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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Stratham
NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Fiscal Year Ending
December 31**

1962

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

1962

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This year's Town Report is dedicated in memory of Ernest T. Wiggin who served the town for many years.

School Board	1934-1940
Highway Agent	1944-1956
Fire Chief	1950-1951

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of Checklist

Donald L. Barker

Olive Calef

Evelyn Barker

Moderator

G. Douglas Ross

Town Clerk

*Frances J. Bradford

Tax Collector

*Ralph D. Parkman

Selectmen

*Richard G. Scamman

Robert T. Wiggin

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Treasurer

*Leslie C. Scammon

Trustees of the Trust Funds

*John A. Hutton, Jr.

Ralph D. Parkman

James I. Scamman

Library Trustees

*John Gifford

*Isabelle Colwell (appointed)

Helen Gowen

Auditors

*Josephine Scamman

*Francis Wiggin

Highway Agent

*David Noyes

Police Department

Thomas J. O'Leary

Robert Berry

Richard Scamman

Russel Chapman

Board of Health

Dr. Henry Saltonstall

Fire Chief

James Scamman

Representative to General Court

Nelson Barker

Park Commission

George Brown

Abner Marsh

Henry Burke

Planning Board

Nelson Barker

James Peirce

Frank Perkins

John A. Hutton, Jr.

*Christopher Rowe

Board of Adjustment

Richard Gallant

Nelson Barker

Rodney Sanderson

*Rudolph Bume

John French

Building Inspector

Robert Berry

Civil Defense Director

Robert Corbin

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at eight of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred seventeen dollars (\$817) for foundation drains and pointing, and for renewing the basement ceiling of Wiggin Memorial Library.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty nine dollars (\$1,159) for the construction and finishing of a proper stairway to the basement for use by the public at Wiggin Memorial Library.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) for painting and repairing the walls on the main floor of Wiggin Memorial Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a compact with neighboring towns to share the cost of constructing and equipping an airport to be located in the Town of Stratham. The total cost to be Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars

(\$280,000.00) one half of which is to be procured from the federal government, one quarter from the State of New Hampshire, and one quarter or Seventy Thousand Dollars (70,000.00) to be raised by the cooperating towns. To authorize the Selectmen to issue all necessary notes and bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, of the laws of New Hampshire; said notes and bonds to be issued for a period of five years, and to authorize the Selectmen to make such agreements and take such action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote. The authority of the Selectmen to act under this article shall be effective only providing the towns involved shall appropriate sufficient funds for the construction of said airport.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as its share of the cost of constructing a Seacoast Airport. Said sum to be raised at the rate of (\$2,000.00) Two Thousand Dollars per year for five years.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen in conjunction with the Community Church to set and record a boundary between the town cemetery and church property. The westerly boundary to be not more than Twenty-Five (25) feet beyond the present fence.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for an Old Home Day observance.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to put an addition on the Town Highway Shed.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to construct Guinea Road to a Class V Road.

12. On petition of Richard C. Keith and thirteen

others to see if the town will install two street lights at Crestview Terrace, one at the corner of Portsmouth Avenue and the other at the rotary on Crestview Terrace. Raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for the same.

13. On petition of Robert E. Corbin and twelve others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for Civil Defense.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

15. To see if the town will vote to allow 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15, or within 30 days from the day upon which the Tax Warrant is committed to the collector, which-ever is later, the date to be printed on the Tax Bill.

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

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers. The discussion and action on the articles in the warrant at 8:00 p.m. in the upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen

Town Budget

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963. Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,082.42	\$ 6,000.00
Railroad Tax	6.00	5.42	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00		
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		28.58	
Reimb. a/c Head Tax		15.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	442.00	400.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	14.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	100.00	328.00	100.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	575.00	468.80	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	700.00	325.00	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, inc. Rental of Equip.	200.00	777.21	200.00
Fire Department		895.00	
Recovery of Town Welfare		300.00	
Unity Club (Xmas Lights)		20.00	20.00
Refund on Tax Sale		14.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	7,906.29	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property, Cem. Lots	75.00	135.00	80.00
Dividend Eastern States		2.39	
Sale of Bonds - Fire Truck		6,500.00	
TRA		1,589.47	1,536.55
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	650.00	851.15	700.00
Yield Taxes 1961 Levy		508.04	50.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$13,886.00	\$28,886.02	\$17,096.55
Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$150,855.59

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1962	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1963
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,096.50	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,302.49	1,300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	350.00	353.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,260.77	1,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	600.00	721.46	800.00
Fire Department	700.00	1,316.23	850.00
Insurance	1,261.10	1,175.12	1,100.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00		50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00	253.20	400.00
Civil Defense			50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.00	35.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	700.00	803.25	800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	4,500.00	4,299.38	4,500.00
Town Maint.—Winter	4,000.00	4,306.97	4,000.00
Street Lighting	720.00	692.84	700.00
Town Road Aid			463.45
Libraries	400.00	779.77	550.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,130.07	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	806.54	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Asso.	85.00	81.20	85.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Con.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Adver. & Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	100.00	280.00	450.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes		2,000.00	2,836.55
County Taxes	5,179.52	5,179.52	5,179.52
School Taxes	126,230.00	90,021.46	136,802.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$152,885.62	\$120,188.77	\$167,952.44

REPORT OF TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Officers Salaries	\$3,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	850.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	400.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Dump	800.00
Summer Roads	4,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Street Lights	700.00
Town Road Aid	463.45
Library	550.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	85.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising	100.00
Interest	450.00
Long Term Notes	2,836.55
County Tax	5,179.52
	<hr/> \$31,149.52

Walter A. Scamman
 John A. Hutton, Jr.
 Richard Gallant
 Lawrence E. Foss
 James Scamman
 Robert T. Wiggin
 Richard G. Scamman

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,681,345.00
Factory Buildings Including	
Land and Machinery	1,000.00
Electric Plants	149,400.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	26,000.00
Stock in Trade	27,550.00
Boats and Launches, 12	2,250.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 9	900.00
Cows, 449	34,275.00
Other Neat Stock, 37	1,850.00
Sheep and Goats, 22	220.00
Fowls, 7,360	2,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	
including Stone Crushers	8,500.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	200.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	
Not Stock in Trade)	1,075.00
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Total Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,937,665.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	80,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is Computed	\$1,857,665.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Exeter & Hampton Elect. Co.	\$50,400.00
N. H. Electric Co.	25,000.00
Public Service Co of N. H.	74,000.00
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	\$149,400.00

Granite State Gas Transport.	\$26,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$78,000.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	2,000.00
Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind	\$80,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	380
Number of inventories returned	219
Number of veterans who received property exemption	78
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	131

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

July 6, 1962

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Year 1962**

Appropriations:

Town Office Salaries	\$3,000.00
Town Office Adm. Expenses	1,300.00
Election and Registration Exp.	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.	1,000.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	1,261.10
Planning and Zoning	25.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00
Civilian Defense (Special)	300.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00
Town Maintenance	8,500.00
Summer \$4,500 - Winter \$4,000	
Street Lighting	720.00
Town Road Aid	238.42
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.,	
Old Home Day	85.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	100.00
Payment on Debt (Interest)	100.00
Mobile Radio System	600.00
Police Radio	575.00
Repair Mill Pond Dam	1,500.00

Total Town Appropriations

\$24,689.52

Less: Estimated Rev. & Cr.

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,082.42
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	300.00
Int. Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	575.00
Business Lic., Per. & Filing Fees	5.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00
Rent of Town Prop. & Equip.	300.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (No. 427)	854.00
Cash Surplus	822.81
Sale of Cemetery Lots	75.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$18,414.23
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 6,275.29
Net School Appropriations	90,021.46
County Tax Assessment	5,179.52

Total of Town, School and County	\$101,476.27
Plus overlay	695.31

Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes	\$102,171.58
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$102,171.58
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	854.00

Total Taxes to be committed	\$103,025.58
Town Tax Rate \$5.50	

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN

ROBERT T. WIGGIN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Selectmen of Stratham

July 6, 1962

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF STRATHAM
in
Rockingham County
for the
Fiscal year Ended December 31, 1962

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD G. SCAMMAN
ROBERT T. WIGGIN
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.
Selectmen of Stratham

LESLIE C. SCAMMAN
Treasurer

Town of Stratham

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$38,599.85
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In hands of Tax Collector	5.00
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Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1961	1,180.56
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Levy of 1960	759.83
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1962	20,990.50
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Levy of 1961	171.94
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1962	655.00
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State Head Taxes—Previous Years	610.00
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Total Assets	\$62,972.68
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Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1961	\$12,267.87
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Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1962	8,999.19
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Decrease of Surplus	3,268.68
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December 31, 1962

SHEET**LIABILITIES***Accounts Owed by the Town:*Unexpended Balances of Special
Appropriations:

Library	\$394.05
Civil Defense	214.54

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1962

Uncollected	\$655.00
Coll.—not remitted to State Treasurer	16.50

671.50

Yield Tax—Uncollected

171.94

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	40,021.46
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

T. R. A.	6,000.00
Fire Truck	6,500.00

Total Liabilities	\$53,973.49
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,999.19
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Grand Total	\$62,972.68
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Tot. Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,096.50	\$	\$ 96.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,302.49		2.49
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00	353.00		3.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	328.00	1,328.00	1,260.77	67.23	
Police Department	600.00		600.00	721.46		121.46
Fire Department	700.00		700.00	1,316.23		616.23
Insurance	1,261.10		1,261.10	1,175.12	85.98	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	28.00	7.00	
Town Dump	700.00		700.00	803.25		103.25
Highway Dept.—Summer	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,299.38	200.62	
Highway Dept.—Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,306.97		306.97
Street Lights	720.00		720.00	692.84	27.16	
Library	400.00	773.83	1,173.83	779.77	394.06	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	28.58	1,028.58	806.54	222.04	
Town Welfare	1,000.00	300.00	1,300.00	1,430.07		130.07
Memorial Day	85.00		85.00	81.20	4.80	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	792.83	892.83	887.60	5.23	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00		400.00	253.20	146.80	
Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	100.00		100.00	280.00	180.00	
Long Term Notes - T.R.A.	238.42	1,589.47	1,827.89	2,000.00		172.11

