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1976



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Town of New London

New Hampshire



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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population (1950 Census) 1484

Population (1960 Census) 1738

Population (1970 Census) 2236

Second Congressional District

Second Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

John A. Durkin of Manchester through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1978

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1978

Representatives to General Court

William F. Kidder of New London through 1978

James L. Foley of New London through 1978

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

H. Sumner Stanley '77 Chairman Robert G. MacMichael, '78 Alf E. Jacobson, '79

Treasurer
Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer Richard N. Brady

Town Clerk
William F. Kidder

Tax Collector
Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector Grace G. Williams

Moderator

Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor Ruth C. Wylie

Road Agent
Paul M. Currier

State Road Foreman Earl G. Burns

Judge of District Court George O. Shovan Town Health Officer
Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustees of Trust Funds
Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '78
John J. Kiernan, '79

Sewer Commission

Carlton F. Barton, '77 Chairman Arthur S. Little, Jr., '78 H. Sumner Stanley, '79

Cemetery Commission

Frederick W. Phillips, '79 Chairman Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77 Walton W. Chadwick, '78

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '79 Chairman Lois C. Bitter, '77 Randle H. Gillespie, '77 Beatrice B. Walker, '78 Walter J. Rhodes, '78 Nancy H. Nichols, '79

Supervisors of the Checklist

Barbara A. Kristl, '78 Frederick W. Phillips, '80 Frank H. Butler, '82

Ballot Clerks

Arthur S. Little, Jr.
Joan H. Manber (Resigned)
Adrienne G. Campbell (Appointed)
Dana M. Stanley
Mary N. Wright

Tree Warden
Wilfred S. Davis

Civil Defense

Harold F. Smith (Resigned) Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr. (Appointed)

Welfare Officer
Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

Stephen W. Ensign, '77 Chairman H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77
William T. Andrews, '78
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '78
Charles A. Mortensen, '78
George D. Buckner, '79
David H. Kidder, '79
Helen C. Preston, '79

Planning Board

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman Lewis A. Vincent, '77 Secretary Robert G. MacMichael (Selectman Member) Conservation Commission Member (Various) Wade B. C. Weathers, Jr., '77 Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., '80 (Resigned) Marshall P. Hoke, '80 (Appointed) William G. Dodge, '81 Helen C. Preston, '81

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Charles M. Bucklin, '78 Chairman Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary Alfred J. Pattison, '79 Gerald C. Prescott, '80 Boyd H. Carr, '81

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull Priscilla W. Ohler John H. Preston Kenneth M. Rich Leslie W. Shaw

Water Precinct Commissioners

John J. Kiernan, '77 Chairman Kenneth M. Rich, '78 Laurance R. Spaulding, '79

Town History and Archives Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins (Resigned)
Mary D. Haddad (Appointed)
Percy M. Thurston (Deceased)
Harold F. Smith (Appointed)
Mildred C. Tunis

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Francis X. Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Thomas F. Baird, Jr.
Frederick W. Cole
Barbara P. Kimball
Harold F. Smith
Members of Town History and Archives Committee

Fire Chief
Laurids T. Lauridsen

Forest Fire Wardens

Robert G. MacMichael, Warden Kenneth A. Butler, First Deputy Warden Kenneth M. Rich, Second Deputy Warden H. Sumner Stanley, Third Deputy Warden

Board of Fire Engineers

Harry S. Cook, '77 Clement W. Lovering, '78 Robert M. Lovely, '79

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant James A. Barnard, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

George F. Langwasser Elmer G. Delaat Charles C. Bailey Richard H. Cushing Stuart F. Sidmore, Jr.

Conservation Commission

John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman Wilfred S. Davis, '77 Mary B. Foley, '78 (Resigned) Marilyn B. Andrews, '78 (Appointed) Harold R. Hopkins, '78 Richard H. Millar, '78 Esther M. Currier, '79 Dana M. Stanley, '79

Recreation Commission

Patricia D. Kelsey, '79 Chairman Mary W. Lovely, '77 Percy M. Thurston, '77 (Resigned) Richard W. Rodgers, '77 (Appointed) Richard C. Lull, '78 (Resigned) Laura W. Mathewson, '78 (Appointed) Douglas G. Atkins, '78



PAUL B. GAY

JAMES E. SHEPARD, II





WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.



ROY E. EMERY

PERCY M. THURSTON



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Statistical information regarding Board activities for 1976 is as follows:

There were 18 permits issued for new homes in 1976 versus 14 in 1975.

There were 84 permits issued for alterations and renovations in 1976 versus 69 in 1975.

Two roads were accepted by the Town whereas five were accepted in 1975.

Current Use assessment applications were approved for seventy-one properties in 1976 resulting in property taxes on an ad valorum base at \$2,556,350 reduced in assessment to \$203,290. This meant, at the 1976 tax rate, a transfer in revenue of \$36,237.12 from "Current Use" properties to other properties in Town. Without commenting on the desirability of current use assessments, the Selectmen addressed a letter to our legislators urging that, when the State mandates such reductions in revenue, it reimburse the affected Towns therefor.

Sadly, New London lost in 1976 five lifelong residents, each of whom made lasting contributions to our local progress and our heritage. They were Bill Clough, Roy Emery, Paul Gay, Jim Shepard and Percy Thurston. We have dedicated this year's Town Report to them.

1976 was the national bicentennial year and our Bicentennial Committee provided for dignified and appropriate recognition thereof. New London received its flag as a bicentennial community, the ninth in New Hampshire so recognized.

The 150th anniversary of the founding (at the Colby Homestead) of the American Baptist Churches of New Hampshire was celebrated in New London on May 15, 1976.

Financially, 1976 saw New London, and New Hampshire towns in general, affected greatly by legislation and decisions of outside authorities which caused major impact on the local real estate tax rate — perhaps the greatest in recent years. They were:

- a) Requirement of state and federal agencies for change from burning dump to sanitary landfill.
- b) The seemingly unlimited tax hikes by the county $-52\,\%$ in 1976 from \$106,104.62 to \$161,501.42 for New London alone.
- c) Current Use legislation and the recent court interpretation which has resulted in its broadened application.

None of the foregoing should be considered to indicate that New London has been mortally wounded. It ends the year sound and healthy, fiscally and socially.

SUMNER STANLEY

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT Summary of Inventory

	1975	1976
Land	\$30,183,350	\$29,048,310
Buildings	42,711,850	44,262,250
Electric Plants	1,470,000	1,512,450
Boats	108,470	1.18,770
TOTAL VALUATION	\$74,473,670	\$74,941,780
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and		
Kitchen Exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and Elderly Exemptions	50,000	50,000
	\$ 74 273 670	\$74.741.780

1976 APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00
Election and Registration Expenses	3,000.00
District Court Expenses	14,630.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	12,277.50
Employees Retirement and Social Security	15,000.00
Appraisal of Property	3,000.00
Tax Map	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	60,152.72
Fire Department	13,685.00
Dispatch Service	29,582.00
Care of Trees	3,500.00
Insurance	22,084.00
Planning Board	1,065.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	15,000.00
Civil Defense	925.00
Health	
Health Department	2,100.00
Hospital	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	20,036.00
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50
Vital Statistics	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	10,000.00
Highways and Dams	
Town Maintenance	120,000.00
Street Lighting	8,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,450.00
Town Road Aid	994.08
Library	19,366.00
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80
Patriotic Purposes	080.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	8,500.00

Public Service Enterprises	
Hydrant Service	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	850.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00
Capital Outlay	44 00= 00
Road Construction (Special)	11,027.92
New Equipment (Town Office, Cruiser, Highway and Dump	62,144.64
Sewer Construction	100,000.00
Elkins Dam	1,700.00
Payment on Debt	
Principal	42,143.00
Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds	20,802.12
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00
•	
\$	699,278.28
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	137,550.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,377.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	13,952.05
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	3,000.00
B.O.R. Funds	6,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	190.70
Interest Received on Deposits	5,000.00
	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	
Dog Licenses	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
Court Fines	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Elkins Dam Gift	1,700.00
Income from Departments	3,500.00
Income from Sewer Commission	29,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	14,040.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	100,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,489.00
Town Road Aid	6,627.00
\$	435,525.75
Net Town Appropriations	264,752.53
Net School Appropriations	715,961.69
County Tax Assessment	161,501.42
\$	1,142,215.64

Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	13,425.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	13,775.00
Overlay	8,457.78
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,151,023.42

Tax Rate approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration — \$15.40 per \$1,000 Assessed Value:

Municipal	\$3.80
County	2.10
School	9.50
	\$15.40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$114,050.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,042.24
Library, Land and Building	117,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	134,210.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,141.50
Dispatch Service, Equipment	488.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	95,100.00
Equipment	100,489.14
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	47,250.00
Equipment	124,104.66
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00
Civil Defense, Equipment	636.16
Conservation Commission, Equipment	187.50
Tree Department, Equipment	389.95
Former Town Dump Area	4,250.00
Sanitary Landfill and Buildings, Mountain Road	44,250.00
Disposal Area, Land Only - Mountain Road	38,800.00
Landfill and Recycling Equipment	28,458.95
Old Fire House — Site	5,600.00
Bucklin Beach, Land and Buildings	31,850.00
Elkins Beach, Land and Building	70,450.00
Beach Equipment	2,342.11
Elkins Dam	15,300.00
Pleasant Lake and Elkins Road Land Only	4,850.00
Land Only, Off Lamson Road, Elkins "Old Dam Site	" 2,000.00
Philbrick-Cricenti Bog	12,650.00
Backland Off South Pleasant Street (Barrett Land)	8,200.00
Main and South Pleasant Streets, Land and Building	60,250.00
Academy Lots	1,450.00
Sewer Commission, Land and Buildings	40,900.00
Cleveland Land - County Road	3,150.00
Backland Off Mountain Road (Sewer Commission)	11,000.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Comm. (Lyon Brook)	4,400.00
Town History Books	2,450.00
TOTAL \$:	1,173,065.21

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF NEW LONDON

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. \$70,000—4½%	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. \$64,000—4%	Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount \$395,000—5%
1977	\$5,000.00	\$9,143.00	\$20,000.00
1978	\$5,000.00	\$9,142.00	\$20,000.00
1979	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1980	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1981	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1982	\$5,000.00		\$20,000.00
1983			\$20,000.00
1984			\$20,000.00
1985			\$20,000.00
1986			\$20,000.00
1987			\$20,000.00
1988			\$20,000.00
1989			\$20,000.00
1990			\$20,000.00
1991			\$20,000.00
1992			\$20,000.00
1993			\$15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
December 31, 1975 and December 31, 1976

Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt:

of Long Term Debt.	1975	1976
Due from General Fund — Town's Share Due from Sewer Commission	\$ 166,678 258,750	\$ 143,285 240,000
TOTAL ASSETS	425,428	383,285
Long Term Debt Outstanding:		
Sewer Notes Plant Imp 1968	35,000	30,000
Fire House Land and Building - 1971	27,428	18,285
Sewer Study - 1972	8,000	-0-
Sewer Construction Bonds - 1973	355,000	335,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 425,428	\$ 383,285

BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 1976

ASSETS

11001110		
Cash on Hand	\$305,182.40	
Revenue Sharing Conservation Comm. Continuing Fund	18,648.53 2,777.86	\$326,608.79
Accounts Due Town: Resident Taxes - 1975 Resident Taxes - 1976 Property Taxes - 1976 Yield Tax - 1976 Accounts Receivable T.R.A Joint Highway Construction TOTAL ASSETS	110.00 2,070.00 148,075.85 198.24 638.78	151,092.87 .04 \$477,701.70
LIABILITIES		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations Sewer Construction Elkins Dam	\$ 23,407.37 1,700.00	\$ 25,107.37
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Due State of N.H.:		18,648.53
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Tax - Uncollected School District Taxes Payable T.R.A Joint Construction Acct. (Contra) Current Surplus		33.04 314,480.45 .04 119,432.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$447,701.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Un- expended Balance	Over- drafts
Town Officers Salaries Town Officers Expenses Election and Registration Expenses District Court Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	\$ 14,650.00 16,925.00 3,000.00 14,630.00	\$ 31.88 19,740.84 1.800.00	\$ 14,650.00 \$ 15,393.10 16,956.88 15,527.87 3,000.00 1,769.25 34,370.84 13,043.50	15,393.10 15,527.87 1,769.25 13,043.50 8.859.62	\$ 1,429.01 1,230.75 21,327.34 5.217.88	743.10
Employees Retirement and Social Security Appraisal of Property Tax Map	15,000.00 3,000.00 2,500.00		15,000.00 3,000.00 2,500.00	16,195.27 3,816.42 2,674.50		1,195.27 816.42 174.50
Police Department Fire Department Dispatch Service Care of Trees	60,152.72 13,685.00 29,582.00 3,500.00	2,091.44 119.05 1,800.00	62,244.16 13,804.05 31,382.00 3,500.00	61,617.26 13,690.29 30,108.05 2,847.00	626.90 113.76 1,273.95 653.00	
Insurance Planning Board Zoning Board of Adjustment	22,084.00 1,065.00 250.00	**1,029.57	22,084.00 2,094.57 300.00	22,090.52 1,320.25 83.05	774.32	6.52
Damages and Legal Expenses Civil Defense Health Department Hospital Ambulance Visiting Nurse	2,000,000 925,000 2,100,00 12,500,00 20,036,00 2,812,50		2,000.00 925.00 2,100.00 12,500.00 20,036.00 2.812.50	13,148.33 537.46 2,100.00 12,500.00 19,965.02 2.812.50	1,851.07 387.54 000.00 000.00 70.98	

3,245.68 237.41	£.010	307.00	6.30	7,227.02
60.25	.04 000.00 618.61 2,589.19 000.00 000.00	1,004.73 000.00 000.00 000.00 000.00 000.00	000.00 740.00 960.00	1,843.87 914.92 2,835.18 4,571.59
13,245.68 13,245.68 130,279.42 7,622.26	9,103.10 19,366.00 881.39 1,410.81 1,000.80 250.00	1,000.00 1,307.00 7,995.27 2,475.00 6,500.00 850.00 7,315.30	1,502.90 4,444.64 3,160.00 5,040.00	17,956.13 2,065.45 22,227.02 664.82 3,428.41
250.00 10,000.00 130,042.01 8,150.00	9,103.14 19,366.00 1,500.00 4,000.00 1,000.80 250.00	1,000.00 1,000.00 9,000.00 2,475.00 6,500.00 850.00 7,315.30	1,500.00 4,444.64 3,900.00 6,000.00	19,800.00 2,980.37 15,000.00 3,500.00 8,000.00
10,042.01	8,109.06	500.00		*2,980.37
250.00 10,000.00 120,000.00 8,150.00	19,366.00 1,500.00 4,000.80 1,000.80 250.00	1,000.00 1,000.00 8,500.00 2,475.00 6,500.00 850.00 3,000.00	1,500.00 4,444.64 3,900.00 6,000.00	15,800.00 15,000.00 3,500.00 8,000.00
Vital Statistics Town Dump and Recycling Town Road Maintenance Street Lighting General Expenses of Highway Department	Town Road Aid Library Old Age Assistance Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled Community Action Program Patriote Purposes - Memorial Day	Town History and Archives Committee Bicentennial Committee Recreation - Parks and Beaches Hydrant Service Cemeteries Information Booth Conservation Commission Road Construction	Town Office Equipment Police Cruiser Highway Department - Pick-Up Truck Sander Dump Truck with	Sanitary Landfill Studies Landfill - Crawler Fire Truck Excavation and Construction

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (Continued)

Title of Appropriation	Approp- riations	Approp- Reimburse- Amount riations ments Available	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Un- Expendi- expended tures Balance	Over-drafts
Fire Engine Sewer Construction Elkins Dam Long Term Indebtedness Interest - Long Term Notes and Bonds Interest - Temporary Loans	* 100,000.00 * 1,700.00 * 42,143.00 20,802.12 3,500.00	* *	55,000.00 123,407.37 1,700.00 42,143.00 20,802.12 10,135.14	54 42 20 6	,985.00 123,407.37 000.00 1,700.00 1,43.00 000.00 224.16 577.96 363.29 3,771.85	
TOTALS Less Overdrafts	699,278.28	137,652.03	836,930.31	670,190.83	699,278.28 137,652.03 836,930.31 670,190.83 181,311.75 14,572.27	14,572.27

