

was \$59,963,743.00 in 1955, and \$121,882,431.00 in 1962. The foregoing is indicative of the steady growth of Scotch Plains, and confidence of home-buyers and investors.

The 1962 tax rate for Scotch Plains was \$6.76 per \$100 of assessed value. The 1962 taxes on a \$20,000 home in Scotch Plains would be approximately \$530. By comparison we show some other Union County towns with their 1962 taxes on an average \$20,000 home.

	Tax Rate	% of Value	Tax on \$20,000 Home
Berkeley Heights .....	\$13.24	20.00	\$530.00
Fanwood .....	7.02	40.81	573.00
Plainfield .....	10.01	32.99	660.00
Rahway .....	10.17	29.44	600.00
Westfield .....	10.52	26.66	561.00

### TAX COLLECTOR

The duties of the Tax Collector include preparation of annual lists of all over and under payments of taxes, report to the County Board of Taxation of all exemptions, annual Tax Sale list, annual billing of tax bills, annual assessment due notices, quarterly and annual reports of all monies collected and keeping delinquent account records.

This department will collect in 1962 an estimated \$3,096,259. This is based on the 1962 tax rate of \$6.76/\$100 with an assessed valuation of \$45,849,497.

The following apportionment was made of this tax revenue: first in terms of actual dollars, then in terms of the tax rate and in percentage of tax dollar.

SCHOOLS	COUNTY	MUNICIPAL
\$1,986,133	\$429,990	\$680,136
\$4.33	\$ .94	\$1.49
64.1%	13.9%	22.0%

