



The people of Thetford dedicate this report
to the memory of

HAROLD EDWARD HEATON

1884-1966

Town Treasurer, 1922-1964

and of his wife

ELSIE CORLIS HEATON

1891-1970

who served them well in many capacities
for over forty-five years.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thetford

VERMONT

Chartered August 12, 1761

For the Year Ending December 31

1970

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk and Treasurer	Elsie E. Christopher
Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer	Agness Waterman
Selectmen:	
Robert C. Vaughan, Sr.	Term expires March, 1971
George A. Phelps	Term expires March, 1972
George P. Stowell	Term expires March, 1973
Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
School Directors:	
Robert F. Atkins	Term expires March, 1971
Frank L. Barker, Jr.	Term expires March, 1972
Quentin Malmquist	Term expires March, 1973
Listers:	
Joseph W. Hazlett	Term expires March, 1971
George C. Davenport	Term expires March, 1972
Arthur J. Bacon	Term expires March, 1973
Auditors:	
Ruel Barrett	Term expires March, 1971
Henry Estes	Term expires March, 1972
Claradella Betts	Term expires March, 1973
First Constable and Collector of Taxes	Carl W. Hebb
Grand Juror	A. Lee Cowles
Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	O. Fay Allen
Cemetery Commissioners:	
Ray Palmer	Term expires March, 1971
John Wilmot	Term expires March, 1972
Wesley Clay	Term expires March, 1973
Trustees of Library:	
Grace Friehofer	Term expires March, 1971
Alfreda Wing	Term expires March, 1972
Harriett Atkins	Term expires March, 1973
Virginia A. Barrett	Term expires March, 1974
Gertrude Clark	Term expires March, 1975

TOWN OFFICERS (Continued)

Trustees of Trust Fund:

A. Lee Cowles	Term expires March, 1971
John Eastman	Term expires March, 1972
Walter W. Smith	Term expires March, 1973

Budget Committee:

Walter A. Malmquist	Term expires March, 1971
Carl A. Anderson	Term expires March, 1972
Alice Fifield	Term expires March, 1973

Treasurer	Elsie E. Christopher
Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
Selectman Chairman	George A. Phelps
School Director	
Chairman	Frank L. Barker, Jr.

Town Agent to Transfer Real Estate O. Fay Allen

Pound Keeper Edward Clay

Fence Viewers:

Royce C. Bond	Robert Evans	Robert C. Vaughan, Jr.
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

Kenneth C. Bragg	Edward LaMontagne	Ray Palmer
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Tree Warden Elmer C. Brown

Fire Warden A. Maxwell Palmer

Thetford Planning Commission:

W. G. Colton	Term expires, 1971
Lucius S. Nye	Term expires, 1971
Bernard Godfrey	Term expires, 1972
William Slade	Term expires, 1973
Richard Thresher	Term expires, 1973
Henry Estes	Term expires, 1974
Leet Ware	Term expires, 1974

Upper Valley Planning & Development Council:

W. G. Colton	Term expires, 1971
George A. Phelps	Term expires, 1971

Justices of the Peace:

Guy C. Aldrich	W. G. Colton	Frederick P. Howard
William E. Bond	Samuel W. Farnham	Walter A. Malmquist
	George P. Stowell	

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU NEED A PROFESSIONAL NURSE OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST AT HOME?

- * to give an injection or change a dressing ordered by your doctor?
- * to show someone in your home how to lift and turn a patient with a broken hip?
- * to give you CARE AT HOME under the guidance of your doctor in order to shorten your stay in the HOSPITAL or NURSING HOME?
- * to help you know what to do before and after you have a baby?
- * to help you with exercise to improve the use of muscles disabled after a shock or accident?
- * to help you and your family with all sorts of health problems from infancy to old age?

For many years, our already overburdened local doctors have felt the need to have nurses available to visit patients at home. A Visiting Nurse gives treatments and makes observations under the direction of the doctor, relieving him of many home and office calls. Even planning the visit to the doctor's office or clinic presents real problems for many patients.

Many of you and your neighbors have been calling upon the Norwich-Thetford Community Health Services for such care. During the past year, your nurse from this agency has made 489 home visits in Thetford.

The NURSING VISITS to homes have ranged from dressings to wounds and burns; penicillin injections to a baby with pneumonia; baths, blood pressure and care of a patient after a recent heart attack; teaching a diabetic to give his own insulin as well as what to eat; to discussions with expectant parents on family planning and care of a baby.

The PHYSICAL THERAPIST has made 42 home visits. She has helped patients with a variety of disabilities to become stronger through special exercises and to learn to use walkers, crutches and canes, and get back to as normal a life as possible.

The SCHOOL NURSE has had the help of many volunteers in hearing and vision screening. Organization of immunization programs and physical examinations with the State Nurse and school doctor has kept her busy, along with a Weight Watchers' Club and talking with teachers and students about particular health problems.

WHO BENEFITS ?

ANYONE needing health services.

Many Medicare and Medicaid patients are now receiving the care to which their benefits entitle them.

However, in some instances, Medicare and Medicaid are not paying for services, which they formerly did support, because of the stricter interpretation of regulations by the Social Security Administration.

Because health needs are not restricted to those people eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, other expenses of the agency have been met by fees from patients, insurance payments, private contributions and a grant from the state which was available only for the first year of operation.

Services are available to everyone regardless of ability to pay.

As can be seen from the report of the Norwich-Thetford Community Health Services, Inc. on page 37, in order to continue services to Thetford, it will be necessary for the residents of the town to supply \$5,000 from private contributions, if possible. If not, it may be necessary to ask some tax support.

The Trustees invite you to discuss with them any questions or suggestions you may have about the services given by the agency.

(Mrs.) WALTER P. SY, Chairman
Board of Trustees

(Mrs.) MERTON BOYD, Vice Chairman
Board of Trustees

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1970

The moderator, Quentin Malmquist, opened the annual meeting at 7:30 P.M. in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy. The invocation was given by Rev. Edward Tyler.

The moderator asked for permission to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting held March 1969 since these were recorded in the Town Report, pages 5, 6 and 7. This request was granted.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers as reported in the Town Report. Moved to be accepted as printed. Carried.

Appreciation by hands of applause was extended to George E. Evans for his many years of service as Selectman. He was retiring as of this meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Not to be taken up as the Town Officers are to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 1970 in the Town Hall from 12 noon to 6 P.M.

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and carried to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate \$728 to the Orange County Mental Health, Dr. Putnam, Richard Fraser, principal of the Elementary School, and Mr. Livingston from Bradford spoke on the benefits and need of mental health service.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and carried to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the sum of \$400 to the Lebanon Regional Airport Authority. Robert Atkins and Robert Poland, chairman of the Airport Authority, spoke in behalf of this article.

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and carried to pass over this article "to exempt from real estate taxes the I.O.O.F. hall in Post Mills".

A request was made from the floor to act on ARTICLE 8 before taking up ARTICLE 6. It was so voted.

An amendment was made and carried to ARTICLE 8 that the Town shall elect a special committee of seven members to look into the subject of a town garage. This committee shall consist of the following:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Road Commissioner

Chairman of the Budget Committee

A member of the Planning Committee

Three members chosen by this meeting, consideration being given to representation from different sections of the town.

The Committee shall consider the size of the garage in relation to the present and future equipment to be housed; a proper site for

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such a garage and have prepared schematic plans and estimate for cost. The committee may seek advice from people within and without the town of Thetford. For the above purpose, the committee may not spend more than \$500. The committee shall report these and other relevant matters to a special town meeting to be called not later than July 1, 1970.

By vote, elected to serve as the three members on this committee were: Richard Hauger, Robert Atkins, and Robert Huit Hunter.

ARTICLE 8. It was moved to pass over this article. (see amendment)

ARTICLE 6. Moved to accept the report of the Budget Committee and raise the highway tax of \$1.19, town tax \$2.20 and garage tax 96¢ payable to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 1970 with interest at one-half of one percent and costs of collection on all taxes paid after that date.

Recess was declared at 8:45 P.M.

The School District Meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 7. It was moved and carried to accept the report of the School Directors and to raise the school tax of \$8.60, payable to the Town Treasurer on or before October 25, 1970 with interest at one-half of one percent and costs of collection on all taxes paid after that date.

The appreciation of the School Board to William Slade for his years of service was extended by Frank Barker.

The School District Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M. and the regular Town Meeting re-opened.

ARTICLE 9. Under this article, a communication was read from the Thetford Community Association to the Special Committee elected to look into the matter of the town garage, stating that further study should be put into the site of the new facility; that the Executive Committee recommends to the membership of the Association that the Association offer to purchase the present site from the town for community purpose.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M. until Tuesday, March 3, 1970 for the voting of the town officers by Australian Ballot in the town hall, Thetford Center, from 12 noon to 6:00 P.M.

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March 3, 1970

Results of the balloting by Australian Ballot held in the town hall, Thetford Center:

Moderator	Matthew I. Wiencke
Town Clerk & Town Treasurer	Elsie E. Christopher
Road Commissioner	Merton Godfrey
Selectman - for 3 years	George P. Stowell
School Director	
for 1 year	Robert F. Atkins
for 3 years	Quentin Malmquist
Auditor - for 3 years	Claradella Betts
Lister - for 3 years	Arthur J. Bacon
Trustee of Trust Funds	
for 3 years	Walter W. Smith
First Constable and Collector of Taxes	Carl W. Hebb
Town Grand Juror	A. Lee Cowles
Library Trustee -	
for 5 years	Gertrude Clark
Cemetery Trustee -	
for 3 years	Wesley Clay
Budget Committee -	
for 3 years	Alice Fifield

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
July 1, 1970

The Special Town and School District meeting warned for Wednesday evening, July 1, 1970 in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy, was called to order by the moderator, Matthew Wiencke, at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Edward Tyler gave the invocation. Following the reading of the warning, the moderator announced that he had received a request for the School District meeting to be held before the Town meeting. It was moved and carried that the Special Town meeting adjourn for the Special School District meeting. This meeting was called to order by the reading of

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to purchase, transport and set-up a portable classroom for a sum not to exceed \$11,000.00.

Frank Barker, School Board Chairman, spoke on this article explaining that in order for the town to receive State Aid of 30%, it was necessary to receive the authorization of the legal voters. There was no discussion, and it was moved and carried that the School Directors purchase, transport and set-up a portable classroom. There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn the School District meeting at 7:40 P.M.

The moderator called the Special Town Meeting to order and asked Carl Anderson, as chairman, for a report on the Town Garage. Mr. Anderson made brief remarks relative to the meetings held and stated that Leet Ware, Robert H. Hunter and George Phelps, all members of this Committee would report on locations, plans and costs. Leet Ware presented the three locations recommended by the Committee: State property, French property and the present site. Each site contains about an acre. Robert H. Hunter spoke on the plans, emphasizing the necessity of a good-looking building on any one of these sites. The plans that had been tentatively drawn up were good, he thought. Costs of building and preparation of sites were given by George Phelps. Two quotations had been received for the erection of a building on a prepared site; one for \$24,400 and the other \$23,788. The figures he gave on the purchase price and preparation of these sites were:

	Purchase		
	Price	Preparation	Total
State Property	\$ 1.00	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,101.00
French Property	2,000.00	2,590.00	4,590.00
Present Property	0.00	1,900.00	1,900.00

The moderator was asked if write-ins would be allowed on the Australian ballot. He directed this question to Mr. Phelps and the town clerk and the ruling was that a write-in was permitted. Following the discussion on the report of the Committee, Robert H. Hunter

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - 2

requested to speak. He presented for consideration the Coombs site of approximately 13 1/2 acres at a purchase price of \$8,500 plus preparation cost estimated at \$2,500. He felt there were many advantages in this site, especially there would not be the need of such an expensive building since it would not be visible. Also he felt that the land could be put to other uses. In concluding his presentation, he recommended the Coombs site. A motion that the Committee's report be rejected was made. This motion was lost.

Continuing the discussion on the report included the reading of a petition signed by 56 people favoring the location of the garage outside of the village. It was made clear to the voters in the discussion that the Coombs property could be included in the prepared ballot as a write-in.