*Balance Carried Forward

**\$ 262.31 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward
767.26 - 1976 Income
\$1,029.57

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations

166,739.48

***\$ 487.77 - 1975 Balance Carried Forward 6,627.21 - 1976 Matching Funds 994.08 - 1976 Appropriation Paid \$8,109.06

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dl. A		
Regular Account: Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	\$ 284,746.69	
Amount received from January 1, 1976	+ 2 0 1 , 12000	
to December 31, 1976	1,900,363.74	
		\$2,185,110.43
Amount paid out from January 1, 1976	4 000 000 00	
to December 31, 1976	1,879,928.03	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	305,182.40	0.105.110.40
		2,185,110.43
Special Sewer Account:		
No activity in account during 1976,		
zero balance.		
Regular Sewer Account:		
Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	6,051.98	
Amount received from January 1, 1976		
to December 31, 1976	189,598.50	
A		195,650.48
Amount paid out from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	144,811.26	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	50,839.22	
Cush of hund December 52, 2010		195,650.48
		100,000.10
Federal Revenue Sharing Account:		
Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	50,234.70	
Amount received from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976	25,073.00	
Interest earned	25,073.00	
Interest carned	2,110.21	78,078.17
Amount paid out - Fire Engine	54,985.00	10,010.11
Police Cruiser	4,444.64	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	18,648.53	
		78,078.17
Conservation Commission Account: Cash on hand - January 1, 1976	7 E00 AC	
Gifts to Fund	7,588.46 2,010.00	
BOR Funds, balance due	498.19	
Interest earned	181.21	
		10,277.86
Purchase of Cricenti Bog	7,500.00	
Cash on hand - December 31, 1976	2,777.86	
		10,277.86

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For fiscal year ending December 31, 1976

IDDOLL OF DOOR BICELIBED	ISSUE	OF DOG	LICENSES
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294	Males and Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$ 588.00
16	Females at \$5.00	80.00
2	Kennel licenses at \$12.00	24.00
3	Replacements	3.00
	Penalties	56.00
		 751.00

ISSUE OF AUTO PERMITS:

128	Permits for 1975	1,019.08
3197	Permits for 1976	60,795.00

61,814.08

FILING FEES: 22.00

SALE OF TOWN HISTORY:

31 Copies at \$5.00	155.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS 62,742.08

PAID TOWN TREASURER \$62,742.08

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:	*1 102 220 00	
Property Taxes	\$1,136,669.39	
Resident Taxes	14,040.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	136.50	
Total Warrants	\$1,1	150,845.89
Yield Taxes		228.84
Added Taxes:		
Bank Stock	37.50	
Property Taxes	255.18	
Resident Taxes	60.00	
resident ruxes	00.00	352.68
Land Use Change Taxes		332.00
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes		
a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes		68.89
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes		20.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,151,516.30
	CR. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 988,015.96	
Resident Taxes	11,780.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	116.50	
Yield Taxes	30.60	
Land Use Change Taxes	30,00	
Interest Collected	68 89	

Interest Collected
Penalties on Resident Taxes

Penalties on Resident Taxes 20.00\$1,000,031.95

Discounts Allowed

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes 870.26 Resident Taxes 250.00 Taxes 20.00

Bank Stock 1,140.26

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

 Property Taxes
 148,075.85

 Resident Taxes
 2,070.00

 Yield Taxes
 198.24

TOTAL CREDITS 150,344.09 \$1,151,516.30

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1975

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976:

Property Taxes \$ 135,239.04 Resident Taxes 2,840.00 Yield Taxes 96.37

\$ 138,175.41

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 95.22

Resident Taxes

95.22

142,797.17

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes 4,320.54

Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes 206.00 TOTAL DEBITS

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes \$ 135,334.26 Resident Taxes 2,070.00 Yield Taxes 96.37

Land Use Change Taxes

Interest Collected During Year 4,320.54

Penalties on Resident Taxes 206.00

\$ 142,027.17

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes 660.00

Yield Taxes

660.00

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes

Resident Taxes 110.00

110.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 142,797.17

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1974

- DR. — Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976 **Property Taxes** Resident Taxes \$ 140.00 140.00 Added Taxes: **Property Taxes** Resident Taxes Land Use Change Taxes Overpayments: a/c Property Taxes a/c Resident Taxes Interest Collected on Delinquent **Property Taxes** Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 3.00 TOTAL DEBITS 143.00 — CR. — Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976: **Property Taxes** Resident Taxes 30.00 Yield Taxes Land Use Change Taxes Interest Collected During Year Penalties on Resident Taxes 3.00 33.00 Abatements Made During Year: **Property Taxes** Resident Taxes 110.00 **Yield Taxes** 110.00 Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List) **Property Taxes** Resident Taxes

\$

143.00

TOTAL CREDITS

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. –

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
		1975	1974	1973
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1976 (b) Taxes Sold During	\$	\$	2,213.03 \$	339.10
Current Fiscal Year Interest Collected After Sale Redemption Costs		5,261.92 172.37	405.23	116.22
TOTAL DEBITS		5,434.29	2,618.26	455.32
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	— CR.			
Redemptions	\$	2,408.10 \$	1,452.53 \$	318.38
Interest & Costs After Sale Abatements During Year		172.37 24.97	405.23 701.38	116.22
Deeded During Year			20.92	20.72
Unredeemed Taxes -				
December 31, 1976		2,828.85	38.20	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	5,434.29 \$	2,618.26 \$	455.32

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1976:"
 Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of *Previous* Years.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
 Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

Continued

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES DECEMBER 31, 1976

Levies of

	1975	1974
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	\$ 920.80	
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	577.19	
Carbone, Frank J. & Diane D.	23.00	
Carrigan, Russell S.	789.64	
Gay, Addie	117.82	
Gay, Addie	41.16	
Owner or Owners Unknown	16.85	\$17.63
Owner or Owners Unknown	19.81	20.57
Tilley, Merrill F.S. & Linda J.	299.75	
Winship, Alice J.	9.48	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
Winship, Alice J.	4.45	
	\$2,828.85	\$38.20

Respectfully submitted, ${\bf ELEANOR~G.~BARTON} \\ {\bf Tax~Collector}$

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:		
1974 Resident Tax \$	30.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	3.00	33.00
· ·	105 004 00	
1975 Property Tax	135,334.26	
Interest	4,585.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,259.92	
Resident Tax	2,070.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	206.00	
Yield Tax	96.37	146,551.55
1976 Property Tax	987,978.46	
Interest	68.87	
National Bank Stock	154.00	
Yield Tax	30.60	
Resident Tax	11,780.00	
Resident Tax Penalty		1,000,031.95
Resident Tax Fenalty	20.00	1,000,031.93
From the State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends	137,550.45	
Savings Bank Tax	10,377.18	
Meals and Rooms Tax	14,817.93	
Business Profits Tax (Town Portion \$2,368.00)	13,424.80	
1976 Highway Subsidy	17,489.44	
Town Road Aid	14,079.23	
Special Grants (B.O.R. Funds)	4,279.60	
Gas Tax Refunds	3,835.54	215,854.17
From Local Sources:		
	751.00	
Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	984.00	
District Court Fines and Fees	19,740.84	
Rent of Town Property	1,800.00	
Sale of Town Property	2,750.77	
Interest On Deposits	6,635.14	
Income from Trust Funds	799.80	
Police Department	425.00	
Highway Department	6,416.01	
Dispatch Service	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	17,765.09	
Income from Sewer Commission	29,686.00	
Income from Recreation Commission	500.00	
Income from Fire Department	119.05	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	61,814.08	
Insurance Claims	1,456.90	
Miscellaneous	19.75	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes	325,000.00	478,463.43

Federal Revenue Sharing	59,429.64
Total Receipts	1,900,363.74
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1976	284,746.69
	\$2,185,110.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 15,393.10	
Town Officers Expenses	15,527.87	
Election and Registratioon	1,769.25	
District Court	13,043.50	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,859.62	
Town Share of FICA and Retirement	16,195.27	
Appraisal of Property	3,816.42	
Tax Map	2,674.50	
Taxes Bought by Town	5,239.09	
Tax Refunds	7,366.29	89,884.91
Protection of Persons and Property		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Police Department	61,617.26	
Dispatch Service	30,108.05	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	13,690.29	
Care of Shade Trees	2,847.00	
Insurance	22,090.52	
Planning Board	1,320.25	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	83.05	
Damages and Legal Expenses	13,148.93	
Civil Defense	537.46	145.442.81
Health		
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Health Department	1,600.00	
New London Hospital	12,500.00	
Ambulance Service	19,561.00	
Ambulance Equipment	404.02	
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50	
Vital Statistics	189.75	
Town Dump and Landfill Operation	13,245.68	
Sanitary Landfill Studies	2,065.45	
Sewer Maintenance	17,618.00	70,496.40
Highway Department		
Road Maintenance	112,789.98	
Highway Subsidy	17,489.44	
Special Road Improvement	11,027.92	
Town Road Aid	14,079.13	

Town Share of Road Aid		994.08	
General Expenses		4,066.45	
Street Lighting		7,622.26	168,069.26
General Services		1,022.20	100,000.20
Conservation Commission		7 915 90	
Tracy Memorial Library		7,315.30 9,366.00	
Memorial Day	1	250.00	
Parks and Beaches		7,995.27	
Town History and Archive		1,000.00	
Bicentennial Committee		1,307.00	
Cemeteries		6,500.00	
Information Booth		850.00	44,583.57
			44,000.01
Public Welfare			
Old Age Assistance		881.39	
Welfare - APTD		1,410.81	0.000.00
Community Action Progra	m	1,000.80	3,293.00
Payments to Other Government	nent Divisions		
Department of Health and	Welfare	34.93	
State of N.H Refund Ov	verpayment		
Savings Bank Tax		10.69	
State of N.H Boat Repor	rts	64.17	
County Tax		1,501.42	
2% Bond and Debt Retire		21.16	
New London Water Syste		2,475.00	
Kearsarge Regional School	l District68	5,111.34	849,218.71
Miscellaneous			
Trustees of Trust Funds		1,800.00	1,800.00
Debt Service			
New London Trust Co. Short Term Notes		5,000.00	
Interest on Short Term		6,363.29	
New London Trust Co S	ewer Studies	8,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note		360.00	
New London Trust Co Fire House		9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note		1,039.16	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp.		5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Plant		1,575.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and		0 000 00	
Sewer Bonds		20,000.00	000 700 45
Interest on Sewer Bond	1	7,250.00	393,730.45
Capital Outlay			
Town Office Equipment		1,502.90	
Police Cruiser		4,444.64	
Highway Department: Pi	•	3,160.00	
		5,040.00	
D	ump Truck (with		
	Plow & Wing) 1	7,956.13	

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

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Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$1,136,669.39		
Resident Taxes	14,040.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	136.50		
Total Warrants	\$1,150,845.89		
Yield Taxes	2:	28.84	
Added Taxes:			
Bank Stock	37.50		
Property Taxes	255.18		
Resident Taxes	60.00		
	3	52.68	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Overpayments During Year:			
a/c Property Taxes			
a/c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes		68.89	
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes		20.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,151,516.30	

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 988,015.96	
Resident Taxes	11,780.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	116.50	
Yield Taxes	30.60	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Interest Collected	68.89	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00\$1,000,031.95	
Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	870.26	
Resident Taxes	250.00	
Taxes	20.00	
Bank Stock		1,140.26
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	148,075.85	
Resident Taxes	2,070.00	
Yield Taxes	198.24	
		150,344.09

TOTAL CREDITS

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Resident Taxes

TOTAL CREDITS

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Deeded During Year Unredeemed Taxes -		24.31	20.92	20.72
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	5,434.29 \$	2,618.26 \$	455.32

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KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 (Balance Due)	\$ 284,247.69	
Appropriation		
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977	716,480.45	
	1,000,728.14	
Paid:		
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	\$685,111.34	
June 30, 1976, Balance to Current Surplus	1,136.35 686,247.69	
Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1977	\$ 314,480.45	

APPROPRIATIONS PAID IN ENTIRETY TO ONE ENTITY

New London Hospital	\$ 12,500.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,812.50
Tracy Memorial Library	19,366.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80
American Legion Post No. 40 - Memorial Day	250.00
New London Cemetery Commission	6,500.00
New London Information Booth (Wages)	850.00
New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants)	2,475.00 \$ 45,754.30

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

Sewer Commission Salaries	\$17,618.00	
Reimbursement from Sewer Commission	17,618.00	000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		5,239.09
Tax Refunds		7,366.29
Emory House Deposit to Trustees of Trust Fund	S	1,800.00
Department of Health and Welfare		34.93
State of N.H Refund Overpayment Savings Bar	nk Tax	10.69
State of N.H Boat Reports		64.17
County Tax		161,501.42
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		21.16
		\$176,037.75

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report for the Year 1976

Listed on the following pages are the stocks entrusted to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the results of the variation in the stock market during the year 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Income Expended During Year		2,000.00
Income During Year	474.25 500.00 372.00 559.59 739.44	2,645.28
Principal Balance End of Year	\$ 18,682.39 6,530.48 6,770.73 5,088.32 9,920.84 9,992.71	825.00 57,810.47
al Principal Principal ns Additions Balance ses Capital End of Gains Year	110.49	193.36
Princip Additio		825.00 825.00
Principal Balance Beginning F	\$ 16,588.33 6,530.48 6,770.73 5,088.32 9,727.48	54,698.05
How Invested Description of Investment	Newport Savings Bank Central Maine Power Consolidated Edison of N.Y., 5% pref. Public Service Co. of N.H. 920, 735 Puritan Fund, Inc. 10,759 Short term capital gains reinvested 8,069 Capital gains reinvested 939,563 Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.) 1027 Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4	Received from the Cemetery Commission Totals
No. of Shares	350 100 200 920.73 10.75 8.06 939.56	

All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetery lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest, which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

Expended During Year	\$ 15.76 910.20 70.00 65.00 468.00 1,080.00 688.00 929.75 11.110.00 340.00 936.00 714.96 720.00 600.00 590.40	472.00 1,860.00 327.62
Amount Income During Year	15.76 910.20 70.00 65.00 468.00 820.00 1,080.00 688.00 929.75 142.56 1,110.00 936.00 720.00 600.00 600.00	472.00 1,860.00 327.62
Balance Principal End of Year	\$ 294.34 \$ 7,036.78 \$ 15.04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 04 0	6,355.90 23,749.58 5,848.55
Capital Gains Dividend		64.69
Balance Principal Beginning Year	\$ 294.34 7,036.78 815.64 6,472.38 11,346.80 15,034.43 6,889.92 12,147.12 1,280.40 3,658.28 11,247.12 11,247.12 11,247.12 11,247.12 11,247.12 11,247.12 11,247.13	6,355.90 23,749.58 5,735.34
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND	Newport Savings Bank 246 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. 8 8 34 Deb. Am. T & T with 16W 13 shares Am. T & T 4% pfd. 300 shares Atlantic City Elec. 400 shares Balt. Gas & Elec. 900 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt. 400 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt. 400 shares Delmarva Pwr. & Lt. 54 shares First Union, Inc. 55 shares First Union, Inc. 500 shares General Motors 200 shares Inter. Harvester 400 shares Kan. City Pwr. & Lt. 1324 shares Keystone K-1 1000 shares Keystone B-4 300 shares Libbey Owens Ford 328 shares Man. Hanover Corp.	176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel. 1000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H. 539.068 Puritan Fund 6.299 shares Sh Tm C G Rein 4.424 shares Cap Gain Reinvest. 550.91 shares Total Year End

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

SI ECIAL ROAD ACC			
Appropriation		\$	11,027.92
Paid:			
Rowell Hill Road			
Hired Equipment	\$ 816.50		
Gravel	132.00	948.50	
Mountain Road			
Hired Equipment	1,231.60		
Cement and Concrete Blocks	108.94	1,340.54	
Town Roads			
Asphalt	5,632.83		
Cold Patch	3,106.05	8,738.88	11,027.92
Balance		\$	000.00
SANITARY LANDFILL S	TUDIES		
Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropria	tion	\$	2,980.37
Paid:	LIOII	Φ	2,000.01
Environmental Engineers		\$ 2,065.45	
Balance		\$	914.92
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NEW EQUIPMEN	Т		
Appropriation		\$	62,144.64
Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropria	tion		55,000.00
		_	117,144.64
Paid:			
Town Office			
Adler Calculator		\$ 189.90	
3M "VQC" Copier		620.00	
IBM Selectric Typewriter		693.00	
Police Cruiser		4,444.64*	
Highway Department			
1976 Ford Pick-up		3,160.00	
1976 Sander		5,040.00	
1976 Dump Truck w/Plow and Wing		17,604.97	
Radio		351.16	
Fire Engine		54,985.00*	
Landfill			
Hough Loader		18,500.00	
Radio		351.16	
Foam Filled Tires		3,375.86	
Fire Truck		664.82	
Buildings		2,512.43	
Fencing		715.98	
Well			113,408.92
Balance			3,735.72
Darance		Ψ	0,100.12

TOWN DUMPS

10 WW DOMI 0		
Appropriation Paid:	\$	10,000.00
Attendants Wages	\$ 7,069.20	
J. P. Chemical	90.00	
Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices	35.28	
Supplies	121.31	
Equipment Maintenance	2,203.56	
Gas and Oil	268.43	
Bucklin Property Clean Up	74.75	
Recycling Special Help	3,203.35	
Recycling Supplies and Expenses	179.80	13,245.68
Overdraft:	\$	3,245.68
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Appropriation	\$	3,000.00
Refund		35.70
B.O.R. Funds		4,279.60
Paid:		7,315.30
Cricenti Bog	\$ 3,300.00	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	11.63	
Legal Fees	125.00	
Bog Planking and Installation	3,289.65 15.83	
B.O.R. Sign Dues	75.00	
Continuing Fund	498.19	7,315.30
-	\$	000.00
Balance	•	000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
A		1 500 00
Appropriation Paid:	\$	1,500.00
	\$ 174.00	
State of New Hampshire Town Poor	702.39	
Welfare Administration Association Dues	5.00	881.39
Balance	\$	618.61
WELFARE		
Annyonyiation		4 000 00
Appropriation Paid:	\$	4,000.00
State of New Hampshire - A.P.T.D.	\$ 498.00	
State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Ca		1,410.81
Balance	\$	2,589.19

TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Appropriation Paid:	\$	1,000.00
Sewah Studios, Historical Marker Xeroxing Town Archives Reorganizing and Cataloging Town Archives	\$ 350.00 199.20 300.00	
Supplies	50.00	
Travel Expense	100.80	1,000.00
Balance	\$	000.00
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL O	COMMITTEE	
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Paid:	·	_,
Newspaper Notices	\$ 25.00	
Secretarial Work	108.00	
Bunting	149.00	
Parade Bands	300.00	
Fireworks	650.00	4 00 = 00
Programs	75.00	1,307.00
Overdraft	\$	307.00
RECREATION COMMISSION		
Appropriation	\$	8,500.00
Income from Red Cross		500.00
	_	9,000.00
Paid:		0,000.00
Lifeguards	\$ 6,074.10	
Parking Attendants	142.60	
New Equipment	524.21	
Bucklin Beach Fencing	525.00	
Equipment Maintenance	90.10	
Buildings and Beach Maintenance	143.31	
Expenses and Supplies	398.65	
Telephone	34.16	
Newspaper Notices	38.14	# 00F 0#
New London Water System Precinct	25.00	7,995.27
Balance	\$	1,004.73
DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXP	ENSES	
Appropriation Paid:	\$	15,000.00
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (Animal Care)	\$ 192.00	
Sulloway Hollis	7,181.75	
Normandeau Associates	5,426.08	
Court Reporter	349.10	13,148.93
Balance	\$	1,851.07

PLANNING BOARD

PLANNING BUARD			
Appropriation Unexpended Balance of 1975 Appropriation Subdivision Fees Refunds	\$	1,065.00 262.31 670.00 97.26 2.094.57	
Paid: Postage and Expenses Secretarial Work Supplies Zoning Maps Newspaper Notices Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Printing Court Reporter Balance ZONING BOARD OF ADJUS	\$ 301.95 102.00 68.55 251.50 165.49 112.26 97.00 221.50	1,320.25 774.32	
ZUNING BUARD OF ADJUS	STWENT		
Appropriation Fees - ZBA Hearings	\$	250.00 50.00	
D '1		300.00	
Paid: Postage and Expenses Newspaper Notices Balance	\$ 18.25 64.80 \$	83.05 216.95	
INTEREST			
Appropriation - Long Term Notes and Bonds Temporary Loans Interest on Deposits		20,802.12 3,500.00 6,635.14 30,937.26	
Paid: New London Trust Co Sewer Studies Note New London Trust Co Fire House Note Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Note Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co Sewer Bonew London Trust Co Short Term Note Balance	\$ 360.00 1,039.16 1,575.00 ond 17,250.00	26,587.45 4,349.81	
DEBT SERVICE			
Short Term Notes Long Term Notes and Bonds	\$ 325,000.00 42,143.00 36	67,143.00	

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation		
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 (Balance Due)	\$	284,247.69
Appropriation		
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977		716,480.45
		1,000,728.14
Paid:		
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	\$685,111.34	
June 30, 1976, Balance to Current Surplus	1,136.35	686,247.69
Balance Due for Year Ending June 30, 1977	\$	314,480.45
APPROPRIATIONS PAID IN ENTIRETY TO	ONE ENTITY	

New London Hospital	\$ 12,500.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,812.50
Tracy Memorial Library	19,366.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80
American Legion Post No. 40 - Memorial Day	250.00
New London Cemetery Commission	6,500.00
New London Information Booth (Wages)	850.00
New London Water System Precinct (Hydrants)	2,475.00 \$ 45,754.30

NON-APPROPRIATED PAYMENTS

Sewer Commission Salaries	\$17,618.00	
Reimbursement from Sewer Commission	17,618.00	000.00
Taxes Bought by Town		5,239.09
Tax Refunds		7,366.29
Emory House Deposit to Trustees of Trust Funds		1,800.00
Department of Health and Welfare		34.93
State of N.H Refund Overpayment Savings Ban	ık Tax	10.69
State of N.H Boat Reports		64.17
County Tax		161,501.42
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		21.16
		\$176,037.75

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report for the Year 1976

Listed on the following pages are the stocks entrusted to the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the results of the variation in the stock market during the year 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Income Expended During Year		2,000.00
Income During F Year	474.25 500.00 372.00 559.59	2,645.28
Principal Balance End of Year	9,920.84 9,920.84 9,920.84	825.00 193.36 57,810.47
Principal I Additions Capital Gains	110.49	193.36
		825.00 825.00
Principal Principal Balance Additions Beginning Purchases Year	\$ 16,588.33 6,530.48 6,770.73 5,088.32 9,727.48	54,698.05
No. of Description of Investment	Newport Savings Bank Central Maine Power Consolidated Edison of N.Y., 5% pref. 200 Public Service Co. of N.H. 920 735 Puritan Fund, Inc. 10.759 Short term capital gains reinvested 8.069 Capital gains reinvested 939.563 Total end of year (Puritan Fund, Inc.) 1027 Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4	Received from the Cemetery Commission Totals

All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetery lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest, which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

Expended During Year	\$ 15.76 910.20 70.00 65.00 468.00 820.00 1,080.00 929.75 142.56 1,110.00 936.00 714.96 720.00	590.40 472.00 1,860.00
Amount Income During Year	15.76 910.20 70.00 65.00 468.00 820.00 1,080.00 929.75 142.56 1,110.00 340.00 936.00 720.00 600.00	590.40 472.00 1,860.00 327.62
Balance Principal End of Year	\$ 294.34 \$ 7,036.78	3,994.18 6,355.90 23,749.58 5,848.55
Capital Gains Dividend		64.69
Balance Principal Beginning Year	\$ 294.34 7,036.78 815.64 6,472.38 11,346.80 15,034.43 6,889.92 12,147.12 1,280.40 3,658.28 11,901.75 11,245.69 8,920.00	3,994.18 6,355.90 23,749.58 5,735.34
1951 — JANE A. TRACY FUND	Newport Savings Bank 246 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. 8 834 Deb. Am. T & T 4% pfd. 13 shares Am. T & T 4% pfd. 300 shares Atlantic City Elec. 400 shares Balt. Gas & Elec. 900 shares Duquesne Light 400 shares Eaton & How Inc. 54 shares First Union, Inc. 54 shares First Union, Inc. 500 shares General Motors 200 shares General Motors 200 shares General Motors 400 shares Kan. City Pwr. & Lt. 1324 shares Keystone K-1 1000 shares Keystone B-4 300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	328 shares Man. Hanover Corp. 176 shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel. 1000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H. 539.068 Puritan Fund 6.299 shares Sh Tm C G Rein 4.424 shares Cap Gain Reinvest. 550.91 shares Total Year End

1117.628 shares Putnam Income Fund 200 shares Shawmut Associates 500 shares U. S. Gypsum Co.	8,912.73 9,266.35 10,835.69		8,912.73 9,266.35 10,835.69	692.93 320.00 800.00	692.93 320.00 800.00	
TOTALS — JANE A. TRACY FUND	190,359.14	113.21	113.21 190,472.35 14,673.18	14,673.18	14,673.18	
1913 — SARAH & ELIZABETH BROWN FUND Newport Savings Bank 103.147 shares Scudder Funds	191.59		191.59	10.28 67.04	10.28 67.04	
TOTALS — BROWN FUND	1,755.13		1,755.13	77.32	77.32	
1945 — ANN MARY JELLY FUND Sugar River Savings Bank	124.64		124.64	6.63	6.63	
1962 — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND Newport Savings Bank 139,919 shares Puritan Fund Inc.	39.04 1.335.09		39.04	2.08	2.08	
1.635 shares Sh Tm C G Rein 1.226 shares C G Reinvestment 142.771 shares Total Year End		16.79	1,364.47	85.03	85.03	
TOTALS — KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND	1,374.13	29.38	1,403.51	87.11	87.11	
TOTALS — FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS	193,613.04	142.59	142.59 193,755.63 14,844.24 14,844.24	14,844.24	14,844.24	

Amount Income Income Expended During During Year Year	253.80 253.80 282.00 282.00 264.00 264.00	18, 29	
Principal Balance End Year	5,731.15 6,268.92 6,074.14	57,810.47 269,720.89	
Capital Gains Dividends		193.36	
New Funds Created	5,731.15 6,268.92 6,074.14		
Principal Balance Beginning Year		54,698.05 248,311.09	
	1976 — JAMES EMERY FUND - Gen. Town Fund 270 shares Pacific Gas & Elec. 300 shares P S Co. of N.H. 400 shares Middle South Util.		

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Tracy Memorial Library had a busy and fruitful year in 1976. Not only did the circulation of books and magazines reach an all time high of over 25,000, but the annual circulation per town resident exceeded ten, almost twice the average for all public libraries in New Hampshire.

The statistics following this report show that the biggest and most important increase in circulation was in juvenile fiction. Since 1970 there has been a small but steady increase in this area, but that for 1976 was substantial. The principal reason for this improvement was a program put into effect, implemented and carefully supervised by the Kearsarge Regional School system. This is a Federally sponsored Right-To-Read Program, designed to encourage children to start reading books at an early age, emphasizing reading for pleasure. For each but one of the twelve months in 1976, the juvenile circulation exceeded that for 1975 by substantial percentages.

Another interesting facet of the 1976 experience was the substantial increase in magazine circulation. According to Mrs. Stevenson, Head Librarian, much of this improvement was due to the use of our magazine back files for research by Colby-Sawyer and Kearsarge Regional High School students. The use of its facilities for research is one of a public library's most important functions. Although it has been evident to our librarians that more and more people are using the Library for research purposes, it is impractical to record the number. A great deal of research is done within the Library building, in which case the books and magazines used do not become part of the circulation figures. The fact that in 1976 many students took the magazines home or to their dormitory gives only a small statistical indication of the actual use of the Library's facilities for research.

As mentioned in the 1975 Annual Report, the work load of our Library staff is constantly increasing. Therefore it is gratifying to acknowledge the degree to which the work of the Friends of the Tracy Memorial Library is helping to relieve the staff of some of its growing burden. The assistance of Mrs. Gerald Furman and Mrs. Steven Hollis in helping to prepare and conduct the Library's forty-one story hours in 1976 was invaluable; this was Mrs. Furman's third year in this activity. Mr. Robert MacAfee creates bulletin board displays, posters, and seasonal decorations as needed. The Rt. Rev. Charles Gilson is assisting in a badly needed updating of the pamphlet files. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davis provide a valuable and time consuming service in transporting large print books from and to the Claremont Public Library, which has an excellent collection of such books. Beginning in January, 1977, a committee of Friends will meet monthly for book cleaning and mending, a vital and endless task. In addition, the Friends give generous financial assistance to the Library which in 1976 provided a welcome addition to the Library's book budget.

The Library Trustees are also grateful to the Garden Club for its continuing interest in helping to landscape the Library grounds. Some re-arrangement of the gardens was made in 1976 to simplify their maintenance.

The Tracy Memorial Library is extremely fortunate in its library staff, full time and part time; Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Filkins, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Woodward. Their knowledge, dedication, untiring efforts, and genuine friendliness continue to make the Library one of the best — if not the best — small town library in New Hampshire. To all of them the Trustees are very grateful.

MRS. JANE WOOD, Chairman MRS. LOIS BITTER MR. RANDLE GILLESPIE MRS. NANCY NICHOLS MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR. MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

Circulation Statistics

	1971	1975	1976
Books:			
Adult Fiction	6,203	10,684	11,185
Adult Non-fiction	2,508	4,073	4,244
Total Adult	8,711	14,757	15,429
Juvenile Fiction	5,331	5,695	7,438
Juvenile Non-fiction	579	1,448	1,609
Total Juvenile	5,910	7,143	9,047
TOTAL BOOK			
CIRCULATION	14,621	21,900	24,476
Non-book Items:			
Magazines	950	818	1,285
Other	283	149	148
TOTAL CIRCULATION	15,854	22,857	25,909

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1976			:	\$ 7,185.43
Income:				
Fines		\$ 2	282.00	
Gifts for books			50.00	
Gift from Friends of the Library		1,0	00.000	
Library fees			20.00	
Lost and/or damaged books			61.64	
Photocopying			6.15	
Sale of old books		1	110.00	
Town appropriation		19,3	366.00	
Trust funds				
Brown	\$ 71,	15		
Jelly	5.	01		
Tracy	14,118.	50		
Whitcomb	86.	07 14,2	280.73	
Total income				35,176.52
Total income plus balance on hand				\$42,361.95

Expenses:

Binding	\$ 43.62
Books	3,343.60
Card catalog	116.00
Children's projects	68.10
Dues	30.00
Electricity	994.36
Fire extinguishers	135.00
Fuel	1,199.37
General repairs and maintenance	489.74
Grounds	469.51
Library supplies	608.34
Maintenance agreements	115.22
Mat for front hall	74.50
Mileage	78.00
Miscellaneous	126.20
Periodicals	593.48
Postage and box rent	115.09
Public relations	76.92
Telephone	163.01
Trash removal	152.50

Wages and FICA
Washing windows
Total expenses
Balance on hand, December 31, 1976

25,379.03 105.00 34,476.50 \$ 7,885.36

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Following is a table of the case category and comparison in numbers with the prior year:

	1975	1976
Felonies	18	23
Motor Vehicles	1708	1305
Other Misdemeanors	152	159
Juveniles	15	18
Small Claims	59	150
Civil Cases	18	20
Totals	1970	1675

While the workload of the Court continues to increase, the number of the less important cases (minor motor vehicle violations) has actually decreased this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SHOVAN
Justice

DISTRICT COURT OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 1, 1975 - July 31, 1976*

Total Receipts

Cash on Hand August 1, 1975	\$ 70.00
Fines Collected	41,075.00
Bail Forfeitures	490.00
Civil Entry Fees	79.00
Sale of Civil Writs	30.80
Small Claim Entry Fees	223.50
	\$41,968.30
Total Disbursements	
Fines and Forfeitures Paid the State	\$19,852.20
Witness Fees	1,532.04
Court Expenses	3,791.70
Town of New London	16,722.36
Cash on Hand July 31, 1976	70.00

^{*}The New Hampshire Administrative Committee of the District and Municipal Courts changed the court year from the calendar year to August 1 through July 31 for statistical and financial reports.

MARGARET ABBOTT

Clerk

\$41,968.30

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1976 your Police Department handled the following Criminal Complaints:

	1976	1975
Assaults	4	10
Aggrevated Assaults	1	
Burglaries	22	21
Criminal Threatening	1	1
Criminal Trespass	. 1	
Flim Flam	1	
Malicious Damage	31	80
Theft	63	75
Manufacturing Controlled Drug	1	
Knowingly Present Controlled Drug	1	5
Possession Marijuana	22	2
Possession of Narcotic Drug	1	
Loaded Fire Arm in Vehicle	2	
Felon in Possession of Hand Gun	1	
Arrests	116	62
Criminal Hours Worked	246	324
Motor Vehicle Activities:		
Court	502	375
Warnings	897	802
Checkups	234	231
Accidents	63	54
D.E. Tags	151	207
DWI	28	23

Your Department again wishes to thank the people of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CENTRAL DISPATCH

1976 was the New London Central Dispatch's first full year in service. During 1976 the Dispatch received 11,747 calls, 3,914 of which were calls for services to be dispatched.

Aside from dispatching for cruiser, ambulance and fire department for New London and Wilmot plus highway for New London, the Dispatch now monitors 26 alarm systems.

The Dispatch, at this time, would like to express our appreciation to all those who wrote and thanked us for the quick and efficient way in which their problems were handled.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. RENEY, Chief

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	Berkley Hunter
1st Lieutenant	Douglas Mathewson II
2nd Lieutenant	Paul Messer
3rd Lieutenant	William Taylor
4th Lieutenant	James A. Granger
Clerk	Stephen W. Ensign

On May 1st at 12:00 noon our new lime yellow-green Pierce pumper arrived at the fire station. As expected there was much excitement as the members of the department drove the new truck up and down the main street with red lights flashing and sirens wailing. In these few months that have followed, this new pumper has more than proved its worth. It is without a doubt one of the best in the east.

More alarms than any previous year were answered with two very difficult back to back fires the last week of December, including the loss of the old fire station. I personally am very pleased and proud of the men who were able to contain and extinguish many difficult fires this year.