County Tax	5,179.52	5,179.52	5,179.52	
Planning & Zoning	25.00	25.00		25.00
Spec. Appro. - Police Radio	500.00	500.00	423.75	76.25
Spec. Appro. - Mill Pond Dam	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,461.02	38.98
Spec. Appro. - Town Communication	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Spec. Appro. - Civil Defense	300.00	300.00	85.46	214.54
Spec. Appro. - Fire Truck	6,500.00	895.00	7,395.00	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$195,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

1961 Permits	\$140.61
1962 Permits	7,617.59
1963 Permits	148.09

\$7,906.29

Dog Licenses	442.00
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Filing Fees	14.00
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Total	\$8,362.29
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Paid to Leslie C. Scammon, Treas.	\$8,362.29
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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF 1962 WARRANTS COMBINED DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$102,461.53
Poll taxes	854.00
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	\$103,315.53

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$30.25
National Bank stock taxes	2.00
Poll taxes	22.00
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	54.25

Interest collected on property taxes	10.26
Penalties collected on polls	.40
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	10.66

Total Debits	<hr/> \$103,380.44
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$81,287.11
Nat. Bank stock taxes	2.00
Poll taxes	660.00
Interest and penalties	10.66
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	\$81,959.77

Discounts allowed:	405.17
Poll taxes abated	18.00
Error in warrant	7.00

Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	\$20,792.50	
Poll taxes	198.00	
	<hr/>	20,990.50
Total Credits		<hr/> \$103,380.44

SUMMARY OF 1961 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED
DR.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1962

Property taxes	\$18,197.16	
Poll taxes	186.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,383.16
Added taxes		
Yield taxes	\$679.98	
Poll taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	689.98
Interest collected during year:		
On property taxes	\$438.99	
On poll taxes	2.75	
Penalties collected on polls	16.40	
	<hr/>	458.14
Total Debits		<hr/> \$19,531.28

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$18,113.46
Poll taxes	172.00
Yield taxes	508.04

Interest & penalties collected	458.14	
	<hr/>	\$19,251.64
Abatements made during year		
Property taxes	\$83.70	
Poll taxes	24.00	
	<hr/>	107.70
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1962		
Yield taxes		171.94
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Total Credits		\$19,531.28

SUMMARY OF 1960 TAXES

DR.

Uncollected 1960 taxes Jan. 1, 1962		
Poll taxes	\$4.00	
Head taxes	10.00	
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Total Debits		\$14.00

CR.

Abatements by Selectmen :		
Poll taxes	\$4.00	
Head taxes	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$14.00

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANTS

1962 Warrant

DR.

State head taxes committed		
to Collector	\$2,760.00	
Head taxes added	40.00	

Penalties collected	1.50	
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Total Debits		\$2,801.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,115.00	
Penalties	1.50	
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		\$2,116.50
Cash on hand—Not deposited	5.00	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected taxes as per list	655.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,801.50

1961 Warrant

DR.

Uncollected head taxes —		
as of January 1, 1962	\$590.00	
Head taxes added during year	20.00	
Penalties collected during year	54.50	
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Total Debits		\$664.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$545.00	
Penalties	54.50	
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		\$599.50
Abatements by Selectmen		65.00
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Total Credits		\$664.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1962

DR.

	Tax Sale on acct. of levies of :		
	1961	1960	1959
Taxes sold during current fiscal year :			
To Town of Stratham	\$1,251.02		
Sold to other persons	6.63		
Balance of unredeemed taxes			
January 1, 1962		\$759.83	\$477.40
Int. Coll. when redeemed	.62		75.90
Redemption costs	1.00		1.00
Total Debits	\$1,259.27	\$759.83	\$554.30

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
during year	\$77.71		\$553.30
Discharge fees	1.00		1.00
Unredeemed taxes			
December 31, 1962	1,180.56	759.83	
Total Credits	\$1,259.27	\$759.83	\$554.30

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$59,812.09
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Received from:

Ralph D. Parkman, Collector

1961 Property tax	\$18,552.45
1961 Head tax	599.50
1961 Poll tax	191.15
1961 Yield tax	508.04
Redemption tax sales	631.01
1962 Property tax	81,299.37
1962 Head tax	2,116.50
1962 Poll tax	660.40
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	\$104,558.42

Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$7,906.29
Dog Licenses	442.00
Filing fees	14.00
Rent of Hall	328.00
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	8,690.29

State of N. H.:

Dividend & Interest tax	\$8,082.42
State T.R.A.	1,589.47
Reimbursement on Head Tax	15.00
Railroad tax	5.42
Recovery Old Age Assist.	28.58
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	9,720.89

Highway Department:

Breaking Driveways	\$478.60
Sale of Gravel	5.60
Sale of Culvert	38.01

522.21

Miscellaneous:

Cemetery Lots	\$120.00
Tarring	255.00
Recovery Town Poor	300.00
Eastern States Farmers Ex.	2.39
Unity Club Christmas lights	20.00
Refeund Tax Sales	14.00
Sale Radio	15.00
Park Trust Funds	325.00
Fire Department	895.00
Note Exeter Banking Co.	6,500.00

8,446.39

Total Receipts	\$191,750.29
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	153,529.98

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1962	\$38,220.31
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\$191,750.29

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Stratham, checked and found correct the following accounts: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1962.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN,

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

UNIFORM

Town of Stratham

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:*

Property Taxes—1962	\$81,287.11
Poll Taxes—1962	660.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes—1962	2.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1962	2,115.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$84,064.11
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	18,621.50
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	172.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years	545.00
Interest received on Taxes	468.80
Penalties on State Head Taxes	56.00
Tax sales redeemed	631.01

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1,589.47
Interest and dividends tax	8,082.42
Railroad Tax	5.42
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	28.58
Head Tax Refund	15.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	442.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	14.00
Rent of town property, hall	328.00
Income from trust funds, Park	325.00
Income from departments, Highway	777.21

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

PAYMENTS*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town Officer's Salaries	\$3,096.50
Town Officer's Expenses	1,302.49
Election & Reg. Expenses	353.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,260.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	721.46
Police Radio	423.75
Fire Dept., incl. forest fires	1,316.23
Insurance	1,175.12
Civil Defense	85.46
Town Communication	600.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	28.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	803.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$4,299.38
Winter	4,306.97
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	8,606.35
Street Lighting	692.84

Libraries:

Libraries	559.83
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RECEIPTS—Concluded

Income from Fire Dept.		895.00
Motor vehicle permits:		
1961	\$140.61	
1962	7,617.59	
1963	148.09	
	<hr/>	7,906.29
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>		
Long term notes during year—		
Fire Truck	\$6,500.00	
Sale of town property—		
Cemetery lots	120.00	
Recovery Town Poor	300.00	
Eastern States	2.39	
Unity Club Xmas	20.00	
Tax Sales Refund	14.00	
Sale—Radio	15.00	
Total Receipts Other than	<hr/>	
Current Revenue		6,971.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1962		59,812.09
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Grand Total		\$191,750.29

PAYMENTS—Continued*Public Welfare:*

Old Age Assistance	806.46
Town Poor	1,430.07

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	81.20
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds including band concerts	887.60
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expense	253.20
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	100.00
Taxes bought by town	1,266.07
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	18.05

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	280.00
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*Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent
Improvements:*

Fire Truck—Special	7,395.00
Dam	1,461.02
Library—Special	219.94
New equipment—Highway	500.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes, T.R.A.	2,000.00
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PAYMENTS—Concluded*Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes paid State

Treasurer 2,691.34

Taxes paid to County 5,179.52

Payments to School Districts

1961 Tax \$57,835.46

1962 Tax 50,000.00

107,835.46

Total Payments for all Purposes \$153,529.98

Cash on hand December 31, 1962 38,220.31

Grand Total \$191,750.29

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Overdraft	96.50	
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		\$3,096.50
Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk	\$41.40	
Frances Bradford, Town Clerk	474.00	
Richard G. Scamman, Selectman	400.00	
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	250.00	
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectman	250.00	
John A. Hutton, Jr., Overseer of poor	50.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	200.00	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	1,371.10	
Josephine Scamman, Auditor	30.00	
Francis Wiggin, Auditor	30.00	
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		\$3,096.50

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Overdraft	2.49	
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		\$1,302.49
Association of N. H. Assessors	\$3.00	
Exeter News Letter	18.00	
Dot's Flower Shop	24.50	
Batchelder Book Store	12.65	
Donald L. Knowlton, adding machine repairs	13.00	
Josephine Scamman, auditors expense	6.00	
Portsmouth Herald	62.60	
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	20.43	
Frances Bradford	35.25	

R. H. Llewelyn Co.	151.25
Charlotte Hutton, typing	74.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog lic. book	6.83
Hampton Pub. Co., town reports	581.35
Richard Scamman	62.40
Stratham Hdw. & Lumber Co.	1.00
Rockingham National Bank	5.50
Western Auto	1.30
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	3.00
Town Clerk Assoc.	3.00
N. H. State Treas., boat guide	2.75
Lowell Stationary Co.	3.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	56.04
Ralph D. Parkman	57.28
Sargent Bros., Treas. supplies	38.01
Frank Tuck, postage	49.60
John A. Hutton, Jr.	5.00
Robert T. Wiggin	5.00

\$1,302.49

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$350.00
Overdraft	3.00

\$353.00

Bertha Parks, Ballot Clerk	\$30.00
Gladys Chapman, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Gertrude Marston, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Charles Peabody, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Douglas Ross, Moderator	40.00
Donald Barker, Supervisor	30.00
Evelyn Barker, Supervisor	30.00
Olive Calef, Supervisor	30.00
James Scamman,	
President election, meals	25.00
Pilgrim Guild,	
President election, meals	25.00

Ruth R. French, Treas.,	
President election, meals	25.00
Exeter News Letter,	
Ballots & Check List	28.00
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	\$353.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Income	328.00	
Balance	67.23	
	<hr/>	1,260.77
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$204.01	
Lamprey Bros., Inc., fuel	282.98	
Stratham Hdw. & Lumber Co.	7.06	
Stratham Grocery	3.02	
Donald Barker, janitor	30.00	
Charles Scamman, janitor	150.00	
W. A. Scamman & Son,		
posts and planks	182.57	
Bob's Electric Service	29.40	
Boston & Maine Transp. Co.	19.59	
Edward H. Quimby Co., tables	293.30	
Nelson Barker, painting	29.44	
Albert H. Stevens, gravel	29.40	
	<hr/>	1,260.77

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdraft	121.46	
	<hr/>	\$721.46
Thomas J. O'Leary, Chief	\$684.00	
Mass. Gas & Electric Co.	37.46	
	<hr/>	\$721.46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Overdraft	616.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,316.23
Lamprey Bros., Inc., fuel	\$205.44	
W. A. Scamman & Son, anti-freeze	7.40	
Stratham Grocery, tel. & supplies	144.56	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.,	103.39	
Fabricated Metal Prod. Co.	2.81	
Ralph D. Scamman, repairs	66.39	
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., pump	697.75	
Stratham Hdw. & Lumber Co.	1.77	
Portsmouth Radiator Co.	86.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,316.23

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,261.10	
Balance	85.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.12
The DeMerritt Agency	\$754.50	
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.	216.00	
W. Douglas Scamman	204.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.12

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$35.00	
Balance	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00
Margaret Chapman	\$4.00	
John W. A. Green	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Overdraft	103.25	
	<hr/>	\$803.25
H. L. Joy	\$524.50	
P. J. Coakley, trucks & loader	243.00	
Robert T. Wiggin	35.75	
	<hr/>	\$803.25

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer Roads		
Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Balance	200.62	
	<hr/>	\$4,299.38
David Noyes, Agent		\$4,299.38
Winter Roads		
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Overdraft	306.97	
	<hr/>	\$4,306.97
David Noyes, Agent		\$4,306.97

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$720.00	
Balance	27.16	
	<hr/>	\$692.84
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		\$692.84

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$400.00
Balance of 1961 Spec. Approp.	773.83

Balance	394.06	
	<hr/>	\$779.77
Lamprey Bros. Inc., fuel	\$225.94	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	48.50	
Gladys Chapman, librarian	150.00	
Bob's Electric Service	60.00	
Nelson E. Barker, labor & material	145.28	
John M. Goodrich, Jr., roofing	50.00	
Stratham Hdw. & Lumber Co.	29.29	
David Noyes, care of lawns	70.76	
	<hr/>	\$779.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance	193.54	
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State of N. H.	\$613.54	
Rockingham County Home	193.00	
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TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Refund	300.00	
Overdraft	130.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,430.07
Rockingham County Home	\$1,124.15	
Exeter Hospital	261.20	
Exeter Clinic	9.00	
Stratham Grocery	35.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,430.07

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance of 1961	467.83
Income	325.00
Balance	5.23

\$887.60

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$28.24
P. J. Coakley, Trucks & Dozer	456.00
Paul J. McAllister, Labor and Supplies	300.00
W. A. Scamman & Son, Post and Seeds	45.48
Walter A. Witham	18.00
Fred L. Witham, Jr.	18.00
Robert T. Wiggin	14.00
David Noyes	7.88

\$887.60

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$85.00
Balance	4.80

\$81.20

Cobb's Radio & Television	\$15.00
Exeter High School Band	50.00
Batchelders Book Store, Flags	16.20

\$81.20

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Balance	146.80

\$253.20

Russell H. McGuirk	\$218.20	
T. W. Chesley Engineering Co.	35.00	
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CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$100.00	
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J Lamson Emery		\$100.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$100.00	
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Seacoast Regional Association		\$100.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Overdraft	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$280.00
Exeter Banking Co.		\$280.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation	\$238.42	
Income	1,589.47	
Overdraft	172.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00
Exeter Banking Co.		\$2,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$5,179.52	
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Winston H. Lothrop, Treas.		\$5,179.52

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1962 Appropriation	\$94,742.00	
Balance due on 1961	57,835.46	
Balance due on 1962	44,742.00	
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		\$107,835.46
Paid to Stratham School Dist.		\$107,835.46

BREAKING DRIVEWAYS

Income	\$478.60	
Overdraft	21.40	
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		\$500.00
Conant Machine Co., Loader		\$500.00

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Received from the Selectmen: \$8,606.35

Balance on Checking Acct.	\$ 00.00
Winter roads	4,306.97
Summer roads	4,299.38

Expenses :

Robert T. Wiggin, trauck and labor	1,827.42
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	962.49
P. J. Coakley, Equipment	953.50
David C. Noyes, Labor	645.11
Granite State Mineral, Bulk salt	571.07
Peirce Const. Co., Equipment	528.00
Albert Stevens, Equipment	475.40
Merrimac Farmer's, Bag salt	433.50
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Road patch	313.20
Lamprey Bros. Co., Furnace oil	255.05
Fred Witham, Jr., Labor	157.50
Walter A. Witham, Labor	132.00
R. C. Hazelton	119.07
Walter R. Witham, Labor	117.00
Richard Batchelder, Truck	112.75
Frank Eldredge, Labor	75.00
Roger Ireland, Mowing	72.00
Steve Hanley, Labor	70.50
Labonte Sunoco	65.50
Robert Corbin, Labor	65.25
Ken Erlandson, Radio aerals	58.45
Fred Hersey III, Labor	21.00
Robert Lalond	52.07
Conant Machine	50.30

Robert Poulin, Labor	48.00
Stratham Hardware	44.57
Exeter and Hampton	43.57
Patterson Ford	41.33
Stratham Gro.	36.47
Ralph Fernald, Labor	25.50
Paul Witham, Labor	23.25
Gene Matthews, Labor	23.25
N. H. Fence	20.80
Scott Pontiac	20.60
Robert Wiggin, Jr., Labor	15.75
Donald Rogers, Labor	11.25
George Stevens, Labor	10.50
Ed McLean, Labor	10.20
C. J. Palmer, Painting signs	10.00
Danny Caverno, Labor	9.00
Tommy Nelson, Labor	9.00
Mark Nelson, Labor	8.25
George Clark, Equipment	8.00
Perley Wells	7.31
Wentworth Lumber	6.35
H & H Oil	6.12
Francis Witham, Labor	6.00
Rodney Sanderson, Equipment	6.00
Auto Electric Service	5.88
Howard Stevens, Labor	5.25
David Batchelder, Labor	3.75
J. E. Faltin	2.75
White Welding Shop	2.52
James Scamman, Equipment	2.00

\$8,606.35

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

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Principal amounts of Town Trust

Funds as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Cemetery funds	\$13,598.00
Library funds	6,646.10
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Res. (School Dist.)	1,000.00
Mary W. Towle fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

\$26,199.10

Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1962

3,176.73
Income accruing from Trust Funds
during 1962:

From Plaistow Coop. Bank	\$269.37
Amoskeag Savings Bank	191.75
Exeter Cooperative Bank	148.81
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan	49.82
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept.	43.19
Portsmouth Savings Bank	23.48
Merchants Savings Bank	22.35

Income from Stocks:

Puritan Fund Inc.	320.02
National Shawmut Bank	137.80
Chase-Manhattan Bank	52.00
N. H. Insurance	7.44
Invest. shares, Plaistow Coop.	8.00

\$ 1,274.03

Total Debits:

\$30,649.86

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Principal amounts of Town Trust

Funds as of Dec. 31, 1962:

Cemetery funds	\$13,598.00
Library funds	6,646.10
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Res. (School Dist.)	1,000.00
Mary W. Towle fund for the benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

 \$26,199.10

Payments from income during year:

Paid Library Treasurer	\$320.02
John L. Emery, care of lots:	
Upper cemetery, 1961	152.00
Upper cemetery, 1962	140.00
Greenwood cemetery, 1961	195.00
Greenwood cemetery, 1962	197.00
Town of Stratham for work at Stratham Hill Park	325.00
George E. Clark, Jr., rubbish removal at Park	44.00
Peirce Construction Co., repairing wall at Greenwood Cemetery	29.28
Paid Mary F. (Weeks) Malz, income of Trust fund	39.98

 \$1,442.28

Unexpended income as of Dec. 31, 1962:

On deposit in savings banks	\$2,940.81
Cash in Checking Acct.	67.67

 3,008.48

Total credits:

 \$30,649.86

CERTIFICATION

January, 1963

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH D. PARKMAN

JAMES SCAMMAN

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

1963

We have today examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1962, and find them properly cast and balanced. We have also examined all bank books and securities in the custody of the Trustees and find them in order as listed in the schedule of funds.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN

FRANCIS WIGGIN

Town Auditors

Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand			Bal. of Income on Hand
					at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	
1901	Andrew Wiggin cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood Cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	5.97	4.14	7.00	3.11
1909	Amanda Lane Library fund							
	Books for Town Library	(Common Trust Fund)	700.00	4.71 %	.00	33.75	33.75	.00
1913	James W. Foss cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	4 %	3.40	3.02	6.00	.42
1913	Sarah Downes cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	2.91	2.02	4.00	.93
1919	Frank P. Leavitt cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.86	4.08	6.00	2.94
1920	Elizabeth Wood cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4 %	7.95	6.14	11.00	3.09
1922	John Scammon cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.35	4.08	6.00	2.43
1924	Mary J. Roberts cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	6.05	4.12	7.00	3.17
1924	Mary J. Roberts Library fund							
	Benefit of Town Library	(Common Trust Fund)	200.00	4.71 %	.00	9.65	9.65	.00

1925	Edmund B. Lane Library fund	(Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.71 %	.00	48.18	48.18	.00
1928	Books for Town Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	32.66	9.58	20.00	22.24
1929	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1929	George W. Dixon Library fund	(Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.71 %	.00	48.18	48.18	.00
1930	Books for Town Library							
1930	M. Abbie Sanborn cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	5.65	4.39	8.00	2.04
1930	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1930	Paine Wingate cemetery fund							
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	5.44	4.41	6.00	3.85
1931	Joseph C. A. Wingate cemetery fund							
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	6.37	4.39	10.00	.76
1931	George W. Dixon cemetery fund	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	46.99	10.19	19.00	38.18
1931	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1931	Mary W. Towle cemetery fund	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	86.20	12.16	.00	98.36
1931	Care of lot - Hiram Wiggin farm							
1931	Mary W. Towle Trust fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	4 1/4 %	.00	39.98	39.98	.00
1932	Income to Mary F. Weeks	(Common Trust Fund)	1,000.00	4.71 %	.00	48.18	48.18	.00
1932	Horace M. Hill Library fund							
1932	Books for Town Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	4 1/4 %	168.77	28.46	.00	197.23
1932	Horace M. Hill Park fund							
1932	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	4 1/4 %	6.19	.48	.00	6.67
1932	Horace M. Hill highway fund							
1932	Removing stones - Town roads							
1933	Caroline W. Baker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	4 1/4 %	42.82	12.14	20.00	34.96
& 1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1934	Annie L. Harvey cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	5.80	4.42	6.00	4.22
1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	12.11	8.28	13.00	7.39
1936	George Wingate cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND -- PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal				Bal. of Income on Hand			
			Rate of Interest				at Beginning of Year			
								Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1937	J. H. LeRoy cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %		13.81	4.28	13.00		5.09
1937	Joseph T. Smart cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %		5.23	4.08	8.00		1.31
1938	Edward Clapp cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %		5.65	4.39	9.00		1.04
1938	George H. Ellison cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %		5.45	4.41	6.00		3.86
1939	George H. Bowley cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %		29.60	5.27	16.00		18.87
1939	Hannah M. Barker cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Ezra Barker farm	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %		57.60	6.71	.00		64.31
1944	Charles E. Clark cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %		16.45	8.94	16.00		9.39
1944	Albert P. Smith cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %		5.39	4.41	6.00		3.80
1944	Nathaniel Wiggin cemetery fund									
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4 1/4 %		8.95	6.58	12.00		3.53

1945	L. J. Batchelder cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	9.17	4.52	9.00	4.69
1945	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1945	John Wiggins cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	17.21	8.96	17.00	9.17
1945	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1945	John S. Scammon cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4 1/4 %	7.84	6.57	10.00	4.41
1946	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1946	Charles E. Gear cemetery fund	20 Shares Chase Manhattan Exeter Coop. Bank	1,000.00	2.60 per share	167.56	52.00) 6.41)	28.00	197.97
1946	Care of lot & improvement of cem.							
1946	Charles E. Gear Library fund							
1946	= Books & care of Library grounds	(Common Trust Fund)	2,746.10	4.71 %	.07	132.16	132.08	.15
1946	Charles E. Gear Park fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank	2,477.75	2.60	168.03	137.80)	.00	315.19
1947	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Exeter Cooperative Bank	22.25	per share		9.36)		
1947	School Dist. Capital Reserve							
1947	For use of Memorial School	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	3 %	429.89	43.19	.00	473.08
1947	Minnie S. Sanderson cemetery fund							
1948	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	250.00	4 %	27.12	10.82	17.00	20.94
1948	William Dining cemetery fund No. 1							
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	27.38	4.92	10.00	22.30
1949	William Dining cemetery fund No. 2	Investment Shares						
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	19.50	4.00	9.00	14.50
1949	David Batchelder cemetery fund	Investment Shares						
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	10.50	4.00	9.00	5.50
1949	May I. Gowen cemetery fund							
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	24.25	9.29	17.00	16.54
1949	Frank H. Barker cemetery fund							
1949	Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4 %	6.91	4.40	10.00	1.31
1949	Samuel J. Sinclair cemetery fund							
1950	Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	5.59	4.16	6.00	3.75
1950	Albert C. Lane cemetery fund							
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	5.54	4.16	7.00	2.70

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal		Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1951	Parry C. Wiggin cemetery fund								
	Care & main. - Greenwood cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	4 %		509.86	99.15	29.28	579.73
1951	David Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	300.00	4 %		36.28	13.27	20.00	29.55
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park fund								
	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	4 %		339.94	54.22	369.00	25.16
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	4 %		339.94	54.22	.00	394.16
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot No. 105 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %		18.06	8.48	16.00	10.54
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot No. 26 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %		16.08	8.41	16.00	8.49
1952	Florence E. Rollins cemetery fund								
	Care of lot & stones - Upper cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	500.00	4 %		84.17	23.30	20.00	87.47
1953	Avis L. Luippold cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %		15.97	8.38	16.00	8.35
1954	DeWitt C. Chapman cemetery fund	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	4 1/4 %		20.64	9.12	16.00	13.76
	Care of lot - Greenwood								

1954	Scammon-Lang cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	4 1/4 %	18.42	8.97	17.00	10.39
1955	George H. Odell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/4 %	18.60	9.05	16.00	11.65
1956	Gile - Edmunds, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	200.00	4 1/4 %	15.22	8.88	14.00	10.10
1956	Leavitt - MacDonald cemetery fund Care of lots - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav. & Loan Association	300.00	4 1/4 %	34.77	13.97	19.00	29.74
1957	Charles E. Parkman cemetery fund Care of lot in Upper cemetery	6 shares New England Insurance Co.	123.00	1.28 per share	29.51	7.44	15.00	21.95
1957	Ayers-Leavitt cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	13.40	8.28	16.00	5.68
1957	Charles N. Lane cemetery fund Care of lot—Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	13.07	8.32	15.00	6.39
1958	Fred L. Jewell Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	300.00	4 %	23.22	12.68	17.00	18.90
1958	Chas. H. Thompson Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Upper Cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	4 %	5.14	4.08	8.00	1.22
1958	Henry Grigg Cemetery Fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Asso.	200.00	4 1/4 %	15.05	8.88	14.00	9.93
1959	Frank H. Pearson cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	15.13	8.44	12.00	11.57
1959	Elbridge Jewell, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	15.97	8.70	4.00	20.67
1959	William M. Rau, cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	15.97	8.46	6.00	18.43
1960	Charles W. Jones cemetery fund Care of double lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	500.00	4 %	27.10	20.96	16.00	32.06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1960	Ralph L. Jewell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	4 %	6.04	8.16	7.00	7.20
			\$26,199.10		\$3,176.73	1,274.03	1,442.28	3,008.48

**REPORT OF THE STRATHAM
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR OF 1962**

The year of 1962 was a very successful year for the department. A vote at the annual town meeting allowed us to have our main water supply replenished with the repairs of the Mill Pond Dam. A dry hydrant was installed at the same time to allow trucks to draft water from the main road in case of a bad snow storm.

Immediately following the town meeting, the truck committee got their specifications completed and sent out. The low bidder delivered the new Dodge on October 16th.

Two-way radios were installed for the department, and they proved their worth on our first forest fire.

The annual supper and auction, along with the social, were very successful and the department wishes to extend its appreciation to the people for making Stratham a better fire protected town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER T. ROWE

President

FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb. 1, 1962 to Feb. 1, 1963

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1962	\$ 213.71
Savings department, Feb. 1, 1962	1,168.12
Interest on savings account	38.31
Dues	120.00
Burning and other services	107.00
Supper and auction	252.65
Raffles	182.00
Ladies Fire Auxiliary	100.00
Refreshments	19.05
Miscellaneous	2.00
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Total	\$2,202.84

EXPENSES

State Firemen's Association	\$ 61.00
Supplies for fire house and trucks	41.09
Hose, hand lamps and nozzles	231.21
Annual social	98.50
Helmets (thank you ladies)	102.85
Department's share of new truck	895.00
Flowers and donations	33.31
Miscellaneous	24.45
Savings department, Feb. 1, 1963	644.08
Balance in hands of Treas., Feb. 1, 1963	61.35
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Total	\$2,202.84
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1962	\$1,381.83
Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1963	725.43

NELSON E. BARKER

Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$562.50
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Receipts during year :

Amanda Lane Fund	33.75
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Mary J. Roberts Fund	9.65
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Edmand B. Lane Fund	48.18
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George W. Dixon Fund	48.18
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Horace M. Hills Fund	48.18
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Charles E. Gear	132.08
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Emma B. Wiggin Fund	54.00
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Interest on Savings Acct.	19.90
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Total	\$956.42
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Payments during year :

Goodman's Book Store	\$382.61
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Russell Chapman	2.50
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1962	571.31
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Total	\$956.42
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NEW BOOKS, 1962

- Anderson, William Cdr., USN First Under the
North Pole
- Berry, Erich Men, Moss and Reindeer
- Bittle, Camilla A Boy in the Pool
- Boland, Hal Beyond Your Doorstep
- Brookhouser, Frank This Was Your War
- Buckley, Joseph C. The Retirement Handbook
- Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden
- Burt, Olive . . The First Woman Editor: Sarah J. Hale
- Cahn, Edmond . . The Predicament of Democratic Man
- Caldwell, Taylor The Listener
- Campion, Nardi Reeder Patrick Henry, Firebrand
of the Revolution
- Carson, Rachel Silent Spring
- Covanna, Betty Fancy Free
- Chase, Mary Ellen The Psalms for the
Common Reader
- Chapelle, Dicky What's a Woman Doing Here?
- Childs, Marquis The Peacemakers
- Commager, Evan Valentine
- Conant, James B. Slums and Suburbs
- Conklin, Gladys We Like Bugs
- Cottrell, Leonard Land of the Two Rivers
- Crosby, Newell and Bonsall Tell Me Some More
- Dahl, Borghild Finding My Way
- Daly, Maureen Sixteen and Other Stories
- Darling, Lois and Louis Turtles
- Dennis, Morgan Kitten on the Keys
- Dickenson, Alice The First Book of the
Stone Age Man
- Dickenson, Harold Gaskills Haven
- Donovern, Robert J. . . . Eisenhower: The Inside Story
- Douglas, William O. My Wilderness:
East to Katahdin