With no further business to be transacted, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M. until Thursday, July 2, 1970 for the voting of ARTICLE 1 by Australian ballot from 12 noon to 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall, Thetford Center.

Results of the balloting:

Present site	141
French	4
State	10
Coombs	75
Spoiled	3
	<u>233</u>

Total votes cast 233

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Clerk

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Balance, January 1, 1970 \$ 44,384.52

Receipts:

Taxes	\$245,937.34	
State Aid to Construction	17,506.42	
Flood Control	5,249.41	
Junk Cars	227.06	
Winter Roads	2,203.25	
Town Water Survey	7,500.00	
Dog Licenses	665.50	
Lights	115.20	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,965.25	
Xerox	166.45	
Dance Hall permits	50.00	
Cemetery	90.00	
Interest & Warrants	154.01	
Mortgage & Insurance	632.58	
Forest & Parks Dept. - Stumpage	105.46	
Sale of Material	25.00	
State Licenses	3,378.50	
Beverage Licenses	300.00	
Miscellaneous	2.84	
		<u>286,274.27</u>
		\$330,658.79

Disbursements:

		<u>304,730.17</u>
Cash in bank December 31, 1970		\$ 25,928.62
Petty Cash		50.00
Bradford National Bank - Savings Account (new garage)		<u>18,243.18</u>
Balance, December 31, 1970		<u>\$ 44,221.80</u>

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Treasurer

THETFORD TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

School Account

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$135,599.96
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Taxes	\$163,428.47	
State Aid for Education	72,716.00	
Additional Aid for Education	6,866.00	
Vocational Education	703.22	
Vocational Technical Education	4,016.00	
Consumer & Homemaking	1,943.50	
20% Reimbursement of principal and interest	3,310.00	
Land Rental	21.00	
Flood Control	3,064.52	
Bus Fares & Rentals	2,447.00	
Miscellaneous	122.15	258,637.86
		<u>\$394,237.82</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>		<u>239,838.40</u>
		\$154,399.42
Petty Cash		25.00
Bradford National Bank - Savings Account		<u>3,113.14</u>
Balance, December 31, 1970		<u><u>\$157,537.56</u></u>

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Town Farm Trust Fund

Puritan Fund, Original Investment 667 Shares	\$ 4,001.07
January 1, 1971 1625.311 Shares	\$ 15,944.30

At any time this income is needed for the care of the poor, it may be had by the sale of shares, any or all in excess of the original investment.

Cemetery Trust Fund

Puritan Fund, Original Investment	\$ 1,300.00
Also purchased 6 shares 9/6/60	
6 shares 6/5/61	
7 shares 9/1/64	
Income for 1970 to be divided	\$ 130.00
Hillside Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Post Mills Cemetery	20.00
East Thetford Cemetery	30.00
Evergreen Rest Cemetery	70.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1971 239 shares @ \$9.81	\$ 2,344.59

Respectfully submitted

A. LEE COWLES
WALTER W. SMITH
JOHN M. EASTMAN
Trustees of Trust Fund

DOG REPORT 1970

138 Males	@ \$2.00	.....	\$	276.00
18 Males	@ \$3.00	.....		54.00
46 Females	@ \$6.00	.....		276.00
6 Females	@ \$9.00	.....		54.00
92 Spayed	@ \$2.00	.....		184.00
12 Spayed	@ \$3.00	.....		36.00
<u>18 Dogs (2 kennels)</u>		.....		<u>62.00</u>
330 Dogs			\$	942.00
Less Town Clerk's Fees		.....		<u>276.50</u>
			\$	665.50

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 25,928.62	
Petty cash	<u>50.00</u>	\$ 25,978.62
Savings account - Town		
Garage		18,243.18
Delinquent taxes receivable		6,728.07
Accounts receivable - individuals		128.55
- State of Vermont		<u>5,667.01</u>

Total assets \$ 56,745.43

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$ 681.60
Accrued state withholding	190.09
Accrued social security	1,057.54
Accounts payable	<u>4,454.38</u>

Total liabilities \$ 6,383.61

SURPLUS

Balance	\$ 49,208.71
Add excess receipts over disbursements	<u>1,153.11</u>
	<u>50,361.82</u>

Total liabilities and surplus \$ 56,745.43

Note: Notes payable in amount of \$9,840.00 for equipment not included in Balance Sheet.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS
For Year Ended December 31, 1970

REVENUES	Estimated 1970	Received 1970	Excess (Deficiency)
Taxes	\$223,112.00	\$243,885.55	\$ 20,773.55
Winter roads aid (Sched. 2)	2,000.00	2,203.25	203.25
Construction, retreatment, bridges (Sched. 3)	20,000.00	17,506.42	(2,493.58)
Old Age Asst. tax	3,000.00	3,105.00	105.00
Interest and warrant fees	25.00	154.01	129.01
Dog licenses	600.00	665.50	65.50
Beverage licenses	150.00	300.00	150.00
Sale of supplies, services and materials (Sched. 5)	200.00	25.00	(175.00)
Flood control	4,500.00	5,157.71	657.71
Town Clerk fees	1,000.00	1,965.25	965.25
Miscellaneous revenues (Sched. 1)	2,000.00	9,322.19	7,322.19
State of Vermont - licenses	3,000.00	3,378.50	378.50
	<u>\$259,587.00</u>	<u>\$287,668.38</u>	<u>\$ 28,081.38</u>
 APPROPRIATIONS (Estimated Grand List \$16,300.00)			
		Spent 1970	
Winter roads (Sched. 2)	\$ 13,084.00	\$ 14,202.05	\$ 1,118.05
Construction, retreatment (Sched. 3)	26,520.00	18,002.40	(8,517.60)
Bridges (Sched. 4)	15,648.00	15,273.12	(374.88)
Highway Acct. (Sched. 5)	19,397.00	14,658.85	(4,738.15)
Equip. payment	3,260.00	3,013.50	(246.50)
Taxes, state and county (Sched. 6)	3,260.00	3,816.97	556.97
Old Age Asst. tax	3,000.00	2,794.50	(205.50)
Town officers (Sched. 7)	10,595.00	12,689.02	2,094.02
Elect., fires, ins. (Sched. 8)	8,150.00	8,909.39	759.39
Printing, supplies, telephone, etc. (Sched. 9)	3,260.00	3,862.06	602.06
Buildings, sanitation, forests (Sched. 10)	1,630.00	4,235.05	2,605.05
Interest	815.00	---	(815.00)
Tax approp. (Sched. 11)	489.00	2,473.00	1,984.00
Cemetery (Sched. 12)	326.00	374.61	48.61
Contingency (Sched. 13)	1,304.00	7,927.08	6,623.08
Repairs & maint. (Sched. 14)	1,141.00	3,363.44	2,222.44
Town School District taxes	140,180.00	163,428.47	23,248.47
Town School Dist. flood con.	3,550.00	3,431.41	(118.59)
Ambulance service	978.00	681.85	(296.15)
State of Vt. - licenses	3,000.00	3,378.50	378.50
	<u>\$259,587.00</u>	<u>\$286,515.27</u>	<u>\$ 26,928.27</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements		<u>\$ 1,153.11</u>	

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES FOR 1970

	Schedule 1	
State of Vermont - junk cars	\$	227.06
Xerox copies		166.45
Trustee of Public Funds - Cemetery		60.00
Dance hall permits		50.00
Received on mortgaged property:		
Principal		509.04
Insurance		46.56
Delinquent taxes		91.98
State of Vermont, Water Resources Board - Town water supply		7,500.00
State of Vermont, Department of Forests & Parks - stumpage		105.46
Cemetery - unknown		30.00
State of Vermont, Department of Forests & Parks - Bacon fire		417.60
Reimbursement for electricity		115.20
Various		2.84
		<u>9,322.19</u>
Total	\$	<u>9,322.19</u>

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Winter Roads - Schedule 2	Received 1970	Expense 1970	Net Cost To Town
Gas and oil	\$	\$ 932.35	\$
Labor		5,982.06	
Materials and supplies		126.15	
Machine rentals		778.26	
Salt		6,383.23	
		<u>\$ 14,202.05</u>	
Less credit - State of Vt.	2,203.25	2,203.25	11,998.80
 <u>Construction, Retreatment - Schedule 3</u>			
Construction:			
Labor	\$	\$ 407.55	
Materials and supplies		395.50	
Machine rentals		2,029.20	
Retreatment:			
Labor		3,152.45	
Materials and supplies		9,685.44	
Machine rentals		2,332.26	
		<u>\$ 18,002.40</u>	
Less credit:			
State of Vermont	17,506.42	17,506.42	495.98

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

	Received 1970	Expense 1970	Net Cost To Town
<u>Bridges - Schedule 4</u>			
State of Vermont	\$	\$ 9,256.97	\$
Labor		2,477.27	
Materials and supplies		3,078.46	
Machine rentals		460.42	15,273.12
<u>Highway Account - Schedule 5</u>			
Gas and Oil		\$ 870.54	
Labor		7,564.79	
Materials and supplies		3,445.22	
Machine rentals		2,354.30	
Patrol		424.00	
		\$ 14,658.85	
Less credits:			
State of Vt. -junk cars	227.06		
Sale of supplies, ser- vices and materials	25.00	252.06	14,406.79
<u>Taxes, State and County - Schedule 6</u>			
Treasurer, Orange County		\$ 1,561.40	
Social Security		1,467.80	
Vermont Agriculture Ext. Service		787.77	3,816.97
<u>Town Officers - Schedule 7</u>			
Listers		\$ 2,882.50	
Treasurer and clerk		5,264.44	
Selectmen		758.00	
Ballot clerks		255.00	
Bd. of civil authority, constables, elections, etc.		529.08	
Clerk - Town officers		3,000.00	12,689.02
<u>Electricity, Fires, Insurance - Schedule 8</u>			
Electricity		\$ 1,490.04	
Thetford Volunteer Fire Dept.		5,000.00	
Forest fire warden		81.75	
Cost of Bacon fire		417.60	
Insurance		1,920.00	
		\$ 8,909.39	
Less credits:			
State of Vt., Dept. of Forest & Parks-			
Bacon Fire	\$ 417.60		
Insurance refund	46.56		
Reimbursement for Electricity	115.20	579.36	8,330.03

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

	Received 1970	Expense 1970	Net Cost To Town
<u>Printing, Supplies, tele- phone, etc. - Schedule 9</u>			
Printing and supplies	\$	\$ 2,770.50	\$
Postage and telephone		575.86	
Bank service charge		6.00	
Mileage		509.70	
		\$ 3,862.06	
Less credit:			
Xerox copies	166.45	166.45	3,695.61
<u>Building, Sanitation, Forests - Schedule 10</u>			
Buildings:			
Repair and cleaning up of Town shed		\$ 265.68	
Water pump for Town office		109.83	
Fuel oil		210.17	
Custodial service		15.00	
Sanitation:			
Town cost - share of dump		773.50	
Forests:			
Mowing brush		868.00	
Cutting trees		1,992.87	4,235.05
<u>Tax Appropriations - Schedule 11</u>			
Scholarships		\$ 120.00	
Latham Memorial Library		400.00	
Memorial Day		125.00	
Thetford Historical Society		50.00	
Lebanon Regional Airport Authority		400.00	
Upper Valley Development Council		650.00	
Orange County Mental Health Serv., Inc.		728.00	2,473.00
<u>Cemetery - Schedule 12</u>			
Labor		\$ 374.61	
Less credits:			
Trustee of Public Funds	\$ 60.00		
Unknown	30.00	90.00	284.61

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
COMPARATIVE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS
For Years Ended December 31,

