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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF THETFORD

VERMONT

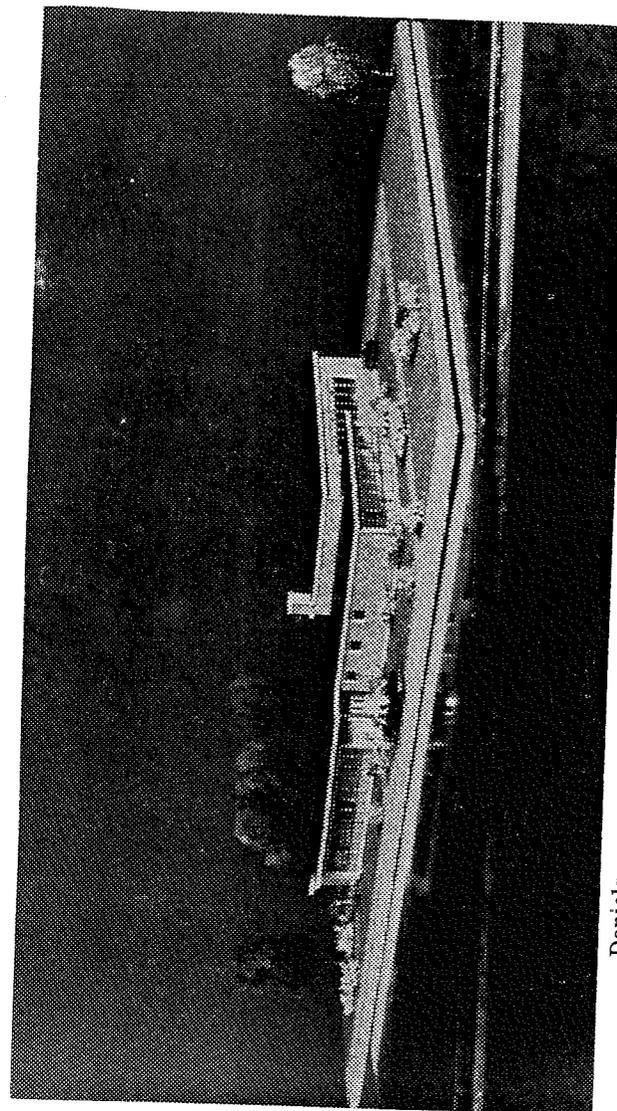
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1959

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Daniels
 Agriculture — Science Building, Thetford Academy. Erected 1959

GRAND LIST

\$9,592.90

TAX RATE

\$8.70

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Charles A. Wilcox
Town Clerk Mildred W. Cook
Assistant Town Clerk Kenneth W. Cook
Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes Harold E. Heaton
Assistant Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes Elsie C. Heaton

Selectmen

George H. Huggett (1957) William M. Bacon (1958)
 Winston G. Colton (1959)

School Directors

Frank R. Stiles (1957) Claradella S. Betts (1958)
 Elspeth P. Eaton (1959)*

* Resigned as of July 21, 1959 and replaced by Charles A. Wilcox, appointed by the Selectmen.

Auditors

Carl A. Anderson (1957) Kate Howard (1958)
 Ruth Prevost (1959) *resigned*

Listers

Roy B. Gould (1958 for 2 years to complete term of Donald Doyle) Edward C. LaMontagne (1958)
 William E. Bond (1959)

Trustees of Public Funds

Vanessa Tilden (1957) Ellsworth H. Sargent (1958)
 Pearly A. MacFarlane (1959)

Constable and Collector of Taxes William E. Worcester

Overseer of the Poor The Selectmen

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits Gerald H. Wilson

Road Commissioner Merton Godfrey

Town Grand Juror

Lee Cowles

Library Trustees

Rosetta Estabrook (1959) Kate P. Howard (1958)
 Emma E. Coombs (1957) Claire Fowle (1956)
 Charlotte Vaughan (1955)

Cemetery Trustees

Ernest C. Bond (1957) Wilbur MacAllister (1959--
 to fill out unexpired term of Charles Fowle, elected in
 1958) Ellsworth H. Sargent (1959)

Budget Committee

Harold E. Heaton (Treasurer) Carl A. Anderson (1957)
 Alice F. Fifield (1958) Walter A. Malmquist (1959)
 Merton Godfrey (Road Commissioner)
 George Huggett (Selectman)
 Frank R. Stiles (Chrm. Schoolboard)

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, and Weighers of Coal
 Gerald Wilson Ray H. Palmer
 Walter A. Malmquist

Fence Viewers

Glen Aldrich William M. Bacon
Pound Keeper Edwin Roberts
Town Representative Elsie A. Cowles

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Harold E. Heaton Charles A. Wilcox
 Charles W. Vaughan Frederick P. Howard
 Bernard A. Tilden Walter A. Malmquist
 William E. Bond

192
46
53
same
same
same
same
same

Honorary Member
Edward Clay 3 yr.

same

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959,
THETFORD, VERMONT**

The annual town meeting opened at 10:00 A.M. by Moderator, Charles A. Wilcox. The Town Warning was read by the Town Clerk.

- Article 1. Charles A. Wilcox was re-elected Moderator for one year.
- Article 2. Mildred W. Cook was re-elected Town Clerk for one year. Kenneth W. Cook was appointed Assistant Town Clerk for one year.
- Article 3. The results of the balloting was as follows:
a) Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?
Yes 87 No 46
b) Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Yes 66 No 63
- Article 4. The following reports were accepted:
a) Treasurer's report.
b) Selectmen's report.
c) Road Commissioner's report.
d) Cemetery Commission report.
e) Tax Collector's report. (Accepted with thanks)
f) Dog report.
g) Overseer of Poor Account.
h) Report of Trustees of Town Farm Trust Fund.
Auditor's report.
- Article 5. Merton Godfrey was re-elected Road Commissioner for one year.
- Article 6. The following officers were elected:
a) Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer and Receiver of taxes, for one year.
b) Elsie C. Heaton, Ass't. Treasurer and Receiver of taxes, for one year.

- c) Winston G. Colton, Selectman, for three years.
d) Ruth Prevost, Auditor, for three years.
Funds, for three years.
e) William E. Bond, Lister, for three years.
f) Perley MacFarlane, Trustee of Public
g) William E. Worcester, Constable and Collector of Taxes, for one year.
h) Gerald H. Wilson, Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits, for one year.
i) Town Grand Juror, (it was left to the Selectmen to appoint same).
j) Rosetta Estabrook, Library Trustee, for five years.
k) Wilbur MacAllister, Cemetery Trustee, to fill out remainder (2 yrs.) of Charles W. Fowle's term.
Ellsworth H. Sargent, Cemetery Trustee, for three years.
l) Walter A. Malmquist, Budget Committee, for three years.