Dufeh, George L.	Through the Frozen Frontier
Drury, Allen	A Shade of Difference
Eberhart, Mignon	Enemy in the House
Egan, Philip J.	Space for Everyone
Engle, Paul	Prairie Christmas
Fast, Howard	April Morning
Frenchen, Peter	Book of Eskimos
Fribourg	Patrol Boy
Gallico, Paul	Coronation
Gardiner, Glenn	How You Can Get the Job You Want
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The Case of the Reluctant Model
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The Case of the Blonde Bonanza
Geissler, Christian	The Sins of the Fathers
Grey, Elizabeth	Friend Within the Gates
Griffin, Gwyn	Master of the Vessel
Griffin, John Henry	Black Like Me
Gunther, John	Meet Soviet Russia, Book One
Gunther, John	Meet Soviet Russia, Book Two
Gurko, Miriam	Restless Spirit
Handlin, Oscar and Mary	The Dimensions of Liberty
Hard, Walter	Vermont Neighbors
Harrer, Heinrich	Tibet is My Country
Head, Ann	Always in August
Hebson, Ann	The Lattimer Legend
Henry, Margerite	Five O'Clock Charlie
Hindus, Maurice	House Without a Roof
Hoff, Roda deTerra, Helmut	They Explored
Hogan, Inez	Twin Otters and the Indians
Hogan, Nils	Molly, the Black Mare
Hoover, J. Edgar	A Study of Communism
Hyatt, Quentin	Smokey Bear on the Campus
Ingals, Laura	Those Happy Golden Years
Jackson, Shirley	We Have Always Lived in the Castle

Jane, Mary C.	Mystery at Dead End Farm
Johnson, Margaret	Kelpie, A Shetland Pony
Kazen, Elia	America, America
Kirn, Ann	Full of Wonder
Krober, Theodora	Ishi in Two Worlds
Kjelgaard, Jim	Fawn in the Forest
Llewellyn, Richard	A Man in the Mirror
Lindbergh, Ann	Dearly Beloved
Lofts, Nora	The House at Sunset
Lowe, Jacques	Portrait
Lubell, Winifred	The Tall Grass Zoo
Luthuli, Albert	Let My People Go
Manning Rosemary	Dragon in Danger
McClintock, Mike	What Have I Got?
McCready, J. L.	Adventures of a Beagle
McGinley, Phyllis	Mince Pie and Mistletoe
Miller, Albert G.	Fury and the White Mare
Miller, Helen Topping ...	Christmas at Sagamore Hill
Milne, Lorus and Margery	The Balance of Nature
Milne, Lorus and Margery	The Valley, Meadow, Grove and Stream
Miracle, Leonard with Decker, Maurice	Complete Book of Camping
Moore, Alma Chesnut	How to Clean Everything
Moore, Ruth	Second Growth
Moorehead, Alan	The Blue Nile
Murie, Margaret E.	Two in the Far North
Nicholas, Yolla	The Island Shepherd
Nixon, Richard	Six Crises
North, Sterling	Mark Twain and the River
Nutting, Wallace	Furniture Treasury
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Call Home the Heart
Paradis, Marjorie	Maid of Honor
Patton, Willoughby	Sea Venture
Peckinpah, Betty	Patrick! Michael! Kevin!
Pederson, Elsa	Alaska Harvest
Phenex, Philip H.	Education and the

	Common Good
Pichierri, Louis	Music in New Hampshire
Piel, Gerald	Science in the Cause of Man
Porter, Katherine Ann	Ship of Fools
Potts, Jean	The Evil Wish
Rathbone, Basil	In and Out of Character
Rich, Louise Dickenson	The First Book of Vikings
Richter, Conrad	Simple Honorable Man
Ripley, Elizabeth	Raphael
Roget, Peter Mark	Roget's International Thesaurus
Rojankonsky, Feodor	Animals in the Zoo
Ross, Ishbell	Grace Coolidge and Her Era
Roth, Arthur, M. D.	The Teenage Years
Rubin, Elizabeth	The Curies and Radium
Schwarz, Fred	You Can Trust the Communists
Selsam, Millicent	The Language of Animals
Shirer, William L.	The Rise and Fall of Adolph Hitler
Shirreffs, Gordon D.	Roanoke Raiders
Smith, Dorothy Evelyn	The Blue Dress
Smith, Vian	Pride of the Moor
Speare, Elizabeth George	The Bronze Bow
Spinka, Matthew	The Quest for Church Unity
Stewart, Mary	The Moon Spinners
Streeter, Ed	Chairman of the Bored
Sullivan, Walter	Assault of the Unknown
Sutherland, Efna	Playtime in Africa
Taber, Gladys	The Stillmeadow Road
Thomas, Lowell	Sir Hubert Wilkins
Tregaskis, Richard	John Kennedy and PT-109
Tucker, Robert	Philosophy and Myth in Carl Marx
Tuckman, Barbara W.	Guns of August
Tudor, Tasha	The Tasha Tudor Book of Fairy Tales
Tulley, Andrew	C. I. A.
Welch, Christinia	Home on Star Island
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Those Happy Golden Years

Woolley, Catherine Ginnie and the Mystery Doll
 Wouk, Herman Youngblood Hawk
 Yates, Elizabeth The Next Fine Day
 Zolotow, Charlotte Do You Know the Magic Word?

Presented by Stratham Boy Scouts Troop 185

The Boys Life Magazine

Presented by Stratham Parent Teachers' Association

Jack and Jill Magazine •

Presented by Mr. W. P. Goodman:

Given in memory of Mrs. Annie W. Scammon

Thaxter, Rosamond The Sandpiper

Presented by George Bernard Shaw

Shaw, George Bernard Androcles and the Lion

Presented by Mrs. Thomas O'Leary

Annuzzkiewic, Mary Grandmother and Mackek
 Bedford, Annie Donald Duck's Sailboat
 Beuttner, Carl Bozo the Clown
 Buettner, Carl Pixie and Dixie
 Dolbier, Maurice The Magic Bus
 Elting, Mary The Big Red Pajama Wagon
 Gale, Leah Nursery Songs
 Grant, Bob Bambi
 Membling, Carl Tobey Tyler
 Nolte, Nancy The Gingerbread Man
 Parish, Peggy Littlest Raccoon
 Perrin, Blanche The New Pony
 Ried, Mary, P. J. D. Baby's Mother Goose
 Wilde, Irma The Christmas Puppy
 Wilde, Irma The Elves and the Shoemaker
 Wilde, Irma Baby's Play Book

Presented by the Unity Club:

Given in memory of Mrs. Georgia Ellen Barker
Smith, Corrinna Linden Interesting People;
Eighty Years with the Great and Near Great

Presented by the Unity Club:

Given in memory of Mrs. Annie W. Scammon
Thaxter, Celia Among the Isles of Shoals

Total Circulation	2320
Fiction	1034
Non-fiction	439
Juvenile	847

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board met with the School Board early in the year to discuss future school needs of the town. At that meeting it was felt that in the next five or six years there could possibly be 100 new houses built in the town which would result in between 150 to 200 children. The school board felt that by using the auditorium as a temporary classroom and by sending the 7th grade to Exeter, we might manage for five or six years without an addition to the school.

Plans for sanitary facilities at Stratham Hill Park have been discussed and it was felt that two such units should be constructed as soon as possible in the spring.

Several meetings have been held to discuss the Greater Seacoast Area Airport. Location, financing, and yearly maintenance have been discussed. The board and the Selectmen have met with other groups from adjoining towns to investigate the matter further. Information has also been gathered in Concord and from the airport personnel. In summing up the meetings it would appear that Stratham should definitely be interested in the development of such an airport, but it was pointed out that any specific benefits to the town in terms of industrial or commercial growth within the town itself would probably not be realized in the immediate future. Stratham would, however, benefit indirectly from the general growth in the Seacoast area occasioned by the construction of the airport. It was also felt that Stratham should try to retain control of any airport facility located in the town.

The revised Building Ordinance, Zoning Regulations and Zoning Map of the town have been reprinted by the state and are available from the Secretary of the Planning Board, James Peirce or from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON E. BARKER Chairman

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The Civil Defense staff has been active in establishing an organization and in planning for emergencies. A large part of these plans have been concentrated on the possible occurrence of natural disaster as well as the effects from nuclear war and the danger of radioactive fallout.

To prepare adequate plans, many hours of volunteer time have been spent in bringing maps of the town up to date with regard to new streets, houses, location of equipment etc. Also, several meetings with State CD officials has been necessary to plan an evacuation system coordinated with other area towns. This information will be distributed to every home in Stratham as soon as state plans are finalized.

A complete test evacuation of the Memorial School was planned and carried out last spring. 197 school children and teachers were evacuated in less than four minutes with the cooperation of residents in the school area who used their vehicles for the test. Their help, the assistance of school officials and children, and the use of 2-way radios made this one of the most successful tests ever observed by state CD Officials.

The ultimate goal of CD planning is to see that the town has adequate supplies, equipment, and most important, trained people to meet the emergencies of disasters so that the town of Stratham will survive to continue to progress and grow. Your cooperation and encouragement will make this possible.

Respectfully

ROBERT E. CORBIN
Civil Defense Director

CIVIL DEFENSE STAFF

Deputy Director	John A. Hutton, Jr.
Assistant Director	Richard G. Scamman

Unit Chiefs:

Administration	Mrs. Barbara T. Jefferson
Communication	Lewis C. Smith
Welfare and Refugee	Mrs. Miriam Fernald
Firefighting	James I. Scamman
Police Warden	Thomas J. O'Leary
Rescue and Engineering	David C. Noyes
Transportation	Francis F. Wiggin
Medical	Dr. Henry Saltonstall
Supply	Fred W. Ordway

Regular Staff Meetings: third Friday each month

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

*James Scamman

Olive B. Calef

Henry Saltonstall

School Treasurer

*Ralph D. Parkman

Moderator

*William P. Roberts

Clerk

*Bertha E. Parks

Auditor

*Josephine Scamman

*Term Expires

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said district on the 11th day of March 1963, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for

the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. On Petition of Charles B. Nelson and 10 other legal voters of the district. To see if the school district will vote to adopt the provisions of R. S. A. 197:1-a as inserted by Laws 1961, 134:2 providing for the election of school district officers at the town meeting.

11. To see if the district will vote to apply the Capital Reserve Fund of \$1000.00 plus accumulated interest against retirement of School Bonds maturing the school year 1963-1964.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 15th day of February 1963.