REVENUES	1969	1970	Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$220,224.62	\$243,885.55	\$ 23,660.93
Poor account	2,110.16	---	(2,110.16)
Winter Roads aid	2,179.25	2,203.25	24.00
Construction, retreat- ment, bridges	28,334.77	17,506.42	(10,828.35)
Old Age Asst. tax	3,105.00	3,105.00	---
Interest and warrant fees	155.08	154.01	(1.07)
Dog licenses	612.25	665.50	53.25
Beverage licenses	150.00	300.00	150.00
Sale of supplies, services and materials	553.00	25.00	(528.00)
Flood control	5,568.17	5,157.71	(410.46)
Town Clerk fees	2,087.42	1,965.25	(122.17)
Miscellaneous revenues	753.01	9,322.19	8,569.18
State of Vt. - licenses	2,722.50	3,378.50	656.00
	<u>\$268,555.23</u>	<u>\$287,668.38</u>	<u>\$ 19,113.15</u>
APPROPRIATIONS			
Winter roads	\$ 13,036.78	\$ 14,202.05	\$ 1,165.27
Construction, retreatment	24,298.22	18,002.40	(6,295.82)
Bridges	20.00	15,273.12	15,253.12
Highway account	15,187.68	14,658.85	(528.83)
Equipment payment	3,584.70	3,013.50	(571.20)
Taxes, state and county	3,453.90	3,816.97	363.07
Old Age Asst. tax	2,794.50	2,794.50	---
Town officers	11,064.13	12,689.02	1,624.89
Electricity, fires, ins.	8,460.93	8,909.39	448.46
Printing, supp., tel., etc.	3,367.21	3,862.06	494.85
Buildings, sanit., forests	2,164.13	4,235.05	2,070.92
Interest	1,107.50	---	(1,107.50)
Tax appropriations	940.00	2,473.00	1,533.00
Cemetery	217.75	374.61	156.86
Contingency	740.43	7,927.08	7,186.65
Repairs and maintenance	2,756.66	3,363.44	606.78
Town School District taxes	128,119.32	163,428.47	35,309.15
Town School District flood control	3,119.21	3,431.41	312.20
Ambulance service	821.78	681.85	(139.93)
State of Vermont - licenses	2,722.50	3,378.50	656.00
	<u>\$227,977.33</u>	<u>\$286,515.27</u>	<u>\$ 58,537.94</u>
Receipts over disburse- ments	<u>\$ 40,577.90</u>	<u>\$ 1,153.11</u>	<u>\$(39,424.79)</u>

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the past year your fire department has answered 20 calls. The numbers and types of calls were as follows:

4 To investigate smoke	2 Grass fires
2 Chimney fires	1 Dump
2 Appliances	3 Structural
4 Accidents	2 Out-of-town

The men attended 10 drills during the year, and 4 attended the fire-fighting academy at Northfield in August.

The major step made this year in broadening the fire protection of the town was starting another station at Post Mills. A garage was donated by Robert Baker which we insulated and in which we have installed a new heating system. It is our hope to have a truck there before Town Meeting.

Our only pumper broke down on the way to a fire in mid-November. It has been impossible to find replacement parts for a truck as old as that one, but we do have some hopes of doing so in the future.

Due to the breakdown, the need of a new pumper is being discussed. If it is purchased, the expected delivery date will be near the first of June.

During this time with no effective fire-fighting equipment, Lyme has been covering for us under a mutual aid agreement.

The fire department, the citizens of Thetford, and I, the fire chief, greatly appreciate this service rendered by the Lyme Fire Department and its men.

The plans for the coming year are to man and equip the Post Mills Station, to get better equipment in our present station and to build our active roster.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD EMERSON
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRST AID SQUAD OF THETFORD

In the fall of 1969, a group of Thetford people met at the firehouse for a course in First Aid Medical Self-Help Training. After two months of basic instruction from Dr. Nye, David Frichette and Per Hjordahl, two Dartmouth Medical students, the group was certified for emergency first aid.

At that time the volunteer First Aid Squad of Thetford was organized.

The group meets two nights a month for further instruction and skill demonstration.

During the past year the squad has given first aid at ten vehicle accidents and at eighteen home and other emergencies. Any one may call any member, day or night for help while waiting for the Doctor and/or ambulance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ALGER
Communication Chmn.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1969-70

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Thetford:

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinics held in this town	8
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	269
Number of children given pediatric consultation or hospital diagnostic service	0
Number of children served at the child development clinic	0
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem	3
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	94
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	5
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	0
People served at tumor clinics	0
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	109
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	27
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	53
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	8
Polio Immunizations	40
Smallpox Immunizations	25
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	3
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	177
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	78
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	53
Other laboratory specimens	37
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	0
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health agencies	33
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	26
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	213
Number served by above visits	57
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	73

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF THETFORD

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Average Number of Recipients</u>
Aid to the Aged	\$ 13,337.00	11
Aid to the Blind	0.00	
Aid to the Disabled	2,770.00	3
Aid to Needy Families with Children	16,647.00	24
General Assistance	1,896.00	8
Bonus Food Stamps	8,395.00	69

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about \$15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely

J. W. BETIT
Commissioner

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Hanover, New Hampshire

July 1, 1970

Mr. Carl Hebb
Town Service Officer
Thetford, Vermont 05074

Dear Mr. Hebb:

We are enclosing herewith a summary of the charges made against the Thetford Free Bed Fund for the period October 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970. In order to comply with the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Government, we will from now on mail our yearly statement during the month of July instead of October.

During the past nine months the Thetford Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered service to seven residents of the Town of Thetford, Vermont.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients amounted to \$2,322.58.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds allotted to the Town of Thetford for the period October 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 amounted to \$1,275.00. In addition an unused balance of \$694.05 from September 30, 1969 brought the net allotment to \$1,969.05. Subtracting the service rendered from this figure, there is an overused balance of (\$353.53) as of June 30, 1970.

The usual summary is enclosed, showing the various charges to this Fund.

Please accept my personal thanks for your kindness in the administration of the Fund during the past nine months.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. WILSON
Executive Director

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ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE
5 Maple Street, Randolph, Vermont

1970 ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

The Orange County Mental Health Service, Inc. is a non-profit corporation run by a board of directors consisting of one representative from each town in the service area and eight members at large elected at the annual meeting. The service area includes all towns in Orange County and the Windsor County towns of Stockbridge, Bethel, Royalton, Rochester and Sharon. The purpose of OCMHS is to plan and finance a comprehensive program meeting the emotional and mental health needs of the service area.

In the past year we have tried to fulfill our purposes in the following ways:

1. Increased staff - now three full-time men;
2. Increased hours - now evening hours available in both the Randolph and Bradford offices;
3. Increased school consultation - now serving in all school systems in the service area.
4. Program development - new program for Orange County patients at Waterbury State Hospital; big brother programs in eastern and western parts of the service area, groups started for families of hospitalized persons and parents of adolescents, numerous speaking engagements, consultations with ministers, extra services to schools and telephone consultations.

There is just one reason why OCMHS has been able to expand so rapidly and increase services so much in three years - community support. Orange County leads the state in representative town support. In 1970 every town voted financial support for the service, through direct appropriation, inclusion in the town budget or through school contracts. OCMHS is among the top three clinics in terms of actual dollar support from the communities served. OCMHS is proud of these figures because they show service is being delivered to the communities. Families with problems, troubled individuals, school systems, professional people - all have found quality psychological assistance at OCMHS. Community support has made this service possible and available.

For 1971 OCMHS is requesting town support from all communities in the service area at the rate of \$1.50 per registered voter. This increase of 50¢ over last year's asking is necessary for several reasons:

1. School consultation contracts are established at a rate which does not cover the costs involved. Thus these monies cover a part of one specific program but do not support direct service to families or any of the other program areas.
2. Inflation has taken its toll and basic operation expenses have risen.

1970 ORANGE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT - 2

3. Other counties are beginning to follow the Orange County lead obtaining community support. While this service area cannot hope to continue among the top dollar producers, representative town support and good per person averages will make strong competition for state appropriations possible.
4. There is a clear need for expanded remedial and preventive programs. Plans to make speech therapy available are being developed. Increased services to youth and more work in the area of drug abuse will be possible with this year's increase.

OCMHS is appreciative of the past support this community has given and hopes you will feel your continued and increased support in 1971 is money well spent.

BENJAMIN BENTLEY, President
for the Board of OCMHS

Finances

Income for 1970: (figures following are for 6 months - July 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970)

Towns	\$ 8,542.00
Fund Drive	1,558.00
School Consultation	5,624.00
Patient Fees	2,192.00
Rental Income	465.00
State of Vermont	13,035.00
Total	<u>\$ 31,416.00</u>

Expenses:

Full Time Professional Staff	\$ 14,769.29
Office Staff & Consultants	5,072.50
Operating Expenses	7,280.10
Reserve	4,294.11
Total	<u>\$ 31,416.00</u>

Service: (figures are for 12 months - Jan. 1, 1970 to Dec. 31, 1970)

Patients seen in Direct Therapy (Adults)	115
Families Served (Youth)	275
Hours of Therapy	2,470 hrs.
School Consultation & Consultation with Community Professionals	1,270 hrs.
Patients over 65 years	4
Suicidal	20
Hospital Aftercare	14
Alcoholism	8
Narcotic & Drug use	16
Mentally Retarded	22

1970 ANNUAL REPORT OF UPPER VALLEY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICE

The Upper Valley Emergency Medical Care Service responded to 192 calls in the Upper Valley in 1970. Emergency ambulance and medical care service together with non-emergency transfer service is provided to the communities of Lyme, Strafford, Thetford, Norwich and Hanover.

Trained attendants from Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and the Town of Hanover Fire and Police Departments respond to all calls. The service coordinator recently completed a comprehensive medical technician course sponsored by the State of New Hampshire to provide a similar program for all interested parties in the Upper Valley. Regular training is provided to the service through the cooperation of Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital and the Dartmouth Medical School. As a result of this intensive training, currently only the Upper Valley Emergency Medical Care Service is licensed to provide emergency medical care in the Upper Valley area north of Hanover and Norwich.

The service has cooperative arrangement with ambulance services in the surrounding communities for backup service. In Thetford the service is coordinated with the volunteer FAST squad which responds quickly and efficiently to all local emergencies. It is expected that as more communities join the service, a second ambulance will be purchased.

The service is available to any interested community. Each community annually provides a per capita contribution and the individual patient pays a service charge. The per capita contribution has decreased from \$1 per capita to 50% in 1971. The individual receiving service pays a fee. However, arrangements are provided for persons unable to pay. A very large percentage of the individual bills are paid by private insurance companies or Medicare. The administration of the service is provided by the Town of Hanover.

This cooperative regional program provides a better level of service, at less cost, than that which could be provided alone by the individual community.

MONTHLY REPORT
December 31, 1970

Number of Calls	Month of December	Previous Month	Year To Date	Previous Year
Hanover	9	7	125	79
Lyme	2	1	14	4
Norwich	1	3	25	26
Strafford	0	0	0	1
Thetford	2	2	19	11
Other	2	1	9	10
Total	16	14	192	131

Telephone number for ambulance service is 643-3610

UPPER VALLEY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Highlights: 1970

The regional planning program officially began in April. Although work was begun by the staff in April, consultant planning services were withheld until a contract was executed with the Vermont Central Planning Office in December.

Regional studies in this year's work program are scheduled for completion by the end of March. Regional planning studies now being completed include an economic base and population study; a land use and transportation study; an inventory study of water, sewer and open space; a long-range regional guide plan study and a three to five year work program. These studies are being prepared in conformance with Federal planning requirements; a prerequisite for many of the Federal grants and loans for public improvements and facilities.

During the year, a Solid Waste Technical Advisory Committee was established to define the scope of the solid waste problem in each municipality and to formulate a solid waste management program. Federal and state officials were consulted, technical experts were brought in to discuss successful programs elsewhere, and a detailed work program with an estimated cost of \$24,000 was formulated. An application was then prepared and filed with the Bureau of Solid Waste Management for a planning assistance grant authorized under the new Resource Recovery Act. Grant approval is expected during the second quarter of 1971.

