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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF SHARON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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FOR THE  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,**  
**1937**




**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**of the Town Officers**  
**of**  
**SHARON, N. H.**

*For the year ending*

*January 30*

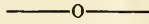
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1936-1937



Moderator: Rosilda S. Wilson.

Town Clerk: Lenna W. Perry.

Town Treasurer: Ellen A. Wilson.

Selectmen:

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1937.

Louis J. Borey, term expires 1938.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1939.

Collector of Taxes: Harold A. Wilson.

Supervisors of Checklists: Harold A. Wilson, Ellen A. Wilson, Edith Wilson.

Forest Fire Warden: Harold A. Wilson.

Highway Agent: Harold A. Wilson.

Library Trustees:

Lester F. Ellsworth, term expires 1937.

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1938.

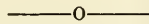
Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1939.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1937.

Victor E. Hellgren, term expires 1938.

Lenna W. Perry, term expires 1939.



### School Officers

Moderator: James W. Cuddihee.

School Board:

Harold A. Wilson, term expires 1937.

James W. Cuddihee, term expires 1938.

Rosilda S. Wilson, term expires 1939.

Clerk: Rosilda S. Wilson.

Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson.

### Inventory of the Town of Sharon April 1, 1936

|                             |     |              |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings         |     | \$168,375.00 |
| Electric Plants             |     | 150.00       |
| Horses                      | 8   | 420.00       |
| Cows                        | 18  | 1,075.00     |
| Other Neat Stock            | 3   | 150.00       |
| Fowls                       | 300 | 250.00       |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.          |     | 535.00       |
|                             |     | <hr/>        |
|                             |     | \$170,955.00 |
| Amount exempted to soldiers |     | \$1,000.00   |

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### Amount of Taxes and Rates

|  |    |            |
|--|----|------------|
| Total town and school appropriations         |    | \$5,577.35 |
| Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:          |    |            |
| Savings Bank Tax                             |    | \$20.47    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                    |    | 32.54      |
|  |    | <hr/>      |
|  |    | \$53.01    |
|  |    | <hr/>      |
|  |    | \$5,524.34 |
| Plus overlay                                 |    | 167.21     |
|  |    | <hr/>      |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation          |    | \$5,691.55 |
| Poll Taxes                                   | 25 | 50.00      |
|  |    | <hr/>      |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes        |    | \$5,641.55 |
| Rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 of valuation: |    | \$33.00    |

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### Appropriations for the Year of 1936

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Town charges | \$800.00 |
|--------------|----------|

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| State Aid construction | 262.50     |
| Town maintenance       | 1,350.00   |
| Lands and buildings    | 100.00     |
| Cemeteries             | 50.00      |
| State Tax              | 416.00     |
| County Tax             | 834.85     |
| School Tax             | 1,764.00   |
|                        | <hr/>      |
|                        | \$5,577.35 |

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### Assets and Liabilities January 30, 1937

#### Assets

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Bounties  | \$9.20     |
| Uncollected taxes, levy 1936  | 422.42     |
| Due from State:   |            |
| Joint highway construction accounts,<br>unexpended balance in state<br>treasury | 65.56      |
| In hands of treasurer   | 1,328.88   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,826.06 |

#### LIABILITIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Orders outstanding Jan. 30, 1937                       | \$506.30 |
| Due Sharon School District,<br>school tax              | 284.00   |
| Due Sharon School District,<br>dog tax                 | 34.35    |
| State and Town Joint highway<br>construction accounts: |          |
| Unexpended balance in state<br>treasury                | 65.56    |

|                                     |       |          |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Unexpended balance in town treasury | 17.21 |          |
|                                     | <hr/> | \$907.42 |

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### Town Clerk's Report

Received:

|                                      |         |          |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Licenses of dogs                     | \$14.00 |          |
| License of 1 female dog              | 5.00    |          |
| Breeder's license, part payment 1935 | 8.00    |          |
| Breeder's license, part payment 1936 | 8.95    |          |
| Automobile permit fees for 1936      | 72.25   |          |
| Automobile permit fees for 1937      | 7.89    |          |
|                                      | <hr/>   | \$116.09 |

Paid:

|                                     |        |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| To Town Treasurer, Ellen A. Wilson: |        |          |
| Dog tax for 1935.                   | \$8.00 |          |
| Dog tax for 1936                    | 26.35  |          |
| Automobile permit fees for 1936     | 72.25  |          |
| Automobile permit fees for 1937     | 7.89   |          |
| To Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry:      |        |          |
| Fees for 8 dog licenses             | 1.60   |          |
|                                     | <hr/>  | \$116.09 |

LENNA W. PERRY,  
Town Clerk.

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### Tax Collector's Report

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Taxes for collection for 1934: |        |        |
| Poll taxes                     | \$4.00 |        |
|                                | <hr/>  | \$4.00 |



|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Collected           | \$2.00 |        |
| Abated by Selectmen | 2.00   |        |
|                     | <hr/>  | \$4.00 |

Taxes for collection for 1935:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Poll taxes     | \$12.00 |
| Property taxes | 458.29  |
|                | <hr/>   |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Collected           | \$470.29 |
| Interest collected: | \$26.40  |

Taxes for collection for 1936:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Poll taxes     | \$50.00    |
| Property taxes | 5,641.55   |
|                | <hr/>      |
|                | \$5,691.55 |

Collected:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Poll taxes                            | \$32.00    |
| Property taxes                        | 5,223.93   |
| Property taxes abated by<br>Selectmen | 13.20      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$5,269.13 |

Uncollected:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Poll taxes     | \$18.00  |
| Property taxes | 404.42   |
|                | <hr/>    |
|                | \$422.42 |

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\$5,691.55

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Interest collected | \$ .67 |
|--------------------|--------|

HAROLD A. WILSON,  
Tax Collector.

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**Treasurer's Report**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Overdrawn January 31, 1936 | \$361.38 |
| Balance January 31, 1937   | 822.58   |

|                    |          |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>Paid:</b>       |          |            |
| Selectmen's orders | 7,982.14 |            |
|                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                    |          | \$9,166.10 |
| <b>Received:</b>   |          |            |
| Selectmen          | 3,034.30 |            |
| Tax Collector      | 6,017.31 |            |
| Town Clerk         | 114.49   |            |
|                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                    |          | \$9,166.10 |

ELLEN A. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT JANUARY 30, 1937

### Summary of Receipts

Current revenue from local taxes:

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Current year  | \$5,255.93 |
| Previous year | 458.49     |
| Year of 1934  | 2.00       |

Interest collected:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Current year                  | 0.67   |
| Previous year                 | 26.40  |
| Taxes bought by town redeemed | 256.99 |
| Interest                      | 16.83  |

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\$6,017.31

From State of New Hampshire:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Bounties 1935                            | \$9.80 |
| Town Road Flood Reimbursement<br>and WPA | 994.89 |
| Savings Bank Tax                         | 22.54  |
| Abatement State Tax                      | 24.85  |

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\$1,052.08

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Receipts from sources other than taxes: |            |
| First National Bank of Peterborough,    |            |
| N. H., temporary loans                  | \$1,500.00 |
| Town Clerk, Lenna W. Perry:             |            |
| Dog taxes                               | 34.35      |
| Automobile permit fees for 1936         | 72.25      |
| Automobile permit fees for 1937         | 7.89       |
| Selectmen, schoolhouse windows          | 4.00       |
| Hillsborough County, McNulty case       | 1.92       |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., trimming lines   | 111.30     |
| Sharon School Board, temporary          |            |
| loan                                    | 365.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,096.71 |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,166.10 |

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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance of General Government

#### Detail

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Salaries and expenses of town |            |
| officers                         | \$659.05   |
| 2. Bounties                      | 9.20       |
| 3. Town maintenance, highways,   |            |
| flood, WPA                       | 2,044.20   |
| 4. Cemeteries                    | 14.40      |
| 5. Repairing Brick Schoolhouse   | 130.54     |
| 6. Telephone lines               | 111.30     |
| 7. State Aid construction        | 245.29     |
| 8. School District               | 1,613.20   |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$4,827.18 |

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Interest Paid: Temporary loans |            | 39.11      |
| Indebtedness:                  |            |            |
| Temporary loans                | \$1,865.00 |            |
| State taxes                    | 416.00     |            |
| County taxes                   | 834.85     |            |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$3,115.85 |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$7,982.14 |
| Overdrawn January 31, 1936     |            | 361.38     |
| Balance January 30, 1937       |            | 822.58     |
|                                |            | <hr/>      |
|                                |            | \$9,166.10 |

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                        |          | \$800.00 |
| Paid: Salaries:                      |          |          |
| Harold A. Wilson, tax collector      | \$142.70 |          |
| Lenna Wilson Perry, selectman        | 78.46    |          |
| Victor E. Hellgren, selectman        | 41.00    |          |
| Louis J. Borey, selectman            | 16.00    |          |
| Lenna W. Perry, town clerk           | 50.00    |          |
| Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer           | 50.00    |          |
| Bessie G. Ellsworth, library         | 6.75     |          |
| Rosilda S. Wilson, moderator         | 12.00    |          |
| Ellen A. Wilson, supervisor          | 30.00    |          |
| Harold A. Wilson, supervisor         | 30.00    |          |
|                                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                                      |          | \$384.91 |
| Expenses:                            |          |          |
| James P. Melzer, printing            | \$25.50  |          |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., envelopes etc. | 3.26     |          |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| Donat Corriveau, transfer of titles                      | 0.66  |          |
| Victor E. Hellgren, selectman expense                    | 2.50  |          |
| Bessie G. Ellsworth, library, etc.                       | 8.00  |          |
| Henry Beauvais, expense incident<br>to library           | 11.00 |          |
| Lenna W. Perry, selectman's and<br>town clerk's expenses | 27.99 |          |
| H. A. Wilson, water holes                                | 11.12 |          |
| D. A. Eaves, wire for water holes                        | 9.65  |          |
| Everett W. Webster, insurance<br>and bonds               | 33.00 |          |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies                                  | 19.04 |          |
| H. A. Wilson, assistance to selectmen                    | 3.00  |          |
| Peterborough Fire Dept., fire<br>at Curtis Place         | 45.50 |          |
| First National Stores, Inc.,<br>McNulty case             | 1.92  |          |
|  |       | \$202.14 |
|  |       | \$659.05 |
| Balance of appropriation                                 |       | \$140.95 |

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|                     |          |        |
|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Detail 2.           | Bounties |        |
| Lenna W. Perry      |          | \$3.20 |
| Lester F. Ellsworth |          | 2.20   |
| Harold A. Wilson    |          | 1.20   |
| Victor E. Hellgren  |          | 2.60   |
|                     |          | \$9.20 |

Detail 3. Town Maintenance--Highways

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriations: Town                | \$1,350.00 |
| State of N. H.: Flood reimbursement | 994.89     |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$2,344.89 |
| Paid:                               |            |
| State of New Hampshire              | \$238.15   |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange          | 3.43       |
| Harold A. Wilson, agent             | 1,802.62   |
| Overdrawn January 31, 1936          | 88.09      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$2,132.29 |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
| Balance of appropriation            | \$212.60   |

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Detail 4. Cemeteries

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation            | \$50.00 |
| Paid:                    |         |
| James E. Cuddihee, labor | \$7.20  |
| William Cuddihee, labor  | 7.20    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$14.40 |
|                          | <hr/>   |
| Balance of appropriation | \$35.60 |

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Detail 5. Repairing Brick Schoolhouse

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                 | \$100.00 |
| Balance of 1935 appropriation | 79.87    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$179.87 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid:                                       |          |
| James W. Cuddihee, labor                    | \$2.40   |
| James E. Cuddihee, labor                    | 1.00     |
| William Cuddihee, labor                     | 1.00     |
| Frank A. Tuttle, labor and material         | 89.16    |
| Louis J. Borey, labor                       | 9.20     |
| Ellen A. Wilson, chair                      | 1.50     |
| Harold A. Wilson, labor and use<br>of truck | 18.78    |
| Lenna W. Perry, labor and supplies          | 7.50     |
|   | \$130.54 |
| Balance of appropriation                    | \$49.33  |

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Detail 6. Telephone Lines

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.  | \$111.30 |
| Paid:                                |          |
| Harold A. Wilson, for trimming lines | \$111.30 |

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Detail 7. State Aid Construction

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation            | \$262.50 |
| Paid:                    |          |
| State of New Hampshire   | 245.29   |
| Balance of appropriation | \$17.21  |

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Detail 8. School District

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,764.00 |
|---------------|------------|

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid:  |            |
| Ellen A. Wilson, treasurer,<br>balance of 1935 tax | \$94.00    |
| Ellen A. Wilson, school treasurer,<br>dog tax 1935 | 39.20      |
| Ellen A. Wilson, school treasurer,<br>1936 tax     | 1,480.00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,613.20 |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Due Sharon School District 1936 tax                | \$284.00   |

Respectfully submitted,

LENNA WILSON PERRY,  
LOUIS J. BOREY,  
VICTOR E. HELLGREN,

Selectmen of Sharon.

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### Highway Agent's Report

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Received from Selectmen     | \$1,802.62 |
| Paid: Snow account:         |            |
| H. A. Wilson, agent         | \$44.17    |
| H. A. Wilson's trucks       | 74.66      |
| V. E. Hellgren, labor       | 16.40      |
| Henry Beauvais, labor       | 0.80       |
| Louis J. Borey, labor       | 34.60      |
| Chester Hurd, labor         | 11.00      |
| Frank McConnell, labor      | 5.20       |
| Robert J. Smith, labor      | 3.20       |
| Farm Service Stores         | 3.50       |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange | 7.88       |
| Annett Box Company          | 6.50       |



|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| S. G. White's Sons, tractor   | 1.75     |
| Town of Peterborough, plowing | 9.00     |
| Octave Bernier, plowing       | 5.00     |
| Willis' Garage                | 2.60     |
| H. A. Wilson, gas and oil     | 16.54    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$242.80 |

Paid: Maintenance:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| H. A. Wilson, agent         | \$238.92   |
| H. A. Wilson's trucks       | 644.06     |
| V. E. Hellgren, labor       | 111.60     |
| Henry Beauvais, labor       | 0.40       |
| Louis J. Borey, labor       | 110.40     |
| Peterborough Lumber Company | 4.50       |
| Robert J. Smith, labor      | 14.00      |
| James W. Cuddihee, labor    | 37.20      |
| Elam Waltiers, labor        | 15.60      |
| L. F. Ellsworth, labor      | 2.80       |
| Oren LeMay, labor           | 10.00      |
| Chester Hurd, labor         | 3.60       |
| H. A. Wilson's team         | 3.90       |
| Derby Stores                | 10.30      |
| Annett Box Co., plank       | 8.45       |
| Dynamite and caps           | 14.00      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$1,229.73 |

Paid: WPA account:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| H. A. Wilson, agent   | \$111.00 |
| H. A. Wilson's trucks | 47.00    |
| V. E. Hellgren, labor | 7.50     |
| Farm Service Stores   | 6.40     |
| Derby Stores          | 4.10     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Peterborough Lumber Company,<br>lumber | 83.20      |
| Annett Box Company, lumber             | 70.89      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$330.09   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,802.62 |
| Appropriation overdraw 1935 account    | 88.09      |
| Bills paid direct by selectmen:        | 241.58     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,132.29 |
| Balance of appropriation Jan. 30, 1937 | \$212.60   |

HAROLD A. WILSON,  
Highway Agent.

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**List of Tools in Hands of Highway Agent**

**January 30, 1937**

- 1 Cleveland tractor and snow plow
- 1 road machine
- 1 two-horse grader
- 1 Two-horse steel drag
- 2 snow plows for use on truck
- Small tools

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

Audited by Harold G. Fowler, municipal accountant  
February 16, 1937                      State Tax Commission

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON  
ON JANUARY 30, 1937**

|                               | Yrs.Int. | Exp. | Bal.    |
|-------------------------------|----------|------|---------|
| John B. Shedd fund (cemetery) | \$3.92   | None | \$15.30 |
| Bacon Cemetery fund           | 5.17     | None | 11.01   |
| Wirling Gregg fund (cemetery) | 2.98     | None | 21.40   |

VICTOR E. HELLGREN,  
LENNA W. PERRY,  
HAROLD A. WILSON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1935             |            | \$153.36   |
| Received from Selectmen:               |            |            |
| Appropriations for current<br>year     | \$1,680.00 |            |
| Balance of previous<br>appropriation   | 94.00      |            |
| Dog tax                                | 39.20      |            |
| Received from State Treasurer:         |            |            |
| State Aid                              | 173.72     |            |
| Received from all other sources:       |            |            |
| Temporary loan to Town<br>of Sharon    | 365.00     |            |
|  |            | \$2,351.92 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year |            | \$2,505.28 |
| Less School Board orders paid          |            | \$2,330.35 |
|  |            | \$174.93   |

ELLEN A. WILSON,  
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1936

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Oct. 4, 1935, selectmen, school tax                | \$200.00   |
| Dec. 5, 1935, selectmen, school tax                | 1,000.00   |
| Dec. 5, 1935, State of New Hampshire,<br>State Aid | 118.70     |
| May 18, 1936, selectmen, dog tax 1935              | 39.20      |
| May 18, 1936, selectmen, school tax                | 480.00     |
| May 18, 1936, selectmen, school tax                | 94.00      |
| May 18, 1936, selectmen, school tax                | 365.00     |
| June 6, 1936, State of New Hampshire,<br>State Aid | 55.02      |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts during year                         | \$2,351.92 |

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

#### Receipts

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| State and Federal Aid                               |            |
| Equalization fund for elemen-<br>tary schools       | \$173.72   |
| Income from local taxation<br>(raised by Selectmen) | 1,200.00   |
| Salaries of district officers                       | 62.00      |
| Payment per capita tax                              | 32.00      |
| Special appropriations                              | 480.00     |
| Temporary loan to town                              | 365.00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,312.72 |
| Dog licenses (from Selectmen)                       | 39.20      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total receipts from all sources                     | \$2,351.92 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1935                         | 153.36     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,505.28 |

Payments

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers     | \$57.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary    | 28.85      |
| Transportation of pupils          | 1,196.60   |
| High school tuition               | 300.00     |
| Elementary school tuition         | 331.00     |
| Other special activities          | 14.90      |
| Tax for state wide supervision    | 32.00      |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 5.00       |
| Temporary loan to Town of Sharon  | 365.00     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Total payments for all purposes   | \$2,330.35 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1936       | 174.93     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$2,505.28 |

HAROLD A. WILSON,  
JAMES W. CUDDIHEE,  
ROSILDA S. WILSON,

School Board.

LEWIS S. RECORD,  
Superintendent

July 8, 1936.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the Town of Sharon, N. H.,  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

### BIRTHS

Dec. 7. Peterborough, N. H., Charles Walter Guptill  
3d., son of Charles W. and Lillian M. (Al-  
len) Guptill.

### DEATHS

Brought to Sharon for Burial  
June 2. Hancock, N. H., Corabell Garrett, 7 months,  
24 days.

### MARRIAGES

May 9. Keene, N. H., James Bigelow Perry, Lenna  
Gwendolen Wilson, by H. Rees Jones, Min-  
ister.

LENNA W. PERRY,

Town Clerk.





