dorothy McNamara

TRUANT OFFICER

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Basil McNamara

Hazel Amidon

Elizabeth Thompson

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said District on Saturday, March 10, 1962 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on articles one through five, (polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles six through eleven.

ARTICLE I. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE IV. To choose, by ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE V. To choose, by ballot, Auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Salaries — District Officers	\$	620.00
Superintendent's Salary — local share		710.50
Per Capita Tax		528.00
Expenses of Administration		1,804.20
Teachers' Salaries		35,830.00

Books and Instructional Aids	950.00
Scholars' Supplies	900.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00
Custodians' Salary and Cleaning	1,500.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Water, Lights and Supplies	1,300.00
Repairs and Replacements	800.00
Health	825.00
Transportation	8,500.00
Tuition	33,200.00
Special Activities	100.00
Retirement and OASI	2,750.00
Insurance	500.00
New Equipment	500.00
Debt Payment	2,000.00
Interest	525.00
National Defense	400.00
Total	<u>\$ 95,942.70</u>

Less Estimated Income:

Balance	\$ 2,500.00
State Aid	21,016.04
State Building Aid	600.00
National Defense	200.00

Total Estimated Income \$ 24,316.04

Estimated Local Tax \$ 71,626.66

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the voters will approve the assignment of pupils in the district, grades 3 through 8, by the School Board to a single grade per room by transferring pupils from one school in the District to the other school, where necessary.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a school bus, said money to be raised as follows: \$3,000.00 to be taken from the Capital Reserve Bus Fund, \$2,000.00 to be raised by current taxation, and \$2,000.00 to be raised through the issuance of Serial Notes on the credit of the District for a period of two years.

ARTICLE X. To see if the District will vote to adopt as its school check list the Town check list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted in the Laws of 1957, this provision to be effective for the 1963 Annual District Meeting and subsequent School District Meetings.

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

Given under our Hands and Seal this 5th Day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.

VERA MacLEAY
CATHERINE JONES
MURRAY STEVENS

Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Meeting 1961

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in the District affairs, Moderator Tracy M. Spalding called the meeting to order at 1:00 in the afternoon of Saturday, March 11, 1961 at the Plainfield Town Hall.

The Moderator read the first five articles and the remainder of the warrant omitted until the 2 P.M. meeting. The check list was charged and the polls opened for voting by Non-Partisan ballot system.

The meeting was recalled at 2 P.M. by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI

Mr. Howard Chellis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "I move that the reports of the officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the annual report with this correction, on page 70 under Article 2, by adding Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected. The motion was seconded and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

Also under Committee reports a very fine report from the School Study Committee was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a member of that committee. This report was accepted.

ARTICLE VII

Mr. Basil McNamara offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved that the School District raise and appropriate \$87,515.11 and authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as may be received exclusive of State and federal aid and upon the determination of the amount of such aid to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received and with the School District Clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes. The resolution was supported and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII

Mrs. Winifred Barton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved: That the School District raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,400.00 to defray the costs incidental to changing the present school system of two grades to a classroom to a system of one grade to a classroom and to empower the School Board to revert to the present system if, after further investigation, it proves impractical". Supported. A motion was made and supported

a paper ballot be used. After a very informative discussion period the motion was made for the previous question. A paper ballot was held and there were 178 votes cast, 80 yes, 98 no. The vote was in the negative and the motion lost.

ARTICLE IX

Mr. Donald MacLeay offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved: That the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act Fund (Public Law 85-864), and to authorize the School Board to make Application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act. The motion was seconded and the District voted to accept it by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE X

Mr. Winston Spencer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved: That the School District raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in a Capitol Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a School Bus. Supported. Mr. John McNamara offered the following amendment. "I move that the sum be \$1,500.00 instead of \$3,000.00." A voice vote on this amendment was in the negative and therefore lost. The original motion was then put and the voice vote was in the affirmative and the article was carried.

ARTICLE XI

Mrs. Vera MacLeay suggested a vote of thanks be given Mr. Hans E. Nicolaisen for his services as a member of the School Board. The District responded with a hearty applause.

Mr. Lafayette Noda offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"That the School Study Committee continue to study the school problems for the ensuing year." Supported. The District accepted this motion by a voice vote in the affirmative. Mrs. Winifred Barton declined to serve on the committee for another year.

Mr. David Cassidy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. "That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a six member "School Study Committee" for the ensuing year." Supported. This motion was accepted by the District by a voice vote in the affirmative.

The following resolution was offered and supported: "That the School Board insert an Article in the next years Warrant to hold the School District Meeting at night." A voice vote was in the negative and therefore lost.

Moderator Spalding announced at 3:50 P. M. that the District would return to the first five articles of the Warrant.

The polls were officially closed by the Moderator at 6 P. M. and the counting of ballots followed.

ARTICLE I Moderator for ensuing year. Total votes cast 184

Tracy M. Spalding	183
John F. McNamara	1

Tracy M. Spalding was declared elected.

ARTICLE II Clerk for ensuing year. Total votes cast 187

Ruth L. Rogers	185
Helen White	1
Lawrence Taylor	1

Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.