Depressed business conditions, spiraling inflation, and high interest rates, coupled with a tight housing market, have restricted commercial and industrial development activity in the Upper Valley. As evidenced by the number of market investigations, however, interest remains high in a variety of commercial and residential developments. During the year, a considerable number of information requests were processed and assistance was provided to several economic prospects and to a number of local businesses through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

The Coming Year

The regional planning budget proposed for 1971 is \$60,000.00. Two-thirds or \$40,000.00 of this budget is based on the receipt of a regional "701" planning assistance grant.

The regional planning work program for the coming year will include a major long-range sewerage study, a study to prepare or update community land use plans, and a technical services program to assist communities with their land use regulations.

The Council will also, during the coming year, continue to coordinate development activity, serve as an information clearing-house, assist economic prospects and support the activities of SCORE. In addition, the Council will provide limited support for the operational needs of Upper Valley Health Care.

UPPER VALLEY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Calendar Year 1970

INCOME:

Unexpended Appropriations		
Brought Forward	\$ 22,362.58	
Vermont Development Department	5,700.00	
Appropriations from Member Towns	19,250.00	
Miscellaneous	355.14	
Total Income		<u>\$ 47,667.72</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$ 21,291.25	
Consulting Services	295.88	
Dues, Subscriptions, Maps	617.18	
Equipment Purchase & Maintenance	2,094.88	
Insurance	715.85	
Meetings & Conferences	569.65	
Office Supplies & Expense	2,903.72	
Payroll Taxes	863.88	
Postage	493.20	
Printing & Reproduction	567.05	
Rent & Occupancy	1,380.77	
Telephone	896.48	
Travel	1,179.37	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 33,869.16</u>

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE		<u>13,798.56</u>
		<u>\$ 47,667.72</u>

NOTE: Income and expenses are shown on a cash basis. Work was actually charged against the \$30,000 "701" Planning Grant and \$5,000 Vermont Regional Planning Grant during 1970, but funds were not received during the year. Appropriations from member towns were received as follows:

Enfield	\$ 1,350.00
Hanover	3,800.00
Hartford	3,950.00
Lebanon	7,500.00
Norwich	1,100.00
Thetford	650.00
Plainfield	900.00
	<u>\$ 19,250.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF NORWICH - THETFORD
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.
January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970

Check book balance January 1, 1970 \$ 6,164.36

Income:

Nursing visits and Physical therapy		
Norwich	\$ 977.60	
Thetford	884.80	
Hartford	3,218.50	5,080.90
Schools		
Norwich	\$ 1,100.00	
Thetford Academy	500.00	1,600.00
Contributions		
Norwich	\$ 5,812.83	
Thetford	1,572.33	7,385.16
Contractual Allowance from Medicare		1,097.00
Contract Town of Hartford		8,900.00
Refund on A/B		1.25
Funds transferred to checking account (from Savings Account)		3,000.00
		<u>\$ 33,228.67</u>

Expenses:

Salaries:		
Administrative	\$ 5,750.27	
Nursing	13,648.01	
Clerical	2,517.10	\$ 21,915.38
Mileage		1,478.51
Other transportation		14.00
Contract services (P. T.)		3,848.00
Office supplies		337.25
Telephone		767.15
Postage		97.78
Other office expense - miscellaneous		537.61
Insurance expense		240.00
Social security expense - agency share		1,051.99
Professional supplies		267.25
Office equipment		299.90
Subscriptions		6.00
Educational material		29.36
Return overpayment - contractual allowance		30.00
Magic show expenses		101.00
		<u>\$ 31,021.18</u>

Check book balance December 31, 1970	\$ 2,719.34	
Less liability credits (payroll taxes withheld)	511.85	2,207.49
		<u>\$ 33,228.67</u>

Check book balance Dec. 31, 1970	\$ 2,719.34	
Savings account Dec. 31, 1970	7,358.65	
Total Cash On Hand	\$ 10,077.99	
		(subject to audit)

NORWICH-THETFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE REPORT - 2

THETFORD

Income for Fiscal 1970

*Nursing & Physical Therapy visits	\$ 884.00	
Thetford Academy	500.00	
Thetford Elementary	500.00	
Contributions (intended for fiscal 1970, partly received in 1969)	4,171.50	
Probable additional income from accounts receivable	<u>2,114.00</u>	
		\$ 8,169.50

Income for Fiscal 1971

Estimated expense for Thetford service (including increased costs, increments and increased Director's time)	\$ 11,396.00
Requested of Thetford through fund raising and tax support	5,000.00
Fund raising receipts from Thetford as of 1/20/71 for fiscal 1971	1,531.00

*Medicare, Medicaid and paid by patient

NORWICH-THETFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE REPORT - 3

Visits to Thetford Patients, January 1 to December 31, 1970

	<u>Visits</u>	<u>No. of Patients</u>
Nursing	489	76
Physical Therapy	42	5
School Nursing		
Thetford Elementary School	4 hrs. per week during school year	
Thetford Academy	4 hrs. per week during school year	

Programs conducted cooperatively by the Norwich-Thetford Community Health Services, Inc., its volunteers and the Vermont State Health Department (see the Vermont Department of Health or Health Officer's Report for specific figures):

School and pre-school well-child and immunization clinics

Screening programs such as for diabetes, glaucoma, amblyopia (lazy eye)

Pre-school hearing tests given in conjunction with volunteers and the Women's Auxiliary to the Grafton County Medical Society: 40 children

Public Health Educational Activities:

News releases and posters in connection with Poison Prevention Week.

Publicity and organization for State Nurses' Expectant Parent Discussions.

NORWICH-THETFORD COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE REPORT - 4

Cooperating with the people of Thetford to help increase the number and kind of health services available in the Town has been very gratifying to the Trustees and Staff.

Your Trustees would welcome suggestions, comments, and questions from the residents of the Town. By thinking together and with such groups as the Upper Valley Health Care, we can all work toward the best care of the sick and preventing as much illness as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) WALTER P. SY, Chairman
Board of Trustees

(Mrs.) MERTON BOYD, Vice-Chairman
Board of Trustees

REFERENCE SETS OF TOWN REPORTS

This Town Report is the 95th item printed in the Thetford series, which now extends from 1878 through 1970, including the separate school reports for 1911 and 1912. This completes Volume VII (1961-1970, ten items) of sets bound as reported in 1960.

Sets at the Bailey Library in Burlington, the State Library in Montpelier, and Baker Library in Hanover are complete. Full bound sets are maintained in town for the Town Officers, the Town Clerk, and the Thetford Historical Society. At least three private sets are kept up here, making nine known full sets.

We are grateful to those who have located and contributed runs and items for these sets, and also for the good stock of spare copies now kept in the old Town Vault. As all items before 1940, and several since then, are now scarce, please check with the undersigned before discarding any early reports, or any set.

Thetford Public Library (Latham Memorial) now has Volumes II through VII complete, but needs one copy each of five old reports (years ending 2/15/79, 2/15/81, 2/20/84, 2/14/85, and 2/14/87) to finish Volume I. We appeal for all or any of these five items, since our students use this set and it should be complete.

The Town has been congratulated on this report project: one State Librarian remarked that no other Town in Vermont had completed the State Library file of its early reports.

For the THETFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Elsie E. Christopher
Kenneth W. Cook
Richard J. Fowle

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Thetford Planning Commission was established in 1962 and after some years of study our present Town Plan was adopted in 1966. This makes our Commission 8 years old now and our Town Plan 5 years old.

Much has happened during these years; the Thruway with an intersection has come to town and the population of Thetford, since 1960, has increased by 35% - more than any other of the 34 towns surrounding us.

Many plans made 8 and 5 years ago have been carried out and we need new ones looking farther into the future. The State law and the various planning agencies in Vermont speak of a 5 year period after which a Town Plan should be brought up-to-date. This is especially true in Thetford.

NEW TOWN PLAN

Your Planning Commission has been most fortunate in making arrangements to have new and up-to-date plans worked out during the next few years.

The land use plan for the Town will be updated by the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council as part of the regional planning program for next year.

The open space and recreation portion of this plan will be formulated by an action team of technical experts drawn from the White River Natural Resource Conservation District and coordinated through the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council. Services of the technical team will be on a voluntary, contributed basis.

This project is in itself a "New Plan" of Government Assistance being tried out in Thetford as a model for future use in other towns. Thetford was chosen because of our pioneering work in this field among small towns in Vermont.

AN INVENTORY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

A 30-page booklet with tables and maps, entitled "Natural Resources of Thetford, Vermont", has just been received at the Town Clerk's office and is available for reference to any interested citizen.

Work on this project was authorized by the Selectmen some 2 years ago and has been carried on by a Team of Experts from various public agencies under the leadership of William T. Steele from the Soil Conservation Service.

It is an extension of this Inventory of Natural Resources into a plan for USING or PROTECTING these resources that will contribute to a revised Town Plan.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION - 2

A RECREATION AND PARK BOARD

It is the recommendation of your Planning Commission that the Town of Thetford authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Recreation and Park Board to serve the Town of Thetford. This is the name used in the State Enabling Legislation but in many towns "Committee on Conservation" or a similar name is used as better describing the function of such a group.

As the Town increases rapidly in population and very probably becomes a suburb of an urban complex including White River Junction, Lebanon and Hanover, we need to conserve some of our open spaces, beauty spots and own some land on our rivers and lakes.

A PERMANENT ZONING ORDINANCE

Thetford adopted an Interim Zoning Ordinance at a Special Town Meeting on August 26, 1969, Mr. Robert Atkins was appointed Administrator, the Board of Adjustment was determined to be the Board of Selectmen and the provisions of this Ordinance are being carried out.

By State law this Ordinance may continue for 2 years only and not to be extended or reenacted. The Zoning Commission is holding meetings with Charles D. McKinney, Director of the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council, every 2 weeks and expects to have a Zoning Ordinance ready for presentation to the voters at a Special Town Meeting this fall.

Members of the Zoning Commission:

- George Phelps, Chr. Chr. Selectmen
- Frank Barker Chr. School Board
- Winston Colton Pres. Upper Valley Planning & Development Coun.
- George Davenport..... Lister
- Edward Emerson Fire Chief
- Lucius Nye..... Former Zoning Committee
- William Slade Former Zoning Committee
- George Stowell Civic Association
- Leet Ware Chr. Planning Commission
- *****
- Charles D. McKinney Director Upper Valley Planning & Development Coun.
- Robert Atkins Administrator Interim Zoning

OTHER PROJECTS IN ACTIVE PLANNING STAGE

1. Survey of Town Boundaries, 2. Water Survey, 3. Traffic Hazards, 113A, 4. Pollution Control, 5. Health Services, 6. Public Beach on Fairlee Lake, and many others on the books.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION - 3

Your Planning Commission meets at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

Interested citizens are urged to help us plan for the future that nothing of importance is omitted. Our meetings are open to the public. You would be most welcome.

TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Leet Ware - Chairman	1974
Winston Colton	1971
Lucius Nye	1971
Bernard Godfrey	1972
Richard Thresher	1973
William Slade	1973
Henry Estes	1974
Laurence E. Babcock, Secretary	

Each member of the Commission is appointed by the Selectmen for a term of 4 years with his term expiring in the year indicated and at the time of Town Meeting. The Selectmen are Ex-Officio members of the Planning Commission.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

In presenting this year's report for the Budget Committee we are aware of three years of surpluses in our recommendations. This problem creates a new philosophy of thinking regarding the method of developing a budget. The reason for errors in the past is due largely to using the former year's Grand List or base for taxes. This year we are in agreement with state thinking that we should develop a percentage rate after actual tax income is known, sometime after the list is taken. To this end the Budget Committee has agreed to ask the departments of the town to name actual dollars and cents requirements for their budgets. This means that the actual dollars and cents requirements for the departments of the town is the actual amount of money that they require for the year after surplus appropriations are deducted. When this year's legal Grand List is declared to the State, the Selectmen will assemble, after listing, and declare the exact rate needed to raise the actual amount of dollars to provide for town services. We are attempting in this report to project approximate rates that will yield the necessary dollar amounts requested by the different departments of the town using last year's Total Grand List of \$19,000.00 as a base.

The Budget Committee is also aware of possible changes in appraisal value and the problems that may devolve from this but we feel that it is sound to put the needs of the town in dollars and cents instead of a tax rate basis because of increases in the past.