OLIVE B. CALEF

HENRY SALTONSTALL

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE B. CALEF

HENRY SALTONSTALL

School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM 1963 - 1964

OLD FORM

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1961-62
Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's Salary	548.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	530.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	944.50
Supplies and Expenses	387.68
Instruction:	
Teacher's Salaries	31,747.50
Books and Other Instructional Aids	42.14
Scholars' Supplies	286.24
Other Expenses of Instruction	785.15
Operation of School Plant:	
Salary of Janitor	2,450.00
Fuel	2,035.81
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	1,345.39
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	865.38
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	1,045.83
Transportation, High School	2,235.00
Transportation, Elementary	6,465.00
Tuition, High School	33,541.90
Tuition, Elementary	10,617.20
Special Funds and Activities	593.69
School Lunch and/or Milk	762.23
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and Social Security	2,366.93
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	714.07
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	<hr/> \$100,559.64
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	948.48
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	7,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,002.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	<hr/> \$110,510.62

NEW FORM

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1962-63	Proposed Budget 1963-64
Administration:		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 245.00	\$ 255.00
135. Contracted Services	15.00	15.00
190.1 Other Expenses of Dist. Officers	15.00	25.00
Instruction:		
210.1 Salary of Principal		700.00
210.2 Salaries of Supervisors	1,500.00	1,550.00
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	31,650.00	36,650.00
215. Textbooks	760.00	850.00
220. Audiovisual & Reference Books	60.00	100.00
230. Teaching Supplies	1,025.00	1,075.00
235. Contracted Services for Instruc.	398.00	550.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	240.00	200.00
Attendance:		
310. Salary of Attendance Officer		10.00
Health Services:		
435. Contracted Services for Health		140.00
490. Supplies	39.60	25.00
535. Transportation	8,700.00	8,700.00
Operation of School Plant:		
610. Janitor Salaries	2,500.00	2,550.00
630. Janitor Supplies	165.00	400.00
640. Fuel	1,800.00	1,800.00
645. Utilities	1,275.00	1,280.00
Maintenance of Plant:		
725. Replacement of Equipment		100.00
735. Contracted Services for Maintenance	650.00	700.00
766. Repairs to Buildings		25.00
Fixed Charges:		
850.2 Teachers' Retirement	1,487.12	1,956.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	820.00	958.00
855. Insurance	785.00	725.00
School Lunch and/or School Milk:		
975.1 Federal Monies	700.00	800.00
975.2 District Monies		40.00
1267. New Equipment	650.00	500.00

OLD FORM - Continued

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 6,962.92
State Aid — Foundation	19,375.40
School Building	2,242.39
Federal Aid — School Lunch or Milk	723.23
P.L. 874	7,447.00
National Education Defense Act	231.16
Other	8.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$36,990.10
District Assessment	77,835.46
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$114,825.56

STRATHAM SCHOOL REPORT

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NEW FORM - Continued

Debt Service:

1370. Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	1,783.00	1,562.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

1477.1 Tuition	57,800.00	61,090.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Sup. Union Expense	2,830.08	3,149.92
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	576.00	638.00
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	761.20	684.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR PROPOSED
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION**

\$126,230.00 \$136,802.92
RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 4,314.94	\$
State Aid - Foundation	23,696.60	20,000.00
School Building	1,974.00	2,100.00
Intellectually Retarded	468.00	
Federal Aid - School Lunch or Milk	700.00	800.00
P.L. 874	4,808.00	8,000.00
National Defense Education Act	247.00	250.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 36,208.54	\$ 31,150.00
District Assessment	90,021.46	105,652.92
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$126,230.00	\$136,802.92

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

From local taxation:

School appropriation, cur. year	\$77,835.46
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Received from State Treasurer:

State funds	\$19,375.40
On acct. of bond retirement	2,242.39
Fed. funds for school lunches	723.23

22,341.02

Rec'd directly from Fed. Agencies:

School aid, P. L. 874	
1959-1960	\$ 125.00
1960-1961	2,606.00
1961-1962	4,716.00
Reimb., Title III	
1961-1962	231.16

7,678.16

Other sources of revenue:

Newmarket School District,	
Tuition refund	\$19.38
Rent of School auditorium	8.00
Reimb. Telephone toll calls	3.30

30.68

\$107,885.32

Cash on hand June 30, 1961

6,962.92

Grand Total

\$114,848.24

PAYMENTS

For Administration:

Salaries of District officers	\$260.00
District's share, Supt's. salary	548.00
Dist. share, other adm. sal.	924.00
Supplies and other expenses:	
Paid to Supervisory Union 16	172.00
Paid to Exeter School Dist.	177.70
Treasurer's supplies	14.48
Paid N. H. School Board Assoc.	15.00
Exeter NewsLetter, census cards	19.00
Tax for Statewide supervision	530.00

2,660.18*Instruction:*

Net sal. of teachers & subs.	\$24,578.62
Fed. taxes withheld	4,463.00
Retirement withheld	1,344.20
S. S. taxes withheld	976.08
Blue Cross-Blue Shield withheld	285.60
Gwendlyn Allen, study	100.00

31,747.50

Books and scholars sup.	\$384.47
Handwriting instruction	350.00
TV instruction, WENH	53.00
University of N. H.	60.00
Exeter School Dist.	16.00

863.47*Aux. instruct., retarded children:*

Paid Exeter School Dist.	\$537.60
Paid Ethel B. Doe, speech test.	200.00
Portsmouth Rehab. Center,	
Speech therapy	35.00

Helena H. Finch and others,		
Remedial reading	147.80	
	<hr/>	920.40
<i>Operation of school plant:</i>		
Net salary of custodian	\$2,342.14	
Fed. taxes withheld	32.80	
S. S. taxes withheld	75.06	
	<hr/>	2,450.00
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	1,806.31	
Electricity	1,150.75	
Telephone	109.45	
Water filter	24.50	
Supplies and expenses	194.64	
	<hr/>	3,285.65
<i>Maintenance of school plant:</i>		
Repairs and replacements:		
Minneapolis-Honeywell		
Regulator Co.	\$205.00	
Tap's Plumbing and Heating	229.53	
Town of Stratham	221.63	
Bob's Electric Service	111.99	
Other repairs and improve.	299.51	
	<hr/>	1,067.66
<i>Auxiliary activities:</i>		
Salary of School nurse	\$856.00	
Expense	7.03	
	<hr/>	863.03
School Lunch Program:		
Paid from Fed. Funds	\$723.23	
Paid from Dist. Funds	39.00	
	<hr/>	762.23

Tuition:

At Exeter High School	\$31,850.10	
At Exeter Jr. High	10,617.20	
At Portsmouth High	1,319.39	
At Newmarket High	394.79	
	<hr/>	44,181.48

Transportation:

Marshall's Trans. Co.		
For High School pupils	\$2,175.00	
For Elementary pupils	6,525.00	
	<hr/>	8,700.00

Fixed charges:

Retirement:		
Dist. share, teachers ret.	\$1,581.25	
Dist. share, ret. of other per.	112.76	
S. S. taxes paid by Dist.		
For teachers	585.08	
For custodian	75.06	
For Dist. officers	8.12	
Adm., O A S I	4.38	
	<hr/>	2,366.65

Insurance:

Fire Ins. on school property	\$665.87	
Liability Ins.	18.20	
School Treas. bond	30.00	
	<hr/>	714.07

Capital Outlay:

New Equipment:		
Brickley-Cardy Co.	\$ 35.67	
Mixer for school lunch prog.	250.00	

S. E. LaPerle & Sons	183.99	
Classroom Equip.	478.82	
	<hr/>	948.48
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>		
1950 bonds retired	\$2,000.00	
1957 bonds retired	5,000.00	
Interest paid as due	2,002.50	
	<hr/>	9,002.50
Total payments		<hr/> \$110,533.30
Cash on hand June 30, 1962		4,314.94
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Grand Total		\$114,848.24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of June 30, 1962

Liabilities:

Bonds outstanding:

Issued May 1, 1950 \$18,000.00

Issued April 1, 1957 40,000.00

\$58,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds 1,451.32

Total Liabilities \$59,451.32*Assets:*

Capital Reserve Fund \$1,451.32

Cash on hand June 30, 1962 4,314.94

Total Assets 5,736.26

Net debt—Liabilities over Assets \$53,715.06**AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

July 10, 1962

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Treasurer, Ralph D. Parkman, for the year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correct in all respects, with a balance on hand in the general fund of \$4,314.94, and in the bond account, a balance of \$172.00.

JOSEPHINE SCAMMAN

School Auditor

**STRATHAM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance—July 1, 1961		\$ 608.99
Lunch Sales—Children	\$3,890.80	
Lunch Sales—Adults	206.73	
Reimbursement	723.23	
District Appropriation	250.00	
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Total Receipts		5,070.76
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Total Available		\$5,679.75

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$2,650.34	
Labor	2,063.51	
Equipment	440.00	
All other Expenditures	123.74	
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Total Expenditures		5,277.59
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Balance—June 30, 1962		\$402.16

OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES

USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$967.38	
Donations—Food	8.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$975.38

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

Assets:

Cash in Bank \$ 402.16

Accounts Receivable:

Reimb. due Program 115.95

Food Inventory—June 30 320.00

Supplies Inventory—June 30 900.00

Total Assets

\$1,738.11

Working Capital

\$1,738.11

Total Liabilities and

Working Capital

\$1,738.11

FLORENCE N. BEAIRSTO

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program has grown along with school enrollment. Its object as in the past is to supply a nourishing balanced meal for a small cost. The children are encouraged to try new foods by being served small quantities knowing they may have more if desired. In this way many have learned to like and eat everything that is offered. Waste is thus held at a minimum.

With the help of the School District, a 22 quart mixer has been purchased. This piece of equipment has been used a great deal.

More dishes and silverware will be needed another year as lunches increase in number.

The freezer space is very limited necessitating the paying of storage at the Exeter Freeze Locker. Also is the great inconvenience of having to go to the locker when these foods are needed. These are Government surplus foods such as meats, butter and cheese that are being stored. The cost of storage running close to \$50.00 for the year.

In closing, I should like to thank the teachers for their fine co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE N. BEAIRSTO

February 4, 1963

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

A comparison of next year's budget as printed in this book with budgets of previous years reveals a rather complete rearrangement of the line items and the addition of several new items. This has been a State requirement. In order to allow a comparison of the proposed 1963-64 budget with that of 1962-63, the 1962-63 budget has been revised in this book to fit the new format.

There are two large budget increases. There is a \$5,225 anticipated increase in High School tuition because we expect eleven more pupils in High School next year. The rate per pupil is unchanged. We expect seven less pupils in Junior High. The second large increase is in teachers' salaries. The Board expects to hire an additional teacher for next year because we shall need help in the lower three grades, each of which will have between 32 and 35 pupils. The grades will have to be split in the most advantageous fashion when the actual pupil load is known next fall.

Because of the continued growth in our school population, the District must plan to enlarge the school in the near future. We are educating 11% more pupils this year than we did last year. We shall be using the auditorium as a classroom again next year as we add the eighth teacher to our staff. The school will be very seriously overcrowded if the present rate of growth continues for two more years.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fifteenth annual report.

One addition was made to the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Virginia Holder was elected as the additional school nurse for the Supervisory Union.

The staff for 1962-1963 is as follows:

Mrs. Gwendlyn Allen, Principal, Grade 6
 Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grade 1
 Mrs. Adeline Liberatore, Grade 2
 Mrs. Gladys Clements, Grade 3
 Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, Grade 4
 Mrs. Marian Burwell, Grade 5
 Mrs. Marguerite Scamman, Grade 7
 Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music
 Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art
 Miss Mary Shea, Head School Nurse
 Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant School Nurse
 Mrs. Virginia Holder, Assistant School Nurse
 Mr. Harold Matava, Handwriting

We are indeed fortunate to have this conscientious and hardworking staff again this year.

The enrollment by grades as of January 3 is as follows:

Grade 1	30	Grade 4	22
Grade 2	35	Grade 5	26
Grade 3	23	Grade 6	30
		Grade 7	22

This is a total enrollment of 188 which represents an increase of 11% during the last year. There are also five students from Stratham who are attending

the special class held at the Exeter Elementary School. If the numbers in the lower grades continue to increase, Stratham may be faced with another school space problem in the near future.

The tuition rates for 1963-1964 as announced by the Exeter School Board after approval by the State Board of Education are as follows:

\$475 for senior high students which is the same rate as for this year.

\$405 for junior high students which is an increase of \$30.

These rates are based on the estimated per pupil costs for 1962-1963 plus the 2% rental charge of \$22.17.

The additional school nurse has made it possible to give the usual health examinations and also to provide a health education program as well. One of the nurses spends a certain amount of time per week in each school in addition to being on call always in case of emergency. A Health Committee consisting of a representative from each school district in the Supervisory Union was formed last spring and it meets regularly with the nurses to advise them and to determine need policies for the school health program. We now have one of the better programs in the state.

A part of this report is devoted to a statement by Mr. Frederick King, Teacher Consultant for Supervisory Union 16, who replaced Mr. Donald Elsemore last August. He outlines some of the work which he is doing in his role as supervisor of elementary education. He reports as follows:

"It has been my pleasure to begin work this school year in the area as teacher consultant. I have found the first few months very interesting, and I feel also

a sense of belonging in the way teachers have accepted me as one of the 'educational family.'

"Probably the chief concern of the teacher consultant is instructional improvement. Education has many demands placed upon it. The modern space age and educational research have constantly produced proposed changes on what we teach and how we teach it. There must always be a continued evaluation of what we can use of the new, and what is worth keeping of the old. We never can stand still. Education, like any other profession, is constantly looking for better ways to achieve more as we work with the girls and boys of this area.

"A program of instructional improvement is only as good as those involved. Any program's worth can be measured by the desire of each worker to bring to the job the best he has to offer. I have found excellent cooperation from all the teachers as we examine what we are doing, and look ahead to what we need to change.

"My role this first semester has been chiefly one of getting acquainted with the schools and their staffs. I have tried to make frequent visits to the classrooms in order to view the teaching process, and to familiarize myself with teachers and pupils. By careful analysis of what is happening in the classroom, ideas for working with teachers can be gathered.

"Other techniques that I have use include the individual conference. The conference is an exchange of thinking regarding the many phases of teaching children. I would hope these conferences would help in encouraging the teacher toward future professional growth and in reaching for continued improvement of teaching skills.

“Group meetings have been held. I feel teachers should have a share in the responsibility for building philosophy and establishing the instructional program of the school. In these meetings we talk over local school problems and exchange ideas toward their solutions.

“Each month I have released a bulletin. It is usually two pages long and gives concrete ideas that the teacher may use in her classroom. I also try to include suggestions on free and inexpensive materials that are available for classroom use.

“The teaching demonstration by the consultant of new methods and materials has also been utilized. This method focuses attention upon one special skill in an actual classroom situation. The teacher observes this, and later we can exchange views on its value.

“These, then, are some of the ways I have used as consultant and teacher work together in the important task of helping children learn. Throughout this report three words stand out: growth, improvement, and achievement. These are verbal symbols used to express what I am trying to do as I seek to do service for and with the teachers of this area.”

The Book Fair which has been arranged for and very successfully conducted by Mrs. Allen and the teachers deserves a word of commendation. This has aroused interest in reading and in good books on the part of not only the young people but parents as well. It has made a worthwhile contribution to the community.

The Parent-Teacher Association remains active and in many ways contributes to the welfare of the school.

Mrs. Naomi Beirsto and Mrs. Eleanor Senechal continue to provide good meals for the Hot Lunch

Program. The number of pupils participating in the program has increased which is the best evidence of this.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT

Superintendent,
Supervisory Union 16

January 18, 1963
Stratham, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools :

During the year 1962 the school pupils had the opportunity of participating in a variety of musical experiences. These experiences included use of rhythm band instruments, the playing of tonettes and the auto-harp, music appreciation through records, participation in various rhythms, folk dancing and square dancing, singing in unison and in parts and learning the fundamentals of music.

It is hoped that these musical experiences will stimulate each pupil's interest in music.

The operetta, "In an Old Kentucky Garden" was presented in the spring by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. Thanks are due Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Scammon and Mrs. Burwell for their hard and excellent work on this operetta, as well as Mrs. Matthews for her beautiful stage scenery.

With part of the proceeds from the operetta, a Walt Disney Record Library was purchased.

A Christmas program at the school, given for parents, included plays by the pupils of grades one, two, three, four, and five. Thanks should be given the teachers of these grades for their fine work on this program.

The Stratham School is very proud of its Glee Club. Membership in it proves an incentive for girls and boys to work hard, as it is a selected group, with a limited number.

The Glee Club sang several times throughout the year, as follows :

1. At a meeting of the Elementary Principals' Association held at the Stratham School in October.

2. For the PTA, at its November meeting.
3. At a Christmas Assembly.
4. At a program, for parents, of Christmas music and plays.
5. For the members of the Stratham Unity Club, at its Christmas meeting.

I wish to thank Mrs. Scammon for her fine work with the Glee Club.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, Mr. King, the School Board, the PTA, Mrs. Allen, the teachers and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Stratham, N. H.
January 21, 1963

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Art Program is designed to give training in manual dexterity, to develop aesthetic judgment, and to give knowledge and training in the fundamentals of Art such as color, form, line, perspective, pictorial composition, lettering, anatomy.

The projects covered training and experiences in as many media as possible. Some of these were cut paper, crayons, water color, gouache, finger paint, clay, papier mache.

Excellent murals were made in the lower grades. The Fifth Grade made a Rose Window, using cut paper, for the Christmas program decoration. The Sixth and Seventh Grades designed, engraved and printed linoleum block Christmas cards, a valuable printing experience. The Fifth Grade also had a valuable printing experience in making rubber prints from inner tubes. The Seventh Grade did the stage decorations for the "Songs from Carousel" for the Principal's Meeting in the fall.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the students, teachers, parents who have helped to make this past year such an unusual, rich, and valuable one.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Stratham, N. H.

January 16, 1963

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Although there is much to be done in school health services, some accomplishments can be reported.

With the coming of the third nurse on a school union basis, we have been able to set a day and time to visit each school. More time has been made available to set up procedures for remedial handicaps, such as vision and hearing problems, more home visits made, more time available for teacher conferences.

Another accomplishment has been in the field of health education. Wherever routine work has been completed, such as in hearing and vision tests, we were able to follow on with a program of talks, film strips, movies, demonstration of health and safety topics. This has been met with approval of teachers, pupils and parents. There is much to be done in this field but at least a start has been made.

The needs still unmet in health services are:

1. Dental programs for low income groups.
2. Child Guidance Clinics.

Although the above services are needed the one that affects the school as well as the individual child and his family the most is the emotionally disturbed child. The numbers that fall into this group are increasing at an alarming rate. Some areas have found it necessary to start their own services for these children either in the schools or in their communities. We in Union 16 are in as great a need as any other area. The help we can get is scattered and wholly inadequate. Yet the child with an emotional problem can be quite

distracting to the whole school as well as his or her own classroom.

There is a glimmer of hope, at present still far over the horizon, that some day we in Union 16 can obtain such services through a contemplated family service agency or by buying services from neighboring areas where such services are in the process of being formed.

We feel convinced that a full school year of nursing services with a staff of three will bring increased benefits to the individual school as well as the Union as a whole.

We extend our thanks to all—the parents, teachers, organizations, that have helped us in carrying out school health services during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.

GEMMA R. JEAN, R. N.

VIRGINIA D. HOLDER, R. N.

School Nurses

Stratham, N. H.
January 24, 1963

REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION

NO. 16 CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Supervisory Union 16 Class has a current enrollment of 10 boys and 4 girls ranging in chronological age from nine plus to fourteen plus. The academics have a grade achievement from first into low sixth.

This year much effort is being placed on channeling the children into programs with peer groups through educational TV, lectures, grade entertainments, physical education, etc.

Boy Scout Troop 323 is very active, continuing under the able guidance of Dr. Frederick Pitchforth who comes each Thursday afternoon.

The entire class is benefitting by the lessons in weaving given by Mrs. Howard Swain. From these lessons have come talks and demonstrations by the class to other students throughout the school.

Folk dancing with Mrs. Jean Tufts, an ever popular recreation, has proven its social and physical value and has become a part of the weekly schedule.

Extras plus the daily routines have shown the Union Class to be good contributors as well as excellent participants in the total school population.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER

Exeter, N. H.
January 21, 1963

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963-1964

School Opens—Sept. 4 (Wed.)		
Closes—Jan. 20 (Fri.)	74 days	16 weeks
Opens—Jan. 6 (Mon.)		
Closes—Feb. 21 (Fri.)	35 days	7 weeks
Opens—Mar. 2 (Mon.)		
Closes—Apr. 24 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens—May 4 (Mon.)		
Closes—June 19 (Fri.)	35 days	7 weeks
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	184 days	38 weeks

No School Days:

October 25—NHEA Convention

November 11—Veterans' Day

November 28 and 29—Thanksgiving Recess

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1961-1962

Exeter	\$4,630.60
East Kingston	308.25
Greenland	661.00
Kensington	339.10
Newfields	363.05
Stratham	548.00
State's share	2,500.00
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	\$9,350.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1961-1962

Exeter	\$2,704.00
East Kingston	180.00
Greenland	386.00
Kensington	198.00
Newfields	212.00
Stratham	320.00
State's share	2,500.00
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	\$6,500.00

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1963

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	
Stratham Memorial	30	35	23	23	26	30	22	0	0	0	0	0	189	
St. Michael's	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Phillips Exeter Acad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	30	24	20	17	122	
Retarded Class	5													
TOTALS	5	32	35	23	23	26	32	22	31	30	26	21	17	323
1962 Comparisons	3	33	26	21	24	22	24	31	29	23	23	19	13	291

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOL

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1962

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1952-53	38	59	57	116	86.41	5.90	92.31	93.68	61	80
1953-54	38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100
1954-55	38	60	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	77
1955-56	38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14	77
1956-57	38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49	95
1957-58	38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69	175
1958-59	38	85	93	178	154.1	7.9	162.0	95.1	45	155
1959-60	38	98	79	177	157.3	8.4	165.7	94.9	64	114
1960-61	38	103	83	186	162.2	5.3	167.5	97.4	54	126
1961-62	38	116	82	198	171.9	8.6	180.5	95.2	67	102

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for the Entire Year 1961-1962

Ralph Amsden	Richard Crosby
David Batchelder	Frank Lanzillo
Deborah Batchelder	Harry Sawyer
Ida Boynton	Peter Sawyer
John Boynton	Deborah Wentworth
Lester Carbonneau	Judy Wiggins
Virginia Conery	Roberta Wiggins

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1962

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Con.	Col.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Janet Diane Demers	F	L	W	Leo R. Demers	Doris I. Baker
Jan. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Theodore Clark Smith	M	L	W	Lewis C. Smith	Cynthia B. Stevens
Jan. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Eric Hirst Scamman	M	L	W	Ralph D. Scamman	Joan L. Hook
Feb. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Eric Lionel Labonte	M	L	W	Lionel R. Labonte	Greta E. Dalrymple
Mar. 5	Portsmouth, N. H.	Karen Jean Freeman	F	L	W	Roger C. Freeman	Gail J. Davidson
Mar. 21	Kittery, Maine	Scott Perley Monahan	M	L	W	Raymond P. Monahan	Sigrid H. Hoffman
Mar. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Andrew Sadler Amsden	M	L	W	Ralph V. Amsden, Jr.	Alice M. Elton
April 14	Portsmouth, N. H.	Frances Elaine Henson	F	L	W	Robert C. Henson	Ethelann Marshall
May 9	Portsmouth, N. H.	Joseph E. B. Maxton	M	L	W	Robert L. Maxton	Catherine B. Burns
May 26	Exeter, N. H.	Michele Ann Guilfoyle	F	L	W	Dennis T. Guilfoyle	Wilma M. Kaelin
June 28	Exeter, N. H.	Gloria Jean Allard	F	L	W	Roger O. Allard	Martha V. Brown
July 14	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Jean Stevens	F	L	W	Howard A. Stevens	Ann L. Choquette
July 15	Exeter, N. H.	David Thomas French	M	L	W	Arthur L. French	Lucille C. Jette
Aug. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Lisa Anne Kopecki	F	L	W	William P. Kopecki	Gail M. Stevens
Sept. 10	Exeter, N. H.	Keith Alan Sawyer	M	L	W	Kenneth A. Sawyer	Sandra A. Caswell
Oct. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Brian Jon Obero	M	L	W	Robert S. Obero	Margaret A. Washburn
Oct. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Andrew Jeremy Goodrich	M	L	W	Robert E. Goodrich	Irma C. Hurwitz
Dec. 5	Stratham, N. H.	Matthew McAllister Peirce	M	L	W	James B. Peirce	Margaret E. Power

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1962

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Charles Klesaris	55	M	Greece	Peter Klesaris	Mary Kintos
Mar. 16	Guy T. Whitten	80	M	Augusta, Maine	George Whitten	Carrie —
Mar. 20	Henry F. Parshley	90	M	Georgetown, Mass.	George Parshley	Martha A. Dwinells
Mar. 23	John N. MacInnes	67	M	E. Boston, Mass.	Archibald MacInnes	Martha Harris
Aug. 10	Annie W. Scammon	90	F	Stratham, N. H.	George A. Wiggin	Unknown
Oct. 11	Ernest True Wiggin, Sr.	61	M	North Hampton, N. H.	Fred B. Wiggin	Alice L. Roby
Nov. 2	George J. Enwright	36	M	Lowell, Mass.	Harry A. Enwright	Helen C. Smith
Nov. 5	Lester R. Brewster	71	M	Stratham, N. H.	Charles J. Brewster	Hattie Warsaw
Nov. 14	Lucy Jane Deacon	85	F	England	— Boothroyd	Jane Heppleston
Nov. 21	Margie G. Bond	87	F	Stratham, N. H.	John Smart	Margie Staples
Dec. 14	Harriett L. Jewell	90	F	Stratham, N. H.	David Jewell	Katherine Burleigh
Dec. 18	Chester B. Swearingen	72	M	St. Josephs, Illinois	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 18	Blanche Swearingen	66	F	Biddeford, Maine	Francois Sylvester	Exilda Hardi
Dec. 26	Alice G. Hutchins	64	F	New York, N. Y.	Unknown	Unknown

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1962

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Col	Con	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 27	William Peter Kopecki Gail Margaret Stevens	19 18	W W	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John P. Kopecki, Sr. Dorothy Collier Albert H. Stevens Helen S. Sewall Orlin C. Beasley	Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
May 12	Glen LeRoy Beasley Rose M. B. Haggemiller	21 22	W W	1 1	Portsmouth, N. H. Danbury, N. H.	Marion L. Dow Huce Haggemiller Antoinette Eisenrach Walter Schultz Anna H. Ollizo Harlow R. Spinney Elizabeth H. Tebo Joseph Stinson Dorothy M. Sawyer Dwight F. Crow Myrtle Swan Walter R. Humes Lillian M. Deacon Timothy H. Emery Elizabeth M. Collins Faule Hodgdon, Sr. Augusta K. Stevens Walter R. Humes Lillian M. Deacon Edward L. Dorr Rinda James Donald A. Moreau Dorothy M. Hurd	Rev. Donald H. Marsh Episcopal Priest Rochester, N. H. Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H. Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H. Rev. William S. Gooch Minister Exeter, N. H. Rev. Samuel E. Landers Minister Exeter, N. H.
May 12	Robert Frank Schultz Vesta Joy Spinney	20 18	W W	1 1	New Hampshire Maine		
June 2	David Joseph Stinson Lois Lee Crow	22 21	W W		Massachusetts Texas		
July 7	Paul Arthur Humes Elizabeth Anne Emery	22 21	W W	1 1	Fall River, Mass. Biddleford, Maine		
July 28	Earl Elmore Hodgdon, Jr. Pamela Grace Humes	19 19	W W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Boston, Mass.		
Aug. 11	Richard Willard Dorr Sylvia Ann Sheehan	25 27	W W	1 4	Exeter, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.		

Aug.	18	Daniel H. Monahan Dianne Gifford	22 W 23 W	1 1	Alexandria, Virginia Lynn, Massachusetts	Robert S. Monahan Alice D. Haynes John R. Gifford Norma E. Hutchinson Folger J. Wentworth Anita F. Camire Bruno A. Kucharski Mary T. Bruce Fred L. Witham Lilia E. Evans Kenneth R. Owen Ruth D. Bessette Edward E. Call Thelma D. Pratt Harold R. Woodworth Hilda M. Roberts Edward X. Mara Edna Manguelinx Victor J. Gingras Jane Wetherell Joseph J. Yanick Anna R. Ohall Edward F. Rogalski Elsa A. Lind Ralph H. Wetmore Dorothy D. Barney Stephen D. Klyce Hildegard F.R. Meister Alberto H. Stevens Helen S. Sewall Robert I. Eagleson Adna Alice Wilhelm	Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.
Aug.	18	William Ed. Wentworth Frances M. Kucharski	18 W 19 W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Manchester, Conn.	Rev. John A. McSweeney Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.	
Sept.	1	Paul Henry Witham Shirley Ruth Holt	27 W 19 W	1 2	Portsmouth, N. H. Everett, Washington	Rev. Arthur H. Dunham Minister Stratham, N. H.	
Sept.	21	James Douglas Call Patricia Louise Woodworth	27 W 26 W	1 1	Portsmouth, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Rev. Harry G. Ford Minister Exeter, N. H.	
Oct.	5	Donald Edward Mara Joyce Gingras	23 W 17 W	1 1	Manchester, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.	
Dec.	21	Joseph J. Yanick, Jr. Shirley F. Rogalski	23 W 27 W	1 1	Dickson City, Penn. Stratham, N. H.	Rev. Arthur W. Wings Chaplain USAF Portsmouth, N. H.	
Dec.	21	Frank E. Wetmore Penelope F. Klyce	20 W 18 W	1 1	Ipswich, Mass. Concord, Mass.	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.	
Dec.	29	George W. Stevens Gail A. Eagleson	23 W 22 W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Manchester, Conn.	Rev. Roswell O. Moore Episcopal Priest Exeter, N. H.	