ARTICLE III School Board Member for 3 yrs. Total votes cast 191

Murray H. Stevens	99
T. Paul Amidon	86
Earl Mower	1
Hans Nicolaisen	3
Gardner MacLeay	1
Kathryn MacLeay	1

Murray H. Stevens was declared elected.

ARTICLE IV Treasurer for the ensuing year. Total votes cast 184

Winston Spencer	184
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Winston Spencer was declared elected.

ARTICLE V Auditors for the ensuing year. Total votes cast 190

John F. McNamara	174
Dorothy McNamara	170
Paul Amidon	2
Gordon Leland	2
Winston Spencer	1
Hans Nicolaisen	1
Edna DuBois	1
Helen White	1

John F. McNamara and Dorothy McNamara were declared elected.

The School Clerk gave the Oath of Office to the Moderator, Tracy M. Spalding. Then the Moderator gave the Oath of Office to Ruth L. Rogers as School Clerk.

At 7:05 P. M. the motion was made that the meeting be adjourned and the Moderator closed the meeting.

A true record. Attest.

RUTH L. ROGERS,
School District Clerk

Plainfield School District Budget

	Appropriated 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
Salaries — District Officers	\$ 620.00	\$ 620.00
Superintendents' Salary — local share	654.15	710.50
Per Capita Tax	512.00	528.00
Expenses of Administration	1,438.46	1,804.20
Teachers Salaries	33,000.00	35,830.00
Textbooks	850.00	950.00
Scholars' Supplies	900.00	900.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	100.00
Custodians' Salaries & Cleaning	1,800.00	1,500.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water, Lights & Supplies	1,200.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Replacements	1,700.00	800.00
Health	725.00	825.00
Transportation	7,200.00	8,500.00
Tuition	29,000.00	33,200.00
Special Activities	75.00	100.00
Retirement & OASI	2,900.00	2,750.00
Insurance	163.00	500.00
New Equipment & National Defense	900.00	900.00
Capital Reserve	3,000.00	
Debt Payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	577.50	525.00
Total	\$ 90,915.11	\$ 95,942.70
Less Estimated Income:		
State Aid	17,681.24	21,016.04
Balance	4,418.45	2,500.00
State Building Aid	600.00	600.00
National Defense	200.00	200.00
Total Estimated Income	\$ 22,899.69	\$ 24,316.04
Local Assessment — Budget	\$ 68,015.42	\$ 71,626.66

Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$ 2,510.28	
National Defense	395.71	
National School Lunch	1,129.77	
State Aid	23,444.63	
State Aid — Building	559.32	
Town of Plainfield	62,462.90	
Tuition	500.00	
Transportation & gas tax rebate	367.66	
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	
Interest on Capital Reserve	77.29	
Other	60.86	
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Total Receipts		\$ 93,508.42
Paid out on School Board orders		89,089.97
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Balance July 1, 1961		\$ 4,418.45

WINSTON SPENCER,
District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1960 — 1961

Salaries of District Officers:

H. Nicolaisen	\$	131.25
C. Jones (Mrs.)		175.00
V. MacLeay (Mrs.)		175.00
M. Stevens		43.75
W. Spencer		75.00
Ruth Rogers		10.00
Tracy Spalding		10.00

\$ 620.00

Superintendent's Salary:

State Treasurer	\$	654.15	\$	654.15
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$	520.00	\$	520.00
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Salary of Other Administrative Personnel:

Meriden P.T.A.	\$	25.00
Plainfield P.T.A.		25.00
State Treasurer		240.30
Lebanon School District		628.34
John F. McNamara		12.00

\$ 930.64

Supplies & Other Expenses:

Meriden Telephone Co.	\$	86.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		85.10
Plainfield Valley Garage		12.00
Lebanon School District		42.37
Valley News		4.50
J. Cronin, Postmaster		46.40
N. H. School Board Association		10.00
State Treasurer		124.60
H. Nicolaisen		2.38
Cory Hewitt		12.00
T. P. Amidon		7.50

\$ 433.50

Teachers Salaries:

Mrs. Corette	\$	3,850.00
Miss Chapman		3,550.00
Mrs. Spalding		3,950.00

Mrs. Devlin	2,065.35
Mrs. Stammers	3,488.60
Mrs. Hendrick	3,800.00
Mrs. Tracy	3,451.42
Joseph Richer	4,300.00
Mrs. Robb	750.00
Mrs. Northrop	1,163.50
Mrs. Snell	1,420.62
Mrs. Cassedy	14.00
Mrs. Robinson	12.00
Mrs. White	90.00
Mrs. Embry	20.00
Mrs. Dubois	144.00
Mrs. Selle	150.00
Mrs. Maylin	20.00
Tax Credit	- 12.90

\$ 32,226.59

Books:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 28.62
American Book Co.	253.93
Follett Publishing Co.	82.17
Ginn & Co.	74.67
Macmillan Co.	114.55
G. & C. Merriam Co.	15.84
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.83
Silver Burdette Co.	1.24
Webster Publishing Co.	14.30
Science Research Co.	49.19
Scott, Foresman Co.	69.03
World Book Co.	52.25
Field Enterprises	136.74
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	6.01
Harcourt, Brace Co.	11.19

\$ 915.56

Scholars' Supplies:

White River Paper Co.	\$ 162.66
Allyn & Bacon Co.	20.33
American Book Co.	22.83
Denoyer, Geppert Co.	40.63
Follett Publishing Co.	3.78
Ginn & Co.	1.62
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	7.51
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	17.57

McCormick, Mathers Co.	51.56	
Science Research Co.	16.83	
Scott, Foresman Co.	224.58	
World Book Co.	11.88	
Hammett Co.	100.56	
Charles Merrill Co.	4.87	
Milton Bradley Co.	26.59	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.84	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	1.99	
Prevos Radio & Appliance Co.	12.90	
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		\$ 732.53
Other Supplies & Expenses:		
Ladd Visual Service Co.	2.39	
B. A. Larson Co.	35.60	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.09	
Wanda Chapman	8.10	
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		\$ 49.18
Salaries of Janitors:		
Elmer Towne	\$ 1,099.89	
Walter King	215.21	
Charles Hoisington	5.00	
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		\$ 1,320.10
Fuel:		
Plainfield Oil Co.	\$ 1,603.40	
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		\$ 1,603.40
Water, Light & Other Expenses:		
Pioneer Mfg., Co.	\$ 64.60	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	435.33	
White River Paper Co.	114.95	
Granite State Electric Co.	322.69	
J. I. Holcomb	33.85	
C. M. Hildreth	1.20	
Lebanon School District	3.50	
Boisvert Bros.	15.50	
Hathorn's Inc.	2.40	
Stephen Plummer	24.04	
Dulacs Woodworking	60.98	
Meriden Water Co.	34.50	
MacLeays General Store	9.99	
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		\$ 1,123.53

Repairs & Replacements:

Dulaes Woodworking	\$ 25.19
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.	27.90
Elmer Towne	148.75
Lebanon School District	23.39
Plainfield Oil Co.	97.00
McLeays General Store	6.82
Westleigh Mobile Homes	70.00
McNamara's Plumbing	141.76
John F. McNamara	17.00
H. Nicolaisen	12.00
Lewis Bros.	7.35
Joseph Meyette	30.41
Office Supply	5.70
Donald MacLeay	11.60
Fletchers Paint Store	59.03
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	\$ 683.90

Health Supervision:

Mrs. Alice Clark	\$ 625.00
McNeills Drug	2.50
Dr. R. A. Whitney	105.00
State Treasurer	65.00
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	\$ 797.50

Transportation:

Montgomery Ward Co.	\$ 153.98
Alice Hendrick	3.54
Joseph Richer	15.26
Plainfield Oil Co.	13.10
Frank Chapman	36.00
Hans Nicolaisen	600.00
American Oil Co.	206.52
Atlantic Refining Co.	872.21
John F. McNamara	205.45
Texaco Oil Co.	163.22
Lebanon School District	157.54
Daniels Sales & Service	6,576.92
Dan Westgate	1,020.00
Walter King	433.57
Cheever Tire Service	150.22
Mildred Wilder	650.00
Dr. K. Churchill	6.00
David Walker	467.50
Phil Huston	427.50

Flanders & Patch Co.	369.85	
Hartford Oil Co.	181.67	
Hathorn's	78.18	
Meriden Garage	1,765.17	
Shell Oil Co.	135.39	
Interstate Tire Co.	85.80	
Plainfield Valley Garage	25.00	
Donald MacLeay	618.24	
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		\$ 15,417.83
Tuition:		
Gould Academy	\$ 399.00	
Hartford School District	487.50	
Windsor School District	9,045.82	
Lebanon School District	12,684.00	
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		\$ 22,616.32
Special Activities:		
Cardigan Sport Store	\$ 40.90	
Montgomery Ward Co.	8.92	
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		\$ 49.82
Retirement:		
N. H. Department of Public Welfare	\$ 4.79	
State Treasurer	807.28	
Employees Retirement System	12.56	
N. H. Teachers Retirement	1,577.89	
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		\$ 2,402.52
Insurance:		
Degnan Insurance Co.	\$ 145.03	
John F. McNamara	164.75	
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		\$ 309.78
Equipment: (N. D.)		
Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$ 420.76	
Milton Bradley Co.	787.50	
Welch Scientific Co.	55.06	
Wards National Science	156.14	
Dulac's Woodworking	39.98	
Ronald Eaton	20.00	
Fletchers Paint Store	16.92	
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		\$ 1,496.36

Debt Payment:			
Claremont National Bank		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Interest:			
Claremont National Bank		\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00
Noon Lunch — State:			
Plainfield		\$ 559.61	
Meriden		570.16	
			\$ 1,129.77
Noon Lunch — Town:			
Plainfield		\$ 217.38	
Meriden		209.61	
			\$ 426.99
Total			\$ 89,089.97

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT
March 1, 1962

Plainfield Addition:

July 1, 1952 fifteen \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1967. \$6,000 outstanding.

July 1, 1955 twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$14,000 outstanding.

Total indebtedness \$20,000.

Auditors Report

To the School Board
Town of Plainfield, N.H.

This is to certify that we have examined the Books, Vouchers, Bank Statements and other Financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

Plainfield, N.H.
July 31, 1961

JOHN F. McNAMARA
DOROTHY T. McNAMARA
Auditors

TUITION STUDENTS 1961 - 1962

	Hanover High School
Conant Crosier	Grade 9
	Hartford High School
Charles Hoisington	Grade 12
	Windsor High School
Grade 9	Grade 10
Nancy Davis	Helen Taylor
Eugene Dube	Elizabeth Thompson
Janice Keay	Gerald Wilder
Richard Meyette	Grade 11
Stephen Ward	Bonnie Berry
David White	Jamie Meyette
Maurice Woodley	Lorraine Miller
Grade 10	Doris Nicolaisen
Dawn Amidon	Linda Shepard
Mary Jenney	Barbara Stevens
Richard Northrop	Dianna Woodward
Patricia O'Clair	Grade 12
Orville Perkins	Sharon Lewellyn
Judy Sweet	James Martin
	Gail Plummer
	Ray Slayton
	West Lebanon Junior High School
Linda Trevitnick	Grade 9
	Lebanon Junior High School
Grade 9	Grade 9
Deborah Douglass	Sandra Jarvis
Robert Grace	Arthur LaFlam
Orin Howe	Dorothy Tringle
	Robert Williams
	Lebanon High School
Grade 10	Grade 11
April Amaral	Lynda Akerstrom
James Benware	Janet Davis
George Blanchard	Harvey Howe
Ronald Camp	Bonnie McNamara
Everett Cass	Charles Stone
William Franklin	Martha Williams
James LaBelle	Grade 12
Peggy LaPan	Joyce Grace
Marcia Stone	Jerry Houston
Donald Strobel	Joan LaBelle
Rebecca Westgate	Joyce Read
Theodore Baldwin	Dorothy Strobel
Linda Read	William Strobel
Roberta Trevitnick	Mary Jane Trevitnick

Kimball Union Academy
Tuition free

Grade 9
Herman Rogers
Lyle Snider
Grade 10
James Townsend

Grade 11
James Pringle

Completed Eight Grades
June 1961

Plainfield
Conant Crosier
Eugene Dube
Janice Keay
Lyle Snider
Linda Trevithick
Steve Ward
David White
Robert Williams

Meriden
Arnold Atwood
Sally Benson
Deborah Douglass
Robert Grace
Orin Howe
Sandra Jarvis
Arthur LaFlam
Dorothy Pringle
Herman Rogers Jr.

AWARDS

The awards given the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H.E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

Eastern Section	Western Section
Daniel Rogers, 1st	Janice Keay, 1st
Sandra Jarvis, 2nd	Lyle Snider, 2nd
Deborah Douglas, 3rd	Eugene Dube, 3rd
Dorothy Pringle, 4th	Linda Trevithick, 4th

ENROLLMENT — SEPTEMBER 1961

Meriden School

	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Alice Hendrick		13	11							24
Mrs. Carole Snell				12	17					29
Mrs. Rena Tracy						12	13			25
Mrs. Frederick Marshall								11	13	24
										102

Plainfield School

	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
(Mrs. Ruth Northrop mornings)										
Mrs. Rebecca Corette)		17	18							35
Miss Edith Chapman				14	15					29
Mrs. Emma Spalding						13	16			29
Mrs. Helen Stammers								11	14	25
										118

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To: The School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

Foreword

Small, rural school districts such as Plainfield are faced with an ever-increasing problem in their attempt to provide an education for the young people who live within their boundaries. During the last few years, especially since the first Russian satellite circled the globe, the demands of excellence from our students have steadily increased. Our high school graduates are finding it more difficult to enter college and other types of post-secondary schools. With more than half of the high school graduates of the country continuing their education, the professions for which colleges and universities prepare can quickly become over-crowded. It is very probable that the professions will become more and more selective as the tide of high school graduates rise. Consequently, a high percentage of those who desire to enter a four-year college will find the professions closed to them and will be obliged to seek employment in non-professional occupations.

This trend is quite evident in other types of post-secondary institutions such as nursing, technical, vocational, as well as many of the other forms of non-professional schools. With increasing numbers of students finishing high school, the so-called "vocational type of institution" is demanding much higher scholastic standards from its entering students. The same trend is likewise in evidence as far as the job opportunities for all people are concerned. Advancement in the field of automation and technology will bring about a greater demand for skilled workers in a proportionately smaller labor market. This is indicated by the fact that we have more people working in this country than ever before, but the problem of unemployment remains acute at the same time. It won't be too far in the future when the "unskilled" worker will be a thing of the past.

The greater demands on our nation's high schools are also reflected in our elementary systems today. Better preparation of our younger people for high school today is a necessity that most communities cannot ignore. Up-grading of all our academic subjects at the secondary level makes the problem very serious and severe for most rural areas and small communities. In many cases, the lack of financial ability, the number of students or type of organization, makes it difficult to provide the type of education necessary at the elementary level.

How do these problems apply to the Plainfield School District? Having been in Union No. 32 for only three months, it would be a little pre-

sumptuous of me to give the impression that I know the complete answer. However, the problems that have been briefly discussed in the foregoing paragraphs are universal enough to apply to our local school situation.

As our young people must attend high school on a tuition basis, it is imperative that our local educational program prepare them as fully as possible to meet the accelerated programs that are now offered in most of the high schools. It is true that our young people have done quite well in the past at high school, but we must be looking to the future as the problem will become more acute. How well our children are prepared for high school depends to a large extent on the instructional staff of the schools and the type of school organization under which the school functions.

I feel for the most part that our teaching staff in Plainfield is a good one and will remain that way if we are able to offer salaries that are comparable with what is being paid teachers elsewhere. This is particularly true when new teachers are needed to fill vacancies. Your attention is directed to the section of the budget having to do with teachers' salaries.

With regard to type of school organization, I feel that we might do something in the District to prepare our students better for secondary school. It is my opinion that the best move would be to attempt to send grades seven and eight to Lebanon and Windsor on a tuition basis so they could get the benefits of a departmentalized organization offering accelerated work in English, math, science, as well as work in home economics and manual training. However, preliminary checks indicate that the aforementioned school districts are not in a position to accept our junior high students due to lack of space.

The plan which seems to be most feasible at this time is the one that was proposed last year; to have one teacher for each grade and only one grade per room. A special article in the warrant calls for another vote at the annual meeting for the assignment of pupils in the upper six grades, three through eight, to either building in the district to put the aforementioned plan in operation. It is felt that it would be best to have the first two grades remain in the school nearest home and that the break be made at the third grade level. The pupils in the two lower grades would have more security under this arrangement as there would not be the necessity for making more than one trip on a bus for these children. It will also give the districts more flexibility regarding the problem of transportation which will enable the board to plan the bus schedule so that children will not be away from home much longer than under our present bus schedule. In most instances

the younger pupils will be away from home no longer than at present and in some cases the day will be shorter.

I know that this plan was defeated last year, but I would like to recommend that it be acted upon favorably this year because of the great educational values to the students in the one-graded rooms. The advantages that were given by the Study Committee last year were sound and well-founded. Each grade per room would have double the time in each subject that they are now getting in the dual grade type of organization. This would enable each teacher to progress at a more rapid pace than is now possible. By having the upper three grades, six, seven and eight, in the same building it will be possible to departmentalize subjects. This would enable teachers with strong backgrounds in subject matter areas to specialize, thus bringing to the classroom a deeper and broader presentation of material. Other advantages to this type of organization would be: 1, less duplication of books and equipment, thus operating at greater efficiency and economy, 2, ability to attract better teachers to a school where there is only one grade per room, 3, extra-curricula activities could be planned better where the age levels of students for each building are similar.

It is my understanding that the proposed plan was turned down because of the increased expense. The first objection has been explained in the previous paragraph, and in regard to cost, the slight additional cost of transportation will more than be offset by the elimination of one helping Teacher due to the size of the grades. It will be necessary to have one helping teacher in Plainfield next year in the lower grade room, but if the present school organization were to be followed next year we would need at least two and possibly a third. It is possible that the one helping teacher might be eliminated in the future, depending on the number of pupils entering the first grade each year.

In summary, I would like to urge that the voters act favorably on the reorganization of the two schools as it would benefit the children educationally and would prepare them better for the new challenges ahead.

Budget

The budget proposed by the School Board is \$95,942.70, compared with the \$90,915.11 voted at last year's annual meeting. Items in the budget that have caused the increase include additional funds for Supervisory Union expenses, teachers' salaries, tuition, and insurance. The expenses that Plainfield has to pay to the Supervisory Union went up due to the fact that the Tax Commission raised the equalized valuation of the District as well as the fact that more pupils are attending school. An average increase for the teachers of \$200 has been recom-

mended to bring Plainfield more in line with the average paid elsewhere in the State. The average salary paid to our teachers in Plainfield for the current year, 1961-62, is \$3875, while the average paid in other communities similar to Plainfield is \$4392. If we take all districts in the State, rural, town and cities, we find that an average salary of \$4802 is now paid teachers in New Hampshire. This shows an increase over the past few years, but still is considerably below those that are paid in the states to the south. Tuition expenses are explained under that section of this report. Under the item of insurance, we find an increase due to the fact that the premiums are being put on an annual basis. Prior to this time the insurance premiums would come due once in three years, and for that particular budget a large amount would have to be included for this expense. Under the proposed plan, the premium would be about the same each year, making for better budgetary practice.

Some items have been reduced in the budget and some have remained the same. The budget items of janitor's salary and repairs have been reduced as well as the amount of money for retirement. It is the intention of the School Board and myself to operate as efficiently as possible without jeopardizing the quality of education in the District.

Tuition

You will note that the expense of tuition in the budget has been increased by \$4000. This is due to the fact that we will have more pupils attending high school in Windsor and Lebanon next year and both districts have increased their tuition rates. Lebanon's rate for next year will be \$435 per student in grades 9-12, which is below the state average cost and Lebanon's per pupil cost. Windsor's rate, \$380, is figured on the estimated cost for the coming year as allowed by law in that state.

For the year 1961-62 Plainfield has 28 students attending Windsor, 34 attending Lebanon, 1 at Hartford and 1 at Gould Academy. Next year it is estimated that 37 will attend Windsor and 42 Lebanon, with an allowance of two students who might move into the District before next year.