To summarize we have submitted a budget for the town which we feel is sound with some explanations as to surplus appropriations as we understand agreements by the Selectmen, School Board Members, and Special Town Meetings.

We feel that this is enough explanation to understand the real Budget Report on the following page.

As a word of further explanation the Budget Committee's thinking on providing health services to the town was that it was not within our province or authority to make a final recommendation on this issue. We think this should be left to the town as a whole to vote on so it was decided to leave it to the Selectmen in cooperation with people in the town interested in this kind of an effort, to present the proper article in the warning to this end. It should be understood that if this article is voted it would take \$3,000.00 more money raised to accomplish this service.

Finally, the Budget Committee over the years has recognized the needs of special services for the Town and to this end we welcome and appreciate the efforts of any organization such as the Thetford Civic Association or the Planning Commission, etc. who would develop the right kind of thinking for the Town's needs. However, we would like to make clear that this sort of effort should be brought to Town Meeting for development.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT - 2

The School Directors' report shows the need of \$201,500.00 to be raised. The General Fund Report shows the need of \$19,000.00 for Highways and \$58,900.00 for the Town Fund after recommended appropriations are deducted.

An affirmative action to the warning in the Town Report relating to Poll Taxes is needed to postpone the mailing date of Poll Tax billing so that exact rates can be determined after the total Grand List is declared.

The motion to raise taxes by these recommendations therefore should read: We move to raise:

\$19,000.00 for the Highway Account
58,900.00 for the General Fund

from the tax income of the town by exact rates as determined when this year's Grand List is declared. All taxes so raised shall be payable on or before October 25, 1971 with interest of one half of one percent per month thereafter.

Finally taxes raised in the School Meeting of \$201,500.00 should be moved in the same manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL ANDERSON, Chairman
ALICE FIFIELD, Clerk
WALTER A. MALMQUIST
ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
MERTON GODFREY
GEORGE A. PHELPS
FRANK L. BARKER, JR.

APPROPRIATIONS

Based on 1970 Total Grand List of \$19,000.00

Appropriations Expenditures:	Spent	Rate	Dollars
	1970	1971	1971
Winter Roads	\$ 14,202.05	\$.65	\$ 12,350.00
Construction, Retreatment	18,002.40	.10	1,900.00
Bridges	15,273.12	.30	5,700.00
Equipment Payment	3,013.50	.17	3,230.00
Taxes, State & County	3,816.97	.20	3,800.00
Town Officers	12,689.02	.90	17,100.00
Elec., Fires, Insurance	8,909.39	.64	12,160.00
Printing, Supplies, Telephone	3,862.06	.20	3,800.00
Bldgs., Sanitation, Forests	4,235.05	.25	4,750.00
Interest		.04	760.00
Tax Appropriations	2,473.00	.16	3,040.00
Cemetery	374.61	.02	380.00
Contingency	7,927.08	.02	380.00
Repairs & Maintenance	3,363.44	.18	3,420.00
Ambulance Service	681.85	.04	760.00
Total Town Tax	\$ 98,823.54	\$ 3.10*	\$ 73,530.00*
Highway Tax	14,658.85	1.00	19,000.00
School Tax	163,428.47	10.60**	201,500.00**
	\$276,910.86	\$14.70	\$294,030.00

*Estimated rate total for Town Account equals \$3.87 but estimated at \$3.10 since \$14,360.00 appropriation from surplus plus \$3.10 x \$19,000.00 yields \$73,260.00.

**Tax rate of \$10.60 provides actual figure of \$201,400.00 on basis of \$19,000.00 Grand List.

Surplus	\$ 50,361.82
Less Savings Account-	
Town Garage	18,243.18
Leaves	\$ 32,118.64

Less Appropriations:	
Town Garage	7,000.00
Toward Fire Truck	4,500.00
Toward Town Tax	14,630.00
(\$.77 on Grand List)	
Balance	\$ 5,988.64

Under the item of other anticipated revenues, the Selectmen have considered these within their final budget requirements.

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARKS

Box 129
Rutland, Vermont
December 8, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Town of Thetford
Thetford, Vermont

Gentlemen:

The Department of Forests and Parks would appreciate having printed in your Town Report the following information so that the taxpayers in your town may learn how the public lands are serving them. It would be greatly appreciated if you would send the Department of Forests and Parks, Rutland, Vermont a copy of this year's Town Report when they are printed.

Receipts in Fiscal Year 1970 from the sale of stumpage on Thetford State Forest lands in the town of Thetford amounted to \$1,054.60. A 10% yield tax of \$105.46 was paid to the town of Thetford by the Department of Forests and Parks. In addition to the above, an ad valorem tax of \$114.72 was also paid to the town of Thetford on July 1, 1970.

During the past year, the Department of Forests and Parks spent approximately \$270.69 for repairs and maintenance on the State Forest roads in Thetford. These roads are open to the public for their use and enjoyment.

Very truly yours,

DAVID C. BARTON
District Forester

By: EDWARD H. SILSBY
State Land Forester

EHS/gc

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1969 \$ 5,674.86

Delinquent taxes from Treasurer 1970:			
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$	8,779.40	
Poll and Old Age Assistance		1,669.35	10,448.75
			<u>\$ 16,123.61</u>
Collected Taxes Paid to Treasurer	\$	8,728.56	
Paid by Abatement		666.98	\$ 9,395.54

Delinquent taxes December 31, 1970:			6,728.07
Real Estate			<u>\$ 16,123.61</u>

1969 Bailey, William & Louise	\$	45.33	
1970 Bailey, William & Louise		45.33	
1970 Blake, Robert & Patricia		51.80	
1970 Boston & Maine Railroad		106.84	
1969 Chamberlin, Richard & June		42.09	
1970 Chamberlin, Richard & June		42.09	
1970 Cappell, Laura & Nichols, Emma		148.93	
1970 Cook, Kenneth & Patricia		343.18	
1969 Durkee, Heman & Valroy		71.23	
1970 French, Donald		19.43	
1970 Goodrich, David & Joyce		51.80	
1968 Higgins, Gilbert		34.42	
1970 Higgins, Gilbert		97.13	
1970 Kniffin, Peter		12.95	
1970 Manning, Eileen Joyce		187.78	
1967 Menancon, John		352.45	
1968 Menancon, John		430.59	
1969 Menancon, John		430.59	
1970 Menancon, John		430.59	
1969 Pero, Elwin		77.70	
1970 Pero, Reginald & Marion		77.70	
1970 Picknell, Richard		64.75	
1970 Robinson, Carroll & Marion		49.75	
1969 Rowe, Dale		25.90	
1968 Sevigny Lumber		330.23	
1969 Sevigny Lumber		350.22	
1970 Sevigny Lumber		330.23	
1970 Saia, Joseph		462.96	
1970 Slack, Robert & Geraldine		84.18	
1970 Stone, Duane		71.23	
1969 Swift, Sally		116.55	
1970 Swift, Sally		116.55	
1970 Tuller, Gordon & Emma		194.25	\$ 5,296.75

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR - 2

Delinquent taxes (Continued)

Personal Property

1970 French, Donald	\$	64.75	
1970 Manning, Arvin		2.59	
1969 Perkins, Max		16.19	
1969 Pero, Elwin		8.42	
1970 Pero, Reginald & Marion		3.42	
1970 Ruitter, Urban		19.43	
1968 Sevigny Lumber		233.10	
1969 Sevigny Lumber		271.38	
1970 Sevigny Lumber		339.94	
1970 Simoneau, Philip		108.52	
1970 Trrey's Lunch		77.70	
			\$ 1,145.44

Poll Tax & Old Age

1969 Chaplin, Dean	\$	17.95	
1968 Degen, Patricia		17.95	
1968 Degen, Robert		17.95	
1969 Hart, Esther		17.95	
1969 Hart, Lawrence		17.95	
1970 Higgins, Gilbert		17.95	
1970 Higgins, Geraldine		17.95	
1970 Manning, Lois		17.95	
1969 Moore, Barbara		17.95	
1970 Moore, Barbara		17.95	
1970 Moore, David		17.95	
1969 Robinson, Carroll		16.63	
1970 Robinson, Carroll		17.95	
1970 Saia, Olive		17.95	
1970 Simoneau, Vera		17.95	
1970 Trussell, Margaret		17.95	
			285.88

Total Delinquent Taxes December 30, 1970 \$ 6,728.07

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HEBB

Appeared before me Carl W. Hebb, Tax Collector, who stated under oath that the above is a correct statement of the Thetford Delinquent Taxes as of December 31, 1970.

ELSIE E. CHRISTOPHER
Notary Public

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Thetford

In accordance with the provisions of Title 32, VSA, Section 164 (a), I hereby transmit to you a statement of the monies paid your municipalities by the State of Vermont for the year ended December 31, 1970.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1/15/70	Highway - Collection of Junk Cars	\$ 227.06
1/20/70	Education - Hot Lunch	165.81
1/28/70	Education - Hot Lunch	215.71
1/30/70	Education - Reimbursement	78.22
2/ 2/70	Highway - State Aid	1,205.25
2/18/70	Education - Additional State Aid	6,866.00
3/ 2/70	Vocational - Technical Ed - First Award	1,105.00
3/ 2/70	Education - Reimbursement	312.50
3/25/70	Education - Hot Lunch	275.58
3/26/70	Highway - State Aid	998.00
4/16/70	Education - Hot Lunch	199.70
4/24/70	Vocational-Technical Ed-Total Award	1,303.00
5/ 7/70	Education - Hot Lunch	308.99
5/11/70	Water Resources - Reimbursement of Tax Loss	5,249.41
5/19/70	Education - Driver Ed	1,914.10
5/27/70	Vocational-Technical-Second Award	1,105.00
6/ 3/70	Forests & Parks - Lease Land Rental	21.00
6/12/70	Education - Reimbursement	312.50
6/18/70	Education - Hot Lunch	227.01
6/23/70	Vocational - Technical Ed - Formula Allocation	2,446.50
7/ 8/70	Education - Hot Lunch	348.29
8/ 4/70	Forests & Parks - Taxes	114.72
9/14/70	Education - Reimbursement from State Appropriation on School Lunches	510.69
9/14/70	Education - Driver Ed	1,308.44
10/ 8/70	Highway - State Aid	7,913.79
10/16/70	Forests & Parks - 10% stumpage income	105.46
10/16/70	Water Resources - Advance of Funds	7,500.00
10/23/70	Highway - State Aid	38.50
11/ 9/70	Education - 20% reimbursement on indebtedness	1,634.25
11/ 9/70	Education - Hot Lunch	266.05
11/23/70	Education - Hot Lunch	301.55
12/ 1/70	Education - State Aid	72,716.00
12/16/70	Highway - State Aid	9,554.13

Yours truly,
BRUCE B. MOSHER
Director of Finance

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Again the Town Library Trustees and the Latham Library Trustees are pleased with the number of books placed in circulation. We are also very grateful for the number of books given as gifts and extend our thanks to the donors.

The librarians of the Latham Memorial Library, Mrs. Melitta Hammond and Mrs. Alice Francisco can report with satisfaction that the circulation has risen during the past year, in spite of several closings because of lack of heat or storms. 1,238 books for adults and 980 for young people circulated. 36 books were purchased and 35 acquired through gifts.

The children's librarians, Mrs. Hayden Clark and Mrs. Elmer Brown who serve the Elementary School during the school year wish to report that 1,574 books have been placed into circulation. 30 new books purchased and 35 acquired as Memorial gifts.

Each time the Bookmobile from Montpelier arrives the children's librarians select around 100 books of varying reading levels and interests. Also the Latham Library librarians choose many books. This year the school started a new reading program and through our library service they were able to get 300 extra books to use in this program. We are very grateful for the services of the Free Public Library at Montpelier and their splendid cooperation.

The Town Library Trustees wish to recommend an appropriation of \$250.00 to the Thetford Town Library to permit its trustees in conjunction with Latham Memorial Library Trustees to continue this fine library service to the school population of the town as well as to all adult users who wish to avail themselves of this service.