- Article 7. The following taxes were voted:
a) Town Tax \$2.55
b) Highway .80
Taxes are to be payable on or before October 25 with interest of one half of one per cent thereafter on delinquent taxes.
- Article 8. It was voted to hire a Clerk for bookkeeping work of the Town Officers, at a salary not to exceed \$2,000.00. This is to be tried for one year as an experiment.
- Article 9. It was voted to instruct the Selectmen to review the condition of the road to the Rice's Mills Cemetery and improve same.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote in favor of a State Tax (Sales). In favor 67 Opposed 18
- Article 11. \$125.00 was voted to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance.
- Article 12. \$50.00 was voted for the Town Library.
- Article 13. \$80.00 per student for one or more Thetford students in a Teacher preparation institution

in the State, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subject to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal, was voted.

- Article 14. The School Report was accepted as printed. School tax of \$5.35 was voted. Elspeth Eaton was re-elected School Director for three years.
- Article 15. \$1,000.00 was voted for Thetford Academy.
- Article 16. Voted to pass over article to see if the Town School District would vote to hold its Annual School Meeting during the last week in June.
- Article 17. It was voted that a special committee, consisting of one School Board member, one Selectman, and one Budget Committee member be appointed to investigate the possibility of holding the Town School Meeting in June and report to a Special School Meeting to be held in June, 1959. It was also voted to hold a Special School District Meeting in June on the Tuesday to hear the final report and recommendations of the Citizen's Committee.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote any action toward providing a new school, or rehabilitation of existing schools.
It was voted to lay this article on the table subject to being called up at a Special School District Meeting to be held on the last Tuesday of June, 1959.
Dr. Putnam gave a report on the conditions of the schools in town. He said that the School Board had made efforts to take care of the deficiencies that they could remedy but the larger deficiencies could not be remedied under the present set-up.
The meeting was recessed at 2:10 P.M. and reopened at 3:00 P.M. at which time the ballot box was closed on Article 3.
The town meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

TOWN OF THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 30, 1959

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Academy Gymnasium in Thetford, Vermont on June 30, 1959, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, Daylight Saving Time, at which time the polls will open, and ten o'clock in the evening, Daylight Saving Time, at which time the polls will close, to vote by ballot upon the following article of business:

ARTICLE I

Shall bonds of the Town of Thetford Town School District to the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars bearing interest at not to exceed four per cent per annum be issued for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing a new six class-room elementary school building of masonry and wood construction, with a multi-purpose room and necessary appurtenances and services, at Thetford Center, at an estimated cost on One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Dollars, subject to state aid for school construction grant under No. 256 of the Acts of 1953, as amended?

Dated this 5th day of June, 1959.

W. G. Colton
George Huggett
W. M. Bacon
Selectmen

Claradella S. Betts
Frank Stiles
Elspeth P. Eaton
School Directors

Received for Record and Recorded this 9th day of June, 1959 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Attest: Mildred W. Cook

Town Clerk.

MINUTES OF TOWN OF THETFORD

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

30 June, 1959

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford Town School District met at the Thetford Academy Gymnasium on June 30, 1959, Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. E.D.T. to vote on the following article:

Article I

"Shall Bonds of the Town of Thetford Town School District to the amount of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars bearing interest at not to exceed four per cent per annum be issued for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing a new six class-room elementary school building of masonry and wood construction, with a multi-purpose room and necessary appurtenances and services, at Thetford Center, at an estimated cost of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Dollars, subject to state aid for school construction grant under No. 256 of the Acts of 1953, as amended?"

The Town Clerk read the warning and the polls were declared open by C. A. Wilcox, Moderator.

Claradella S. Betts spoke for the Town School Board and introduced Mr. Chester Palmer who presented a report of the Citizens Committee. The report was accepted.

The ballot box was closed at 10:00 P.M. The result of the voting was as follows:

Total ballots cast	324
Yes	152
No	171
Spoiled	1

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred W. Cook

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1959

January

1	Cash Balance	\$	755.00
5	George Huggett, salt & back hoe rental		8.05
7	State of Vt., gravel resurfacing		130.99
7	State of Vt., town highways		5,352.82
7	State of Vt., state aid construction		11,042.28

February

6	Refund, unused check		9.75
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March

10	State of Vt., flood control tax loss, Mass.		1,158.38
10	State of Vt., rentals from flood control lands		195.75
12	Refund of overpayment		4.70
18	Town of West Fairlee, salt		121.50

April

1	Town of Vershire, salt		148.50
4	Mildred W. Cook, dog licenses		416.00
13	William E. Worcester, collector delinquent taxes, previous years		99.02
13	William E. Worcester, col. interest and warrant fees		1.65
13	Estate of J. Borden Smith, beverage license		37.50

May

4	Wing Inc., beverage license		37.50
19	Edward LaMontagne, rental of back hoe		33.00
19	U. S. Army Engineers, salt		54.00
19	William E. Worcester, col. refund of tax sale Banker property		56.09

June

1	State of Vt., winter maintenance, state aid roads		1,009.00
1	State of Vt., winter maintenance, town roads		1,215.00
1	Bradford National Bank, loan		13,000.00
4	Town of Topsham, refund K. Holmes acct.		138.73
23	Alex Page, sale of equipment		20.00
23	C. W. Gray, chloride		4.96
26	Poll and Old Age Assistance, taxes		5,886.35

July		
10	Town of Topsham, refund K. Holmes acct.	101.79
10	Mildred W. Cook, clerk, dog licenses	106.00
25	William Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	389.75
25	William Worcester, col. int. and warrant fees	5.30

August		
15	Gerald Wilson, rental of back hoe	7.50

October		
25	1959 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bill	76,041.01
26	Refund, check	41.75

November		
2	State of Vt., flood control tax loss, Mass.	1,135.00
2	Town of Lyme, refund Walter Welch acct.	204.15
5	Zarick General Store, beverage license	37.50
5	Wm. Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	362.75
5	Wm. Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	6.70
10	Town of Lyme, refund, Walter Welch acct.	50.49
17	State of Vt., flood control tax loss 10%	227.00
18	State of Vt., income from flood control land	192.00
28	State of Vt., flood control tax loss, Conn.	908.00

December		
7	Town of West Fairlee, salt	85.60
19	Mildred W. Cook, clerk, dog license	2.00
22	Ruth Prevost, rental back hoe	16.20
31	E. H. Sargent, income from cemetery fund, Worthen & Guild lots	15.90
31	George Huggett, rental back hoe	4.00
31	Robert Overton, rental back hoe	30.00
31	State of Vt., town highways 1/2 cent gas tax	2,411.78
31	Wm. Worcester, col. delinquent taxes	2,833.40
31	Wm. Worcester, col. int. & warrant fees	20.61