My humble thanks to all for your continued support and for the many letters of praise received by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN

Chief

FIRE CALLS —

Chimney	7
Structural	11
Colby-Sawyer	3
Out-of-town Mutual Aid	7
Emergency pump-outs	2
Car fires and accidents	10
Airplane crashes	1
High voltage wires	2
Dump fires	4
Brush fires	4
False alarms	1
New London Hospital alarms	5
New London Hospital drills	12
TOTAL	69

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
STATE	746	294
DISTRICT	. 44	24
TOWN	1	1
GERALD S. GROSS		ROBERT MacMICHAEL
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During 1976 your local Civil Defense participated in a disaster drill under the direction of the New London Hospital.

On November 21, 1976 under orders from the State Civil Defense office, we had people out monitoring radioactive fallout from the cloud that was going over from the Chinese Bomb. There were no high readings found in this area.

All of the fire extinguishers in Town owned buildings are maintained on a regular basis.

As I have just taken over as Civil Defense director this year, I would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in becoming involved with Civil Defense.

I would like to express my appreciation to the New London Police Department and the New London Dispatch for receiving messages from the State Civil Defense and delivering them to me while I was working in Town.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART SIDMORE

PLANNING BOARD Annual Report — 1976

During 1976 there were fourteen regular meetings, two public hearings and a special Town Meeting to obtain action by the voters of the Town on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. This summary reflects the activity of the New London Planning Board in coping with the continuing growth of New London.

The number of meetings and public hearings does not indicate accurately the amount of time spent by members of the Board on field inspections, on-site inspections of subdivisions, site-plan reviews and the ever present problem in New London of the parking problem.

Six subdivisions for 53 lots have been approved. Six annexations have been approved. Ten site plan reviews have been heard and approved.

A considerable amount of time — other than regular meetings — has been spent on reviewing the parking facilities in expanding, and new businesses.

Disapproval of one subdivision in 1975, lead to appeal to the Courts by the developer. On November 24, 1976, the Superior Court of New Hampshire found in favor of the Town. We are advised that the plaintiff will appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The voters at special town meeting, on May 10, adopted the amendment to the ordinance expanding the Institutional District to provide for the recent growth of Colby-Sawyer College. At the Annual Town Meeting, March 2, the ordinance was amended to establish, within the Residential District, an Urban R-1 District wherein reduced size lots are permitted if Town Sewer and Water are available and used, while the remainder of the Residential R-2 District must have the 2-acre lots whether or not Town Sewer or Water are available. This change was made necessary to meet the design criteria for the proposed sewage facilities.

A representative of the Conservation Commission meets with the Planning Board.

The Board endorsed a Policy Statement of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association regarding the control of Gile Forest.

New members of the Board, replacing two whose terms expired, are Mrs. Helen Preston and Mr. William G. Dodge. In December, Mr. Joseph A. DiClerico resigned upon his designation as Associate Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire and Mr. Marshall Hoke was appointed to fill this vacancy.

New London must surely thank the members of this community including the late Dr. William P. Clough, Jr. who saw the need for zoning regulations and this Board to help keep New London the "Village" that is so attractive to those residing here.

SYDNEY R. BADMINGTON

Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1-76 On November 22, 1975, Allan Evans, representing Shaker Pines, was referred to the Zoning Board by the Selectmen under Article II, Section C of the Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Board determined the line between the ARR and the Conservation Zones in the Shaker Pines property.

During 1976 the Zoning Board held open hearings on the following appeals, referred by the Selectmen unless otherwise noted.

- 2-76 April 28 Bernard Cushing requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C to use a garage in conjunction with an existing antique business. Granted.
- 3-76 April 28 David Pellerin, for Richard Schradieck, requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antiques, Crafts and Gift Shop in the ARR Zone. Denied.
- 4-76 May 19 David Pellerin requested a special exception to Article XII, Section C for an Antique Shop in the ARR Zone. Granted.
- 5-76 June 23 Walter Reney requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A, to build a swimming pool on his property Granted.
- 6-76 August 18 John & Barbara MacKenna appealed for relief from an administrative order issued by the Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, denying them a permit, under Article II, Section 7C, to build on their 45' x 96' lot of record on Little Sunapee Road. Appeal denied.
- 7-76 August 18 Richard & Marjorie Kidder requested a variance to Article IV, Section B2. Referred by the Planning Board to change lot boundaries. Decision pending referred to town counsel.

8-76 September 29 — Arnold Stetson requested a variance to Article V, Section C. Wanted to add porch and had insufficient set-back in the ARR Zone. Denied.

9-76 September 29 — William Holst requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A and Article XIII, Section D. Wanted to board horses on his property in the Residential Zone. Granted with restrictions.

10-76 November 17 — George Buckner requested a special exception to Article II, Section 7D for a large amount of fill required for proposed septic system in the Commercial Zone. Granted with restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE

Secretary, Z.B.A.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Georgianna L. Nichols and Mrs. Muriel Morrison were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August.

There was an increase in the number of cars and persons compared to 1975. Cars listed in 1975 were 976 and persons who asked for information were 2531. In July and August of 1976, however, there were 1074 cars and 2629 people — which was an increase of 98 cars and 98 people compared to the summer of 1975.

Besides 35 states represented, there were visitors and cars from London, England, Canada, Sweden, Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

Mostly routine questions were asked. A very popular request was for our Trail Walks and the Trail Maps.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANNA L. NICHOLS MURIEL MORRISON

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1976

The Conservation Commission is pleased to report the completion of the Philbrick/Cricenti Quaking Bog Project. The last section was procured during the year — made possible by individual gifts of money, by funds accumulated from town warrants and by a matching grant from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (B.O.R.) which was based on the value of other land previously given to the town by Congressman Jim Cleveland. The grant also included monies for the laying of about 3,500 feet of boardwalk, arranged in loop walks through representative sections of the 26-acre tract.

The walks are well marked at the entrance, at intersections and at locations of special interest — and self-guiding charts are available at the entrance along with a register. Since the formal opening to the public on August 15, over 800 persons have registered — and the local schools have used the bog as an educational experience. Esther Currier has accepted the post of "curator".

Needless to say, much volunteer work has gone into this project over many years by many people. Now, it is yours to enjoy. Come — and bring your visitors — it is at its best in early spring through late fall. Its entrance is just .4 mile west of the traffic blinker at Cricenti's corner, off the left hand (s.w.) side of Newport Road.

A Conservation Deed of Dedication has been granted to the town by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vernon of 75 acres of land off Pingree Road. The land straddles Great Brook and adjoins a tract under similar arrangement with Mr. Richard Webb, thus protecting a large combined area of open space through which some of our hiking trails wind.

All Commission-maintained hiking trails throughout the town have been cleared (with the exception of the south-eastern section of the Lyon Brook trail which is awaiting possible relocation). A new trail — the Hospital Loop Trail — started last year

with the aid of local Boy Scouts — is now complete with plank bridges across wet spots and is well-marked at intersections. A guide card, picked up in the Hospital Lobby, aids in traversing the pleasant half hour walk through Hospital property. In addition, by arangement with Jim Cleveland and Bill Kidder, a functional trail has been built across their land from the Post Office to Birch Acres.

The Commission is constantly on the alert for new areas on the ridges and in the wetlands that merit protection, either by town ownership or by easement, and several such areas are now being investigated.

During May and June early Saturday morning bird walks were organized with local enthusiasts acting as guides.

Conservation Commission members have taken turns serving on the Town Planning Board.

The Commission welcomes the help of volunteers — just contact one of the members!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Andrews
Esther Currier
Wilfred "Slim" Davis
Harold Hopkins
John Ensor, Chairman
Richard Millar
Dana Stanley

NEW LONDON RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1976 the Recreation Commission was charged by the Selectmen with maintaining and staffing the two town beaches, Bucklin Beach on Little Lake Sunapee and Elkins Beach on Pleasant Lake.

In the spring, Bucklin Beach was cleared of all the bushes along the shore on it's northern end, drainage ditches were re-enforced and new sand added over the entire beach. Due to the increased size of the area, a volleyball net was put up which proved to be very popular.

In the fall, a second gate to Bucklin Beach was installed at the northern end so that townspeople might launch their boats without interfering with bathers. This is fully operational for 1977.

Even though the weather was on the cool side, a total of 157 children and 2 adults participated in the Red Cross swimming program conducted by the Commission's lifeguards. They were — Amy Simon, head lifeguard; Susan Dorley, Wendy Cross, Kristin Johnson and Sandra Hebson. Other lifeguards used during the summer were Ann Laffan and Sandy Beardsley.

Since the American Red Cross reimbursed the town for half of the cost of the swimming program and a boat was donated through the kindness of Douglas Mathewson for use at Bucklin Beach, the Commission was able to return a surplus to the town for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA D. KELSEY

Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

Site inspection, and plan approval for new and refurbished septic systems, constitute a major part of local health department activity during each year. A second most important and time consuming effort is the visual inspection of lakes and ponds.

Goose Hole, Otter Pond, Lake Sunapee and the Route 11 section of Little Lake Sunapee were reviewed in August, 1976. A more detailed report will be presented to proper protective association members prior to their annual meeting.

I am grateful for the cooperative concern shown by nearly all of our shore property owners. Surveillance of waste disposal from lake shore homes is without question one of the most important controls over our water quality. I am pleased to report that residents are cognizant of the problem and that they are willing to take preventive action.

In addition, the precinct water supply is monitored monthly for bacteriology and biannually with a complete analysis. Most recent reports from the State Water Testing Laboratory verify the excellent quality of drinking water.

I would like to thank the Recreation Commission, Planning and Zoning Boards and the Selectmen for their cooperative efforts in all matters pertaining to matters of health.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.

REPORT OF HEALTH CONSULTANT

This report is meant to be a brief overview of the events affecting health care in New London area through 1975 and 1976. The most prominent single event was the sudden illness, and after a long battle, the death of William P. Clough, Jr., M.D. this fall. New London and the surrounding area owes a great debt of gratitude to Dr. Clough for his unstinting work in the development of first class medical facilities in the New London area which have attracted the support of the community with the growth of an excellent hospital plant, extended care facility, nursing capability and patient care. Attraction of other professional personnel to render their services in this area can in large measure be laid to his ground work. The confidence of the community in their medical care has had a great deal to do with people coming to or staying in this area over the years. Controversies have existed, nonetheless, but it is believed that out of episodes of strife, better situations have arisen and this could particularly be said about the evolving management and development of our hospital complex. Governmental regulation of the hospital function and the advent of Medicare has complicated and increased the cost of hospital functioning and demanded much more highly trained personnel for management. We believe that the changeover with new hospital administrative personnel has been one step toward improving delivery of health care in the community. Increased involvement of the Board of Turstees in health planning and administration has brought many minds from the community into support and understanding of the hospital's functions. A large bequest from the estate of Mrs. Evelyn Jardine will hopefully give the hospital a cushion in its planned development to support the needs of the community. Many of the town's best loved nursing personnel have reached retirement, so there has been quite a turnover in the past two years. At the current time, the facilities for doctors' offices are being expanded to accommodate new physician personnel. It is hoped that we will be able to keep up the standards of medical care for the community for which Dr. Clough fought these many years.

I think it is appropriate to comment as well that doctors and nurses in the area have increased their outreach through school programs, state and local health programs and visiting nurse programs to bring back some of the care in the homes which the older of our citizens once ascribed to house visits by the country doctor. With the advent of much more effective treatment for a multiplicity of diseases, the use of doctors' offices and the hospital for treatment, abetted by nursing assistance in the home is functionally more satisfactory than the old system was. We should not be afraid of new methods of payment worked out by our legislators in health care. The doctors in New London area are among those pioneering in peer review which means close scrutiny of each others' performance so as to maintain a high level of health care. We also need to be alert to the appropriate spending of health money by the federal government. People still need to have their personal physicians, but to maintain this there needs to be some responsibility on the part of every person for team health care with education, so that each physician's time is best utilized and everyone's money spent most wisely. There is a spirit of optimism among all of us in the medical community as we continue to attack the problems we face in dealing with the health and safety of our public.

Best wishes for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION INC. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY January 15, 1977

During the early months of 1976 the Board of Directors was primarily involved in the fiscal problems then facing the Hospital with most of its efforts being spent in this direction. As a result of these efforts by the Board, Medical Staff, Hospital Staff under the direction of Mrs. Russell Spaulding, Interim-Administrator, the Auxiliary, volunteers and supporters salary increases which had been rescinded in Nov. 1975 were reinstated and reflected the improved financial picture of the Hospital.

At a special meeting held April 1 the Board received the report of the Search Committee, appointed in January. After processing 86 applications this committee recommended Mr. Harry Lowd III of Norway, Me. as administrator. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board. Upon becoming administrator, Mr. Lowd named Mrs. Russell Spaulding as Assistant Administrator of the Hospital.

In January, the Hospital was notified that it had been named in the will of Mrs. Ruth C. Jardine, a long-time summer resident of New London. After long deliberation concerning the disposition of these funds, the Board voted to establish a restricted Endowment Fund, of which the Jardine bequest became a part, along with other assets of the Hospital. The use of any of the principal of this account would require a two-thirds majority vote of The Board; and specific plans for the repayment of the amount used would be incorporated in such a vote. At the same time, action was taken to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, to be funded yearly by the proceeds of Hospital Day, income from the Endowment Fund and depreciation. Subsequently the New England Investment Service of the Merchants Bank of Boston became the managers for this Endowment Fund.

It has been with great appreciation that the Hospital has received from Hospital Day activities the sum of \$36,974.47, chaired this year by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cricenti; from the

Auxiliary the sum of \$16,498.00, and from the Summer Residents Committee the sum of \$7,600.00 for equipment. Other action taken by The Board of Directors during the year includes:

- 1. Renovation of the Gordon House, which upon the death of Mrs. Charles Gordon became the property of the Hospital under the terms of the will of Miss Eleanor Levett.
- 2. Reaffirmed the "open door" policy which has been in effect since the Hospital opened.
- 3. Entered into an agreement with the Claims Processing Corp. for the billing and collection of Out-Patient Accounts.
- 4. Approved a procedure for disclosing and resolving conflicts of interest applicable to the Board of Directors and Administrative Staff.
- 5. Empowered the Administrator to negotiate for financial consultative services.
- 6. Purchased Liability Insurance for the Directors and Administrative Staff members.
- 7. Reaffirmed the existing policy of no commercial advertising during any Hospital Day activities.
- 8. Authorized the Building and Grounds Committee to engage the firm of Fleck and Lewis for the remodeling of the ICU in accord with the recommendations of the Payette Report.
- 9. Accepted changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee established for this purpose.
- 10. Accepted a Credit Policy as it pertains to Hospital patients.

During the year the Board has accepted with regret the resignations of Dr. Robert Merriam and Dr. Murray Towle, and upon the recommendation of the Joint Conference Committee the board has approved the following appointments to the Medical Staff:

Robert J. Chapman, Hanover
George C. Shanka, Manchester
Joseph C. Stevens, Hanover
Consultant in Urological Surgery
Consultant in Urological Surgery
Consultant in Psychiatry
Consultant in Urological Surgery
Consultant in Podiatry
Francis C. Evans, Ticonderoga, N.Y.
Volker E. Bradley, Newport
Assist. Surgeon

William C. Cooley, Newport Edward P. Kane, Claremont Mazzini Bueno, Claremont Consultant in Pediatrics Consultant in Radiology Consultant in Radiology

During the year resolutions have been prepared, presented to and entered into the permanent records:

Mrs. Charles Gordon — an original nurse of the Hospital

Mr. George Collier — for his services as treasurer

Mr. Frank Butler — for his volunteer efforts at the Gordon House

The following have served on The Board of Directors for the year 1976:

Officers:

President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary H.B. Harris, Jr., New London F. Graham McSwiney, New London Stephen Ensign, New London Sally K. Fifield, New London

Directors:

Alice Fowler, Andover, N.H.
George Wells, South Sutton
John Kiernan, New London
Dr. J.D. Squires, New London
Donald Clark, M.D., New London
Arnold Nichols, Springfield
Carl Swinnerton, Bradford
Harold Welch, New London
Jacques Coleman, Newbury
John Sargent, Georges Mills
Katherine White, Wilmot Flat
Beverly Little, New London
Frank Cricenti, New London
Mrs. Barbara Walsh - Summer Residents Assoc.
Mrs. Angus Brooks - Hospital Auxiliary

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

Operating Income & Expense Statement January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

Balance Unexpended Beg Operating Income from T		ation	\$6,439.00
January			
February March			
	e e 500 00		
April	\$ 6,520.00		
May	1,630.00		
June	1,630.00		
July	1,630.00		
August	1,630.00		
September	1,630.00		
October	1,630.00		
November	1,630.00		
December	1,630.00		
	\$19,560.00	\$19,560.00	
Town of Sutton	300.00	,	
Town of Springfield	483.00		
F	\$ 783.00	783.00	
	Ψ 100.00		
		\$20,343.00	
Operating income	# F 000 00		
from calls	\$ 5,836.00	`.	
Other Income	404.00		
		\$ 6,240.00	
		\$26,583.00	
Operating Expense			
Attendant Salaries	\$20,089.00		
Vehicle Insurance	276.00		
Vehicle Maintenance	765.00		
Account for	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Amortization year			
1975 and 1976	4,000.00		
TOTO MILL TOTO	2,000.00		

\$25,534.00

\$1,049.00 \$7,488.00

To be applied toward 1977 operating budget

The New London Ambulance Service became operational as of June 1, 1974. Below is a comparison of runs made from the participating towns in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

	1974	1975	1976
Andover	2		1
Bradford	1	5	1
Colby-Sawyer College		3	4
Danbury	7	5	. 4
Franklin	1		
Goshen	2	1	1
Grantham	2	7	4
Guild			1
Hilltop Place			14
King Ridge		7	15
Newbury	3	7	7
New London	26	62	61
Newport		1	
Mt. Sunapee Ski Area		7	4
Potter Place			1
Springfield	2	6	7
Sunapee	17	21	23
Sutton	6	8	9
Warner		1	2
Wilmot	9	18	11
Wendell		1	
Auto Accidents	10	11	15
*Transfers	25	43	61
Mock Disaster			2
*Fire Call			2
Total Runs	113	214	250

^{*}TRANSFERS to Mass. General, Burlington, Vt., Concord, Claremont, Newport, Exeter, Sullivan and Merrimack County

Homes, N.E. Medical Center, Mary Hitchcock, V.A. Hospital, Vt., Franklin.