Under a proposed reorganization, the Town Library Trustees would fill 5 of the 11 seats on the board responsible for Thetford Public Library (Latham Memorial).

We appreciate the fine cooperation the teachers have given and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them very much. To parents, we wish to ask for your cooperation in seeing that when your child brings home a library book from school you will see that he returns it on the date stamped. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE CLARK
Chairman

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The problems of society weigh heavily on each of us during these chaotic times. We face increasingly difficult decisions in the immediate future. With each passing year our technological discoveries tend to further de-humanize our existence. Our villages and towns spill over into each other as the population burgeons. Government becomes bigger, regulations more stringent and although we earn higher wages we may keep less and less of the fruits of our labor. God and our country are spat upon and families are split apart by conflicting ideologies. Wars and rumors of wars haunt us and the future looks dark indeed.

We could change our vantage point, however, and reflect that man's four score and ten has been extended by new medical discoveries. Or that we in America enjoy the highest level of civilization ever attained by mankind. That we have more leisure time, more gadgets to ease our daily toils, enjoy greater freedoms and have conquered outer space. The promise of even more significant medical and technological advances suggests that a better world awaits us in the future.

Now if we can ever conquer the ever-present and most perplexing problem of all - how to live with each other in harmony and peace - we will indeed, "inherit the earth".

No one can deny the relationship between man's plight and his education. Every civilization struggled into existence and ultimately matured into good or bad depending upon the value system of their society. Values are nurtured in schools, homes and churches. Perhaps, in our current sophisticated society, values are developed more markedly for many children in schools than in either of the other two influential areas of their lives.

Our schools, our system of education is fundamental to our existence. The good things we enjoy in life are the results of educated man's work, but then, so are the bad.

We need to re-examine our public system of education, to re-direct our priorities perhaps, towards establishing the kind of value system we all desire in our youngsters. To place increasing emphasis on understanding each other, on preserving our environment and on learning to make intelligent decisions.

These past two years in Thetford we have been involved in introducing a more exciting kind of teaching environment for the children in the kindergarten and first grade. Through a federal grant, considerable work by Assistant Superintendent, Robert E. Sheridan, and the cooperation of the teachers the children are offered an expanded curriculum including a partially individualized reading program.

With an increase in enrollment we had to expand our "housing" for the children. The new portable classroom serves as a base for approximately 40 first grade children working with two teachers and an aide.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - 2

As our enrollment increases we face the serious prospect of expanding our existing facilities in the future. Classrooms are crowded this year and we see little or no relief from the overcrowded conditions next year or in the following years.

Thetford's involvement in the Orange East Supervisory Union enables the teaching staff and children to enjoy program advantages not possible as a small town. Included are remedial reading and learning disabilities programs, participation in the district resource materials center, participation in a district wide testing program and additional federally funded projects for library materials and the kindergarten-first grade EPDA project.

Each year the cost to provide public education increases. We anticipate an approximate 15% increase in Thetford's budget for 1971-72. Much of this increase can be attributed to rising tuition costs and normal teacher salary increases.

Unfortunately our financial support for State Aid is diminishing. The so-called 40% funding of general State Aid has not materialized in the past two years and in fact this year was closer to 32% than 40% and according to the Governor's budget proposal will not increase next year.

Program changes have been kept to a minimum. Those that have been introduced at the lower elementary level are possible only because of federal funding.

We seek your support of the public schools and encourage you to become part of the parent, teacher, community team necessary to provide good education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BARKER, JR.
QUENTIN MALMQUIST
ROBERT ATKINS
School Directors

ROBERT E. DIKON
Superintendent

REPORT OF
THE PRINCIPAL OF THETFORD ACADEMY

Thetford Academy began the school year with an enrollment as follows: Post graduate, 1; grade twelve, 41; grade eleven, 59; grade ten, 76; grade nine, 60; grade eight, 48; grade seven, 53; total enrollment, 338, an increase of 48 over last year. Present enrollment is 330.

The faculty this year consists of eighteen full-time teachers, two part-time teachers, one principal, one full-time guidance director, one full-time librarian and one part-time nurse.

A second modern foreign language, German, was added to our curriculum this year, and we are also in the process of revamping our English language arts program to make its content more current and relevant. We also did more ability sectioning this year, particularly in grade seven. In all we now have over one hundred class sections, not including art and music.

A number of student achievements are worthy of mention:

Our Future Farmers of America milk judging team placed first in the state and represented Vermont at the Eastern States Exposition where they placed third in the North Atlantic Region. They also represented Vermont at the National F. F. A. Convention in Kansas City. The team consisted of Rendall Tullar, Vernal Stone, Jeffrey Stocking and Steven Orcutt.

Linda O'Donnell of Lyme was selected as Miss Future Home-maker for Vermont and represented Vermont at a convention in New York City during the past summer.

The students surpassed their magazine drive quota of \$3,400 by bringing in \$4,300 which meant a profit of \$1,450 for the school.

Tom Bonnett was chosen as a member of the Vermont Association of Student Councils Executive Committee and as the VASC delegate to the State Board of Education Senate.

As always your support of the school and its activities is greatly appreciated as are your comments and criticisms. It is only with such support that we are able to continually expand our program.

TOWN OF THETFORD, VERMONT
PUPIL PROGRESS 1969-1970

Grades	Total pupils for year	No. promoted a grade	No. not promoted a grade	No. transferred to other school
K	27	22	2	3
1	25	21	4	
2	28	28		
3	32	31		1
4	29	25	2	2
5	27	25	1	1
6	35	34		1
Totals	203	186	9	8

ENROLLMENT - 1970-1971

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Thetford Elementary	35	38	23	33	33	26	26							214
Thetford Academy								32	27	27	29	23	17	155
Sub-Total - in Thetford Schools														369
St. Johnsbury Trade School													1	1
Total Enrollment														370

ENROLLMENT - 1966-1971

School Year	Thetford Elementary	Thetford Academy	St. Johnsbury Trade School	Total
1966-67	178	123		301
1967-68	181	131		312
1968-69	166	147	1	314
1969-70	209	144	4	357
1970-71	214	155	1	370
Net Increase	36	32		69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS

January 1, 1971

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1970		
Cash in Bank	\$ 21,493.37	
Savings Account	3,010.39	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Total Assets		\$ 24,528.76
Less Accruals July 1, 1970		5,175.32
Total Cash on Hand July 1, 1970		\$ 19,353.44
Income - July 1, 1970 to Dec. 31, 1970		
Taxes	\$163,428.47	
State Aid for Education	72,716.00	
20% Bond and Interest	1,634.25	
Refunds	52.00	
Interest - Bradford National Bank	102.75	237,933.47
Total Available		\$257,286.91
Less Directors Orders Drawn		
July 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970		103,769.42
Directors Balance January 1, 1971		\$153,517.49
Treasurers Balance January 1, 1971		
Cash in Bank	\$154,399.42	
Less Accruals	4,020.07	\$150,379.35
Savings Account		3,113.14
Petty Cash		25.00
Directors Balance January 1, 1971		\$153,517.49
Anticipated Income - Jan. 1, 1971 to June 30, 1971		
Home Econ. and Agri. - Thetford Acad.	\$ 3,000.00	
Bus Income	2,400.00	
Flood Income	3,486.10	
State Aid - Mobil Classroom	3,000.00	
Tuition Reimbursement	627.50	12,513.60
Anticipated Total Available June 30, 1971		\$166,031.09
Less Directors Orders Anticipated Jan. 1-June 30, 1971		163,086.13
Anticipated Balance July 1, 1971		\$ 2,944.96
Estimated Balance and Income for July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972		
Balance		\$ 2,944.96
State Aid	\$ 81,000.00	
Vocational Aid	3,000.00	
Bus Income	2,400.00	
Flood Tax	3,500.00	
20% Bond and Interest	1,592.75	91,492.75
Total Estimated Available		\$ 94,437.71
Proposed Budget July 1; 1971 to June 30, 1972		\$295,796.25
Less Anticipated Balance and Income		94,437.71
Tax Money To Be Raised		\$201,358.54

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1971 - 1972

	Budget 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Actual Exp. 7/1/70- 12/31/70	Est. Expense 1/1/71- 6/30/71	Spent & Estimated 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Proposed Budget 7/1/71- 6/30/72
<u>Administration</u>					
Salaries					
Board of Education	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Supt's Office	2,575.00	1,200.42	1,200.42	2,400.84	2,400.00
Census	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
Business Adm. Office	800.00	474.54	474.54	949.08	950.00
Other Salaries	1,225.00	826.98	826.98	1,653.96	1,660.00
Secretary		386.52	386.52	773.04	775.00
Expense					
Board of Education	200.00		60.00	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Office	30.00		30.00	30.00	30.00
Supt's Office	875.00	538.62	538.62	1,077.24	1,100.00
Supt's Travel	400.00	210.12	210.12	420.24	425.00
Miscellaneous	125.00	140.65	108.24	248.89	250.00
	<u>\$ 6,780.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,917.85</u>	<u>\$ 4,385.44</u>	<u>\$ 8,303.29</u>	<u>\$ 8,340.00</u>
<u>Instruction</u>					
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 74,900.00	\$ 24,515.12	\$ 47,287.88	\$ 71,803.00	\$ 91,200.00
Textbooks	1,600.00	594.71		594.71	600.00
Library Books	500.00	520.89		520.89	500.00
Audio Visual	800.00	600.83	186.42	787.25	800.00
Other Expense	900.00	469.50		469.50	1,100.00
Teaching Supplies	2,400.00	3,830.65		3,830.65	3,200.00
Miscellaneous EPDA	200.00	197.00		197.00	250.00
	<u>\$ 81,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,728.70</u>	<u>\$ 47,474.30</u>	<u>\$ 78,203.00</u>	<u>\$ 97,650.00</u>
<u>Health Service</u>					
Physician	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Nurse	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	463.00	537.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 463.00</u>	<u>\$ 787.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>

EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET - 2

	Budget 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Actual Exp. 7/1/70- 12/31/70	Est. Expense 1/1/71- 6/30/71	Spent & Estimated 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Proposed Budget 7/1/71 6/30/72
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>					
Salaries, Bus Drivers	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 4,003.98	\$ 5,262.48	\$ 9,266.46	\$ 9,600.00
Contract Service	2,450.00	560.00	840.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
Insurance	950.00	720.00	230.00	950.00	950.00
Gasoline and Oil	2,750.00	1,251.22	1,773.49	3,024.71	3,000.00
Tires and Tubes	600.00	428.87	248.00	676.87	600.00
Maintenance	2,000.00	747.77	1,252.23	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00
Rent	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$ 18,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,911.84</u>	<u>\$ 10,106.20</u>	<u>\$ 18,018.04</u>	<u>\$ 18,350.00</u>
<u>Operation of Plant</u>					
Custodial Services	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,144.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 6,519.00	\$ 6,500.00
Heat for Plant	2,400.00	691.23	1,708.77	2,400.00	2,400.00
Electricity	2,700.00	791.99	1,908.01	2,700.00	2,700.00
Telephone	175.00	95.56	104.44	200.00	200.00
Custodial Supplies	800.00	834.75	150.00	984.75	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 12,075.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,557.53</u>	<u>\$ 7,246.22</u>	<u>\$ 12,803.75</u>	<u>\$ 12,800.00</u>
<u>Maintenance & Repair</u>					
Contractual Service	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 664.65	\$ 1,335.35	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Repair of Equipment	500.00	91.41	408.59	500.00	500.00
Equipment	1,300.00	1,237.00	63.00	1,300.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,993.06</u>	<u>\$ 1,806.94</u>	<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
<u>Fixed Charges</u>					
Social Security	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 2,934.12	\$ 4,463.12	\$ 5,600.00
Property Insurance	350.00	366.30		366.30	375.00
Employee Insurance	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Liability (not bus)	250.00	281.00		281.00	300.00
Fidelity Bond	12.00		12.00	12.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 5,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,176.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,246.12</u>	<u>\$ 5,422.42</u>	<u>\$ 6,600.00</u>

EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET - 3

	Budget 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Actual Exp. 7/1/70- 12/31/70	Est. Expense 1/1/71- 6/30/71	Spent & Estimated 7/1/70- 6/30/71	Proposed Budget 7/1/71- 6/30/72
<u>Food Service</u> Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 146.05	\$ 353.95	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	\$ 500.00	\$ 146.05	\$ 353.95	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<u>Capital Outlay</u> New Building	\$ 400.00	\$ 9,599.07	\$ 1,400.93	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 400.00
Equipment-Instruct.	\$ 400.00	84.07	315.93	400.00	400.00
	\$ 400.00	\$ 9,683.14	\$ 1,716.86	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 400.00
<u>Debt Service</u> Bonds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,067.50	991.25	972.50	1,963.75	1,756.25
	\$ 8,067.50	\$ 1,991.25	\$ 5,972.50	\$ 7,963.75	\$ 7,756.25
<u>Outgoing Transfer</u> Tuition TA	\$113,700.00	\$ 37,480.70	\$ 75,665.60	\$113,146.30	\$132,750.00
Special Education	2,000.00	1,720.00	3,000.00	1,720.00	2,000.00
Aid, Federal & State	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition: Other	\$118,700.00	\$ 39,200.70	\$ 79,990.60	\$119,191.30	\$137,750.00
Totals	\$257,034.50	\$103,769.42	\$163,086.13	\$266,855.55	\$295,796.25

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1970

ASSETS

Cash	\$154,399.42
Savings account	3,113.14
Petty cash	25.00
Total assets	<u>\$157,537.56</u>

LIABILITIES

Accrued federal withholding	\$ 995.90
Accrued state withholding	288.09
Accrued social security	1,004.35
Accrued Blue Cross	75.01
Accrued teachers retirement	1,656.72
Total liabilities	\$ 4,020.07

SURPLUS

Balance January 1, 1970	\$135,005.49
Add excess receipts over disbursements	18,512.00
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$157,537.56</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheet.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Receipts:	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1970
Taxes	\$	\$163,428.47	\$163,428.47
Bus fares and rentals	2,447.00	---	2,447.00
State of Vermont:			
State aid for education	---	72,716.00	72,716.00
Additional state aid for education	6,866.00	---	6,866.00
Vocational education	703.22	---	703.22
Vocational technical education	4,016.00	---	4,016.00
Consumer and homemaking	1,943.50	---	1,943.50
20% reimbursement of principal and interest	1,675.75	1,634.25	3,310.00
Land rental	21.00	---	21.00
Flood Control	3,064.52	---	3,064.52
Miscellaneous:			
Interest - Bradford National Bank	29.80	102.75	132.55
Various	70.15	52.00	122.15
Total receipts	\$ 20,836.94	\$237,933.47	\$258,770.41
Less disbursements (Sched. 1)	136,488.99	103,769.42	240,258.41
Excess receipts over or (under) disbursements	(\$115,652.05)	\$134,164.05	\$ 18,512.00

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970
Schedule 1

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1970
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries:			
Salaries for superintendent's office	\$ 187.20	\$ 386.52	\$ 573.72
Supt.'s salary	594.00	1,200.42	1,794.42
Office of bus. admin.	244.80	474.54	719.34
Other salaries	870.80	826.98	1,697.78
	<u>\$ 1,896.80</u>	<u>\$ 2,888.46</u>	<u>\$ 4,785.26</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$ ---	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
Supt.'s office	259.56	538.62	798.18
Supt.'s travel	120.60	210.12	330.72
Misc. expense for administration	43.55	140.65	184.20
	<u>\$ 423.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,029.39</u>	<u>\$ 1,453.10</u>
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$ 35,110.84	\$ 24,515.12	\$ 59,625.96
Textbooks	---	594.71	594.71
School library books	280.50	520.89	801.39
Periodicals and newspapers	79.04	132.80	211.84
Audiovisual materials	13.59	468.03	481.62
Other school library exp.	---	300.00	300.00
Teaching supplies	1,055.05	3,830.65	4,885.70
Miscellaneous	4.85	19.50	24.35
Other expense-Regional Center for Educational Training	---	197.00	197.00
Instructional program	---	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$ 36,543.87</u>	<u>\$ 30,728.70</u>	<u>\$ 67,272.57</u>
HEALTH SERVICES			
Supplies	\$ 7.58	\$ ---	\$ 7.58
Miscellaneous-Orange County Health Center	346.00	446.00	792.00
Other	---	17.00	17.00
	<u>\$ 353.58</u>	<u>\$ 463.00</u>	<u>\$ 816.58</u>
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE			
Salaries - drivers	\$ 5,970.06	\$ 4,003.98	\$ 9,974.04
Contracted services and public carriers	1,365.00	560.00	1,925.00
Bus insurance	---	720.00	720.00

DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 1 - Page 2

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1970
<u>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (cont'd)</u>			
Gasoline - Dodge	\$ 690.57	\$ 344.21	\$ 1,034.78
- Internationals	892.52	752.10	1,644.62
Oil, grease, lubricants			
- Dodge	73.79	39.74	113.53
- Internationals	116.61	115.17	231.78
Tires and tubes			
- Dodge	---	77.95	77.95
- Internationals	222.06	350.92	572.98
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
- Dodge	530.87	486.82	1,017.69
- Internationals	934.82	260.95	1,195.77
Rent for pupil transportation			
- Dodge	100.00	---	100.00
- Internationals	400.00	---	400.00
Bus rental	---	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	35.95	---	35.95
	<u>\$ 11,332.25</u>	<u>\$ 7,911.84</u>	<u>\$ 19,244.09</u>
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Salaries - custodial services	\$ 3,072.29	\$ 3,144.00	\$ 6,216.29
Heat for buildings			
- oil	1,273.70	646.50	1,920.20
- electricity	---	109.42	109.42
Electricity	972.42	682.57	1,654.99
Gas	130.32	44.73	175.05
Telephone and telegraph	117.15	95.56	212.71
Custodial supplies	430.83	834.75	1,265.58
Supplies for care of grounds	54.00	---	54.00
	<u>\$ 6,050.71</u>	<u>\$ 5,557.53</u>	<u>\$ 11,608.24</u>
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
Contracted services			
- grounds	\$ 146.50	\$ 203.00	\$ 349.50
- repair of buildings	254.64	405.40	660.04
equipment	48.65	56.25	104.90
Instructional equipment	1,030.05	1,237.00	2,267.05
Non-instructional equip.	592.90	---	592.90
Other expenses -buildings	39.36	45.54	84.90
-repair of equipment	14.19	45.87	60.06
	<u>\$ 2,126.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,993.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,119.35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 1 - Page 3

	Jan. 1- June 30	July 1- Dec. 31	Total 1970
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Social security	\$ 1,526.86	\$ 1,529.00	\$ 3,055.86
Property insurance	70.67	366.30	436.97
Employee insurance	119.00	---	119.00
Liability insurance	---	281.00	281.00
Fidelity bond premiums	40.00	---	40.00
Land and building for instruction	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,756.53</u>	<u>\$ 2,176.30</u>	<u>\$ 4,932.83</u>
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>			
Other expense	\$ 32.19	\$ 146.05	\$ 178.24
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
New building and building additions	\$ ---	\$ 9,599.07	\$ 9,599.07
Equipment-instruction	281.47	84.07	365.54
	<u>\$ 281.47</u>	<u>\$ 9,683.14</u>	<u>\$ 9,964.61</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS</u>			
Principal of debt - bonds	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on debt - bonds	1,076.25	991.25	2,067.50
	<u>\$ 6,076.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,991.25</u>	<u>\$ 8,067.50</u>
<u>OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
Expenditures to school districts in another state	\$ 985.00	\$ ---	\$ 985.00
Tuition - Thetford Academy	59,606.19	37,480.70	97,086.89
Expenditures for special education	1,361.43	1,720.00	3,081.43
Vocational refunds	6,662.72	---	6,662.72
	<u>\$ 68,615.34</u>	<u>\$ 39,200.70</u>	<u>\$ 107,816.04</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 136,488.99</u>	<u>\$ 103,769.42</u>	<u>\$ 240,258.41</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$135,599.96	\$154,399.42	\$ 18,799.46
Savings account	2,980.59	3,113.14	132.55
Petty cash	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>---</u>
Total assets	<u>\$138,605.55</u>	<u>\$157,537.56</u>	<u>\$ 18,932.01</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accrued federal withholding	\$ 899.30	\$ 995.90	\$ 96.60
Accrued state withholding	679.87	288.09	(391.78)
Accrued social security	774.21	1,004.35	230.14
Accrued Blue Cross	41.80	75.01	33.21
Accrued teachers retirement	<u>1,204.88</u>	<u>1,656.72</u>	<u>451.84</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 3,600.06</u>	<u>\$ 4,020.07</u>	<u>\$ 420.01</u>
<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$135,005.49</u>	<u>\$153,517.49</u>	<u>\$ 18,512.00</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>\$138,605.55</u>	<u>\$157,537.56</u>	<u>\$ 18,932.01</u>

Note: Bonded debt not included in Balance Sheets.

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Receipts:</u>			
Taxes	\$128,119.32	\$163,428.47	\$ 35,309.15
Bus fares and rentals	1,740.50	2,447.00	706.50
State of Vermont:			
Agriculture	1,839.43	---	(1,839.43)
Homemaking	931.58	---	(931.58)
State aid for education	81,031.00	72,716.00	(8,315.00)
Additional state aid for education	---	6,866.00	6,866.00
Vocational education	1,437.50	703.22	(734.28)
Vocational technical education	---	4,016.00	4,016.00
Consumer and homemaking	---	1,943.50	1,943.50
20% reimbursement of principal and interest	---	3,310.00	3,310.00
Adult basic education	297.50	---	(297.50)
Land Rental	21.00	21.00	---
Flood control	2,918.67	3,064.52	145.85
Miscellaneous:			
Interest - Bradford National Bank	358.02	132.55	(225.47)
Various	<u>2.96</u>	<u>122.15</u>	<u>119.19</u>
Total receipts	\$218,697.48	\$258,770.41	\$ 40,072.93
Less Disbursements (Schedule 2)	<u>210,660.39</u>	<u>240,258.41</u>	<u>29,598.02</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 8,037.09</u>	<u>\$ 18,512.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,474.91</u>

THETFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,
Schedule 2

	1969	1970	Increase (Decrease)
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
Salaries:			
Salaries for superintendent's office	\$ 193.92	\$ 573.72	\$ 379.80
Superintendent's salary	1,308.84	1,794.42	485.58
Census enumeration	50.00	---	(50.00)
Office of business administration	419.70	719.34	299.64
Other salaries	1,290.40	1,697.78	407.38
	<u>\$ 3,262.86</u>	<u>\$ 4,785.26</u>	<u>\$ 1,522.40</u>
Other expenses:			
Board of education	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ (10.00)
Supt.'s office	693.35	798.18	104.83
Supt.'s travel	271.51	330.72	59.21
Misc. expense for administration	378.02	184.20	(193.82)
	<u>\$ 1,492.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,453.10</u>	<u>\$ (39.78)</u>
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>			
Teachers	\$ 54,606.80	\$ 59,625.96	\$ 5,019.16
Textbooks	1,894.73	594.71	(1,300.02)
School library books	302.10	801.39	499.29
Periodicals and newspapers	40.00	211.84	171.84
Audiovisual materials	380.62	481.62	101.00
Other school library exp.	600.00	300.00	(300.00)
Instructional manipulated devices	175.50	---	(175.50)
Teaching supplies	3,016.52	4,885.70	1,869.18
Miscellaneous	178.66	24.35	(154.31)
Other expenses - Regional Center for Educational Training	---	197.00	197.00
Instructional program	---	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$ 61,194.93</u>	<u>\$ 67,272.57</u>	<u>\$ 6,077.64</u>
<u>HEALTH SERVICES</u>			
Supplies	\$ 2.28	\$ 7.58	\$ 5.30
Miscellaneous			
Orange Cty. Health Cen.	---	792.00	792.00
Norwich-Thetford Com. Health Services, Inc.	500.00	---	(500.00)
Other	59.75	17.00	(42.75)
	<u>\$ 562.03</u>	<u>\$ 816.58</u>	<u>\$ 254.55</u>

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 2 - Page 2

	1969	1970	Increase (Decrease)
<u>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE</u>			
Salaries - drivers	\$ 8,656.14	\$ 9,974.04	\$ 1,317.90
Contracted services and public carriers	2,503.88	1,925.00	(578.88)
Bus insurance	868.00	720.00	(148.00)
Gasoline - Dodge	736.61	1,034.78	298.17
- Internationals	1,848.93	1,644.62	(204.31)
Oil, grease, lubricants			
- Dodge	120.43	113.53	(6.90)
- Internationals	191.34	231.78	40.44
Tires and tubes			
- Dodge	213.61	77.95	(135.66)
- Internationals	333.35	572.98	239.63
Maintenance of vehicles by private garages			
- Dodge	1,410.08	1,017.69	(392.39)
- Internationals	1,371.87	1,195.77	(176.10)
Rent for pupil transportation			
- Dodge	300.00	100.00	(200.00)
- Internationals	400.00	400.00	---
Bus rental	---	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	107.30	35.95	(71.35)
	<u>\$ 19,061.54</u>	<u>\$ 19,244.09</u>	<u>\$ 182.55</u>
<u>OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
Salaries - custodial services	\$ 4,966.02	\$ 6,216.29	\$ 1,250.27
Heat for buildings			
- oil	2,911.88	1,920.20	(991.68)
- electricity	---	109.42	109.42
Electricity	1,645.09	1,654.99	9.90
Gas	177.50	175.05	(2.45)
Telephone and telegraph	183.95	212.71	28.76
Custodial supplies	1,037.12	1,265.58	228.46
Supplies for care of grounds	40.25	54.00	13.75
Other supplies for operation of plant	425.00	---	(425.00)
	<u>\$ 11,386.81</u>	<u>\$ 11,608.24</u>	<u>\$ 221.43</u>
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
Contracted services			
- grounds	\$ 455.00	\$ 349.50	\$ (105.50)
- repair of buildings	1,074.33	660.04	(414.29)
equipment	552.34	104.90	(447.44)
Instructional equipment	---	2,267.05	2,267.05
Non-instructional equip.	---	592.90	592.90

COMPARATIVE DISBURSEMENTS - Schedule 2 - Page 3

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT (continued)	1969	1970	Increase (Decrease)
Other expenses - grounds	\$ 33.00	\$ ---	\$ (33.00)
- buildings	25.55	84.90	59.35
- repair of equipment	---	60.06	60.06
	<u>\$ 2,140.22</u>	<u>\$ 4,119.35</u>	<u>\$ 1,979.13</u>
FIXED CHARGES			
Social security	\$ 2,816.10	\$ 3,055.86	\$ 239.76
Property insurance	345.67	436.97	91.30
Employee insurance	240.00	119.00	(121.00)
Liability insurance	172.00	281.00	109.00
Fidelity bond premiums	---	40.00	40.00
Land and buildings for instruction	1,709.18	1,000.00	(709.18)
	<u>\$ 5,282.95</u>	<u>\$ 4,932.83</u>	<u>\$ (350.12)</u>
FOOD SERVICES			
Other expenses	\$ 1,003.98	\$ 178.24	\$ (825.74)
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
New bldg. & bldg.addit.	\$ ---	\$ 9,599.07	\$ 9,599.07
Equipment-administration	45.78	---	(45.78)
-instruction	793.77	365.54	(428.23)
	<u>\$ 839.55</u>	<u>\$ 9,964.61</u>	<u>\$ 9,125.06</u>
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT FUNDS			
Principal of debt-bonds	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ ---
Interest on debt-bonds	2,275.00	2,067.50	(207.50)
	<u>\$ 8,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,067.50</u>	<u>\$ (207.50)</u>
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition to approved non-public schools	\$ 3,025.00	\$ ---	\$ (3,025.00)
Expenditures to school districts in another state	---	985.00	985.00
Tuition - Thetford Acad.	86,406.63	97,086.89	10,680.26
Expenditures for special education	2,220.00	3,081.43	861.43
Expenditures for special education - misc.	297.50	---	(297.50)
Vocational refunds	4,208.51	6,662.72	2,454.21
	<u>\$ 96,157.64</u>	<u>\$107,816.04</u>	<u>\$ 11,658.40</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$210,660.39</u>	<u>\$240,258.41</u>	<u>\$ 29,598.02</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

	School Fund	
ASSETS	1969	1970
Cash	\$135,599.96	\$154,399.42
Petty Cash	25.00	25.00
Savings Account Bradford Nat'l Bk.	2,980.59	3,113.14
Total	\$138,605.55	\$157,537.56
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Payments (Fed., State, Soc. Sec., Blue Cross, Teach. Retirement)	\$ 3,600.06	\$ 4,020.07
Assets vs. Liabilities	135,005.49	153,517.49
Total Bonds Payable	63,000.00	57,000.00
Total	\$201,605.55	\$210,517.49

	General Fund	
ASSETS	1969	1970
Cash	\$ 44,384.52	\$ 25,928.62
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00
Outstanding Taxes	5,674.86	6,728.07
Accounts Receivable	5,469.66	5,795.56
Savings Acct. - Town Garage	---	18,243.18
Total	\$ 55,579.04	\$ 56,745.43
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 9,840.00
Accrued Payments (Fed., State, Soc. Sec.)	1,968.64	1,929.23
Accounts Payable	4,401.69	4,454.38
Total	\$ 18,670.33	\$ 16,223.61
Assets vs. Liabilities	\$ 49,208.71	\$ 50,361.82

AUDITORS' REPORT - 2

OTHER MONETARY ASSETS OF THE TOWN

FARM TRUST FUND

January 1, 1971 1625.311 shares of Puritan Fund \$ 15,944.30

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

January 1, 1971 239 shares of Puritan Fund \$ 2,344.59

Thetford Town Forest \$ 500.00

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

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

RUEL BARRETT
HENRY ESTES
CLARADELLA BETTS
Auditors

MARRIAGES OMITTED IN 1969 REPORT

<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
John Dallett, Jr.	Thetford	Mary Frances Sheridan	Thetford	9/15/69	Thetford
Lennox Hoyt	Thetford	Victoria Miskelly	Bradford	9/15/69	Wh. Riv. Jct.
John Lundsey Laird	Hanover N. H.	Lora Ruth Zitin	Philadelphia Pa.	6/13/69	Thetford
George William Phelps	Thetford	Sylvia Glaser	Thetford	9/13/69	Thetford
Arthur Dwight Pike	Lyme, N. H.	Linda Ann Johns	Cleveland, Ohio	1/ 5/69	Thetford
William R. Williams	Richlands Virginia	Alison G. A. Wright	Thetford	9/27/69	Thetford

1970 MARRIAGES

Barry Arthur Barker	Thetford	Deborah Jean Cutting	Lyme, N. H.	11/17/70	Thetford
Harley Richard Bettis	Hartford	Roxanne Julia Carter	Lyme, N. H.	7/ 4/70	Thetford
James Lewis Blake	W. Fairlee	Lucy Edith Caswell	Thetford	6/13/70	Thetford
Timothy Michael Breen	Thetford	Jill Enid Albert	Thetford	9/ 9/70	Thetford
Stanley Alfred Brown	Hanover N. H.	Katharine Merritt	Thetford	11/28/70	Bridgeport Conn.
Roger Gene Carpenter	Vershire	Judy Mary Ward	Thetford	10/10/70	Bradford
William Jay Donnelly	Lyme, N. H.	Kathryn Lucile Bacon	Thetford	2/ 7/70	Thetford
Bruce Wayne Durkee	Thetford	Gloria Jean Lund	W. Fairlee	9/12/70	W. Fairlee
Philip Earl Elder	Lyme, N. H.	Mary Jane Hart	Thetford	6/ 7/70	Thetford
John Ashford LaPierre	Thetford	Sylvia Mae Tuttle	Thetford	4/ 5/70	Thetford
John Thomas Norton	Thetford	Lynn Joy Goodrich	Thetford	7/25/70	Bradford
Nathan Elwin Pero	Thetford	Dale Ardena Perkins	Vershire	8/22/70	Vershire
John Harris Stephens, Jr.	Thetford	Margaret Ann Aldrich	Thetford	8/ 1/70	Thetford
Alford William Stone	Strafford	Diane Martha Dresser	Thetford	5/31/70	Thetford
Roger David Trussell	Thetford	Dorothy Mae Beaupre	Canaan, N. H.	4/19/70	Hartford, Vt.

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Place	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Christopher David Atkins	M	9/18/70	Berlin, Vt.	Thetford	David V. Atkins	Jacqueline L. (Trombly) Atkins
David Allen Cummings	M	4/15/70	Haverhill N.H.	Thetford	David A. Cummings	June E. (Thresher) Cummings
Reid Nathan DeMont	M	10/19/70	Hanover N.H.	Thetford	Warren D. DeMont	Sara (Waggoner) DeMont
Miranda Jean Howard	F	6/8/70	Bradford Vt.	Thetford	Richard C. Howard	Roberta J. (Coleman) Howard
Sally Lynn Littlefield	F	8/14/70	Haverhill N.H.	Thetford	Howard R. Littlefield	Yvonne M. (Earey) Littlefield
Jessie Kay Tilden	F	12/28/69	Haverhill N.H.	Thetford	Dexter A. Tilden	Helena E. (Jamieson) Tilden

DEATHS

Name	Sex	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death	Residence
Arthur Chaplin	M	65	2/16/70	Hanover, New Hampshire	Thetford
Isabel A. Condict	F	81	4/22/70	Waterbury, Vermont	Thetford
Bernard Doyle	M	93	12/19/69	Waterbury, Vermont	Thetford
Francelia Gilchrist	F	81	11/4/70	Hanover, New Hampshire	Thetford
Donald Hart	M	29	11/15/70	Thetford	Thetford
Elsie C. Heaton	F	70	10/7/70	Boston, Massachusetts	Thetford
George H. Higgins	M	77	2/2/70	Thetford	Thetford
Elsie Hook	F	79	12/8/69	Haverhill, New Hampshire	Thetford
Benjamin T. Weingart	M	60	6/10/70	Chelsea, Vermont	Thetford

WARNING

The Legal Voters of the Town and School District of Thetford, Vermont, are hereby notified to meet in Anderson Hall, Thetford Academy in said Town of Thetford on Monday evening, March 1, 1971, at 7:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
- ARTICLE 2. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to designate the town road, presently known as Five Corners Road, a memorial to Harold and Elsie Heaton so that henceforth and forever it will be known as THE HEATON ROAD". (By Petition)
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into the sale of any part or all of the George Higgins property. It is to be understood that a professional appraiser would be consulted as to the value of the property.
- ARTICLE 4. "To see if the Town will endorse the UPPER VALLEY HEALTH CARE and its efforts to improve the delivery of primary health services to people of the Upper Valley; and further to authorize the Moderator to appoint two residents to represent the town on the Executive Committee of UPPER VALLEY HEALTH CARE".
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Library Trustees to serve as trustees of the Latham Memorial Library, Inc.
- ARTICLE 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise necessary monies recommended by the Committee.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to change the billing date of the poll taxes from May 10 to June 25.
- ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take in regards to a \$3,000.00 appropriation requested by the Norwich-Thetford Health Services not approved by the Budget Committee.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the acts of the voters in adopting the Australian Ballot System.
- ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.
- ARTICLE 11. To hear and act upon the report of the officers of said School District.

WARNING (Continued)

ARTICLE 12. To hear and act upon the report of the Budget Committee and to raise necessary School monies recommended by the Committee.

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

Dated at Thetford, Vermont, January 28, 1971

Selectmen

GEORGE A. PHELPS
ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, SR.
GEORGE P. STOWELL

School Directors

FRANK L. BARKER, JR.
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