Total Receipts	\$126,172.70
Disbursements	118,605.13

Cash on hand \$ 7,567.57

Thetford, Vt.
December 31, 1959

H. E. Heaton,
Treasurer

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

1959

January	
1	Cash Balance \$ 31,298.80

February	
26	Thetford Academy, bus fares Jan. and Feb. (Vershire) 132.00
26	Thetford Academy, bus fares 105.45
26	State of Vt., vocational education, home economics 525.00
26	State of Vt., vocational education, agriculture 689.09

March	
13	Thetford Academy, bus fares 162.60
13	W. O. Johnson, school land rent 2.39
23	General Fund, flood control tax loss 671.86

April	
27	Thetford Academy, bus fares 169.90

May	
1	George D. Wrightson, tuition 155.00
14	Thetford Academy, bus fares 96.00

June	
10	Selectmen's note 13,000.00
29	Thetford Academy, bus fares 328.10
29	Weymouth Tilden, refund of tuition 25.00
29	State of Vt., vocational education home economics 350.00
29	State of Vt., vocational education agriculture 457.40
30	St. Johnsbury School District 162.50

September	
9	From General Fund, 1959 poll tax bill 2,626.85
14	Frank Stiles, sale of desks 4.00
14	State of Vt., vocational education, agriculture 246.74
14	State of Vt., vocational education, home economics 318.12

October

25 General Fund, 1959 property tax bill 48,695.17

November

12 General Fund, flood control tax loss 1,373.82

17 Edith Butler, stove 100.00

17 Thetford Academy, bus fares 291.10

24 Northfield Savings Bank, bus reserve fund 2,262.08

30 General Fund, flood control tax loss 658.30

30 Thetford Academy, bus fares 173.05

December

3 State of Vt., State aid for education 21,687.35

10 Refund, N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization service 2.00

11 George D. Wrightson, tuition 250.00

28 Proceeds from sale of stove 10.00

Receipts \$127,029.67

Disbursements 78,313.29

Cash in Account \$ 48,716.38

Thetford, Vt.

December 31, 1959

H. E. Heaton,

Treasurer

TRUST FUND

TOWN FARM TRUST FUND

January 1, 1959

677 Shares Puritan Fund, Inc. \$ 4,001.07

Interstate Trust Co. Acct. No. 14769 416.17

Town Treasurer Gen. Fund 60.93

\$ 4,478.17

Dividends \$318.19

Int. on Bank Acct. 14.77

332.96

\$ 4,811.13

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

January 1, 1959

220 Shares Puritan Fund, Inc. \$ 1,300.20

Dividends 103.40

\$ 1,403.60

Distribution:

Hillside Cemetery \$ 7.95

Post Mills Cemetery 15.90

East Thetford Cemetery 23.87

Evergreen Rest Cemetery 55.68

103.40

\$ 1,300.20

Ellsworth Sargent

Vanessa Tilden

Pearly MacFarlane

Trustees of Public Funds

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND
DECEMBER 31, 1959

Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$7,567.57	
Accounts receivable	184.77	
Delinquent taxes receivable	530.48	
Total assets		\$8,282.82
Liabilities and Surplus		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued taxes payable:		
Federal withholding	\$ 50.20	
State withholding	7.09	
Social security	178.16	
Total current liabilities		\$ 235.45
Surplus		
Balance	\$4,392.06	
Add excess receipts/disbursements	3,655.31	
Total surplus		8,047.37
Total liabilities and surplus		\$8,282.82

The above does not include the notes on the Grader held by the Franklin County Bank.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Estimate 1959	Actual	Unrealized Excess
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 82,650.00	\$82,978.06	\$ (328.06)
Poor account	252.45	495.16	(242.71)
Winter roads	3,373.00	2,224.00	1,149.00
Construction	15,300.00	—	15,300.00
Taxes — Old age assistance	2,455.00	2,455.00	—
Interest and warrant fees	53.00	37.05	15.95
Dog licenses	445.00	524.00	(79.00)
Beverage licenses	75.00	112.50	(37.50)
Sale of supplies, service & materials	125.00	533.31	(408.31)
Flood control	1,163.37	3,816.13	(2,652.76)
Cemetery	18.22	15.90	2.32
Miscellaneous	100.00	2,453.83	(2,353.83)
	\$106,010.04	\$95,644.94	\$10,365.10

Appropriations

Poor account			
Schedule 1	\$ 4,052.45	\$ 6,984.83	\$(2,932.38)
Winter roads,			
Schedule 2	7,648.00	5,044.39	2,603.61
Construction, retreatment,			
bridges, Schedule 3	18,625.00	2,994.60	15,630.40
Highway account,			
Schedule 4	7,600.00	6,314.82	1,285.18
Equipment payment	1,330.00	1,359.88	(29.88)
Taxes—state and county, Schedule 5	3,040.00	2,968.45	71.55
Old age assistance tax	2,210.00	2,209.50	.50

	Estimate 1959	Actual	Unrealized Excess
Town officers, Schedule 6	3,420.00	3,205.28	214.72
Electricity, fires, in- surance, Schedule 7	1,710.00	2,445.61	(735.61)
Printing, supplies, tele- phone, etc. Schedule 8	950.00	1,008.57	(58.57)
Buildings, sanitation, forests, Schedule 9	950.00	628.69	321.31
Interest	190.00	274.07	(84.07)
Tax appropriations, Schedule 10	665.00	295.00	370.00
Emergency	190.00	9.40	180.60
Cemetery	398.22	133.04	265.18
Contingency, Schedule 11	1,531.62	1,048.44	483.18
Repairs and mainten- ance, Schedule 12		1,734.24	(1,734.24)
Town school district taxes	50,825.00	51,322.02	(497.02)
Town school district flood control	674.75	2,008.80	(1,334.05)
	<u>\$106,010.04</u>	<u>\$91,989.63</u>	<u>\$14,020.41</u>
EXCESS RECEIPTS/ DISBURSEMENTS		\$3,655.31	

**TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
APPROPRIATION SCHEDULES**

Poor Account — Schedule 1

	Estimate 1959	Actual	Unrealized Excess
Board		\$1,628.39	
Clothing and incidentals		7.00	
Hospitals and attorneys		1,975.00	
Department of Social Welfare		3,374.44	
	<u>\$ 4,052.45</u>	<u>\$6,984.83</u>	<u>\$ (2,932.38)</u>

Winter Roads — Schedule 2

Gas and oil	\$ 462.74		
Labor	1,991.70		
Materials and supplies	94.20		
Machine rentals	751.75		
Salt	1,744.00		
	<u>\$ 7,648.00</u>	<u>\$5,044.39</u>	<u>\$ 2,603.61</u>

Construction, Retreatment, Bridges — Schedule 3

Labor	\$ 1,161.19		
Materials and supplies	722.99		
Machine rentals	1,110.42		
	<u>\$18,625.00</u>	<u>\$2,994.60</u>	<u>\$15,630.40</u>