*FIRE CALLS — Just began this practice on the request of the Fire Chief 12/29/76. The ambulance will participate when needed in the future.

AUXILIARY OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT 1975-1976

President Mrs. Angus Brooks
1st Vice President Mrs. Thomas Erickson
2nd Vice President Mrs. H. Sumner Stanley
Recording Secretary Mrs. Fredrica Lewis
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer Mrs. Charles Brown
Assistant Treasurer Mrs. David Powers

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital has had a most successful year. Our efforts have been directed toward being part of the hospital team which ultimately provides good patient care.

Our Auxiliary held eight regular monthly work meetings at the Cleveland Hall of the First Baptist Church, from October 1975 through May 1976, with an average attendance of 75. There were 308 members this year. Monthly work projects consisted of the production of items for sterilization at the hospital, cancer dressings, bookbinding, and handmade articles for Hospital Day. The annual luncheon meeting was held at Seminole Point Lodge, at which time special recognition was given to Mrs. Eleanor Spaulding for her outstanding contribution to the hospital.

Within the hospital, the volunteers rendered daily service. 200 trained men and women contributed over 12,000 hours of their time and talent. Following are some of their activities: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library mainten-

ance, flower care, hostesses and guides, occupational therapy aides, physical therapy aides, TV rental program, typing and visitor control. Programs were carried out for the residents of Extended Care almost daily and special parties were given. 25 teen-agers carried on a Candy-Striper Program, giving a total of over 1,350 hours of service during the summer months.

A scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Deborah Bock, a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. She is pursuing a nursing career and is currently attending the Lowell Hospital School of Nursing.

Our money raising projects continue to be the rental of pillows at the Barn Playhouse and our rummage sales. This year a spring sale was introduced, followed by our traditional fall sale. These undertakings netted us over \$6500.00 to help in our support of the hospital. This year our auxiliary has given a total of \$24,932.53 to the hospital. This amount included a contribution of \$10,000 to the general fund, a power lawn mower and tools for the maintenance department, a portable EKG machine, an infusion pump, a cabinet for E.C.U., and money toward a fetal heart monitor.

The Auxiliary of the New London Hospital is ever grateful to its members, to the Administrator and the Board of Trustees and to the citizens of New London and the surrounding towns for their constant and enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN T. BROOKS

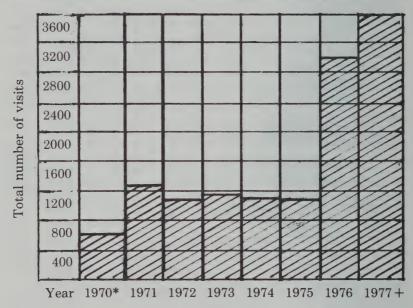
President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSES REPORT, December 31, 1976

Community health nursing is more than nursing in a setting other than the hospital. It is a unique blend of nursing and medical services woven together to best serve the people in their usual environment of home, school and work.

The "Spirit of '76" for the KVNA is reflected in the progress noted below on the graph. The total number of patient visits have tripled with a continued rate of growth anticipated in 1977.



*1970 only July to Dec. [1971-1977 Jan. to Dec.] +1977 - Projected

Total Visits (1976): 3,059 (Including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Nursing.)

Total Mileage (1976): 18,387

Total Visits to your Town: 1,077 (Excluding Homemakers)

Homemaker Visits to your Town: 589

Your town resident population on 6/30/76 was 2,225 — assessed at \$1.50 per capita = \$3,337.50.

Skilled nursing care visits = 751 (Includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.)

Nursing intervention and prevention visits = 163 (Includes preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching.) No charge to the patient.

Services provided:

- 1) Skilled nursing care for the sick and disabled
- 2) Physical Therapy
- 3) Occupational Therapy
- 4) Speech Therapy
- 5) Homemaker Service
- 6) High Risk Newborn Detection and Intervention Service
- 7) Community Health Education
- 8) Well Child Clinics every two weeks
- 9) Child Immunization Clinics every two months
- 10) TB Testing and Follow-up
- 11) Dental Screening Services for Preschoolers
- 12) Mental Health Care
- 13) Prenatal and Post partum Maternal Health Care
- 14) School Nursing Consultation

The Food Bank, Medical Equipment Loan Closet, and Emergency Fund are also within our program.

We thank you for your support through appropriations, contributions, and the donations of food, clothing and medical equipment.

Community health nursing touches the lives of people closest to you. It is only through your action as taxpayers, legislators, health workers, family members and citizens that we can continue and provide high quality professional services.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

Winter Maintenance:

The winter was a bad one for road maintenance, with several storms of freezing rain or a combination of freezing rain and snow followed by extreme cold, causing ice buildup and slippery conditions.

During the period from January 1 to March 31 the six members of the highway crew responded to twelve storm events. About 660 loads or 4000 cubic yards of sand were spread on road surfaces. The crew worked a total of 699 overtime hours, or an average of 9.7 overtime hours per man per week.

Summer Maintenance:

The major projects completed during the spring were the rebuilding of Mountain Road and the preparation of the new landfill site. Rowell Hill Road to the Sutton Town Line was also improved.

Major repairs accomplished during the summer were: repair of Pleasant St. at the Post Office corner; repair of Main St. shoulders; ditching, shimming, and oiling on Burpee Lane, Barrett Road, Everett Park, Soo-nipi Park, Farwell Lane, Pressey Court, Shaker Street, Pearl Street, Pleasant Street, Woodland Drive, Lovering Lane, Whipple Court, County Road, Lamson Lane, Bunker Road and Old King Hill Road.

Construction and Repairs Planned Next Year:

With new construction funds, Mountain Road, Prescott Lane, Pressey Court and a part of Birch Acres will be paved.

Major repairs are planned to Bog Road, Seamans Road, Pleasant Street, Lakeside Road, Lakeshore Road, Blueberry Lane and County Road.

TRA funds will be expended paving Mountain Road.

A sidewalk from Homan's Corner to the shopping center may also be built.

Land fill and Recycling:

The new landfill was put in operation on July 1, and has been operating very successfully. Although the destruction of the Old Firehouse curtailed recycling activities, it is my hope that an expanded program can be planned for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. CURRIER Road Agent

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1976

Terri Barrett Daniel G. Barton Cindy Bent Deborah Michelle Bock Hector Bonet Lynn Wallace Bristol Douglas Thorbarn Brown Melissa Barnes Brown Laurie Buckley Katherine Cole Bucklin John Alden Clements, Jr. Ernest Collier Susan Elizabeth Cooper Thomas Cottrill Andrew Anton Edmunds Daniel Evans Timothy Fitzgerald John William Flynn, Jr. Peter Gillespie Susan Gilvar Kenneth Allen Green Kristen Hannah

Paul Howe Stephanie Huntoon Mark Kelsey Heidi B. Lull Mary Elizabeth Lyons David Michael Marshall Jonathan Todd Marston Kriket Mavo Pamela Perkins Amy Whitney Phillips Sheila Marie Picknell Craig Powers Dana Reney Jeannine Marie Snyder Gretchen Stone Cheryl Lynn Thurston Coralie M. Welch Evelyn D. Welch Kim Alyson West Margaret Evelyn Whitcher Benjamin White

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches the 200th anniversary of its incorporation by our State Legislature on 25 June 1779, and its first Town Meeting on 3 August 1779, we publish in each year's Town Report (1) a statement of events in our community two centuries ago; and (2) a summary of what our committee has done in the way of preparatory work during the year just past.

1777

New London, then called "Alexandria's Addition", had fewer than ten families resident within its confines. Among the newer settlers were Ebenezer Hunting and Jebediah Jewett. All the people then lived in log cabins. In that summer of 1777, many of the soldiers now buried in our cemeteries, were with General John Stark at Bennington and Saratoga, where they contributed to the notable American victories there.

During the year just past, our committee worked closely with the New London American Revolution Bicentennial Committee to develop a memorable program over the week of the 4th of July. In August, 1976, the 14th historical marker in the series to be completed in 1979 was dedicated on County Road, the oldest road in the Town.

The History and Archives Committee mourns the death of one of its most faithful members, Percy M. Thurston, which occurred in April, 1976.

Toward the end of the year a beginning was made on the detailed plans for the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of New London. These will be further developed in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

New London's Town Trees are all those located within 25 feet of the center line of public roads, as well as those growing on other public land within the Town. Much of the roadside zone is also occupied by telephone wires or power lines installed and maintained under license issued by the Board of Selectmen. The dual occupancy of the narrow roadside strip can be detrimental to our shade trees unless constant care is taken. This year special emphasis was made with the utility companies to remove guy cables that were damaging Town trees, and to make all such future installations with soil anchors. Fine cooperation was received on this issue, and good progress was made in the removal of seriously weakened trees which on breakage would damage utility wires and thus create public hazards.

In addition to the foregoing a considerable number of dying shade trees, primarily along Main and Pleasant streets, were removed by a professional tree service company. Arrangements will be made next spring to have a power stump chipper lower stumps to beneath the ground level wherever lawns are involved, so that new turf can be established. Also, young replacement saplings of hardy shade species will be planted wherever appropriate. As funds permit, further future emphasis will be made on pruning, feeding, insect and disease control, and other practices aimed at improving New London's shade tree environment.

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED S. DAVIS
Tree Warden

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Nineteen hundred seventy-six was a busy year. We cared for Crockett's Corner, Norris Corner, Williams' Triangle, and Old Main Street Triangle. The Club is also active in maintaining Elkins Beach and Bucklin Beach. We share an interest at Town Hall, Tracy Memorial Library and the Fire House. Care of properties include pruning, weeding, fertilizing and replacement of plantings when they are needed.

As part of New London Bicentennial Program on July 4th our club president presented a sugar maple tree to the Town. The tree is planted in front of the Town Hall. We all enjoyed the red, white and blue planting of annuals that surrounded the Town monument. The plantings were done by one of the Garden Club members.

We are glad to be a part of the community service type activities. These include the care of patient's flowers in the New London Hospital and William P. Clough Extended Care Center, presenting the May Birthday Party for Extended Care Patients, operating a Flower and Plant Booth on Hospital Day for the benefit of the Hospital, providing scholarships for teachers and students to attend Summer Conservation Camps, filling and maintianing the window boxes and the care of shrubs at the New London Information Booth, care of plants at the New London Post Office and making wreaths at Christmas for the public buildings in the Town.

We are proud of our yearly New London Garden Club Antique Show and 1977 will be our 11th year.

It is through understanding and hard work that the Club is able to give the Town the added special touch to create a charm of its own and to help preserve our New England rural atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH N. CONSTANTINIDES
President, New London Garden Club

NEW LONDON CEMETERY COMMISSION

There were 25 interments during 1976, 6 in Old Main St., 13 in Elkins, 2 in West Part and 4 in the Catholic Cemetery in Elkins.

Clearing and grading work was started in the fall on land acquired from the Dayton Estate, adjacent to the old south section of Old Main St. Cemetery. Final grading and seeding will be done in the spring of 1977 for new burial plots. The entrance to this area will also provide access to the old Town Pound, which the New London Bicentennial Committee is in the process of restoring.

Also, grading and access work is planned in the spring of 1977 on land deeded to the Town as a gift from the Sill Estate through Mrs. R. H. Mattoon. This parcel of land is adjacent to the eastern boundary of West Part Cemetery on County Road and will be developed for additional burial plots.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR. HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.

Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1976

Income

On hand — January 1, 1976\$	1,196.76
Town of New London	6,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00
Cemetery Openings	1,450.00
Sale of Lots	825.00
Misc. — Care of Lot	50.00
TOTAL\$1	2,021.76

Expense

Contract Labor	7,980.00
To Trustees of Trust Funds	825.00
Repairs	178.00
Purchase of Unused Lot	
Misc. & Expenses	241.00
TOTAL\$	9,524.00
On Hand — December 31, 1976	2,497.76

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT — 1976

Our country's bicentennial year was of historical significance to the New London Water System Precinct in that the second reservoir was completed. The project also included the replacement of four hundred feet of wooden stave pipe, the last in the New Hampshire State Forest.

Five hundred and twenty feet of wood pipe was replaced across Bucklin meadow. There remains, as of this writing, one thousand and eighty feet of such pipe in our system, and this located at Twin Lake Village.

New house services during the year numbered twelve, and seven new hydrants were added to the system. Our mains were expanded by twenty one hundred feet by the addition of one development.

As to the future — all water departments in the country were advised of the federal government's Safe Drinking Water Act — SDWA.PL 92:523. The law established standards for all public water suppliers. State and local communities must conform to the regulations by June, 1977. This will be implemented by your commissioners and superintendent. Minimum requirements have been set for such testing. Six categories cover surface water supplies such as ours; organic and inorganic matter, radioactivity, microbiological (Coliform), turbidity and residual (Chlorine). In part, the foregoing tests must be done on a daily basis at the local level. All tests are to be monitored by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

In conclusion, the New London Water System Precinct notes with sadness the passing of two former officials. Dr. William P. Clough served as a member of the Board of Commissioners from 1951 to 1954. Many were the hours which he devoted from his busy medical schedule to this task. Paul B.

Gay served from the early conception of the system, retiring as superintendent in 1968. Their efforts and contributions to the precinct will long be remembered and held as inspirations for those who follow. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY

Superintendent

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS REPORT — 1976

This year our long awaited second reservoir became a reality. The contract was awarded to the United Construction Co. of Newport and work began on July 19, 1976. The first project, after excavation, was to lay a new main beside the old wooden pipe in the proposed new reservoir and to transfer the water in the old main into the new pipe. This had to be at the off-peak so was done on August 5, 1976 between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 A.M. without disrupting service to the town.

The dam itself came next. Built in a natural "V" in the ledges, it is 160 feet long by 21 feet deep in the "V" and 18 inches wide, backed on both sides with an earth embankment. Eighty-five cubic yards of concrete were used in the core and about 3,000 yards of borrow went into the earth embankments on either side. The dam was finished on September 20. Next, a new spillway had to be constructed in the new reservoir and the old spillway reinforced and enlarged. Water was let into the new reservoir on September 29, and as soon as it has had time to settle, be flushed several times and tested, it will be ready for use. The new reservoir has a capacity of approximately two million gallons giving us a total, with the old reservoir, of almost three million gallons. It is a good job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN KENNETH RICH LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT Treasurer's Report Statement of Income & Expenses

Cash on hand, January 1, 1976 Savings Accounts	\$12,237.81 56,125.10*		
			\$ 68,362.91
Income:			
Received from collector			
Water rents	\$28,892.34		
Precinct Taxes	28,193.86		
Meter Readings	10,223.87		
Sprinklers & hydrants	3,610.00		
Interest on overdue accounts	156.09		
Savings Interest	2,101.34		
Equipment Rentals	2,313.28		
Miscellaneous:			
Note Issue: Reservoir	36,000.00		
Short term loan: tax anticipation	10,000.00		
			121,490.78
Total Income plus cash on hand			189,853.69
Expenses:			
Salaries & FICA		\$26,710.35	
Maintenance of Chlorinator		367.80	
Utilities		1,405.58	
Supplies & Materials		5,346.26	
Outside Work		103.02	
Pay to United Construction - Reserv	oir	72,652.44	
Pay to Anderson-Nichols - Reservoir		12,971.36	
Pay to Clerk of Works - Reservoir		1,651.67	
Insurance		1,927.00	
Interest on indebtedness		4,813.92	
Debt retirement		32,000.00	
Taxes		1,208.39	
Miscellaneous		59.93	kak
Administrative Expenses		897.43	
Total Expenses			162,115.15
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1976 & check	s & savings		\$ 27,738.54

^{* \$328.75,} Interest earned in 1976 erroneously credited to 1975 Income Statement.

^{**} Adjusting entry due to bookkeeping error.