Transportation

The amount requested for transportation in the budget is \$8,500.00, the increase being due to the cost of repairs. A special article in the warrant asks the approval of the District to purchase a new bus this year in the following manner: \$3,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Bus Fund, \$2,000.00 by appropriation and \$2,000.00 through the issuance of Serial Notes on the credit of the District. Present plans call for a larger bus, 60—66 passenger, with a heavier body and chassis. It is felt that the life of the bus will be considerably longer with the heavier specifications and it should be to the advantage of the District to buy

vehicles of this type.

The money requested for transportation would have to be considerably higher if the new bus were not purchased. Repairs to our present busses have been averaging more than \$2,000.00 annually during the past few years and by purchasing a bus this summer the amount needed to transport students has been reduced proportionately.

Thought should be given now to replacing bus No. 4 next year due to its age and condition. This bus will be seven years old in the Fall of 1963 and the cost of repairs and maintenance makes it unwise to keep the vehicle beyond that point.

State Aid

One bright spot that should help next year is an increased amount of State equalization aid. We received \$17,681.24 in aid from the State this year and next year we should get nearly \$21,000.00. This can be planned as the equalization valuations established by the Tax Commission will not change for two years. The increased aid will provide for about half of the increase in the budget, thus relieving the property tax to some extent.

However, I think that we will all agree that the property tax in the State places a very heavy burden on the home owner. As the standards of education mentioned in the opening paragraphs of this report increase, the cost to meet them also increases. I feel that we must find some other means of revenue to aid the property owner to provide the type of education that is demanded today. Plainfield, as is the case in most other communities in New Hampshire, is not wealthy, but the children of the district are expected to meet the same increased standards as those who come from the more wealthy districts. It is necessary that some kind of more liberal aid from the State level be made available to the local districts to help meet the increasing costs of schooling that face us.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, and others of the District who have made my start in Supervisory Union No. 32 pleasant and enjoyable. There are some definite problems facing the schools in the area and only by cooperative effort can we solve them.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools

Teacher Consultant's Report

We in Education feel that the most critical period in a child's Elementary School experience is during the primary years. It is here that the good foundation of skills must be laid. Here a child is equipped with the tools necessary to spark him on to further achievement. Consequently, consideration must be given all the factors which might tend to improve the educational opportunities in this most important area, and in other areas as well. The pupil-teacher ratio in the primary grades should be between 25:1 and 30:1 in a one-grade-per-room situation. This allows for the individual attention which is so necessary for these young children. A single teacher with between 30 and 40 youngsters in a double grade situation faces a tremendous task. Due to increased enrollment, such a situation is a fact in the Plainfield schools. To relieve the teacher and to give the children the kind of opportunity they deserve the School Board has found it necessary to supplement the regular teaching staff with two part-time teachers. Mrs. Northrop is helping Mrs. Corette with grades one and two at the Plains School and Mrs. Cassidy is helping Mrs. Snell with grades three and four at the Meriden School. The work of the part-time teachers is most satisfactory, however your children should have the opportunity and security that comes with a one-teacher-per-grade school organization. Please give this plan your thoughtful consideration.

Curriculum

The primary purpose of elementary education is to enable children to acquire the basic skills of learning which are reading, writing, spelling, speaking and arithmetic. Once acquired, children make functional use of the skills in the content subject areas such as geography, history and science. As one might expect, most of the day in the primary grades is spent teaching the skills. As Children progress into the middle and upper grades the skills are still taught, but more time is given to the content subjects. We are finding that the increased demands on the secondary schools is forcing the elementary schools to start training in the content subjects much earlier than ever before.

To provide quality instruction teachers and children must have the best instructional materials available. Therefore, the selection of curriculum materials is a very important task. Textbooks are the major item in teaching materials in the elementary school, however, maps, globes and other visual aids are all necessary components of a good instructional program. The National Defense Education Act has provided some money on a matching basis to improve instruction in math, science and modern foreign language. During the past year your

schools have been equipped with science and math materials with financial support from this Act. The materials purchased will enable the teachers to carry on a much improved science program.

Testing Program

Group mental ability tests are given all children in grades one, four and eight each year. Scores on mental ability tests help teachers to plan and evaluate the progress of each child. Achievement tests are given to all children in the Spring of each year. The achievement of a child is determined not only by the effectiveness of the teacher, but also by the child's ability and attitude toward school. The results have been quite satisfactory.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the School Board, Teachers and Citizens of the Community for their cooperation during the past year. Your schools have made progress, and will continue to do so because of the fine community spirit which is so evident.

WILLIAM MERRLL,
Teacher Consultant

Report of School Nurse

1960-61 was a healthy year for the school children of the Plainfield District. There was less communicable disease and less absence, due to illness, than in previous years.

Dr. R. Whitney examined 120 children in grades 1 through 4 in both schools plus another 11 in grades 5 through 8 checked for former heart murmers. Of the 131 only one was recommended for treatment and I made arrangements through the Cardiac Service for a complete Cardiac work-up at Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

Our dental clinic was held during the month of April with Dr. Couillard who did a total of 66 fillings, (permanent) 5 extractions of permanent teeth, one extraction of deciduous and orthodontia for one child on one tooth (central incisor).

There were not enough children ready for immunization injections to warrant holding a clinic in school.

221 vision cases were tested and 24 found defective. All 24 were examined by eye doctors and glasses recommended and obtained for 16. Four had defective vision in one eye only and glasses were not recommended. The four remaining cases from one family have cataract history and are under care of Mary Hitchcock (Dr. Coyle), the oldest (age 12) scheduled for cataract removal on June 20, 1961.

Alice Clark R.N.

June 16, 1961

Insurance Policies

Insurance by Grange Mutual Ins. Co. 20% dividends on all policies.

	Building	Fire Coverage	Amount	Term	Expires
Plainfield Schoolhouse	Building		18,000.00	3 yrs.	1962
	Contents		2,000.00	3 yrs.	1962
Meriden Schoolhouse	Building		19,500.00	3 yrs.	1963
	Contents		500.00	3 yrs.	1963

Bus coverage by Nat. Grange Mutual Ins. Co. Written annually.

	Comprehensive Fire	Bodily Inj. Lia.	Prop. Dam.	Collision
† 1956 Int. School Bus	2,700.00	25,000/300,000	5,000.00	50.00 Ded.
† 1960 Int. School Bus	6,100.00	25,000/300,000	5,000.00	50.00 Ded.
† 1955 Ford School Bus	2,00.00	25,000/300,000	5,000.00	50.00 Ded.
† 1950 Willis School Bus	450.00	25,000/300,000	5,000.00	
† \$ 500.00 Medical Coverage.				
All vehicles carry Uninsured				
Motorist protection		10,000/20,000		

JOHN F. McNAMARA,
Agent

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1961	Lebanon, N.H.	Roscoe H. Putnam	Carroll Arthur Putnam	Enfield, N.H.	Cynthia, A. Chipman	Manchester, N.H.
Jan. 15	Lebanon, N.H.	Michael David Giguere	Arthur David Giguere	Laconia, N.H.	Joyce E. Downing	Lebanon, N.H.
Jan. 26	Hanover, N.H.	Charles Edwin Dean	Robert C. Dean Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Edith Nancy Hayes	Brookline, Mass.
Jan. 31	Hanover, N.H.	Lori Ellen Trussell	Ronald K. Trussell	Fairlee, Vt.	Madeleine E. Estes	Norwich, Vt.
Jan. 31	Lebanon, N.H.	Glenn Gary King	Walter Wheeler King	Plainfield, N.H.	Jeanette J. Langley	Lebanon, N.H.
Feb. 17	Hanover, N.H.	Roseanna M. Rondeau	Armand A. Rondeau	Windsor, Vt.	Patricia A. Thurston	Hartford, Vt.
Feb. 20	Lebanon, N.H.	Ralph A. Chapman	Arnold H. Chapman	Windsor, N.H.	Alice G. Chapman	Newport, N.H.
Mar. 13	Windsor, N.H.	Mathew M. Barrows	Robert B. Barrows	Windsor, Vt.	Phyllis T. Monroe	Lebanon, N.H.
Mar. 22	Lebanon, N.H.	Thomas Joseph Hamel	Joseph Thomas Hamel	Hanover, N.H.	Ann E. Gauthier	Lebanon, N.H.
Apr. 11	Windsor, N.H.	Robert Lynn Crate	Alexander J. Crate Jr.	Lebanon, N.H.	Bernice Ola Barup	Lebanon, N.H.
Apr. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Pamela J. Slayton	Hayden A. Slayton	Montgomery, Vt.	Esther M. Dickerson	Jay, Vt.
May 6	Windsor, Vt.	Mathew William Stone	David Ralph Stone	Plainfield, N.H.	Elizabeth E. Annas	Norwich, England
May 12	Hanover, N.H.	Lynne Marie Walker	Kinsley H. Walker	Windsor, Vt.	Addie Harriet Rogers	Providence R.I.
May 28	Hanover, N.H.	Sara Jean Barton	Lawrence V. Barton	Laconia, N.H.	Barbara Ann Crouse	Lebanon, N.H.
June 20	Lebanon, N.H.	David E. Wadleigh, Jr.	David E. Wadleigh Sr.	Lacomb, Vt.	Alverne Janice Lee	White River Jct. Vt.
July 12	Lebanon, N.H.	Sandra Lee Simpson	Gene R. Simpson	Barlington, Vt.	Elizabeth L. Grondal	Bedford, N.H.
July 23	Hanover, N.H.	Ruth E. Leavitt	Ray M. Leavitt	Quincy, Mass.	Elizabeth M. Slayton	Brockton, Mass.
Aug. 6	Windsor, Vt.	Patricia Jo Spencer	Winston F. Spencer	Barre, Vt. N.H.	Annamay N. Laflam	Bolton, Vt.
Aug. 13	Lebanon, N.H.	Janice B. Chapman	Frank J. Chapman	Meriden, Conn.	Claudine M. Slayton	West Canaan, N.H.
Aug. 18	Hanover, N.H.	Michael C. Pratt	Chapin Archie Pratt	Stockbridge, Vt.	Beverly J. Parkman	Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 25	Lebanon, N.H.	John Read Nugent	Carlenton L. Nugent	Hanover, N.H.	Janet Ann Read	Hanover, N.H.
Nov. 23	Windsor, Vt.	Gary Allen Ward	Quentin T. Ward	Strafford, Vt.	Jennie B. Scribner	Deerfield, N.H.
Dec. 17	Claremont, N.H.	Jill Katherine Marsh	Clifton Roy Marsh	N.H.	Heleen E. Woodbury	N.H.
1957	Windsor, Vt.	Brenda C. Garrand	Roy Jerry Garrand	Windsor, Vt.	Marian L. Amidon	Hanover, N.H.
July 28						

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Res. at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1961						
Jan. 7	Windsor, Vt.	Charlie A. Parker Jr. Blythe E. Balch	22 18	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield, N.H.	Charlie Parker Ethel Frye Harvey Balch Edna Stevens Carlton Morse Beta Laviolette Stanley Clay	Alan R. Bragg, Clergyman
Mar. 2	Windsor, Vt.	Ronald C. Morse Carol L. Clay	19 17	Plainfield, N.H. Windsor, Vt.	Winifred Freeland Raymond Homer Hadlock	Alfred H. Coons, Clergyman
June 10	Plainfield, N.H.	Stephen Ray Hadlock Gretchen Sue Hoisington	20 19	Hanover, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Margurite Leona Lincoln Harold F. Hoisington Isabel Emma Wright Lucian Clyde Laurie	Charles McEwan, Clergyman
June 18	Plainfield, N.H.	David Conan Laurie Cynthia Kathleen Read	20 18	Plainfield, N.H. Plainfield, N.H.	Virginia E. Johnson Albert K. Read Kathleen F. Philbrick Stephen W. Davis	Harold S. Campbell, Clergyman
July 15	Windsor, Vt.	Stephen W. Davis Joan V. Cummings	21 20	Meriden, N.H. Windsor, Vt.	Hennietta Z. Stearns Ervin E. Cummings Janetta A. Magoon Albert C. Barker	Alfred H. Coons, Clergyman
Sept. 30	Meriden, N.H.	Jerry Hugh Barker Carolyn Vernon Carter	20 22	Meriden, N.H. Richmond, Va.	Myrtle G. West Paul Anderson Carter Mary V. Harness Merton C. Huntley	Jack Hemenway, Clergyman
Oct. 13	Meriden, N.H.	Douglas Harold Huntley Joann Louise Pringle	27 21	Lebanon, N.H. Meriden, N.H.	Elsie Chandler Harold Pringle Pearl Anderson Eugene Hannah Cecile Lessard	Jack Hemenway, Clergyman
Oct. 28	Lebanon, N.H.	Val Andrew Hannah Mary Lou Blanchard	26 22	Lebanon, N.H. Meriden, N.H.	Herman Blanchard Helen Hackett Fredus L. Shepard	Frank J. Crowley, Priest
Dec. 2	Plainfield, N.H.	Fredus Lincoln Shepard Jr. Merrily Eria Ingalls	20 19	Plainfield, N.H. Weathersfield, Vt. No.	Emma Rose Towne Earle G. Ingalls Nancy Hitchcock Emery E. Bassett Virginia Gut Davis	Harold S. Campbell, Clergyman
Dec. 24	Plainfield, N.H.	Emery Edward Basset Jr. Nancy Ann Davis	22 19	Stonington Conn. Meriden, N.H.	Stephen W. Davis Hennietta Z. Stearns	Harold S. Campbell, Clergyman

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1961 Jan. 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Richard Smith	61	Claremont, N.H.	Rufus Smith	Unknown
Feb. 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Guy Sullivan Scruton	44	Cornish, N.H.	Joseph Scruton	Nellie Nelson
Feb. 23	Hanover, N.H.	Lulu M. Spalding	80	Plainfield, N.H.	Alfred P. Tenney	Josephine E. Marsh
Feb. 28	Enfield, N.H.	Annie Holbrook Duncan	83	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Robert H. Duncan	Abbie Vening
Mar. 16	Concord, N.H.	Francis Adams Twitchell	86	Somerville, Mass.	Charles A. Twitchell	Charlotte E. Howe
May 1	Meriden, N.H.	Peter Eric Crane	17	New York, N.Y.	Kent Crane	Margaret Gillison
May 1	Windsor, Vt.	Arthur W. Smith	87	Strafford, Vt.	G. Manley Smith	Ada Touquette
May 8	Hanover, N.H.	Alice Hood	76	Plainfield, N.H.	Arthur Hadley	Cynthia Plymmer
June 16	Meriden, N.H.	Addie May Rogers	91	Compton, Quebec	Edwin A. Round	Alberta Lee
June 23	Cambridge, Mass.	John R. Carroll	64	Ridge, Maryland	Louis Carroll	Rose Marie Demers
July 4	Unity, N.H.	Frank M. Dion	89	Canada	Kavien Joseph Dion	Hannah Hadley
Sept. 14	Lebanon, N.H.	Herbert H. Williams	85	Plainfield, N.H.	Charles H. Williams	Lucia Hadley
Oct. 30	Plainfield, N.H.	Etta Elvira Griffin	84	Kent, Conn.	James Griffin	Hannah Pitcher
Nov. 16	Plainfield, N.H.	Gertrude B. Stewart	85	Canaan, N.H.	Charles Emerson	Florence Jones
Dec. 3	Plainfield, N.H.	George P. Huntley	78	Lawrence, Mass.	George Greenwood	Kate McClintock

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