Highway Account — Schedule 4

Gas and oil	\$ 452.69		
Labor	3,176.07		
Materials and supplies	933.16		
Machine rentals	1,105.40		
Patrol	647.50		
	<u>\$7,600.00</u>	<u>\$6,314.82</u>	<u>\$ 1,285.18</u>

Taxes, State and County — Schedule 5

Social Security	\$	232.56	
Treasurer, Orange county		478.30	
State of Vermont —			
Highway assessment		1,913.21	
Vermont			
Agricultural Service		344.38	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$3,040.00	\$2,968.45	\$ 71.55

Town Officers — Schedule 6

Auditors	\$	50.00	
Listers		1,066.88	
Tax collector		54.73	
Medical examiner		50.00	
Town clerk		250.80	
Ballot clerks		15.00	
Treasurer		1,124.12	
Assistant Treasurer		18.75	
Selectmen		400.00	
Overseer of poor		100.00	
Distributor			
government commodities		75.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$3,420.00	\$3,205.28	\$ 214.72

Electricity, Fires, Insurance — Schedule 7

Electricity	\$	496.55	
Fires		1,437.50	
Insurance		511.56	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,710.00	\$2,445.61	\$ (735.61)

Printing, Supplies, Telephone — Schedule 8

Postage, telephone, mileage	\$	120.77	
Printing and supplies		878.80	
Bank service charges		9.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 950.00	\$1,008.57	\$ (58.57)

Buildings, Sanitation, Forests — Schedule 9

Repairs town vault	\$	495.07	
Labor		33.00	
Town share, care of dump		100.62	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 950.00	\$ 628.69	\$ 321.31)

Tax Appropriations — Schedule 10

Scholarships, State Aid	\$	120.00	
Memorial Day		125.00	
Latham Library		50.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 665.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 370.00

Contingency — Schedule 11

Accounting services	\$	267.19	
Clerk — town officers		750.00	
Tax refunds		29.25	
Legal services		2.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,531.62	\$1,048.44	\$ 483.18

Repairs and Maintenance — Schedule 12

F600	\$	9.79	
Ford Truck		426.69	
Grader		139.03	
Backhoe		345.60	
Tractor and other		813.13	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	*	\$1,734.24	\$ (1,734.24)

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The past year's experience with the help of a book-keeping clerk for the General Fund and the Highway Account has worked out very satisfactorily. We would, therefore, recommend continuing this system for the coming year since we find it possible to budget this expense within the general tax without increase over last year.

We would recommend the proposed budget as printed to raise a Town Tax at the rate of \$2.55 and a Highway Tax rate of \$.80 making a total tax for these funds the same as last year.

We feel it is worthwhile to residents of the Town that we note here that the Board of Selectmen have indicated three fire companies, namely, The West Fairlee Volunteer Fire Co., The Fairlee Fire Co., and the Lyme Fire Co., as the authorized fire departments to call in case of fire. It is very important when placing a call in this emergency that you clearly state the nature of the fire such as chimney fire, grass fire, barn or house fire, etc., both for your own protection and the advantage of the fire company in knowing what equipment is needed.

In examining the proposed budget by the school directors for their coming year, an increase in the school tax seems to be clearly required to avoid a deficit. We would accordingly recommend a school tax rate of \$6.60.

This brings the total tax rate to be raised for the town and school expenses to \$9.95.

Respectfully submitted,
The Budget Committee

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1960

Estimated Grand List \$9,500.00

Tax Rate \$3.35

	Gross 1959 Spent	Net 1960 Estimated Expenditures	Rate
Poor Account	\$ 6,984.83	\$ 4,180.00	\$.44
Winter Roads	5,044.39	3,325.00	.35
Construction	2,994.60	1,425.00	.15
Equipment Payment	1,359.88	1,425.00	.15
Taxes—State & County	2,968.45	3,040.00	.32
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,209.50		—
Town Officers	3,205.28	3,230.00	.34
Electricity, Fires, Ins.	2,445.61	2,090.00	.22
Printing, Supplies, Tel.	1,008.57	1,140.00	.12
Buildings, San., Forests	628.69	475.00	.05
Interest	274.07	285.00	.03
Tax Appropriations	295.00	380.00	.04
Emergency	9.40	95.00	.01
Cemetery	133.04	190.00	.02
Contingency	1,048.44	1,140.00	.12
Repairs & Maintenance	1,734.24	1,805.00	.19
	<u>\$32,343.99</u>	<u>\$24,225.00</u>	<u>\$2.55</u>
Highway	6,314.82	7,600.00	.80
	<u>\$38,658.81</u>	<u>\$31,825.00</u>	<u>\$3.35</u>

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

for the year of 1959

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1958	\$	395.82
1959 taxes to collector:		
Poll and old age assistance	\$	672.30
Property		3,146.79
		3,819.08
		\$4,214.90
Collected and paid to Treasurer		3,684.42
Delinquent taxes December 31, 1959	\$	530.48
Interest collected and paid Treasurer		30.11
Paid by abatement		15.58

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Worcester,

Tax Collector.

Attached find list of delinquent tax payers as of December 31, 1959.

Names marked * have been paid since December 31, 1959. To the Treasurer and Town Clerk of Thetford:

As required by law, I submit herewith the names of delinquent tax payers as of December 31, 1959 and the amount of taxes owed by each of them as of that date.

Year	Name	Property	Poll	Total
1951	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	\$18.45	\$	\$18.45
1952	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	26.00		26.00
1953	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	19.20		19.20
1954	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	20.40		20.40
1955	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	21.15		
	Nellie Cadwell		10.05	31.20
1956	Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	24.45		
	Nellie Cadwell		13.15	
	Harvey Cadwell		13.15	50.75

1957 Harvey and Nellie Cadwell	24.60		24.60
1958 Harvey Cadwell		13.00	
Nellie Cadwell		13.00	26.00
1959 Alberto Bassi ..	3.05		
Warren Dennett (balance)	35.90		
Helen Geiger *	85.26		
Arthur Hazen *	9.14		
Arvin Manning	11.31		
Wesley and Audrey Porter *	16.97		
Chas. and Kathleen Robinson	30.45		
Mildred Robinson	30.45		
Walter and Hazel Straw *	91.35		
			313.88
Total delinquent taxes December 31, 1959			\$530.48

William E. Worcester

Tax Collector.

Town of Thetford, County of Orange, January 5, 1960
 Appeared before me, William E. Worcester, Tax Collector, who declared under oath that the above list of delinquent taxes is correct to the best of his knowledge.

Charles W. Vaughan

Notary Public

My Commission expires
 February 10, 1961

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fourth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Thetford regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1959. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	\$13,316.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	3,856.00
Aid to the Disabled	856.00
Committed Children**	4,421.48
TOTAL	\$22,449.48

John J. Wackerman

Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Annual Town Report, 1959

The health of the town of Thetford is the concern of its citizens, its doctors, health officer, selectmen and the State Department of Health.

Through its various programs the State Department of Health staff works with and for local people on community health, operating on both local and state levels. This letter is a report of the State Health Department services and programs your town used.

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 92 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 2*. At the request of attending doctors 0.. children received pediatric consultations, 0* received hospital diagnosis, 2 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 0* were given financial aid toward hospitalization costs. Mental retardation clinic services were extended to 0* children.

In the effort to control communicable disease 15 persons received chest X-rays; 82 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 71 children and adults. The State Laboratory performed tests on 38 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 29 blood specimens and 14 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 45 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 18 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation. Services to maintain and improve adult health in industry included 10 chest X-rays and inspections and consultations at plants. In connection with the state licensing programs and the Hill-Burton federal aid program for hospital and medical facility construction there were 2 inspections-consultations to hospitals, nursing homes and homes for the aged.

Mental health services, through guidance clinics, educational meetings or consultations, were received by 0* persons and groups. Individual interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker were given 1*. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

To promote better dental health, consultations and services were provided 2 groups or individuals on town or school dental health problems.

In cancer work 0 received diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics, or were financially helped with hospitalization costs.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information service and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The Public Health nurse, with headquarters in Bethel, served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 149 visits on behalf of 75 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

Figures not starred are for Oct. 1, 1958 to Sept. 30, 1959. Figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959.

DOG ACCOUNT

To: Harold E. Heaton, Treasurer

Dog Account:

1	Kennel License	\$ 30.00
27	Females at \$6.00	162.00
124	Males at \$2.00	248.00
19	Males at \$3.00	57.00
3	Females at \$9.00	27.00
		<hr/>
		\$524.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred W. Cook,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Your Cemetery Commission has expended \$133.04 for the cemeteries in its care.

Ernest C. Bond

Ellsworth Sargent

Wilbur McAllister

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE NEEDS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

Again we are pleased to make this annual report. As begun last year, we show the enrollment statistics and the usual comparison over a five year period. Continuing we show as clearly as possible the current budget, actual expense and estimated expense for current school year in two columns each covering six months. A fourth column gives an anticipated total expense for current year and items can be easily compared to budget figures. The last column shows our proposed budget for the 1960-1961 school year. A financial statement at the end gives a close estimate of how we shall stand this June 30th.

Routine repairs have been tended to as occasions arose during the year. Regular cleaning of schools previous to opening was carried out. At North Thetford the floor was thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed, then treated with an application of gym finish. We hope to be able to apply a second coat during one of the vacation weeks. The floors at Post Mills should have another coat of finish before the end of our school year.

Last Spring after our budget was prepared the State Fire Marshall's office made routine inspections of all schools. Among many recommendations which were listed, the following have been done. The major operation took place at Post Mills where it was necessary to cut through the basement foundation wall to provide an exit. A cement block bulkhead—roofed over—and with two doors with panic hardware was approved. At North Thetford and Stevens schools, exit doors were cut in classrooms to provide a second means of escape in case of fire. Both are provided with panic hardware. Asbestos board was installed over each furnace to retard fire spreading.

The downstairs classroom at Post Mills was repainted which brightened the whole appearance. Also at Post Mills a hot water tank was connected to the furnace to provide better facilities for the hot lunch kitchen.

New equipment this year for all schools include four-drawer filing cabinets. This should provide adequate

space for storing materials teachers use for several years. They also serve a need for a place to keep individual folders on children with test data and other pertinent information.

An item of interest to the town should be the news that a gift to the district by the Bradford Lions Club of a Good-Lite eye testing chart will be available for use each year. This will enable us to have eyes and ears checked much earlier in each school year; thereby picking out children with difficulties which might seriously hamper progress or success.

Again this year we are fortunate to have a majority of teachers returning. Those who did not created little problem as two schools were closed. We did have to replace a teacher at North Thetford as Mrs. Hayward could not continue. This is, of course, the first year in which our seventh and eighth grade pupils are attending the Academy. To date we are very pleased with the results and feel very keenly that this was a good move. True, it costs us more but educationally it will prove of value. The opportunity for advancement in math, science and possible language would prove the worthiness of such a project. This current year enrollment in Junior High is probably the smallest we shall experience in several years. We anticipate at least 40 for next year and may very well reach the 50 mark in a few years. High School enrollment continues to gain also. For budget purposes we anticipate that there will be 70 next fall in High School.

We have continued to some degree to shift children to various schools to make less grades per teacher but more pupils per grade. This we again state is in our judgment sound and will pay off in a better education for all concerned.

Concerning the current budget and expected costs of items for the year, one can see at a glance several major differences. The two most striking of course are Teachers and Tuition. When the budget was set up we expected the regular number of teachers and all schools open. The decision to send Junior High to the Academy changed our picture. On Teacher expense we anticipate a saving

of \$8,200.00 on the current budget. Academy Tuition was based on High School alone, then of course it was increased by the enrollment in Junior High. Here our budget is exceeded by nearly \$10,000.00. Increases in Board of Education costs are not expected to be recurring but exceed budget by \$350.00. Most other budget items run equal or will show slight savings. We will expect to exceed budget in total by about \$2,500.00. Had we not received Flood Tax monies in excess of what was anticipated our current budget would have been overspent by an added \$1,000.00 and unquestionably would have left us with a deficit in June. In this total figure, of course, is the purchase of a new bus. Our trade-in allowance was \$2,300.00 so balance shows as \$4,575.25. You will remember that a sinking fund has been set up for replacement of the bus. From this \$2,262.08 was available. During the year Flood Tax monies yielded \$2,032.12 additional for a total of \$4,294.20. This left only \$281.05 which was paid from current funds.

If we are to continue operation of our several schools, one of the first things which must be done is to get running water with flush toilets in the Center School. We are faced with a replacement job of our present chemical system by the close of school this year. We now have access to a source of water and shall no doubt begin installation soon after school closes. Part of the cost is therefore reflected in this year's expenses. The major portion of expense will however fall in next year and is cared for in our budget there.

The budget for 1960-1961 school year shows very little change in every item except those of Teachers and Tuition. Here we have budgeted a figure based on what we feel in all sincerity to be correct. It is figured on eight teachers with increments and amounts for substitutes. As mentioned before Tuition is based on expected enrollments of 40 Junior High and 70 High School students. Another item increased is for Special Education. We currently have four children attending the Valley School. The School District obligation here is only the per pupil cost of our regular schools. This is figured at about \$250.00 per pupil.

Anticipating what monies we can expect in the coming year, found on the bottom of enrollment page, one may see that approximately \$32,000.00 is expected. This leaves roughly \$62,650.00 to be raised by taxes. To do this will require a tax of \$6.60 based on the 1959 Grand List. We recommend that this be the figure voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank R. Stiles,

Claradella Betts,

Charles A. Wilcox,

School Directors.

Fay G. Whitcomb,

Superintendent

PUPIL PROGRESS — 1958-1959

Grades	Total Pupils For Year	# Pro. One or More	# Pro. on Condition	# Not Pro. a Grade	# Transf. to Other Schools
1	30	24	0	4	2
2	26	20	0	4	2
3	23	23	0	0	0
4	28	23	3	0	2
5	24	23	1	0	0
6	21	18	2	0	1
7	24	20	1	0	3
8	35	32	0	0	3
Totals	211	183	7	8	13

ENROLLMENT — 1959-1960

Schools	Grades								Tot.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Post Mills, 1-3	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	18
Post Mills, 4-5	0	0	0	7	20	0	0	0	27
Post Mills, 6	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
No. Thetford, 1-3	2	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	20
Thetford Ctr., 1-4	5	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	17
Stevens, 1-5	0	4	1	4	7	0	0	0	16
Union Vill., 1-4	8	3	2	12	0	0	0	0	25
Elem. Totals	<u>21</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145</u>
Jr. High and High School		7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals	
At Academy 1958-1959		0	0	12	21	16	10		59
1959-1960		17	21	26	12	16	14		106
St. Johnsbury Trade		0	0	1	0	0	1		2
Lyndon Institute		0	0	0	1	0	0		1
1959-1960 Totals		<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>109</u>

TOWN OF THETFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estimated balance and income for
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Anticipated balance June 30, 1960	\$ 2,371.79
Estimated State Aid	22,250.00
Estimated Federal Voc. Aid to T.A.	3,000.00
Estimated Bus Fares	1,500.00
Estimated Flood Tax	1,200.00
Lease Land	50.00
Scholarship — Jr. High	2,000.00

\$32,371.79
\$62,650.00

Tax Money

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1959	\$ 6,451.17
Income—July 1 - December 31, 1959	
Taxes	\$51,322.02
State Aid	21,687.35
Bus Fares	464.15
Tuition	250.00
Home Economics & Agriculture	564.86
Refunds & Misc.	4.00
Sale of Stoves	110.00
Flood Tax	2,032.12
Sinking Fund	2,262.08
	<u>\$78,696.58</u>
Total Available—December 31, 1959	\$85,147.75
Less Directors Orders Drawn — July 1 - December 31, 1959	\$36,431.37
Balance on Hand—January 1, 1960	\$48,716.38
Anticipated Income—Jan. 1-June 30, 1960	
Home Economics and Agriculture	\$ 2,400.00
Bus Fares	800.00
	<u>3,200.00</u>
Total Available—June 30, 1960	\$51,916.38
Less Directors Orders Anticipated— Jan. 1 - June 30, 1960	\$49,544.59
Balance Anticipated—July 1, 1960	\$ 2,371.79

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENSES AND INCOME — 1954-1959

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
EXPENDITURES					
Supt. Salary & Expenses	\$ 1,467.23	\$ 1,756.14	\$ 1,722.20	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 1,805.94
School Directors & Misc. (inc. SS)	412.54	461.83	593.02	566.24	611.46
Fed. Aid - Vocational Thet. Acad.	4,137.96	3,471.82	2,458.65	3,617.18	2,933.71
Teachers' Salaries	17,666.00	22,600.74	22,326.25	24,781.50	27,660.00
Music Classes	843.05	707.50	803.00	647.57	750.00
High School Tuition & Aid	13,875.00	17,088.99	18,832.68	19,578.12	19,442.78
Text Books and Supplies	1,421.86	1,451.19	1,255.01	1,636.44	1,867.41
Library, Health, Lunch, Census	74.57	108.27	212.82	110.76	258.04
Janitor, Cleaners, Supplies	2,080.85	2,879.84	2,422.18	2,525.54	2,924.84
Fuel and Lights	1,359.06	1,587.58	1,582.86	1,313.88	1,558.20
Repairs and Upkeep	1,497.14	2,466.10	2,665.24	1,950.81	2,264.08
Furniture and Equipment	49.23	616.08	23.86	346.94	1,906.35
Insurance	424.82	249.28	313.20	913.96	526.30
Transportation (except Bus)	2,726.50	3,279.74	3,627.09	3,067.87	5,694.50
Busdriver, gas, oil, repairs	1,511.78	2,091.05	2,156.75	4,069.07	2,527.09
New Bus—Capital Outlay	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt payment and Interest	31.25	1,025.00	1,025.00	0.00	0.00
Plans—Consolidated School	166.90	178.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sinking Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,188.78	1,000.00
Balance on Hand, July 1st	\$52,845.74	\$62,019.50	\$62,019.81	\$68,039.66	\$73,790.70
	0.00	731.85	0.00	4,817.78	6,451.17

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

	Current Budget July 1, '59. June 30, '60	Actual Expense July 1, '59. Dec. 31, '59	Estimated Expense Jan. 1, '60. June 30, '60	Total Spent & Estimated July 1, '59. June 30, '60	Proposed Budget July 1, '60. June 30, '61
GENERAL CONTROL: SUPERVISION:					
Supt. Salary and travel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 627.78	\$ 627.78	\$ 1,255.56	\$ 1,400.00
Supt. Office expense	300.00	146.00	146.00	292.00	300.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION:					
Salary	255.00	60.00	140.00	200.00	225.00
Clerk	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
Expenses	90.00	34.35	55.65	90.00	90.00
Treasurer	25.00	2.00	20.00	22.00	25.00
Research and Special Meeting	0.00	423.20	0.00	423.20	0.00
INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES:					
Teachers	32,000.00	9,466.13	14,331.60	23,797.73	26,500.00
High School Tuition & Aid	25,500.00	12,484.04	22,530.56	35,014.60	42,250.00
Instructional Supplies	900.00	361.79	120.00	481.79	500.00
Library and Reference	1,300.00	970.85	230.00	1,200.85	1,100.00
Special Education	150.00	79.65	30.00	109.65	125.00
Text Books	225.00	228.10	0.00	228.10	1,200.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:					
Janitor Service	2,700.00	988.00	1,600.00	2,588.00	2,700.00
Janitor Supplies	300.00	156.97	120.00	276.97	300.00
Fuel	950.00	234.00	600.00	834.00	850.00
Lights & Water	400.00	139.39	250.00	389.39	400.00

125.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs	3,000.00	1,071.35	600.00	1,671.35	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00	458.58	400.00	858.58	1,000.00
FIXED CHARGES:					
Insurance	750.00	271.41	475.00	746.41	750.00
Bank	12.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Social Security	130.00	51.28	70.00	121.28	130.00
AUXILIARY COSTS:					
Health and Medical	25.00	31.00	0.00	31.00	35.00
Transportation other than Bus	5,700.00	2,224.00	3,336.00	5,560.00	5,700.00
Transportation — Bus	2,200.00	702.89	1,400.00	2,102.89	2,200.00
Truait and Census	20.00	28.50	0.00	28.50	30.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Federal and State Aid —					
Thetford Acad.	3,000.00	564.86	2,400.00	2,964.86	3,000.00
New Bus	0.00	4,575.25	0.00	4,575.25	0.00

TOTALS

\$83,532.00 \$36,431.37 \$49,544.59 \$85,975.96 \$95,022.00

INCOME

Town Taxes	30,516.98	33,192.18	44,245.38	43,404.70	44,482.17
State Aid	16,163.38	16,964.78	17,905.87	20,995.95	21,524.68
Fed. Aid-Vocational Thet. Acad.	2,817.96	3,447.82	2,458.65	3,617.18	2,933.71
Tuitions	310.00	310.00	475.00	310.00	512.50
Borrowed or Gen. Fund Transfer	2,000.00	4,500.00	1,024.70	0.00	0.00
Bus Fares & Receipts	1,261.05	1,605.65	1,582.60	1,663.10	1,975.40
Miscellaneous	103.96	179.52	112.27	44.89	78.82
Sale of School House	84.26	56.00	54.50	0.00	0.00
General Fund—Scholarships	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flood Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,188.78	671.86

TOTAL INCOME

\$53,577.59 \$60,987.80 \$67,858.97 \$76,042.38 \$72,239.14

TOTAL EXPENSES

52,845.74 62,019.50 62,019.81 68,039.66 73,790.70

\$ 731.85 \$ 5,839.16* \$8,002.72 \$ 6,451.17

Balance June 30th

DEFICIT June 30th

* \$1,021.38 Difference actually paid in School Year 1956-57 for previous year

1,000.00
3,000.00
1,000.00

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
OF THETFORD ACADEMY**

To the Citizens of Thetford:

Thetford Academy began its 141st year of service on September 9, 1959.

There were several changes in the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Bond had resigned in the spring as Mr. Bond had received a generous fellowship to study for his doctorate at Emory College in Georgia. Because of ill health Miss Emma Coombs also resigned. The following teachers were added to our faculty: Miss Gladys Estabrook, M. A., graduate of Mount Holyoke College and Columbia University, with years of teaching experience at the Cranford, N. J., High School, is teaching mathematics; Mr. Edward Mitchell, graduate of Harvard University with graduate work at Yale University, who has had five years of teaching experience, is teaching English and French. Mrs. Barbara Ludwig of Lyme, N. H., has replaced Miss Coombs as teacher of typing.

At the opening of the school year 162 students were enrolled in the Senior High School with an enrollment by classes as follows: Freshmen 55, Sophomores 38, Juniors 38, and Seniors 32. At the present time the enrollment is 152.

With the ever-increasing cost of education there is one way that parents can help make sure that they are getting full return for their tax dollar. Parents can see to it that students do a fair amount of home studying at night so that more school work can be accomplished during the class period. I hope that every parent will assume this responsibility.

Under a five-year agreement with the school directors of the Town of Thetford, Thetford Academy has agreed to provide an education for seventh and eighth grade students of the Town of Thetford. On behalf of the Trustees of Thetford Academy and myself, I wish to thank Superintendent Whitcomb and the members of the

school board for their co-operation and help during the early transition of the 7th and 8th grade students to Thetford Academy. We have been very glad to have the use of student desks and the use of some of the books. Naturally it was necessary for us to purchase a good deal of equipment and a good many books. All the books now used by the 7th and 8th grades are modern latest edition texts. Reference books and materials have also been purchased, and more reference books will be added in the near future.

Thetford Academy was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Esther Scruggs, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, and Mr. Richard Doyle of Lyndon Teachers' College. Both came highly recommended and are living up to their recommendations.

Besides the regular grammar school work our 7th and 8th grade students are having the opportunity to use the gymnasium for their physical education. They are also having a little preliminary work in agriculture from Mr. Peters, and in Homemaking from Mrs. Heath. Miss Rosetta Estabrook has the supervision of their music. Some of their classes are now being held in the new Agriculture-Science Building. Through the courtesy of Mr. Leslie Anderson a General Electric television set has been given to the Academy. This is primarily used by the 7th and 8th grades to see and hear the courses in English and science being broadcast from Burlington Station WCAX-TV. In order to meet our requirements students in the 7th and 8th grades must do some studying at home. I hope that all parents will co-operate in this respect.

Again may I thank the citizens of Thetford for their co-operation through the years, and may I urge the parents of all our students to see that more homework is done in all subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl A. Anderson

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Liabilities

	1958	1959
6-10 Franklin County Bank	\$ 7,590.00	\$ 6,325.00
Selectmen's Note to Thetford School Board	13,000.00	
Total Liabilities	\$20,590.00	\$ 6,325.00
Assets — General Fund		
Outstanding Taxes	\$ 395.82	\$ 530.48
Cash on Hand—Town	755.00	7,567.57
	\$ 1,150.82	\$ 8,098.05
Assets over Liabilities	—\$19,439.19	+\$1,773.05
Assets — School Account		
Cash on Hand	\$31,298.80	\$48,757.17
Selectmens Note to School Board	13,000.00	
Total Assets	\$44,298.80	\$48,757.17

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Town Farm Trust Fund	
*677 shares Puritan Fund, Inc.	\$ 4,001.07
Inter-State Trust Co.	
Acct. No. 14769	749.13
In General Account of Town	60.93
	\$ 4,811.13
Cemetery Trust Fund	
*220 shares Puritan Fund	\$ 1,300.20
Thetford Town Forest	\$ 500.00

*Purchase price

The officers of the town are properly bonded as required by law.

We hereby certify that we have examined the recorded entries of the books and accounts of the town officers and trustees of public funds of Thetford, Vermont and found the same to be correct.

Katherine Howard
Quentin Malmquist
Carl Anderson

Auditors

BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT — 1959

Name of Child	Father of Child	Mother of Child	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
Willey, Lilla Browning	Chauncey D. Willey	Lilla Safford	Thetford	February 8
Godfrey, Brian Franklin	Franklin G. Godfrey	Margaret Helen Leonard	Lebanon, N. H.	February 10
Moses, Brett Allen	Scott C. Moses, Jr.	Marguerite E. Downs	Hanover, N. H.	February 18
Moses, Brenda Cheryl	Scott C. Moses, Jr.	Marguerite E. Downs	Hanover, N. H.	February 18
Goodrich, Brenda Jean	Lewis George Goodrich	Edna Pearl Gardner	Hanover, N. H.	February 25
Phelps, Mitchell William	William Carlos Phelps	Carol Ann Drew	Hanover, N. H.	March 20
Blair, Norman Anthony	Willard Norman Blair	Beulah Clarissa French	Lebanon, N. H.	April 8
Comstock, Jo-Ann	Clifford Ray Comstock	Edith Gladys Hodge	Hanover, N. H.	April 18
Fitzgerald, John David, Jr.	John David Fitzgerald	Phyllis Anne Tilden	Lebanon, N. H.	April 30
Goodspeed, Jo Anne	Edward Charles Goodspeed	Violet Fern Ashline	Hanover, N. H.	May 25
Moore Ronald Ray	Reginald Charles Moore	Betty Lou Lefley	Hanover, N. H.	June 1
Wing, Nancy Alfreda	Stanley Kenneth Wing	Alfreda Sims Damon	Lebanon, N. H.	June 27
Barker, David Anderson	Frank L. Barker, Jr.	Emily Tyler Anderson	Thetford	June 30
Piper, Lawrence Clark	Winston Allen Godfrey	Mary Gertrude Moses	Hanover, N. H.	July 17
Piper, Debra Jean	Herman Dean Piper	Nancy Alice Banker	Hanover, N. H.	August 4
Fifeild, Penny Jean	Bernard Glenwood Fifeild	Priscilla Alice Caswell	Hanover, N. H.	August 26
LaMountain, Robert Joseph	Earl Robert LaMountain	Rita Ellen Doyle	Hanover, N. H.	October 13
Manning, Marlene Joyce	Arvin Clarence Manning	Eileen Joyce Palmer	Lebanon, N. H.	October 19
McIntyre, Margaret Jean	Oswald Ross McIntyre	Jean Geary	Hanover, N. H.	November 2
Hodge, Keith William	Philip Winston Hodge	Katheryn Mae Cilley	Lebanon, N. H.	November 19
Hill, Blayne Ernest	Enoch Ernest Hill	Nancy Ann Martin	Lebanon, N. H.	November 24

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT — 1959

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date	Place
Comstock, Clifford Ray	Corinth, Vt.	Hodge, Edith Gladys	Thetford	February 21	Chelsea
Bragg, Carroll Kenneth	Thetford	Chaplin, Frances May	Thetford	May 24	Thetford
Geoffrey, Oscar German	Windsor, Vt.	Donaldson, Madeline J.	Thetford	June 6	Bradford
Bushway, Richard O.	Strafford, Vt.	Tilden, Jean E.	Thetford	June 21	Thetford
Boutwell, Pliny Theodore	Thetford	Bradley, Annie Sargent	Thetford	July 24	Groton
Brown, Frank Heman, Jr.	Strafford	Straw, Phyllis Maxine	Thetford	August 16	Thetford
Balch, Raymond John	Lyme, N. H.	Frost, Beverly Jean	Lyme, N. H.	August 16	Norwich
Crowe, Aldrich Clements, Jr.	Ocean City, N. J.	Humes, Mary Dee	Thetford	September 2	Norwich
Tomlinson, Philip A.	Stowe, Vt.	Huggett, Jo Ann J.	Thetford	September 19	Burlington
Gray, Herbert Carlton	Thetford	Beede, Rebecca Dorothy	Thetford	November 1	Thetford
Green, William Peter	Orford, N. H.	Fitzgerald, Kathryn Gale	Thetford	December 13	Thetford
Elder, Philip Earl	Lyme, N. H.	Mack, Joyce Elaine	Thetford	December 23	Thetford
Joiner, William Hatt	Hanover, N. H.	Huggett, Margaret Alice	Thetford	December 30	Lyme, N.H.

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT — 1959

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Place of Death	Age
Whitney, Lydia T.	January 9	Reading, Mass.	90
Tracy, George	January 11	Waterbury, Vermont	63
Powell, Ralph Wesley	January 25	Newton, Mass.	77
Huntington, John	March 5	Hanover, N. H.	76
Daring, John	March 9	Thetford	79
Jones, Charles Henry	March 11	Lebanon, N. H.	79
Wilnot, Alice Stella	April 1	Thetford	46
Tilton, Drusilla	May 8	Clearwater, Fla.	67
Colton, Hial Stephen	May 12	Thetford	74
French, Mary	May 24	Grantham, N. H.	80
Wood, Hattie	June 15	Lebanon, N. H.	82
Hill, Leslie	June 27	Hanover, N. H.	83
Laflore, Frank Lesley	August 11	Barre, Vermont	79
Ward, Clara	August 31	Thetford	75
Goodwin, Della Scribner	September 5	Montpelier, Vermont	77
Still, Marcus	September 25	Thetford	78
Hall, Laura Emma Gwilliam	September 27	Thetford	86
Cook, Mabel L.	October 10	Chelsea, Vermont	89
Chase, George	November 8	Norwich, Vermont	95
McEachern, Alfred	December 30	Thetford, Vermont	68
Roberts, Edwin Gilbert	December 31	Thetford	47

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred W. Cook,

Town Clerk

TOWN WARNING

The legal voters of the Town and Town School District of Thetford, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Thetford Academy Auditorium-Gymnasium in said Town of Thetford, Tuesday, March 1, 1960 A.D., at 10 o'clock A.M., E.S.T., to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a Moderator. *Chas. Wilcox*
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk. *Mildred Cook*
- Article 3. Providing for vote upon the following:
a. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous liquors be granted in this town?
b. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this town?
- Article 4. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect same by ballot. *Same*
- Article 6. To elect all other Town Officers.
- Article 7. To hear and act on the report of the Budget Committee and raise taxes:
a. To pay indebtedness of the Town and Current Expenses.
b. Highway tax. *2025*
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a bookkeepink clerk for the Town Officers and the Budget Committee. *yes*
- Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$700.00, to its Bicentennial Committee, to provide for worthy observance during 1961 of the two-

hundredth anniversary of Thetford's chartering.

(This is intended to enable the Committee, with such added members and sub-committees as may prove necessary, to encourage, assist or sponsor fitting local events, exhibits and publications; also to cooperate officially with the authorized representatives of other Towns chartered in 1761, to assure an orderly scheduling of events, to plan and help publicize area observances, and to secure cooperation from both States.)

- Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$125.00, to American Legion Post No. 79 for Memorial Day observance. *noted*
- Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$50.00, for the Town Library. *noted*
- Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote a sum of money not to exceed \$80.00 per student, as a scholarship for one or more Thetford students in a teacher preparation institution in the state, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4352 of the Public Laws, subjected to recommendation by the School Directors and Principal.
- Article 13. To see if the Town School District will vote to accept the School Report and raise tax as recommended.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to donate a sum of money to Thetford Academy.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the tuition to Thetford Academy to \$375.00 as covered by the Budget.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may
legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, February 5, 1959.

W. G. Colton
Geo. Huggett
Wm. M. Bacon
Selectmen, Town of Thetford