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1961 F.N.B. of Boston, MA - 3.60% 1968 Concord Nat'l Bank, NH - 4.50% 1976 First Cit. Nat'l, NH - 4.25%/5.50%	125,000.00 150,000.00 36,000.00	
Total Outstanding Debt		127,000.00

CAPITAL RESERVE: Reservoir Capital Reserve Balance January 1, 1976

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Additions to Capital Reserve Account:		
Transfer from general operating fund	\$10,000.00	
Note issue First Citizens National Bank,		
Newport, N.H. 4 ¹ / ₄ %, 1982	36,000.00	
Interest Income	2 038 65	

48,038.65 \$92,951.50

Expenses:

Anderson-Nichols Engineering	\$12,971.36
United Construction Inc.	72,652.44
Clerk of the Works Fee	1,651.67

87,275.47

\$44.912.85

Capital Reserve Fund December 31, 1976

\$ 5,676.03

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT Balance Sheet December 31, 1976

Assets:

Cash	\$ 24.416.37
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Savings Accounts	3,322.17
Inventory	7,097.32
Accounts Receivable	6,490.23
Equipment	19,613.00
Fixed Assets	440,420.45
Work in progress	105,959.49
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\$607,319.03

Liabilities:

Bonds & Notes payable \$127,000.00

Capital:

Contributions in aid \$158,871.01 Retained Earnings 315,771.99

5,676.03

Total Liabilities & Capital

RECEIPTS _

480,319.03 \$607,319.03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balances and receipts of funds received from the collector. After adjusting entries have been made as noted in the operating statement the records are in balance and correct.

ERNEST E. WELCH

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31 1976

RECEIPTS — January 1 - Dece	mber 31, 1976	
From 1976 Levy:	# OF 100 F0	
Rent	\$ 27,182.73	
Precinct Tax	26,583.82	
Meters	9,026.56	
Sprinklers	960.00	
Hydrants	2,650.00	
TOTAL		\$ 66,403.11
From 1975 Levy:		
Rent	1,669.61	
Precinct Tax	1,576.14	
Meters	1,197.31	
TOTAL		4,443.06*
From 1974 Levy:		
Rent	40.00	
Precinct Tax	33.90	
	00.00	50.00
TOTAL		73.90
From Interest —		
On 1975 and 1974 taxes paid	156.09	
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TOTAL		71,076.16
From overpayments by customer	rs	
or taxes later abated	312.67	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		71,388.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS		11,000.00

PAYMENTS - January 1 - December 31, 1976

Total Remittances to Treasurer Refunded - For customer over-

71,076.16

payments or taxes later abated

312.67

TOTAL PAYMENTS

71,388.83

*1975 Abatements / Corrections - \$83.77

UNCOLLECTED TAXES as of December 31, 1976

1976 Levy — Uncollected 1975 Levy — Uncollected

\$6,323.21

167.02

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED \$6,490.23

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA H. HILL Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance and receipts of funds received from the collector and find these records to be correct.

> ERNEST WELCH Auditor

NEW LONDON WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1977 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

- #1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners, and Auditor.
- #2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.
- #3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise \$34,670 by Precinct tax and authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.
- #4. To see if the Precinct will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to R.S.A.#35 to be used for capital improvements.
- #5. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer balance of funds from reservoir account to new capital reserve fund established by previous article.
- #6. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer \$11,500 from the general fund into the capital reserve fund.
- #7. To see if the Precinct will allow the commissioners to use monies in the capital reserve fund for the purchase of materials for the Twin Lake Villa project.
- #8. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KIERNAN KENNETH RICH LAWRENCE SPAULDING

Commissioners

SEWER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

This has been a very busy year for the Sewer Commission. We proposed several alternatives to the spray irrigation proposal that was turned down by the Sutton Board of Appeals. Consequently, the Water Supply Pollution Control Commission (WSPCC) placed us under orders to start negotiations with the Town of Sunapee, to enter into a joint facility. In August and in September, we held public hearings when a large number of people and organizations were heard from. On January 31 of this year the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finally issued a negative declaration. This document ruled out the request for an environmental impact statement by the Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association and approved Sunapee as the best alternative.

There will be a yes or no ballot vote at the regular town meeting concerning our pending contract with the town of Sunapee.

We, the commissioners, strongly urge a yes vote. We unreservedly feel it is in the best interests of the Town of New London

Our town treatment plant has been exceptionally well handled by our superintendent, John Bickford.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON F. BARTON

Chairman, New London Sewer Commission

SEWER COMMISSION Financial Report — 1976

General Account

Receipts:		
Balance on hand — January 1, 1976	\$12,121.55	
Sewer user charges - 1975 assessment	4,276,46	
Sewer improvement charges - 1975 assessment	2,982.57	
Sewer user charges - 1976 assessment	39,203.83	
Sewer Improvement charges - 1976 assessment		
Interest on user and improvement charges	299.71	
State of N.H. grant	442.00	
Reimbursement for 1974 hearing expenses	146.53	
Total Receipts		\$ 84,567.19
Expenditures:		
Operation and Maintenance of Treatment Plant	t	
Labor	\$ 13,903.38	
Chemicals	6,151.56	
Fuel	872.60	
Electric power	1,326.90	
Equipment rentals	581.00	
Equipment repairs & replacements	1,841.02	
Sludge removal & disposal	1,124.00	
Sampling & testing	6,345.00	
Maintenance & repair of grounds & buildings	285.00	
Transportation	96.32	
Misc. tools & supplies	961.28	
		33,488.06
Maintenance of sewers		
Labor	\$ 1,170.23	
Transportation	180.18	
Material & supplies	58.30	
		1,408.71
General expenses	* 4 * 00 00	
Commissioners salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Clerical & bookkeeping	120.00	
Telephone service	127.15	
Social Security taxes	810.78 538.93	
Billing & Collection Expenses		
Interest on debt Miscellaneous	12,644.86 309.98	
Miscenaneous	00.90	10.051.50
		16,051.70

Debt retirement Serial notes Bonds	3,750.00 13,291.14	
		17,041.14
	_	\$ 67,989.61
Carry over to 1977		\$ 16,577.58
1968 Appropriations for Im	provements	
Receipts: On hand January 1, 1976		\$ 22,820.67
Expenditures Service line replacements Carry over to 1977		4,995.00 17,825.67
1971 Appropriation for Inspection	n, Study & Design	1
Receipts: On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft) Federal Grant Total receipts	\$(19,880.73) 60,100.00	\$ 40,219.27
Expenditures Payments on study & report contract Hearing expenses	\$35,804.94 684.90	Ψ 30,210.21
Total expenditures Carry over to 1977		\$ 36,489.84 3,729.43
1972 Appropriation for construction of ne	ew & replacement	t sewers
Receipts: On hand - January 1, 1976 (overdraft) State Grant Total Receipts	\$(6,110.12) 29,300.00	23,189.88
Expenditures Contract Administration & Inspection Interceptor construction contract 1974 Hearing expenses Misc. Total Expenditures	\$ 8,980.69 657.32 146.53 698.80	\$ 10,483.34
Carry over to 1977		\$ 12,706.54

VITAL STATISTICS
Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Jan. 9 Thomas Warner New London Melvin Harold Sanders Melvin Harold Sanders Barbara Jean Warner Jan. 12 Erin Brooke Concord F James Daniel Mellick Mercia Louise Brenner Jan. 12 Erin Brooke Concord F James Daniel Mellick Mercia Louise Brenner Jan. 18 John Edward New London M William Uliem Anderson New Hampshire Jan. 18 Celeste Nichol New London F John Barton Wilson New Hampshire Jan. 22 Russell C. New London M Schward P. Jennison Barla Carol Russell Feb. 2 Thomas Edouard New London F James Robert Peirce New Hampshire Feb. 3 Christina New London F James Robert Peirce New Hampshire Feb. 5 Angel Joy New London F New Hampshire New Hampshire Feb. 25 Kathleen Ann New London F Daniel Deane Shedd	Residence of Parents	Newport	New London	Springfield	Webster	Elkins	New London	East Andover	Newport	Weare	East Andover	Elkins	Sunapee	South Newbury	Wendell	Springfield
Name of ChildPlace of BirthSex(If any)New LondonMErin BrookeConcordFJohn EdwardNew LondonFCeleste NicholNew LondonFJoannaConcordFRussell C.New LondonMThomas EdouardNew LondonFOrnielle MaeNew LondonFMariann JeanNew LondonFKathleen AnnNew LondonFRichard HenryNew LondonFAmy LeeNew LondonFMalcolm BreedNew LondonM		Barbara Jean Warner Connecticut	Marcia Louise Brenner Michigan	Sue Ellen Waddell New Hampshire	Karen Royal Thompson California	Robin Rainie New Hampshire	Earla Carol Russell New Hampshire	Alice Lou Schaefer New Jersey	Deborah Ruth Paynotta Vermont	Donna Louise Keyser New Hampshire	Mary Roxanne Ballou New Hampshire	Mary Ann MacDonald New York	Sally Duffey New Hampshire	Helen Margaret Blom New York	Susan Lee Colby New Hampshire	Dale Goddard Thomson Massachusetts
Name of Child Place of Birth (If any) New London Erin Brooke Concord John Edward New London Celeste Nichol New London Joanna Concord Russell C. New London Thomas Edouard New London Christina New London Angel Joy New London Mariann Jean New London Kathleen Ann New London Richard Henry New London Amy Lee New London Malcolm Breed New London	Name and Birthplace of Father	Melvin Harold Sanders New Hampshire	James Daniel Mellick Ohio	William Oliver Anderson New Hampshire	David William Heine Idaho	John Barton Wilson Massachusetts	Edward P. Jennison New Hampshire	Guy Paul Perry New Hampshire	James Robert Peirce New Hampshire	Roland Jennings Stone Vermont	Daniel Deane Shedd Oklahoma	James Raymond Cahill Massachusetts	Dave Allen Davis New Hampshire	Richard Jerald Wright New Hampshire	George William Fortune New Hampshire	Jeffrey Milne New Hampshire
Name of Child (If any) Thomas Warner Erin Brooke John Edward Celeste Nichol Joanna Russell C. Thomas Edouard Christina Angel Joy Danielle Mae Mariann Jean Kathleen Ann Richard Henry Amy Lee Malcolm Breed	Sex	M	<u>r</u>	M	Ţ.	Ţ.	M	M	Į.	Ē.	[x _i	<u> </u>	(T)	M	<u>r</u>	M
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Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 22 Feb. 2 Feb. 5 Feb. 17 Feb. 25 Mar. 1	Name of Child (If any)	Thomas Warner	Erin Brooke	John Edward	Celeste Nichol	Joanna	Russell C.	Thomas Edouard	Christina	Angel Joy	Danielle Mae	Mariann Jean	Kathleen Ann	Richard Henry	Amy Lee	Malcolm Breed
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Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Residence of Parents	Potter Place	Northfield	Bradford	West Franklin	Danbury	East Andover	Franklin	Newport	West Springfield	East Andover	Unity	Grantham	Newport	Newport	Springfield	Franklin
Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother			Laurie Ann Smith B Massachusetts	onnors	Shirley Anne Cushing D New Hampshire	Joyce Eileen Stafford E New Hampshire	=	illiams	ace Sawyer		Diane Mae Chamberlain U	Wanda Louise Jones G New Hampshire	Debra Jo Silverblade N Connecticut	Susan Elizabeth Finley N	ley Jewell	Rebecca Mae Vaughn F District of Columbia
Name and Birthplace of Father	Richard Albert Powers, Jr. Patricia Tracy Sawyer Texas	Norman Wayne Thompson Brenda Lee George New Hampshire	Ronald Paul Ansart New Hampshire	lazen	Dennis Arthur Hill New Hampshire	Deane Howard Shedd New Hampshire	Michael John French	Jayson Russell Colby New Hampshire	Paul John Diekmann Jr. California	George William Rochon Connecticut	Cecil Richard Callum Jr. New Hampshire	Ricky Allen Hastings New Hampshire	Stephen LeRoy Holmes Maine	John Joseph Burrell New Jersev	Richard H. Waddell New Hampshire	Roland Peter Defosses New Hampshire
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Place of Birth	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
Name of Child (If any)	Jaime Elizabeth	Kevin Wayne	Jamie Louise	Jeremiah Richard	Scott Randall	Emily Janet	Michael John	Matthew Jayson	Tracy Ann	Jessie Marie	Jeffery Leon	Ross Aaron	Kimberly Jo	Jonathan Michael	Andrea Dee	Jamie
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Residence	New London	East Andover	Newport	Goshen	Newbury	North Sutton	New London	Newbury	New London	Elkins	Newport	North Sutton	Bradfrd	New London	Warner
Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	. Kristin Janice Culp	Elizabeth C. Ebersole New York	Gail Marie Haines	Teresa Debbie Lucas	Gail Marie Moquin	Barbara A. Lorden	Marilyn Richardson	Cheyrl E. Hall	Susan E. Holderness	Belinda Ann Clark	New Hampsnire Lynne Marie Farley Maryland	Doris A. Sholes	Janic Meredith Wheeler	Francoise Alice Roland	Debra Jean Sawyer New Hampshire
Name and Birthplace of Father	Harold Fletcher Currier Jr. Kristin Janice Culp New Hampshire	Gary Hall Currier Vermont	Kim George White	Phillip Albert Ash New Hampshire	Peter Ernest Goyette	Stephen S. Chellis	William F. Kidder Jr.	Francis I. Fogwill Jr.	Harold Wilder Buker	Winthrop H. Langill	Dennis Robert Wiggins Now Hampshire	Raymond B. Spalding New Hampshire	Frederick M. Murphy Jr.	Peter Oren Crowell Massachusetts	Walter Ned Bowers Jr. New Hampshire
Sex	M	M	Ţ	M	M	M	M	H	H	[II	Ţ	M	M	M	Ţ,
Place of Birth	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	Lebanon	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
Name of Child (If any)	Maxfield Fletcher	Asa Wallace	Jennifer May	Jason Phillip	Steven Matthew	Stephen Edward	Putnam Richardson	Stephanie Jean	Sarah Joanne	Amy Elizabeth	Leslie Ellen	Raymond B., II	Johnathan Michael	Peter Baron	Kristine Lynn
ų.	14	15	15	17	17	18	20	20	21	22	27	6	16	20	21
Date of Birth	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	June	May	June	June

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Date of Birth		Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence o
	22	Nolan Ralph-Pastore	New London	M	Dennis Joseph Bolduc New Hampshire	Joyce Beverly Pastore New Hampshire	Claremont
	24	Stephen Justin	New London	M	Bruce Marc Bowie	Christine Ann Fortune New Hampshire	Bradford
	27	Sean Kelly	New London	M	Lester J. Connors Massachusetts	Mary Rachel Olson Michigan	North Sutton
	30	Matthew Thomas	New London	M	Thomas Joseph Fencil New York	Kathleen Healy New York	South Sutton
	13	Melissa Lee	New London	<u> </u>	Frederick J. Sharp New Hampshire	Jane M. Dalla Costa Massachusetts	Alexandria
	16	Mathew Reid	New London	M	David Albert Christie Massachusetts	Sharon Christine Holm Massachusetts	North Newport
	9	Alan Kocher	New London	M	Ronald L. Gay	Patricia J. Kocher Massachusetts	New London
	œ	Joshua Lewis	New London	M	Stephen K. Grant	Ellen J. Henne Pennsylvania	Warner
	11	Teresa Ann	New London	<u> </u>	Scott A. Campbell	Betty P. Wheeler New Hampshire	Croyden
	14	Shannon Lee	New London	<u></u>	Kenneth C. Rowe	Paula Putnam	Newport
	21	Eric Paul	New London	M	Paul F. Harlow	Victoria A. Rae Massachusetts	New London
	26	Arryan Charles	New London	M	Charles N. Decatur Massachusetts	Lynne K. Neumann New York	Andover
	53	Sarah April	New London	<u>[-</u>	Daniel E. Saxby	Julianne Sillars Massachusetts	Bradford
	7	Lenwood Earl III	New London	M	Lenwood E. Brown II New York	Yen Minh Le Vietnam	Newport
	12	William Ernest	New London	M	Harold A. Leavitt New Hampshire	Sandra Jean Hatch New Hampshire	Sunapee
	13	Jessica Kristie	Lebanon	<u> </u>	Dan C. Johnson Louisiana	Sallie Jane Buker New Hampshire	New London

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Name of Child (If any)	Flace of Birth	Sex	Name and Dirinplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Parents
Cory Scott	New London	M	Edmond J. Westover New Hampshire	Luceile Ella Howe New Hampshire	Newport
Laurence Joseph III	New London	M	Laurence J. Lussier Jr. New Hampshire	Jennie May Baker New Hampshire	Newport
Joshua Adam	New London	M	Melvin W. Ĥeine California	Dawn Elaine Fifield New Hampshire	Warner
Philip Frederick Jr.	New London	M	Philip F. Salathe Massachusetts	Diane Elise Patten Massachusetts	Sutton
Leah Marie	New London	Ţ.	John Philip Twombly New Hampshire	Susan Gail Baker New Hampshire	East Andover
Mark Paul	Hanover	M	Paul F. Sanchez III Hawaii	Mary Ellen Hoben Connecticut	New London
Peter Allen	New London	M	Fred H. Keyser Massachusetts	Louise Ordway New Hampshire	Warner
Joshua Abe	New London	M	Edward Irve Barton New Hampshire	Edwina Mary Lemire New Hampshire	Andover
Cullen Michael	New London	M	C. Ivan Heath New Hampshire	Nancy Lea Griffin New Hampshire	Warner
Douglas Carl	New London	M	Edgar Howard Masone Connecticut	Patricia Ann Miles	Grantham
Russell Gibson	New London	M	Richard G. French New Hampshire	Luella M. Moody New Hampshire	Springfield
Theresa Marie	New London	Ţ	Dennis A. Henault New Hampshire	Doris A. Barrett New Hampshire	Newport
Eric Carl	New London	M	Amos D. Hunt Jr. New Hampshire	Martha Louise Peabocy Massachusetts	Wilmot Flat
Ashley Richard	New London	M	Robert A. Webber New Hampshire	Jessie K. Sharp New Hampshire	Alexandria
Shane Carl	New London	M	Carl Szilagyi Conn.	Bonney L. Barton New Hampshire	Wilmot
Fawn Michelle	New London	[Z	Edward J. Wiggins New Hampshire	Martha A. Andrews Massachusetts	Springfield

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

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Date of Birth	ų.	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence Parents
Nov.	19	Timothy Mark	Hanover	M	Ralph P. Bianchi Massachusetts	Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Massachusetts	New London
Nov.	19	Gina Ruth	New London	<u>[</u> **	Donald F. Gambino New York	Bonnie L. Larrow New Hampshire	W. Springfield
Nov.	22	Kelly Ann	New London	<u>[=</u> ,	Edward J. Thorson Massachusetts	Karen G. Plaisted Massachusetts	Newbury
Nov.	23	Jason Barry	New London	M	Barry E. Dashner New Hampshire	Toni E. Russell New Hampshire	Georges Mills
Nov.	25	Kate Elizabeth	New London	드	Peter J. Messer New Hampshire	Harriet F. Hartwell Florida	New London
Nov.	25	Valerie June	New London	<u>[-</u> ,	Lohman Gardiner, Jr. Maine	Sandra R. Chadwick New Hampshire	Sutton
Nov.	28	Christopher James	New London	M	James A. Neri New York	Sarah C. Bruce Ohio	New London
Nov.	29	Christopher Jon	New London	M	Philip G. Smet New Hampshire	Cheryl Rich New Hampshire	Barre, Vermont
Dec.	က	Sarah Louise	New London	<u>[</u>	Kevin J. Corliss Pennsylvania	Gene B. Gilbert New Jersey	Newport
Dec.	က	Ryan William	New London	M	William L. Hurd New Hampshire	Sherri L. Clarke Vermont	Newbort
Dec.	2	Steven Michael	New London	M	Ronald R. Leone New Hampshire	Susan J. Cutting New Hampshire	Newbort
Dec.	œ	Glenna Morris	New London	<u>[=</u>	Douglas Mathewson II New York	Laura W. Weig New York	New London
Dec.	œ	John Tobias	New London	M	Terence K. Moore England	Ethel M. Krauss Massachusetts	Newport
Dec.	13	Erin Jean	New London	<u>-</u>	Steven J. McKenney Massachusetts	Jill M. Morrow New Hampshire	Newport
Dec.	17	Katherine Brooke	New London	Ē.	Wayne W. Swanson Maine	Meribeth D. Patrick Rhode Island	New London

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Name of Father and	Mother Mother	Arthur Perra Amelia Delvle	Wallace L. Lull Louise Hills Thurston	George R. Cook Emma Hedges	Charles Stickney Liza	Oscar Goodwin Eliza Hunt	Leonard Heyer Hattie Morang	Joseph Ptak Michaliny Zaeoczkoska	George William Spear Eliza Ann Howard	E. O. Wilkerson Leona Talmadge	Elzar Brooks Vera Grace	Herbert Graham Margaret Cook	Frank Kittredge Carrie Perry	Dennis Fazekas Suzanne Julianna Volki	Charles H. Gillingham	Dennis Houlihan Mary Ronan	Edgar Melendy Emma Palmer
÷ 1	g. Occupation	Stock Manager / Ret.	Postmaster	Retired	Ret. Carpenter	Retired	Housewife	Housewife	Chiropractor	Dep. Dir. Public Health	Ret. Captain	Reg. Nurse	Housewife	None	Laborer	Home Health Worker	Reg. Nurse
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	Age Birth	80 Canada	58 New Hampshire	71 Massachusetts	78 New Hampshire	85 W. Virginia	76 Maine	82 Poland	92 Massachusetts	69 Virginia	68 New Hampshire	83 California	93 Massachusetts	0 New Hampshire	92 New Hampshire	37 New York	63 New Hampshire
Name and Surname		Frederick E. Perra, Sr.	Gordon Leroy Lull	Richard Kingham Cook	Harold P. Stickney	Joseph Hiram Goodwin	Angie B. Severance	Stefania Ptak Jablonski	Ernest G. Spear	Hugh L.C. Wilkerson, MD	Earl T. Brooks	(Edith) Pearl Gordon	Gertrude H. K. Falmer	Baby Girl Fazekas	Ralph Gillingham	Carol L. Coe	Florence Melendy
Place of	Death	New London	Andover	New London	Concord	New London	New London	New London	Boscawen	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	Boscawen	Hanover	New London
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Date of	Death	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	- 107	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
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Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Name of Father and	Maiden Name of	Mother	Achille Parente Rosa Unknown	George O. Fogg Mabel Perkins	Edson Perkins Moira Dutton	Eugene Chase Miria Smith	William H. Wheatley Charlotte B. Malenstedt	Fred Lord Mabel Hedding	James F. Snyder Marguerite F. Parker	James Flemming Margaret Hogan	James Henry Ashworth Adeline Stephens	Charles Kasten Emily Schieber	David H. Andrew Williamina Coutts	George May Unknown	George Thurston Clara Belle Messer	John Webb Jane L. Aucock	Joseph T. Walker Mary Sheave	Joseph Ennis
		Occupation	Ret. Carpenter	Ret. Sales Manager	Housewife	Reg. Nurse	Housewife	Housewife	Science Teacher	Wheelwright	Retired	Homemaker	Housewife	Homemaker	Postmaster	Housewife	Retired	D Laborer
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		Birth	New York	Massachusetts	Connecticut	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	New York	New York	Connecticut	Massachusetts	Wisconsin	New York	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	London, England	Georgia	New York
		Age	89	42	87	69	80	22	24	69	89	85	84	95	75	88	80	83
	Name and Surname	of Deceased	Hector Justin Parente	Robert S. Fogg, Sr.	Florence P. Reid	Florence Chase Shute	Ida Charlotte Mourison	Elsie L. Ring	Marguerite A. Cassidy	Robert Flemming	Philip B. Ashworth	Gertrude Kasten Sykes	Margaret F. Chadwick	Leslie M. Coonley	Percy Messer Thurston	Ida Lucy Rogers	Joseph T. Walker	Byron Lloyd Ennis
	·	Death	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	Berlin, N.H.	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
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	Date of	Death	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	-10	-8 Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.

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	Maiden Neme of	Mother	George Huntoon Eva Tilton	Xavier Mason Nellie Macie	Fred Morey Annette Whittier	Roy Barnes Hazel Badger	Waldron Staples Euphemia Webber	Charles E. Shepard Maude H. Hershey	Frank Leavitt Unknown	Clifford E. Gamsby Harriett Kinne	Daniele Pugliese Catherine Raimondo	Harland Whittier	John Cronin Anne Folev	Henry P. Browning Ida Stewart Bartow	William Lundrigan Mary Smith	Philip DeNault Rehecca Dussault	Thomas Hollis Mary L. Coonley	James J. Richards Rosemary F. Davidson
	Ŧ.	g. Occupation	Laborer	Housewife	Shoe Worker	Woodworking	Housewife	Ret. Postmaster	Unknown	Bookkeeper	Ret. Landscape Gardener	Housewife	Unknown	Housewife	Ret. Civil Service	Master Mechanic	Exec. Secretary	None
Mar	Wid	Sing	M	M	*	≥	×	M	Z	×	M	Z	S	M	Z	Z	\geq	S
		Sex Sing.	M	<u> </u>	<u>[+</u>	×	[±	M	M	<u>F</u>	M	<u></u>	M	14	M	M	M	M
		Age Birth	67 New Hampshire	79 New Hampshire	82 New Hampshire	54 Vermont	88 Maine	84 New Hampshire	80 New Hampshire	61 New Hampshire	75 Italy	77 New Hampshire	90 New Hampshire	75 New York	74 Canada	85 New Hampshire	79 Massachusetts	1 New Hampshire
	Name and Surname	of Deceased	Joseph B. Huntoon	Alice Mae Lorent	Violet M. Chase	Wesley E. Barnes	Lunette Staples Ross	James E. Shepard II	Ernest Leavitt	Phyllis Gamsby Osborne	Orlando D. Pugliese	Susan W. Cole	Daniel J. Cronin	Ruth B. Hopkins	James H. Lundrigan	Philip A. DeNault	John C. Hollis	Joseph S. Richards
	Place of	Death	New London	New London	Claremont	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
			25	26	28	59	59	6	26	31	_	∞	6	16	20	22	_	4
	Date of	Death	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	May	May	May	June	June	June	June	June	June	July	July
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Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Nomo of Fother	Maiden Name of	Mother	Unknown Rerths Unknown	Henry Dines Lillian Capen	Warren A. Harrison Ellen Johnson	William L. Morgan Flora Woodward	Edgar G. Farnham Julia Gridlev	Ernest E. Andrews Margaret Anderson	George Jenkins	Lucy Stearns Donald Sutherland	Nancy Hunter James Knowlton	Florence Chase Nathan Jenkins	Margaret Whitney Frank Colby	Leona Philbrick Carl Heden	Emma Saline Percy Crosby	Edith Guppy Wesley Currier	Samuel LeVarn	Mary Boudreau Scott Jones Julia Smith
		. Occupation	Meat Processor	Accountant	Tire builder	Plumber	Housewife	Estate Caretaker	Bookkeeper	Housewife	Occup. Therapist	Elec. Engineer	Farmer	Lodge Proprietor	Teacher	Housewife	Navy Dept.	Mill Worker
Mar.	Wid	Sing	×	M	×	M	\otimes	\geq	M	D	M	M	Ø	M	Ω	M	\geq	M
		Sex Sing.	\mathbb{Z}	M	M	M	<u>[-</u>	M	M	-	Ŀ	M	Ţ	[-	M	[24	M	<u>[+</u>
		Age Birth	81 Germany	80 Vermont	74 Alabama	83 New Hampshire	84 Connecticut	78 Massachusetts	47 Vermont	45 Massachusetts	39 New Hampshire	82 New York	82 New Hampshire	75 Sweden	61 Massachusetts	1 New Hampshire	1 New York	64 New Hampshire
		₹	90	98	7	ŏŏ	80	78	4	4	36	80	80	7.5	6]	61	81	9
	Name and Surname	of Deceased	Gustav Adolf Friese	Leslie W. Dines		Howard L. Morgan	Helen F. Johnson	Arthur K. Andrews	Prentiss Jenkins	Janet S. Davis	Virginia A. Hutchinson	Emmons N. Jenkins, Sr.	Maybelle E. Colby	Ulla Busch	Richard Crosby	Elizabeth S. Collins	Casper L. LeVarn	Gladys A. Tatarunis
	Place of	Death	New London	Claremont	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	Hanover	New London	New London	New London
			11	20		22	23	27		9	18	18	19	31	4	6	12	16
	Date of	Death	July	July	July	July	July	July	-1 Aug.	-01	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept. 16

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Alfred Perrine	J. Wesley Shaw, 2nd	Carolyn Bent Hilmer Edvinson	Ethel Amstem Richard S. McGowin	Alice Serrill William Wakefield	Bessie Connery Vincinzo Guarino	Kosana Muscato Edgar E. Loverin	Laura E. Folsom Edson L. Purple	Unknown Norman B. Frye	Arthur W. F. Fyfe, Sr.	Mason W. Emery	Helen M. Hastings William P. Clough, Sr.	Bertha Ross Richard Brooks	Margaret Walker Wallis G. Nash	John Bell	Mary Embleton Fred B. Gay Agnes Drown
Occupation	Banker	Owner Paper Co.	Foreman	V. Pres. Bank	Shoe Worker	Merchant	Housewife	Park Attendant	Laborer	General Manager	Saw Mill Operator	Physician	Exec. Tel. Co.	Engineer	Housewife	Hotel Prop.
Mar. Wid. Sing.	A	M	M	M	×	M	M	M	M	×	M	\mathbb{Z}	×	M	M	M
Mar. Wid. Sex Sing.	M	M	M	M	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	ഥ	M
Birth	New York	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire	Italy	New Hampshire	Connecticut	New Hampshire	New York	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	Oregon	Canada	New Hampshire
Age	06	52	28	99	99	72	98	74	84	72	92	99	88	62	84	78
Name and Surname of Deceased	Henry I. Perrine	Joseph W. Shaw, 3rd	Earle L. Edvinson	John Serrill McGowin	Royal A. Wakefield	Thomas Guarino	Ruth G. West	George Edson Purple	Gustavus S. Frye	Arthur W. R. Fyfe, Jr.	Roy Esmond Emery	William P. Clough, Jr.	Philip W. Brooks	George A. Nash	Ida R. Jackson	Paul B. Gay
Place of Nai Death	New London	Holyoke, Mass.	New London	New London	Hartford, Vt.	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
	25	29	2	1-	00	10	12	22	24	29	31	ಬ	10	11	13	13
Date of Death	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	-11	0ct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov. 13

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975 (Cont.)

Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Robert Gregson Rachael Rule	Ausbon W. Sargent Katherine Morse	William L. Harding Mary L. Coy	John Glover Louise Strange	William Dodge Eva Bolton	William Barber Melvina Babbitt	Charles Sanborn Belle Mitchell
Wid. Sex Sing. Occupation	F W Housewife	F S Occup. Therapist	M M Engineer	W Professor	M ? Carpenter	M M Finisher	M M Teacher
Wid	×	S	M	M	¿ I	M	M
Sex.	[II	H	M	H	2	M	M
Birth	84 Pennsylvania	59 New Hampshire	80 Canada	66 Washington	70 New Hampshire	77 Vermont	89 Maine
Age	84	59	80	99	20	77	88
Name and Surname of Deceased	Minnie G. MacKenzie	Lois H. Sargent	Laurenz F. Harding	Elizabeth G. Shafer	Ernest W. Dodge	Charlie J. Barber	Dana C. Sanborn
Place of Death	Nov. 13 New London	Nov. 14 New London	Nov. 15 New London	New London	New London	New London	New London
	13	14	15	25	11	25	27
Date of Death	Nov.	Nov	Nov	Nov. 25	Dec. 11	Dec.	9 -112-

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married	Robert W. Thurston New London	Minister	Bradford C. White New London	Justice of the Peace	Robert W. Thurston New London	Minister	Joseph E. Thomas Henniker	Minister	Gail G. Smith Sunapee	Justice of the Peace
Birthplace of Parents	New York New York	Mass. Nebraska	New Hampshire Mass.	Mass. Mass.	Maryland Maryland	New Jersey Mass.	New Hampshire Vermont	Mass. Mass.	New York Conn.	Maine New York
Names of Parents	Wade B.C. Weathers Sr. New York Audrey Strasenbury New York	Seth Martin Loraine Zuhlke	Arthur LeClerc Alice D'Amboise	Norman Burbank Inez MacFarlane	John W. Gibson Pauline Simmons	Clyde L. Benedict Nancy Houle	Roland Johnson Delia Sylvester	Warren Stetson Jean Pierce	Gail Smith Mary Spelman	Edward S. Dearborn Esther J. Beach
Place of Birth of Each	New York	Mass.	Mass.	New Hampshire	Maryland	Vermont	New Hampshire	Mass.	Conn.	Maine
Age	26	25	41	32	24	21	20	23	26	25
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Niel F. Weathers New London	Wendy Martin New London	Normand A. LeClerc Contoocook	Marjorie W. Manus New London	John Scott Gibson New London	Susan M. Benedict New London	George R. Johnson New London	Sylvia Church Stetson New London	Christopher N. Smith New London	Janet Ruth Dearborn New London
Date and Place of Marriage	Jan. 31, 1976	New London	Feb. 11, 1976	New London	Mar. 13, 1976	New London	Apr. 24, 1976	Henniker	Apr. 28, 1976	Sunapee

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married	Thomas E. Keenan New London	Priest	Robert W. Thurston New London	Minister	Robert W. Thurston New London	Minister	Thomas E. Keenan New London	Priest	Jack W. Jensen Wilmot	Minister	George D. Shovan New London	Justice of the Peace
Birthplace of Parents	New Hampshire New Hampshire	New Jersey New Jersey	Michigan Mass.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Mass. New Hampshire	New York California	Penn. Penn.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Nebraska Nebraska	New York Penn.	Georgia Florida
Names of Parents	William M. Lyons Jr. Joan Crane	Raymond Ettenborough Joyce Flora	Clarence Pelkey Marjorie Cornwell	Clarence Keyser Shirley Sandler	Robert L. Henderson Mary Fuller	Robert R. Buckley Maude Owens	John R. Powers Jayne Jablonski	Ralph C. Messer Oona Edwards	Earle A. Pollard Esther Rickard	Burkett Farquhar Naomi Bucholz	John H. Scott Beatrice Miller	Louis D. MacNaughton Jean Wilson
Place of Birth of Each	New Hampshire	New Jersey	Maine	New Hampshire	Mass.	California	Penn.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Wisconsin	Penn.	Florida
Age	23	h21	22	22	22	22	22	22	26	22	53	23
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	William M. Lyons III New London	Patricia R. Ettenborough21 New London	John C. Pelkey Georges Mills	Melinda Keyser New London	James D. Henderson Chestnut Hill, Mass.	Susan Martha Buckley New London	John M. Powers New London	Susan E. Messer Bradford	Everett E. Pollard Claremont	Robin Towle Farquhar New London	Robert H. Scott Hartford, Conn.	Molly MacNaughton Hartford, Conn.
Date and Place of Marriage	May 29, 1976	New London	June 6, 1976	New London	June 11, 1976	New London	June 12, 1976	New London	June 26, 1976	New London	July 4, 1976	New London

Marriages 1	Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]	n of D	Vew London, N.I.	4. for the Year Endi	ng December 31, 19	76 [Continued]
Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marrage	Age	Place of Birth of Euch	Names of Parnets	Ni Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
July 5, 1976	David A. Richardson Newport	27	New Hampshire	Edward Richardson Geraldine Demars	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John Johnson Concord
Concord	Virginia Ann Gay New London	23	New Hampshire	Ralph Gay Ernestine Upham	New Hampshire Mass.	Clergyman
July 10, 1976	Philip R. Haines W. Deptford, N.J.	27	Penn.	Henry Haines Elizabeth G. Nuss	Penn. Penn.	William R. Millar New London
Elkins	Leslie Karne Bross W. Deptford, N.J.	23	New Jersey	Warren C. Bross Florence Mackowiak	New Jersey New Jersey	Minister
July 23, 1976	Robert Wheelan Crimi New London	27	New York	Michael J. Crimi Patricia Wheelan	New York New York	Bradford C. White New London
New London	Marcia Susan Muller Sutton	26	Conn.	Donald L. Muller Lois Johnson	Mass. Penn.	Justice of the Peace
July 31, 1976	Craig W. Sliter New London	22	New Hampshire	Richard Sliter Muriel Roscher	New York New York	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Lorraine Ann Homan New London	19	New Hampshire	Henry Homan, Jr. Dorothy Lundrigan	New Hampshire New Jersey	Minister
Aug. 7, 1976	Charles W. Haddock New London	51	Illinois	Charles Haddock Mary Shellabarger	Mass. Illinois	George D. Shovan New London
New London	Shirley Ruth Keyser New London	44	New Hampshire	Philip Sandler Eunice Barrett	Mass. New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14, 1976	Fridtjof E. Dahr Oslo, Norway	23	Norway	Haakon Dahr Wenche Hopstock	Norway Norway	Francis B. Creamer, New London
New London	Carolyn W. Lambert Vail, Colorado	20	Penn.	Barron Lambert, Jr. Joan Dahr	New York Penn.	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

	Name, residence, oricial station of Persons by whom married	Robert W. Thurston New London	Minister	Bradford C. White New London	Justice of the Peace	Robert Carty Newport	Catholic Priest	Daniel Linehan Weston, Mass.	Priest	Charles P. Fellows Hartford, Vt.	Justice of the Peace	Sheldon Keller Etna	Minister
	Birthplace of Parents	Mass. New York	Ohio Ohio	Mass. New Hampshire	Virginia Mass.	Mass. Mass.	Conn. Penn.	Mass. New Hampshire	Mass. Mass.	Lebanon (Country) Unknown	Mass. Penn.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	New Hampshire New Hampshire
	Names of Parnets	Harlin Breckenridge Mary Tobias	George Somerwill Ida Rice	Albert E. Foster Rhoda Eaton	Herbert Draper Virginia Hanscom	Anthony Galluzzo Claudia Mollomo	Robert Libsch Joan Powell	Frank Nichol Olga Bychok	Vincent Marran Marie Roche	Fred Sbat Therue Jerges	John Duffy Loretta Yaneyzi	Earl Hayward, Jr. Eleanor Goings	Robert Adams, Sr. Ruth Crandall
	Place of Birth of Each	New York	Ohio	New Hampshire	Mass.	Maryland	Conn.	Mass.	Mass.	Lebanon (Country)	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Etna
	Age	e 82	81	39	29	20	21	24	23	22	19	21	19
Name and Surname	of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Wilbur T. Breckenridge New London	Ida B. Breckenridge Washington, D.C.	Albert E. Foster New London	Tracy H. Cook New London	Courtney S. Galluzzo New London	Brenda Lee Libsch Sunapee	Robert F. Nichol New London	Kathleen M. Marran New London	Abad Sbat New London	Shaunna Duffy New London	Patrick P. Hayward New London	Roberta M. Adams Etna
D	Date and Place of Marriage	Aug. 15, 1976	New London	August 15, 1976	New London	Aug. 20, 1976	Sunapee	Sept. 18, 1976	New London	Sept. 30, 1976	Hartford, Vt.	Oct. 2, 1976	Etna

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976 [Continued]

Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married	Robert W. Thurston New London Minister	Paul J. Young Hanover Hanover	Robert S. Bristol No. Sutton Justice of the Peace	Bradford C. White New London Justice of the Peace	William F. Kidder New London Justice of the Peace	Color in all cases is white unless otherwise noted. Cities and towns are in New Hampshire except where otherwise noted. I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Birthplace of Parents	Mass. Maine Mass.	Missouri Missouri Estonia Maine	Missouri Missouri New Hampshire New York	New Hampshire New York Mass. Mass.	Mass. Vermont Vermont	Cities and towns are cording to the best of
Names of Parnets	Claude M. Prew May Donovan Edmond Farrell Marion Granahan	Emil Anishanslin Leona Scheurermann Arnold Strautman Eunice Marden	R.E.L. Masters, Jr. Rayma Rule Robert W. Barrett Marion Fuehrer	H.S. Stanley Helen Wittholm John M. Wilson Judith Ahlin	Andrew J. Lee Margaret Gallagher Clifton Story Grace Little	unless otherwise noted.
Place of Birth of Each	New Hampshire Mass.	New London Mass.	25 Missouri . 18 New Hampshire	New York E. Templeton, Ma.	Mass. Vermont	Color in all cases is white where otherwise noted. I hereby certify that the ab
Age	43	56 ian 29	s, III 25	30	56	Color wher I her
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Claude M. Prew, Jr. New London Patricia A. Sailers Newport	Emil A. Hanslin New London Charlotte r. Strautman New London	Robert E.L. Masters, III25 New London Terri May Barrett 18 New London	Peter S. Stanley New London Deborah L. Wilson e. Templeton, Mass.	Vincent F. Lee New London Phyllis C. Osgood W. Windsor, Vt.	
Date and Place of Marriage	Nov. 6, 1976 New London	Nov. 7, 1976 Hanover	Nov. 19, 1976 No. Sutton	Nov. 27, 1976 New London	Dec. 24, 1976 Wilmot	*Negro

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE — TOWN WARRANT —

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1.A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by Ballot on an amendment to the New

London Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map.

C. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed sewer contract between New London and Sunapee and authorize the Selectmen to sign and deliver the same in the name of the Town.

(It is anticipated that the meeting will desire to vote on this article by secret ballot with the use of the checklist and that a motion will be made to this effect at the commencement of the meeting, in anticipation of which the question has been printed on the official ballot.)

D. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of Town Officers in accordance with RSA 60:38. This article is to be voted on by secret ballot with the use of the checklist, and the question has been printed on the official ballot.

NOTE — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article #1, Parts A, B, C, and D. At 12:30 the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act upon Articles #2 through #37.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1976	1977
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 14,650.00	\$ 15,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	16,925.00	16,925.00
Election and Registration	3,000.00	2,500.00
District Court Expenses	14,630.00	14,555.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	12,277.50	18,000.00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share	15,000.00	17,000.00
Town Insurance	22,084.00	25,000.00
Planning Board	1,065.00	1,350.00
Zoning Board	250.00	150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	15,000.00	20,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Town Dump Maintenance	10,000.00	18,350.00
Street Lighting	8,150.00	9,400.00
Highway General Expense	3,450.00	4,606.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently Disabled	4,000.00	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80	1,066.62
Visiting Nurse Association	2,812.50	3,337.50
Parks & Beaches	8,500.00	8,075.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History & Archives Comm.	1,000.00	1,000.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes:

Art.	3.	Police Dept.	60,152.72	66,228.00
Art.		Dispatch Service	29,582.00	32,086.00
Art.	5.	Fire Dept.	13,685.00	18,100.00
Art.	6.	Care of Trees	3,500.00	3,500.00
Art.	7.	Civil Defense	925.00	1,000.00
Art.	8.	New London Hosp. Assoc.	12,500.00	12,500.00
Art.	9.	New London Health Dept.	2,100.00	2,100.00
Art.	10.	Town Ambulance Serv.	20,036.00	14,965.00
Art.	11.	Hgwy. Dept., Road Maint.	120,000.00	150,000.00
Art.	12.	Hgwy. Dept., Road Imp.		
		and Const.	11,027.92	13,827.00
Art.	13.	Hgwy. Dept., Town Share TRA		
		(State Share \$6,593.60)	994.08	989.04
Art.	14.	Water Prec., hydrant serv	2,475.00	2,475.00
Art.	15.	Ch. of Comm., Info. Booth	850.00	850.00
Art.	16.	Tracy Memorial Library	19,366.00	19,366.00

Art.	17.	Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	5,000.00
Art.	18.	N.L. Conserv. Comm.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Art.	19.	Sewer Maintenance		
		(Sewer Revenue \$58,663,00)		58,663,00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,900 for the purchase of two new police cruisers for the Police Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,900 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Highway Department:

Underground tank and pump	\$5,700.00
4 (2-way) radios	1,600.00
Sand spreader	6,000.00
Gravely Commercial Tractor	2,200.00
2 Frink snow-wings (plows)	4,400.00

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,334.50 for the purchase of office equipment for the Town Office.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19,300 for the construction of a recycling facility building.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of \$17,398.34 for the improvement of Class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, of \$34,250 estimated entitlement for use as partial setoff against budget appropriation for Highway Maintenance Regualr Account and, further to authorize the Selectmen to make reduction in the amount if the estimated entitlement is reduced.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities

which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, such sum to be a grant from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said Federal Grant and pass any vote in relation thereto.

- Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to designate County Road, running south-west from Knights Hill Road to Tracy Road in the Agriculture-Conservation-R-2 Districts, as a scenic road in accordance with RSA 253:17. (By Petition.)
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote, by written ballot, to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:4, II (b) (2). (If adopted at Town Meeting, then at the next regular Town Meeting the Town will elect two members for a one year term, two members for a two year term, and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a Selectman appointed by the Selectmen. Thereafter elected members shall have a three year term, with two members being elected each year.) (By Petition.)
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land and remains of the old fire house on Pleasant Street.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Mrs. Bernard A. Hoban a parcel of land at the corner of Little Sunapee Road and road leading to the former Town Dump as approved by the Planning Board for such transfer.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law on control and use of alcoholic beverages on public property:
- Section 1. It shall be unlawful to consume or attempt to consume any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place. It shall be unlawful to be in the possession of any open bottle, can or other container having therein any alcoholic liquor or malt beverage in any public place.
- A. Public place means any street, sidewalk, Town parking area, Town owned beaches, Town owned buildings and any other Town property.

B. Alcoholic liquors and malt beverages shall include all distilled liquors, or rectified spirits, vinous, fermented, brewed, and malt liquors; any beverage, by whatever name called, containing more than one percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit; and any beverage of which any part is an alcoholic liquor or malt beverage.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen upon application to it may issue a permit to any person, persons, groups, or corporations for the consumption of alcoholic liquors or malt beverages within any of the prohibited areas as hereinbefore set forth upon such terms and conditions as the Board may see fit to impose

upon the granting of any such permit.

Section 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable

by penalties as provided by RSA 31:39.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take affect upon its passage.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following by-law on test or percolations pits:

When unattended, all test or percolation pits on any property within the Town shall be covered by planks or plywood not less than ½ inch thick. Such test pits shall be refilled within 48 hours after inspection unless permanent protection is provided. Violation shall be subject to the penalties as provided in RSA 31:39.

Art. 35. To see if the Town, in return for the relocation of the intersection of Page Road and Rt. 103A, will vote to abandon that portion of old Page Road lying northerly of and between the present relocated intersection and Route 103A and also to authorize the Selectmen to quitclaim to William Harrison a small triangular piece of land owned by the Town under deed of Paul Cabot, Trustee, lying northerly of the present relocated intersection, as shown on plan by Clifford P. Richer dated September 29, 1973; such quitclaim deed to be subject to the approval of the Director of Charitable Trusts and/or the Superior Court, as may be deemed necessary to give clear title.

Art. 36. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

H. SUMNER STANLEY ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL ALF E. JACOBSON Selectmen of New London, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

H. SUMNER STANLEY ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL ALF E. JACOBSON Selectmen of New London, N.H.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee, comprised of nine elected members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1977 and it is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

Periodically during the year, as stipulated in RSA 32:12, the Budget Committee met to review the expenditures made by the Selectmen in regard to the 1976 Budget as voted at the Town Meeting held on March 2, 1976.

The Budget Committee held two Public Hearings, January 12th and February 2nd, in the Whipple Memorial Hall, at which time the proposed budget requests for 1977 were discussed at length.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN W. ENSIGN Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriation and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1976	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1977
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 115,000.00	115,000.00 \$ 137,550.45 \$	\$ 140,000.00
Town Road Aid	6,627.21	6,627.21	6,593.60
Savings Bank Tax	8,000.00	10,377.18	10,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,000.00	14,817.93	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	17,489.44	17,489.44	17,398.34
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,368.00	2,368.00	2,486.00
Gas Tax Refunds	3,000.00	3,835.54	4,000.00
Special Grants	6,000.00	4,279.60	2,360.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	800.00	751.00	750.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	400.00	984.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,000.00	61,814.08	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	11,289.03	8,500.00
Income from Trust Funds		799.80	800.00
Sewer Revenue			58,663.00
Fines & Forfeits - District Court	20,000.00	19,740.84	20,000.00

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12,500.00							29,000.00	80,000.00			22,370.00 58		391,904.65 409	307,373.63	699,278.28
National Bank Stock Taxes Resident Taxes Retained	Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	Rent of Town Property	Sale of Town Property	Income from Departments	Elkins Dam Gift	Misc. Income and Refunds	Income from Sewer Commission	Bond & Note Issues (Contra)	Insurance Claims	From Federal Sources:	Revenue Sharing	Total Revenues from all sources	except property taxes	Amount to be raised by property taxes	TOTAL REVENUES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Health:			
Health Department	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
New London Hospital	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Ambulance Service	20,036.00	19,965.02	14,965.00
Visiting Nurse	2,812.50	2,812.50	3,337.50
Vital Statistics	250.00	189.75	250.00
Town Dumps	10,000.00	13,245.68	18,350.00
Sewer Maintenance			58,663.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Improvement and Construction (Special a/c)	11,027.92	11,027.92	13,827.00
Town Maintenance - Regular	120,000.00	130,279.42	150,000.00
Street Lightings	8,150.00	7,622.26	9,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,450.00	4,066.45	4,606.00
Town Road Aid	994.08	994.08	989.04
Library	19,366.00	19,366.00	19,366.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance Incl. Town Poor	1,500.00	881.39	1,500.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	4,000.00	1,410.81	4,000.00
Community Action Program	1,000.80	1,000.80	1,066.62
Patriotic Purposes:	950 00	250 00	250 00
Town History and Archives Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bicentennial Committee	1,000.00	1,307.00	-0-
Recreation	8,500.00	7,995.27	8,075.00

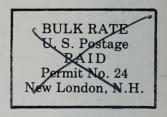
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Public Service Enterprises: Hydrant Service Cemeteries Information Booth Elkins Dam - Special Account	Debt Service: Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds Interest on Temporary Loans	Capital Outlay: New Equipment Sewer Construction Conservation Commission Recycling Facility	TOTAL EXPENDITURES Stephen W. Ensign, Chairman; Douglas Mathewson; Robert M. Lovely, Jr.; Helen C. Preston; Gerald C. Sprague; Charles A. Mortensen; David H. Kidder; William T. Andrews; George D. Buckner; H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman Member.











TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION KEARSARGE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NEW LONDON

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1977

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 37 in the Warrant will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1977

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM