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TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS  
1965  
Wilton, New Hampshire





ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Town Officers  
*of*  
Wilton, N. H.  
*for the*  
*Year Ending December 31, 1965*

*Also*  
Officers of School District  
*Year Ending June 30, 1965*

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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1965**

### **Selectmen**

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| John W. Cowie              | Term Expires 1966 |
| Raymond F. Batchelder      | Term Expires 1967 |
| Charles O. McGettigan, Jr. | Term Expires 1968 |

### **Moderator**

Raymond F. Batchelder

### **Town Treasurer**

Samuel G. Proctor

### **Tax Collector**

Corinne F. Testa

### **Police**

Robert O. Wiggin, Chief  
Ole A. Nilsen, Night Officer

### **Auditors**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Helen Ring      | 1966 |
| Emily B. Giffin | 1967 |

### **Town Clerk**

Kenneth R. Dunham

### **Checklist Supervisors**

Elizabeth L. French  
Lillian G. Dick  
Barbara L. Putnam

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| John H. Hutchinson | Term Expires 1966 |
| Earl W. Watts      | Term Expires 1967 |
| Barbara L. Putnam  | Term Expires 1968 |

### **Parks and Playground**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Roland P. Brochu  | Term Expires 1966 |
| Evan R. Day, Sr.  | Term Expires 1967 |
| Richard E. Schwab | Term Expires 1968 |

### **Water Commissioners**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Charles O. McGettigan | Term Expires 1966 |
| Frank E. Kimball      | Term Expires 1967 |
| Lynn W. Potter        | Term Expires 1968 |

### **Fire Chief**

#### **Forest Fire Warden**

Wilfred B. Berube

#### **Assistant Fire Chiefs**

Franklin W. Edwards  
William W. Cleaves

#### **Welfare Overseer**

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.

#### **Director of Civil Defense**

Karl W. Miles

### **Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

Franklin W. Edwards  
Lawrence A. Gibbons  
Ernest R. Hutchinson  
William W. Cleaves  
Arthur L. Keilig  
Allen W. Jowders  
Gilbert E. Testa  
Joseph E. Stanton

### **Health Officer**

Raymond P. Galloway, M.D.      Term Expires March 22, 1966

### **Trustees of Gregg Free Library**

J. Elmer Draper, Ch.  
Mrs. C. R. Myer, Sec.  
Earl W. Watts., Treas.  
Mrs. William G. Abbott, Jr.  
Mrs. Philip Godley II  
Roy W. Smith

### **Custodian**

Kenneth E. Draper

### **Forest Committee**

James E. Burke  
Harold D. Cheever  
Philip C. Heald, Jr.

### **Planning Board**

John W. Cowie  
William W. Cleaves  
Joseph K. Pollock  
F. Stanley Hallett  
C. Norman Gregoire

### **Surveyors of Lumber**

Leslie R. Frye  
Philip C. Heald, Jr.  
Leo A. LeMire  
Welby P. Lowe  
Wilfred LaChance  
Louis Marcoux  
Fred G. Paro  
Wilfred S. Pellerin  
Harland H. Savage  
J. Victor Tuttle

### **Sewer Commissioners**

Robert B. Pollock      1966  
Warren G. Nord, Jr.    1967  
C. Stanley Schultz      1968

### **Librarian**

Mrs. Richard E. French

### **Assistant Librarians**

Mrs. Earl Foster  
Mrs. Lawrence Flynn

### **Highway Agent**

Lawrence A. Gibbons

### **Corders of Wood**

J. Elmer Draper  
Harland H. Savage  
Bertus H. Wright

### **Budget Committee**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Mrs. Philip Godley II | 1966 |
| John K. Whiting       | 1966 |
| Robert J. Stanton     | 1966 |
| Leslie N. Center      | 1967 |
| Harland H. Savage     | 1967 |
| Francis N. Gros Louis | 1967 |
| Philip C. Heald       | 1968 |
| Benjamin Holt         | 1968 |
| Richard R. Tuttle     | 1968 |

### **Masonry, Stone, Brick**

Leroy V. Tuttle

### **Building Inspector**

LeRoy C. Robbins

### **Appeal Board**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Frank MacWilliams   | 1966 |
| Lawrence Putnam     | 1967 |
| George W. Quinn     | 1968 |
| Arthur C. Atwood    | 1969 |
| Andre Vander Heyden | 1970 |

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 a. m. to choose all necessary town officers (polls will not close before 6 p. m.) and at 7:30 p. m. at the School Auditorium to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

7. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Holt Road, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool shed at Laurel Hill Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sums of money the Town will raise to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February 1966.

JOHN W. COWIE,  
RAYMOND F. BATCHELDER,  
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,  
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.



# BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

| SOURCES<br>OF REVENUE                         | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1966 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>                            |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| Interest and dividends tax                    | \$ 10,000.00                                  | \$ 18,037.56                               | \$ 14,000.00                                 |
| Railroad tax                                  |                                               | 75.75                                      |                                              |
| Savings bank tax                              | 800.00                                        | 985.38                                     | 850.00                                       |
| For fighting forest fires                     | 250.00                                        | 375.55                                     | 250.00                                       |
| Bounties                                      |                                               | 14.50                                      | 35.00                                        |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age<br>Assistance       |                                               | 184.65                                     |                                              |
| <b>From Local Sources</b>                     |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| <b>Except Taxes:</b>                          |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| Dog licenses                                  | 600.00                                        | 462.25                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Business licenses, permits and<br>filing fees | 100.00                                        | 129.50                                     | 100.00                                       |
| Fines, forfeits, municipal court              | 2,000.00                                      | 1,846.80                                   | 1,500.00                                     |
| Rent of town hall and<br>other buildings      | 2,500.00                                      | 2,017.00                                   | 2,500.00                                     |
| Interest received on taxes<br>and deposits    | 500.00                                        | 534.86                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Income from trust funds                       | 2,000.00                                      | 2,742.05                                   | 2,500.00                                     |
| Annual care                                   | 1,000.00                                      | 1,116.52                                   | 1,000.00                                     |
| Highway, incl. rental of equip.               |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| Winter                                        | 3,000.00                                      | 1,070.78                                   | 3,000.00                                     |
| Summer                                        |                                               | 960.46                                     |                                              |
| Resurfacing                                   |                                               | 759.07                                     |                                              |
| Police                                        | 400.00                                        | 386.75                                     | 400.00                                       |
| Water department                              | 10,000.00                                     | 15,730.74                                  | 15,000.00                                    |
| Answering service                             | 600.00                                        | 600.00                                     | 600.00                                       |
| Dump                                          | 200.00                                        | 200.00                                     | 300.00                                       |
| Refund—Work. Comp.                            |                                               | 134.28                                     |                                              |
| Motor vehicle permit fees                     | 16,000.00                                     | 14,218.04                                  | 14,000.00                                    |
| Of. expense                                   | 300.00                                        | 332.53                                     | 300.00                                       |
| Social Security                               |                                               | 185.00                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Welfare                                       | 50.00                                         | 49.61                                      |                                              |
| New streets                                   | 3,000.00                                      | 361.45                                     | 2,000.00                                     |

|                                                          | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1966 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| White Pine Blister                                       |                                               | 75.00                                      |                                              |
| Cash surplus                                             | 2,800.00                                      | 2,382.27                                   | 2,000.00                                     |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other<br/>Than Property Taxes:</b>   |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| Poll taxes—regular at \$2                                | 1,800.00                                      | 1,810.00                                   | 1,800.00                                     |
| National bank stock taxes                                | 250.00                                        | 202.00                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Yield taxes                                              | 100.00                                        | 79.61                                      | 100.00                                       |
| <hr/>                                                    |                                               |                                            |                                              |
| Total Revenues from All Sources<br>except Property Taxes | \$ 58,250.00                                  | \$ 67,985.71                               | \$ 63,635.00                                 |

| PURPOSES OF<br>EXPENDITURES                    | Appro-<br>priations<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1966 |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government:</b>                     |                                              |                                                 |                                                   |
| Town officers' salaries                        | \$ 4,000.00                                  | \$ 3,535.00                                     | \$ 4,000.00                                       |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 4,400.00                                     | 4,730.29                                        | 4,500.00                                          |
| Election and registration expenses             | 300.00                                       | 263.80                                          | 800.00                                            |
| Municipal and district<br>court expenses       | 500.00                                       | 650.50                                          | 800.00                                            |
| Expenses town hall and<br>other town buildings | 5,000.00                                     | 4,153.86                                        | 4,500.00                                          |
| Employees' retirement and<br>social security   | 1,900.00                                     | 1,745.82                                        | 2,100.00                                          |
| Answering service                              | 3,000.00                                     | 3,000.00                                        | 3,000.00                                          |
| <b>Protection of Persons<br/>and Property:</b> |                                              |                                                 |                                                   |
| Police department                              | 13,000.00                                    | 12,226.82                                       | 12,700.00                                         |
| Fire department                                | 7,500.00                                     | 7,408.03                                        | 8,500.00                                          |
| Moth exterm.—Blister rust and<br>care of trees | 750.00                                       | 893.65                                          | 750.00                                            |
| Insurance                                      | 1,000.00                                     | 1,078.50                                        | 1,100.00                                          |
| Damage by dogs                                 | 200.00                                       | 154.50                                          | 200.00                                            |
| Blue Cross                                     | 900.00                                       | 679.13                                          | 700.00                                            |
| Civil Defense                                  | 400.00                                       | 25.00                                           | 75.00                                             |
| <b>Health:</b>                                 |                                              |                                                 |                                                   |
| Health department, including<br>hospitals      | 500.00                                       | 100.00                                          | 200.00                                            |
| Vital statistics                               | 100.00                                       | 63.00                                           | 100.00                                            |
| Sewer maintenance                              | 750.00                                       | 492.65                                          | 750.00                                            |
| Town dump & garbage removal                    | 1,050.00                                     | 830.80                                          | 1,050.00                                          |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                   |                                              |                                                 |                                                   |

|                                                   | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1965 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1966 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Bridges                                           | 500.00                                  | 61.20                                           | 500.00                                            |
| Town maintenance—Summer                           | 12,000.00                               | 12,802.16                                       | 13,000.00                                         |
| Town maintenance—Winter                           | 16,000.00                               | 16,829.82                                       | 16,500.00                                         |
| Street lighting                                   | 3,800.00                                | 3,647.09                                        | 3,800.00                                          |
| Resurfacing                                       | 7,500.00                                | 6,160.08                                        | 7,000.00                                          |
| Town Road Aid                                     | 934.99                                  | 934.99                                          | 1,061.12                                          |
| <b>Libraries</b>                                  | 2,900.00                                | 2,900.00                                        | 3,900.00                                          |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                            |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Town poor                                         | 1,000.00                                | 1,170.44                                        | 2,000.00                                          |
| Old age assistance                                | 4,500.00                                | 3,647.47                                        | 4,500.00                                          |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                        |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.                   | 300.00                                  | 300.00                                          | 300.00                                            |
| Aid to soldiers & their families                  | 100.00                                  |                                                 | 100.00                                            |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                                |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Parks & playgrounds, including<br>band concerts   | 3,250.00                                | 3,253.63                                        | 3,450.00                                          |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Municipally owned water and<br>electric utilities | 10,000.00                               | 14,601.78                                       | 15,000.00                                         |
| Cemeteries                                        | 4,600.00                                | 4,815.03                                        | 4,600.00                                          |
| Hydrant service                                   | 2,100.00                                | 2,100.00                                        | 2,100.00                                          |
| Monadnock Region Association                      | 576.00                                  | 576.00                                          | 576.00                                            |
| Tool house                                        |                                         |                                                 | 1,500.00                                          |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                  |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| On temporary loans                                | 500.00                                  |                                                 | 200.00                                            |
| On long term notes & bonds                        | 1,600.00                                | 1,583.00                                        | 1,400.00                                          |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                      |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Sidewalk construction                             | 500.00                                  | 582.49                                          | 500.00                                            |
| Water holes                                       | 250.00                                  |                                                 |                                                   |
| New streets                                       | 3,000.00                                | 871.50                                          | 2,000.00                                          |
| New equipment                                     | 6,000.00                                | 5,122.00                                        |                                                   |
| <b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>              |                                         |                                                 |                                                   |
| Long term notes                                   | 10,000.00                               | 10,000.00                                       | 10,000.00                                         |
| Overlay                                           | 4,000.00                                | 15,869.75                                       | 3,000.00                                          |
| <b>County Taxes</b>                               | 21,000.00                               | 22,066.83                                       | 22,000.00                                         |
| <b>School Taxes</b>                               | 179,394.02                              | 174,921.80                                      | 211,300.93                                        |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                         | <b>\$341,555.01</b>                     | <b>\$346,848.41</b>                             | <b>\$376,113.05</b>                               |

## **REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

### **Town Budget**

Articles 7 and 8 are both recommended by the Budget Committee.

### **School Budget**

Article 8: No action is recommended.

Article 12: If the Co-operative article is not voted, Article 12 is approved by the Budget Committee.

R. J. STANTON, Clerk



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                                       |           |              |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings        |           | \$50,000 00  |
| Court room and equipment              |           | 1,000 00     |
| Libraries, land and buildings         |           | 30,000 00    |
| Furniture and equipment               |           | 10,000 00    |
| Police Department, Equipment          |           | 5,000 00     |
| Fire Department, land and buildings   |           | 77,650 00    |
| Equipment                             |           | 50,835 00    |
| Highway Department, land and building |           | 36,000 00    |
| Equipment                             |           | 35,000 00    |
| Park                                  |           | 4,000 00     |
| Water Supply if owned by Town         |           | 128,000 00   |
| Schools, lands and buildings          |           | 445,100 00   |
| Equipment                             |           | 25,100 00    |
| 40 acres Eaton land                   |           | 500 00       |
| Land for Old Store                    |           | 50 00        |
| Town Forest, and Frye land            | \$ 320 00 |              |
| 60 acres Howard land                  | 30 00     |              |
| 10 acres Fraser land                  | 250 00    |              |
| 5 acres John Baldwin land             | 150 00    |              |
| 110 acres C. H. Waterman              |           |              |
| Heirs                                 | 20,000 00 |              |
| Town Dump land                        | 200 00    |              |
| Parking lot                           | 3,500 00  |              |
|                                       | -----     | 24,450 00    |
|                                       |           | -----        |
|                                       |           | \$922,685 00 |

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

|                           | Appropriations | Receipts | Total       | Expenditures | Unexpended | Over-draft |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries   | \$ 4,000.00    |          | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 3,535.00  | \$ 465.00  | \$         |
| Town Officers' Expenses   | 4,400.00       | 27.93    | 4,427.93    | 4,730.29     |            | 302.36     |
| Election and Registration | 300.00         | 5.00     | 305.00      | 263.80       | 41.20      |            |
| Court                     | 500.00         | 1,846.80 | 2,346.80    | 650.50       | 1,696.30   |            |
| Town Hall                 | 5,000.00       | 2,017.00 | 7,017.00    | 4,153.86     | 2,863.14   |            |
| Social Security           | 1,900.00       | 2,030.80 | 3,930.80    | 3,201.26     | 729.54     |            |
| Police                    | 13,000.00      | 386.75   | 13,386.75   | 12,226.82    | 1,159.93   |            |
| Fire                      | 7,500.00       | 375.55   | 7,875.55    | 7,408.03     | 467.52     |            |
| Care of Trees             | 750.00         |          | 750.00      | 893.65       |            | 143.65     |
| Insurance                 | 1,000.00       | 134.28   | 1,134.28    | 1,078.50     | 55.78      |            |
| Answering Service         | 3,000.00       | 600.00   | 3,600.00    | 3,000.00     | 600.00     |            |
| Dogs                      | 200.00         | 462.25   | 662.25      | 154.50       | 507.75     |            |
| Civil Defense             | 400.00         |          | 400.00      | 25.00        | 375.00     |            |
| Health                    | 500.00         |          | 500.00      | 100.00       | 400.00     |            |
| Vital Statistics          | 100.00         |          | 100.00      | 63.00        | 37.00      |            |
| Sewer                     | 750.00         |          | 750.00      | 492.65       | 257.35     |            |
| Dump                      | 1,050.00       | 200.00   | 1,250.00    | 830.80       | 419.20     |            |
| Bridges                   | 500.00         |          | 500.00      | 61.20        | 438.80     |            |
| Summer Maintenance        | 12,000.00      | 960.46   | 12,960.46   | 12,802.16    | 158.30     |            |
| Winter Maintenance        | 16,000.00      | 1,070.78 | 17,070.78   | 16,829.82    | 240.96     |            |

|                      |             |             |              |              |             |          |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Resurfacing          | 7,500.00    | 759.07      | 8,259.07     | 6,160.08     | 2,098.99    |          |
| Poor                 | 1,000.00    | 49.61       | 1,049.61     | 1,170.44     |             | 120.83   |
| Old Age Assistance   | 4,500.00    | 184.65      | 4,684.65     | 3,647.47     | 1,037.18    |          |
| Park                 | 3,250.00    |             | 3,250.00     | 3,253.63     |             | 3.63     |
| Cemetery             | 4,600.00    | 3,858.57    | 8,458.57     | 4,804.09     | 3,654.48    |          |
| Interest — Temporary | 500.00      |             | 500.00       |              | 500.00      |          |
| Building Permits     | 75.00       | 30.50       | 105.50       | 50.00        | 55.50       |          |
|                      | <hr/>       | <hr/>       | <hr/>        | <hr/>        | <hr/>       | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$94,275.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$109,275.00 | \$ 91,586.55 | \$18,258.92 | 570.47   |
|                      |             |             |              | 17,688.45    | 570.47      |          |
|                      |             |             |              | <hr/>        | <hr/>       | <hr/>    |
|                      |             |             |              | \$109,275.00 | \$17,688.45 | \$570.47 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965**

**BALANCE SHEET**

*Assets*

Cash:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| In hands of treasurer  | \$80,345 99 |
| Certificate of deposit | 60,000 00   |
| Capital Reserve Funds  | 653 91      |

Accounts due to the Town:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Due from State — Bounties       | 35 00    |
| Other Bills Due Town — Trustees | 2,742 05 |

Unredeemed Taxes:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| (b) Levy of 1964 | 996 64 |
| (c) Levy of 1963 | 653 81 |

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1965   | 16,766 00 |
| (b) Levy of 1964                      | 12 40     |
| (c) Levy of 1963                      | 4 00      |
| (d) Previous Years                    | 4 00      |
| (e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1965   | 1,100 00  |
| (f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years | 35 00     |

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Assets                   | \$163,348 80 |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1964 | \$10,721 97  |
| Net Surplus, December 31, 1965 | 8,283 61     |

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Decrease of Surplus | \$ 2,438 36 |
|---------------------|-------------|

*Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Sidewalk         | \$ 489 80 |
| Water Department | 13,950 70 |
| Water Hole       | 474 86    |
| Forest Committee | 36 25     |



Due to State:

|                                                                          |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) State Head Taxes — 1965                                              |          |
| (Uncollected \$1100) (Collected — not<br>remitted to State Treas. \$240) | 1,340 00 |
| (b) Yield Tax — bond and debt retirement                                 | 13 27    |
| (Collected — not remitted to State<br>Treas. \$13.27)                    |          |

Due to School Districts:

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Balance of School Tax | 99,119 40 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 653 91    |

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Fire Station | 28,987 00 |
| Fire Truck   | 10,000 00 |

|                                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Liabilities                           | <u>\$155,065 19</u> |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 8,283 61            |
| Grand Total                                 | <u>\$163,348 80</u> |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Appropriations:</b>                        |              |
| Town Officers' Salaries                       | \$ 4,000 00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses                       | 4,400 00     |
| Election and Registration                     | 300 00       |
| Municipal Court                               | 500 00       |
| Town Hall maintenance                         | 5,000 00     |
| Social Security                               | 1,900 00     |
| Police Department                             | 13,000 00    |
| Answering Service                             | 3,000 00     |
| Fire Department, \$7,250; Forest Fires, \$250 | 7,500 00     |
| Care of Trees                                 | 750 00       |
| Insurance                                     | 1,000 00     |
| Damage by dogs                                | 200 00       |
| Civilian Defense                              | 400 00       |
| Health Department                             | 500 00       |
| Vital Statistics                              | 100 00       |
| Sewers                                        | 750 00       |
| Dump                                          | 1,050 00     |
| Bridges                                       | 500 00       |
| Town Maint.: summer \$12,000; winter \$16,000 | \$28,000 00  |
| Street Lighting                               | 3,800 00     |
| Resurfacing                                   | 7,500 00     |
| Town Road Aid                                 | 934 99       |
| Libraries                                     | 2,900 00     |
| Old Age Assistance                            | 4,500 00     |
| Town Poor \$1,000; Veterans' Aid \$100        | 1,100 00     |
| Memorial Day                                  | 300 00       |
| Parks and Playgrounds                         | 3,250 00     |
| Water Utility                                 | 10,000 00    |
| Cemeteries                                    | 4,600 00     |
| Hydrant Service                               | 2,100 00     |
| Blue Cross                                    | 900 00       |
| Monadnock Regional Association                | 576 00       |
| Interest:                                     |              |
| On Temporary Loans                            | 500 00       |
| On Long Term Notes                            | 1,600 00     |
| New Streets                                   | 3,000 00     |
| Sidewalk Construction                         | 500 00       |
| Sewer Construction                            | 250 00       |
| New Equipment — truck and cruiser             | 6,000 00     |
| Long Term Notes                               | 10,000 00    |
|                                               | \$137,160 99 |

**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:**

|                                         |              |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax              | \$18,037 56  |                   |
| Savings Bank Tax                        | 985 38       |                   |
| Cemetery                                | 1,000 00     |                   |
| Forest Fires                            | 250 00       |                   |
| Yield Tax                               | 66 34        |                   |
| Interest Received                       | 500 00       |                   |
| Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees | 100 00       |                   |
| Dog Licenses                            | 600 00       |                   |
| Motor Vehicle Fees                      | 16,000 00    |                   |
| Rent of Town Equipment                  | 2,500 00     |                   |
| Income — Trust Funds                    | 2,000 00     |                   |
| Police                                  | 400 00       |                   |
| Fines and Forfeits                      | 2,000 00     |                   |
| Water Department                        | 10,000 00    |                   |
| Rent of Town Hall                       | 3,000 00     |                   |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 — Number: 900      | 1,800 00     |                   |
| National Bank Stocks                    | 250 00       |                   |
| Cash Surplus                            | 6,000 00     |                   |
| Office Expense                          | 300 00       |                   |
| Welfare                                 | 50 00        |                   |
| Social Security                         | 200 00       |                   |
| Answering Service                       | 600 00       |                   |
| New Streets                             | 3,000 00     |                   |
| Total Revenues and Credits              |              | <hr/> \$69,639 28 |
| Net Town Appropriation                  |              | \$ 71,521 71      |
| Net School Appropriation                |              | 184,119 40        |
| County Tax                              |              | 22,066 83         |
|                                         |              | <hr/>             |
| Total Town, School and County Overlay   |              | \$277,707 94      |
|                                         |              | 8,924 54          |
|                                         |              | <hr/>             |
|                                         |              | \$286,632 48      |
| Property Taxes                          | \$286,632 48 |                   |
| Poll Taxes                              | 1,800 00     |                   |
| National Bank Stocks                    | 250 00       |                   |
|                                         |              | <hr/>             |
| Taxes Committed                         | \$288,682 48 |                   |
| Tax Rate                                | \$5.20       |                   |

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1965**

**AUTO ACCOUNT**

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 45 1964 auto permits           | \$ 124 22   |             |
| 1530 1965 auto permits         | 13,840 86   |             |
| 30 1966 auto permits           | 404 69      |             |
|                                | -----       | \$14,369 77 |
| Paid Treasurer                 | \$14,139 14 |             |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1965 | 230 63      |             |
|                                | -----       | \$14,369 77 |

**DOG ACCOUNT**

Amount received:

|                                  |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 125 male dogs, full year         | \$ 250 00 |           |
| 14 male dogs, part year          | 15 83     |           |
| 26 female dogs, full year        | 130 00    |           |
| 4 female dogs, part year         | 11 25     |           |
| 55 spayed female dogs, full year | 110 00    |           |
| 1 spayed female dog, part year   | 1 00      |           |
| 1 kennel license, 5 dogs         | 12 00     |           |
| 1964 licenses issued in 1965 (2) | 3 17      |           |
| Late penalties                   | 8 00      |           |
|                                  | -----     | \$ 541 25 |
| Paid Treasurer                   |           | \$ 541 25 |

**FILING FEES**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Amount received | \$ 5 00 |
| Paid Treasurer  | \$ 5 00 |

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For Period Ending March 31, 1965

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

|                |             |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$31,078 53 |              |
| Poll Taxes     | 444 00      |              |
|                | -----       | \$ 31,522 53 |

Added Taxes:

|          |  |        |
|----------|--|--------|
| Property |  | 208 00 |
| Poll     |  | 38 00  |

|                    |  |        |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Interest Collected |  | 200 78 |
|--------------------|--|--------|

|              |  |       |              |
|--------------|--|-------|--------------|
| Total Debits |  | ----- | \$ 31,969 31 |
|--------------|--|-------|--------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                    |             |  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes     | \$16,106 40 |  |
| Poll Taxes         | 329 00      |  |
| Interest Collected | 200 78      |  |
| Abatements         | 108 00      |  |

Uncollected March 31, 1965:

|                |           |  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| Property Taxes | 15,128 13 |  |
| Poll Taxes     | 97 00     |  |

|               |       |              |
|---------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Credits | ----- | \$ 31,969 31 |
|---------------|-------|--------------|

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

|            |  |          |
|------------|--|----------|
| Poll Taxes |  | \$ 80 00 |
|------------|--|----------|

|              |  |       |          |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|
| Total Debits |  | ----- | \$ 80 00 |
|--------------|--|-------|----------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|        |         |  |
|--------|---------|--|
| Poll   | \$ 2 00 |  |
| Abated | 54 00   |  |



Uncollected March 31, 1965:

|               |       |          |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Poll          | 24 00 |          |
| Total Credits | ----- | \$ 80 00 |

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1962**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

|            |    |       |
|------------|----|-------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 12 00 |
|------------|----|-------|

|              |    |       |
|--------------|----|-------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 12 00 |
|--------------|----|-------|

Cr.

|        |    |       |
|--------|----|-------|
| Abated | \$ | 10 00 |
|--------|----|-------|

|                            |      |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| Uncollected March 31, 1965 | 2 00 |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|

|               |       |          |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Total Credits | ----- | \$ 12 00 |
|---------------|-------|----------|

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1961**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 981 39 |
|----------------|----|--------|

|            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| Poll Taxes | 6 00 |  |
|------------|------|--|

|              |       |           |
|--------------|-------|-----------|
| Total Debits | ----- | \$ 987 39 |
|--------------|-------|-----------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer.

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 337 64 |
|----------------|----|--------|

|        |      |  |
|--------|------|--|
| Abated | 4 00 |  |
|--------|------|--|

Uncollected March 31, 1965:

|                |        |  |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Property Taxes | 643 75 |  |
|----------------|--------|--|

|            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| Poll Taxes | 2 00 |  |
|------------|------|--|

|               |       |           |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Total Credits | ----- | \$ 987 39 |
|---------------|-------|-----------|

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1960**

Dr.

Uncollected December 31, 1964:

|            |    |      |
|------------|----|------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 4 00 |
|------------|----|------|

|              |    |      |
|--------------|----|------|
| Total Debits | \$ | 4 00 |
|--------------|----|------|

|                            |       |      |      |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|
|                            | Cr.   |      |      |
| Uncollected March 31, 1965 | \$    | 2 00 |      |
| Abated                     |       | 2 00 |      |
| Total Credits              | ----- | \$   | 4 00 |

**State Head Tax Reports**  
**LEVY OF 1964**

|                           |       |          |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                           | Dr.   |          |          |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964 | \$    | 1,305 00 |          |
| Added Taxes               |       | 105 00   |          |
| Penalties                 |       | 100 00   |          |
| Total Debits              | ----- | \$       | 1,510 00 |

|                           |       |          |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                           | Cr.   |          |          |
| Remittances to Treasurer: |       |          |          |
| Head Taxes                | \$    | 1,030 00 |          |
| Penalties                 |       | 100 00   |          |
| Abatements                |       | 120 00   |          |
| Uncollected               |       | 260 00   |          |
| Total Credits             | ----- | \$       | 1,510 00 |

**LEVY OF 1963**

|                           |       |        |        |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                           | Dr.   |        |        |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964 | \$    | 220 00 |        |
| Penalties                 |       | 50     |        |
| Total Debits              | ----- | \$     | 220 50 |

|                           |       |        |        |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                           | Cr.   |        |        |
| Remittances to Treasurer: |       |        |        |
| Head Taxes                | \$    | 10 00  |        |
| Penalties                 |       | 50     |        |
| Abatements                |       | 145 00 |        |
| Uncollected               |       | 65 00  |        |
| Total Credits             | ----- | \$     | 220 50 |

**LEVY OF 1962**

|                               |     |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|--|
|                               | Dr. |       |  |
| Uncollected December 31, 1964 | \$  | 25 00 |  |
| Total Debits                  |     | ----- |  |
|                               | \$  | 25 00 |  |

|               |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | Cr.   |       |       |
| Abated        | \$    | 20 00 |       |
| Uncollected   |       | 5 00  |       |
| Total Credits | ----- | \$    | 25 00 |

# LEVY OF 1961

|                               |     |       |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|
|                               | Dr. |       |          |
| Uncollected December 31, 1964 |     | \$    | 15 00    |
| Total Debits                  |     | ----- | \$ 15 00 |

|               |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | Cr.   |       |       |
| Abated        | \$    | 10 00 |       |
| Uncollected   |       | 5 00  |       |
| Total Credits | ----- | \$    | 15 00 |

# LEVY OF 1960

|                               |     |       |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|
|                               | Dr. |       |          |
| Uncollected December 31, 1964 |     | \$    | 10 00    |
| Total Debits                  |     | ----- | \$ 10 00 |

|               |       |      |       |
|---------------|-------|------|-------|
|               | Cr.   |      |       |
| Abated        | \$    | 5 00 |       |
| Uncollected   |       | 5 00 |       |
| Total Credits | ----- | \$   | 10 00 |

## Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1964 Property | \$ 16,106 40 |
| Poll          | 329 00       |
| Interest      | 200 78       |
| 1963 Poll     | 2 00         |
| 1961 Property | 337 64       |
| 1964 Head     | 1,030 00     |
| Penalties     | 100 00       |
| 1963 Head     | 10 00        |
| Penalties     | 50           |
|               | <hr/>        |
| Total         | \$ 18,116 32 |

WILFRED A. LEDUC,  
Tax Collector

## Summary of Tax Sale Accounts as of March 31, 1965

|                                       | 1963     | 1962     |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance as of December 31, 1964       | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
|                                       | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Total Debits                          | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
| Unredeemed as of March 31, 1965       | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
|                                       | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Total Credits                         | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
| <b>Unredeemed from Sales Account:</b> |          |          |
| *Baldwin, Kenneth L. Heirs            | \$ 3.71  | \$ 3.90  |
| *McCarthy, George Heirs               | 150.02   |          |
| *Waterman, C. H. Heirs                | 500.08   | 519.92   |
| *Foster, Guy L. & Eliz. V.            |          | 184.93   |
|                                       | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
| *Plus Interest and Costs              |          |          |

WILFRED A. LEDUC,  
Tax Collector

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1965

Dr.

|                          |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes Committed | \$282,632 48 |              |
| Poll Taxes Committed     | 1,810 00     |              |
| National Bank Stock Tax  | 202 00       |              |
| Total Warrant            | -----        | \$284,644 48 |
| Yield Taxes              |              | 79 61        |
| Added Taxes:             |              |              |
| Property                 |              | 330 20       |
| Poll                     |              | 84 00        |
| Interest Collected       |              | 72 16        |
|                          |              | -----        |
| Total Debits             |              | \$285,210 45 |

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|                                |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer:      |              |              |
| Property Taxes                 | \$262,007 68 |              |
| Poll Taxes                     | 1,444 00     |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes      | 202 00       |              |
| Yield Taxes                    | 79 61        |              |
| Interest Collected             | 72 16        |              |
| Abatements                     | 4,639 00     |              |
| Uncollected December 31, 1965: |              |              |
| Property Taxes                 | 16,392 00    |              |
| Poll Taxes                     | 374 00       |              |
| Total Credits                  | -----        | \$285,210 45 |

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

|                             |              |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965: |              |              |
| Property Taxes              | \$ 15,128 13 |              |
| Poll Taxes                  | 97 00        |              |
|                             | -----        | \$ 15,225 13 |



Added Taxes:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Poll Taxes         | 20 00  |
| Interest Collected | 466 20 |

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Total Debits | <u>15,711 33</u> |
|--------------|------------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer:

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes     | \$ 15,117 73 |
| Poll Taxes         | 83 00        |
| Interest Collected | 466 20       |
| Abatements         | 32 00        |

Uncollected, December 31, 1965:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 10 40         |
| Poll Taxes     | 2 00             |
| Total Credits  | <u>15,711 33</u> |

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Poll Taxes         | \$ 24 00     |
| Interest Collected | 2 44         |
| Total Debits       | <u>26 44</u> |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Poll Taxes         | \$ 12 00 |
| Interest Collected | 2 44     |
| Abatements         | 8 00     |

Uncollected, December 31, 1965:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Poll Taxes    | 4 00         |
| Total Credits | <u>26 44</u> |

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1962**

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

|            |    |      |
|------------|----|------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 2 00 |
|------------|----|------|

Total Debits

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
|  | \$ | 2 00 |
|--|----|------|

Cr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1965:

|            |    |      |
|------------|----|------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 2 00 |
|------------|----|------|

Total Credits

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
|  | \$ | 2 00 |
|--|----|------|

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1961**

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 643 75 |
|----------------|----|--------|

|            |  |      |
|------------|--|------|
| Poll Taxes |  | 2 00 |
|------------|--|------|

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
|  | ----- \$ | 645 75 |
|--|----------|--------|

Interest Collected

135 22

Total Debits

|  |    |        |
|--|----|--------|
|  | \$ | 780 97 |
|--|----|--------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 643 75 |
|----------------|----|--------|

|            |  |      |
|------------|--|------|
| Poll Taxes |  | 2 00 |
|------------|--|------|

|                    |  |        |
|--------------------|--|--------|
| Interest Collected |  | 135 22 |
|--------------------|--|--------|

|               |          |        |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| Total Credits | ----- \$ | 780 97 |
|---------------|----------|--------|

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1960**

Dr.

Uncollected, April 1, 1965:

|            |    |      |
|------------|----|------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 2 00 |
|------------|----|------|

Total Debits

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
|  | \$ | 2 00 |
|--|----|------|

|                                 |     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 | Cr. |       |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1965: |     |       |
| Poll Taxes                      | \$  | 2 00  |
|                                 |     | <hr/> |
| Total Credits                   | \$  | 2 00  |

### State Head Tax Reports

#### LEVY OF 1965

|                      |       |             |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
|                      | Dr.   |             |
| Head Taxes Committed | \$    | 5,605 00    |
| Added Taxes          |       | 230 00      |
| Penalties            |       | 17 00       |
| Total Debits         | ----- | \$ 5,852 00 |

|                           |       |             |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                           | Cr.   |             |
| Remittances to Treasurer: |       |             |
| Head Taxes                | \$    | 4,585 00    |
| Penalties                 |       | 17 00       |
| Abatements                |       | 150 00      |
| Uncollected               |       | 1,100 00    |
| Total Credits             | ----- | \$ 5,852 00 |

#### LEVY OF 1964

|                             |       |           |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                             | Dr.   |           |
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965: | \$    | 260 00    |
| Added Taxes                 |       | 50 00     |
| Penalties                   |       | 21 50     |
| Total Debits                | ----- | \$ 331 50 |

|                           |       |           |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                           | Cr.   |           |
| Remittances to Treasurer: |       |           |
| Head Taxes                | \$    | 220 00    |
| Penalties                 |       | 21 50     |
| Abatements                |       | 80 00     |
| Uncollected               |       | 10 00     |
| Total Credits             | ----- | \$ 331 50 |

## LEVY OF 1963

| Dr.                        |    |       |          |
|----------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965 | \$ | 65 00 |          |
| Penalties                  |    | 3 50  |          |
| Total Debits               |    | ----- | \$ 68 50 |

  

| Cr.                       |    |       |          |
|---------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: |    |       |          |
| Head Taxes                | \$ | 35 00 |          |
| Penalties                 |    | 3 50  |          |
| Abatements                |    | 15 00 |          |
| Uncollected               |    | 15 00 |          |
| Total Credits             |    | ----- | \$ 68 50 |

## LEVY OF 1962

| Dr.                        |    |       |         |
|----------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965 | \$ | 5 00  |         |
| Total Debits               |    | ----- | \$ 5 00 |

  

| Cr.                            |    |       |         |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1965 | \$ | 5 00  |         |
| Total Credits                  |    | ----- | \$ 5 00 |

## LEVY OF 1961

| Dr.                        |    |       |         |
|----------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965 | \$ | 5 00  |         |
| Penalties                  |    | 50    |         |
| Total Debits               |    | ----- | \$ 5 50 |

  

| Cr.                       |    |       |         |
|---------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: |    |       |         |
| Head Taxes                | \$ | 5 00  |         |
| Penalties                 |    | 50    |         |
| Total Credits             |    | ----- | \$ 5 50 |

LEVY OF 1960

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Dr.                            |         |
| Uncollected, April 1, 1965     | \$ 5 00 |
|                                | <hr/>   |
| Total Debits                   | \$ 5 00 |
| Cr.                            |         |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1965 | \$ 5 00 |
|                                | <hr/>   |
| Total Credits                  | \$ 5 00 |



## Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

|      |                     |              |
|------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1965 | Property            | \$262,007 68 |
|      | Poll                | 1,444 00     |
|      | Bank Stock          | 202 00       |
|      | Yield               | 79 61        |
|      | Interest            | 72 16        |
| 1964 | Property            | 15,117 73    |
|      | Poll                | 83 00        |
|      | Interest            | 466 20       |
| 1963 | Poll                | 12 00        |
|      | Interest            | 2 44         |
| 1961 | Property            | 643 57       |
|      | Poll                | 2 00         |
|      | Interest            | 135 22       |
| 1965 | Head                | 4,585 00     |
|      | Penalties           | 17 00        |
| 1964 | Head                | 220 00       |
|      | Penalties           | 21 50        |
| 1963 | Head                | 35 00        |
|      | Penalties           | 3 50         |
| 1961 | Head                | 5 00         |
|      | Penalties           | 50           |
|      | Redemptions         | 343 13       |
|      | Redemption Interest | 28 73        |
|      |                     | \$285,527 15 |

CORINNE F. TESTA,  
Tax Collector

## Summary of Tax Sale Account as of Dec. 31, 1965

|                                             | 1964       | 1963     | 1962     |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Taxes sold to town, current<br>fiscal year  | \$1,154.84 |          |          |
| Balance, March 31, 1965                     |            | \$653.81 | \$708.75 |
| Interest and costs at time<br>of redemption | 2.10       |          | 26.63    |
|                                             | <hr/>      | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Total Debits                                | \$1,156.94 | \$653.81 | \$735.38 |
| Remittances to Treasurer                    | \$ 160.30  |          | \$211.56 |
| Deeded to town                              |            |          | 523.82   |
| Unredeemed                                  | 996.64     | \$653.81 |          |
|                                             | <hr/>      | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Total Credits                               | \$1,156.94 | \$653.81 | \$735.38 |

### Unredeemed from Sales Account

|                            |           |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| *Baldwin, Kenneth L. Heirs | \$ 4.00   | \$ 3.71  |
| *Bergeron, Novat           | 53.80     |          |
| *McCarthy, Thomas C.       | 161.41    | 150.02   |
| *Waterman, C. H. Heirs     | 548.77    | 500.08   |
| *Wilder, Tracy J.          | 13.45     |          |
| *Houle, Rene & R.          | 215.21    |          |
|                            | <hr/>     | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$ 996.64 | \$653.81 |

\*Plus Interest and Costs

CORINNE F. TESTA,  
Tax Collector

### PREVIOUS YEARS UNPAID TAXES

| Name              | Property | Head   | Poll | Year |
|-------------------|----------|--------|------|------|
| Smith, Arthur     | \$10.40  |        |      | 1965 |
| Gagnon, Florent   |          | \$5.00 |      | 1964 |
| Stanton, Edmund   |          | 5.00   | 2.00 | 1964 |
| Gagnon, Florent   |          | 5.00   |      | 1963 |
| Mudgett, George   |          | 5.00   | 2.00 | 1963 |
| Mudgett, Marion   |          | 5.00   | 2.00 | 1963 |
| Gibbons, Henry V. |          | 5.00   | 2.00 | 1962 |
| Peto, Florence    |          | 5.00   | 2.00 | 1960 |

CORINNE F. TESTA,  
Tax Collector

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Dr.                             |              |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1965   | \$ 76,510 28 |
| Certificate of Deposit          | 50,000 00    |
| Received from all sources       | 367,291 06   |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$493,801 34 |
| Cr.                             |              |
| Payments                        | \$353,455 35 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1965 | 80,345 99    |
| Certificate of Deposit          | 60,000 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$493,801 34 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON'S SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Station Notes due August 9 |             |
| \$5,000.00 each year at 3%      | \$28,987 00 |
| Fire Truck Note due December 15 |             |
| \$5,000.00 each year at 3¼ %    | \$10,000 00 |

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lands and Buildings            | \$4,044,935 00              |
| Factory Buildings and Land     | 350,000 00                  |
| Factory, Machinery             | 482,800 00                  |
| Electric Company               | 170,700 00                  |
| House Trailers                 | 17,500 00                   |
| Mature Wood and Timber         | 3,200 00                    |
| Stock in Trade of Merchants    | 85,250 00                   |
| Stock in Trade of Manufactures | 426,700 00                  |
| Boats and Launches             | 3,100 00                    |
| Dairy Cows (175)               | 15,750 00                   |
| Other Cattle (28)              | 1,400 00                    |
| Gasoline Pumps                 | 4,550 00                    |
| Road Machinery                 | 4,250 00                    |
| Total Valuation                | <u>                    </u> |
| before Exemptions allowed      | \$5,610,135 00              |

Less:

|                        |                                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Veterans Exemptions    | \$132,000 00                              |
| Blind Exemptions       | 1,000 00                                  |
| Educational Exemptions | 35,625 00                                 |
| Neat Stock Exemptions  | 6,270 00                                  |
|                        | <u>                    </u> \$ 174,895 00 |
|                        | <u>                    </u>               |
|                        | \$5,435,240 00                            |

Electric Utilities:

|                     |                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Greenville Electric | \$ 4,200 00                               |
| Hillsborough Mills  | 1,500 00                                  |
| Public Service Co.  | 165,000 00                                |
|                     | <u>                    </u> \$ 170,700 00 |

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inventories distributed in 1965              | 713 |
| Number of inventories returned in 1965                 | 535 |
| Number of veterans who received<br>property exemptions | 220 |
| Number of veterans exempted from<br>poll tax           | 275 |

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

## From Local Taxes:

|                                                      |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Property taxes, current year, 1965                | \$262,007 68 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, '65                     | 1,444 00     |
| 3. Nat'l. bank stock taxes, '65                      | 202 00       |
| 4. Yield taxes, 1965                                 | 79 61        |
| 5. State head taxes at \$5, 1965                     | 4,585 00     |
| 6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted | \$268,318 29 |
| 7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years    | 32,205 52    |
| 8. Poll taxes, previous years                        | 428 00       |
| 9. State head taxes at \$5 — previous years          | 1,300 00     |
| 10. Interest received on taxes                       | 982 75       |
| 11. Penalties on State head taxes                    | 143 00       |
| 12. Tax sales redeemed                               | 343 13       |

## From State:

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 14. Interest and dividends tax                             | 18,037 56 |
| 15. Railroad tax                                           | 75 75     |
| 16. Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax | 985 38    |
| 18. Reimbursement a/c bounties                             | 14 50     |
| 21. Fighting forest fires                                  | 73 20     |

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 25. Dog licenses                               | 462 25   |
| 26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 129 50   |
| 27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court        | 1,846 80 |
| 28. Rent of town property                      | 2,017 00 |
| 29. Interest received on deposits              | 534 86   |

**PAYMENTS      For Year Ending December 31, 1965**

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**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries                  | \$ 3,535 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses                  | 4,730 29    |
| 3. Election and registration expenses       | 263 80      |
| 4. Municipal and district court expenses    | 650 50      |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town bldgs. | 4,153 86    |
| 6. Reappraisal of property                  | 3,000 00    |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                                                          |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 7. Police department                                     | 12,226 82 |
| 9. Fire department, including forest fires               | 7,408 03  |
| 10. Moth extermination—Blister Rust<br>and Care of Trees | 893 65    |
| 12. Damage by dogs                                       | 154 50    |
| 13. Insurance                                            | 1,078 50  |
| 14. Civil Defense                                        | 25 00     |
| 15. Bounties                                             | 35 00     |

**Health:**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 16. Health dept., including hospitals | 100 00 |
| 17. Vital statistics                  | 63 00  |
| 18. Sewer maintenance                 | 492 65 |
| 19. Town dumps and garbage removal    | 830 80 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Bridges               | 61 20       |
| 20. Town Road Aid     | 934 99      |
| 21. Town Maintenance: |             |
| Summer                | \$12,802 16 |
| Winter                | 16,829 82   |
|                       | -----       |
|                       | 29,631 98   |
| 22. Street lighting   | 3,647 09    |



**Town of Wilton, N. H.****RECEIPTS AND**

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|                                                                    |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 30. Income from trust funds                                        | 2,742 05     |
| 31. Income from departments                                        | 6,207 01     |
| 33. Income from municipal water, sewer<br>and electric departments | 15,730 74    |
| 34. Motor vehicle permits                                          | 14,218 04    |
|                                                                    | <hr/>        |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                                     | \$366,795 33 |

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

|                                              |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 35. Certificate of deposits                  | \$50,000 00 |              |
| 39. Refunds                                  | 134 28      |              |
| 44. New streets                              | 361 45      |              |
| Total Receipts other than<br>Current Revenue | <hr/>       | 50,495 73    |
|                                              |             | <hr/>        |
| Total Receipts from All Sources              |             | \$417,291 06 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1965                 |             | 76,510 28    |
|                                              |             | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total                                  |             | \$493,801 34 |

**PAYMENTS      For Year Ending December 31, 1965**

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23. Resurfacing 6,160 08

**Libraries:**

24. Libraries 2,900 00

**Public Welfare:**

25. Old age assistance 3,647 47

26. Town poor 1,170 44

**Patriotic Purposes:**

27. Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc.  
and Old Home Day 300 00

**Recreation:**

29. Parks and playgrounds, including  
band concerts 3,253 63

**Public Service Enterprises:**

30. Municipal water and electric depts. 14,601 78

31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 4,815 03

32. Blue Cross 418 61

**Unclassified:**

34. Monadnock Region Association 576 00

35. Taxes bought by town 1,286 75

36. Discounts, abatements and refunds 15,869 75

37. Employees' retirement and social security 1,745 82

**Interest:**

39. Paid on long term notes 15 83

**Outlay for New Construction,**

**Equipment and Permanent Improvements:**

46. Sidewalk construction 582 49

47. New Streets construction 871 50

**PAYMENTS      For Year Ending December 31, 1965**

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|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 49. New equipment (highway \$3,377);<br>(Cruiser \$1,745) | 5,122 00 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|

**Indebtedness:**

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 52. Payments on long term notes | 10,000 00 |
| 55. Certificate of deposits     | 60,000 00 |

**Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:**

|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 56. State Head taxes paid State Treas.                | 5,302 50         |
| 57. Payment to State a/c yield tax debt<br>retirement | 243 11           |
| 58. Taxes paid to County                              | 22,066 83        |
| 59. Hydrants                                          | 2,100 00         |
| 60. Payments to School Districts:                     |                  |
| 1964 Tax                                              | \$89,921 80      |
| 1965 Tax                                              | 85,000 00        |
|                                                       | ----- 174,921 80 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$413,455 35 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1965  | 80,345 99    |

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$493,801 34</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

### Detail of Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriated \$4,000.00 — Expended \$3,535.00

#### Selectmen:

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| J. W. Cowie           | \$ 6,00 00 |
| R. F. Batchelder      | 500 00     |
| C. O. McGettigan, Jr. | 500 00     |

————— \$ 1,600 00

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Tax Collector, C. F. Testa | 1,000 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Dept. Tax Collector, E. L. French | 200 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Treasurer, S. G. Proctor | 250 00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Overseer Public Welfare

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| C. O. McGettigan, Jr. | 150 00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Trustee of Trust Funds, B. L. Putnam | 75 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Town Clerk, K. R. Dunham | 50 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Building Inspector, L. C. Robbins | 50 00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

#### Auditors:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| H. L. Ring | \$80 00 |
|------------|---------|

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| E. B. Giffin | 80 00 |
|--------------|-------|

————— \$ 160 00

—————  
\$ 3,535 00

### Detail of Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$4,400.00 — Expended \$4,730.29

#### Receipts:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Telephone and maps | \$ 27 93 |
|--------------------|----------|

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Town Reports, School | 289 60 |
|----------------------|--------|

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| History | 15 00 |
|---------|-------|

—————  
\$332 53

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Town Reports | \$ 1,540 40 |
|--------------|-------------|

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Commissions | 750 22 |
|-------------|--------|

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Clerical | 728 00 |
|----------|--------|

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Bonds | 390 00 |
|-------|--------|

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Expenses | 1,066 26 |
|----------|----------|

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Telephone | 136 05 |
|-----------|--------|

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Postage | 119 36      |
|         | <hr/>       |
|         | \$ 4,730 29 |

**Detail of Election and Registration:**

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation \$300.00 – Expended \$263.80 |           |
| Receipts: Filing Fees                      | \$ 5 00   |
| Election Officials                         | \$ 87 75  |
| Expenses                                   | 91 20     |
| Lunches                                    | 9 85      |
| Supervisors                                | 75 00     |
|                                            | <hr/>     |
|                                            | \$ 263 80 |

**Detail of Municipal Court:**

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation \$500.00 – Expended \$650.50 |            |
| Receipts                                   | \$1,846 80 |
| C. B. Sullivan, Judge                      | \$ 300 00  |
| M. P. Hardy, Clerk                         | 200 00     |
| Expense of Judge's bench                   | 150 50     |
|                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                            | \$ 650 50  |

**Detail of Town Hall:**

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation \$5,000.00 – Expended \$4,153.86 |             |
| Receipts:                                      |             |
| Rent                                           | \$2,017 00  |
| Custodian                                      | \$ 1,040 00 |
| Fuel                                           | 1,250 66    |
| Repairs                                        | 391 30      |
| Electricity                                    | 647 19      |
| Supplies                                       | 179 98      |
| Mowing                                         | 14 50       |
| Insurance                                      | 569 48      |
| Gas                                            | 60 75       |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                | \$ 4,153 86 |

**Detail of Police:**

Appropriation \$13,000.00 — Expended \$12,226.82

## Receipts:

Special Officers \$322 00

Bicycle Plates 64 75

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\$386 75

Salaries \$10,901 10

Cruiser repairs 290 16

Radio repairs 42 25

Electricity 40 56

Insurance 267 41

Supplies 20 77

Tires 29 35

Uniforms 180 71

Signs 40 22

Gas 201 65

Bicycle Plates 57 71

Room repairs 31 13

Telephone 113 00

Blood tests 10 00

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\$12,226 82**Detail Answering Service:**

Appropriation \$3,000 — Expended \$3,000

## Received:

Town of Lyndeborough \$600 00

F. C. Nelson \$ 2,969 53

Telephone 30 47

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\$ 3,000 00**Detail of Fire Department:**

Appropriation \$7,500.00 — Expended \$7,408.03

## Receipts:

B &amp; M Railroad \$ 138 25

State of N. H. Forest Fires 73 20

Town of Mason 164 10

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\$ 375 55



|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Salaries      | \$ 3,192 00 |
| Insurance     | 787 74      |
| Telephone     | 125 07      |
| Electricity   | 146 22      |
| Supplies      | 895 13      |
| Fuel          | 457 86      |
| Repairs       | 463 19      |
| Grass Fires   | 462 40      |
| Hose          | 751 66      |
| Gas           | 55 22       |
| Miscellaneous | 71 54       |
|               | <hr/>       |
|               | \$ 7,408 03 |

**Detail of Trees:**

Appropriation \$750.00 — Expended \$893.65

Receipts:

|                   |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Refund from State | \$ 75     |  |
| Pine Blister      | \$ 125 00 |  |
| Trees             | 244 50    |  |
| Labor             | 514 65    |  |
| Supplies          | 9 50      |  |
|                   | <hr/>     |  |
|                   | \$ 893 65 |  |

**Detail of Dogs:**

Appropriation \$200.00 — Expended \$154.50

Receipts:

|             |           |  |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| Licenses    | \$ 462 25 |  |
| Dog Officer | \$ 125 00 |  |
| Commissions | 29 50     |  |
|             | <hr/>     |  |
|             | \$ 154 50 |  |

**Detail on Civil Defense:**

Appropriation \$400.00 — Expended \$25.00

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Insurance | \$ 25 00 |
|-----------|----------|

**Detail on Health Department:**

Appropriation \$500.00 — Expended \$100.00

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Health Officer | \$ 100 00 |
|----------------|-----------|

**Detail on Sewer Department:**

Appropriation \$750.00 — Expended \$492.65

|        |    |     |    |
|--------|----|-----|----|
| Sanfax | \$ | 227 | 10 |
| Labor  |    | 265 | 55 |
| <hr/>  |    |     |    |
|        | \$ | 492 | 65 |

**Detail on Town Dump:**

Appropriation \$1,050.00 — Expended \$830.80

Received: Town of Lyndeborough \$200 00

|                  |    |     |    |
|------------------|----|-----|----|
| Labor            | \$ | 753 | 30 |
| Equipment (Hire) |    | 77  | 50 |
| <hr/>            |    |     |    |
|                  | \$ | 830 | 80 |

**Detail on Winter Maintenance:**

Appropriation \$16,000.00 — Expended \$16,829.82

Received: L. A. Gibbons \$ 1,070 78

|                                       |    |        |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|----|
| Labor                                 | \$ | 7,729  | 80 |
| Supplies                              |    | 678    | 86 |
| Sand                                  |    | 119    | 61 |
| Culverts                              |    | 43     | 20 |
| Insurance                             |    | 410    | 95 |
| Electricity                           |    | 104    | 86 |
| Telephone                             |    | 33     | 96 |
| Gas                                   |    | 560    | 56 |
| Heat Fuel                             |    | 139    | 68 |
| Plow Parts (Repairs)                  |    | 678    | 02 |
| Diesel                                |    | 125    | 71 |
| Hydraulic Motor Oil                   |    | 38     | 40 |
| Equipment (Hire)                      |    | 786    | 90 |
| Repairs                               |    | 615    | 23 |
| C. Patch                              |    | 63     | 28 |
| Salt                                  |    | 3,334  | 57 |
| New Equipment (Plow and Frame, Chev.) |    | 1,366  | 23 |
| <hr/>                                 |    |        |    |
|                                       | \$ | 16,829 | 82 |

**Detail on Summer Maintenance:**

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation \$12,000.00 — Expended \$12,753.20 |             |
| Received: L. A. Gibbons                          | \$ 960 46   |
| Labor                                            | \$ 8,452 50 |
| Supplies                                         | 548 13      |
| Gravel                                           | 57 47       |
| Culverts                                         | 394 82      |
| Equipment (Hire)                                 | 50 00       |
| Insurance                                        | 489 34      |
| Electricity                                      | 76 77       |
| Telephone                                        | 65 90       |
| Gas                                              | 699 65      |
| Heat Fuel                                        | 19 65       |
| Tires                                            |             |
| Diesel                                           | 155 97      |
| Motor Oil                                        | 39 60       |
| Grease                                           | 36 60       |
| Repairs (Equipment)                              | 353 43      |
| Repairs (Grader)                                 | 554 54      |
| Chloride                                         | 498 62      |
| Cold Patch                                       | 60 17       |
| New Power Saw                                    | 249 00      |
|                                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                                  | \$12,802 16 |

**Detail on Resurfacing:**

|                                                |             |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation \$7,000.00 — Expended \$6,160.08 |             |
| Received: L. A. Gibbons                        | \$ 759 07   |
| Labor                                          | \$ 1,846 80 |
| Equipment (Hire)                               | 47 70       |
| Supplies                                       | 48 96       |
| Gas                                            | 200 00      |
| Sand                                           | 111 47      |
| C. Patch                                       | 1,313 87    |
| Asphalt                                        | 2,113 76    |
| Gravel                                         | 277 52      |
| Repairs (Grader)                               | 200 00      |
|                                                | <hr/>       |
|                                                | \$ 6,160 08 |

**Detail on Bridges:**

Appropriated \$500.00 — Expended \$61.20

|          |    |       |    |
|----------|----|-------|----|
| Labor    | \$ | 33    | 60 |
| Supplies |    | 27    | 60 |
|          |    | <hr/> |    |
|          | \$ | 61    | 20 |

**Detail on Parks and Playgrounds:**

Appropriation \$3,250.00 — Expended \$3,253.63

|                        |    |       |    |
|------------------------|----|-------|----|
| Youth Center, salaries | \$ | 2,250 | 00 |
| Labor                  |    | 864   | 50 |
| Truck                  |    | 25    | 00 |
| Gas                    |    | 25    | 00 |
| Supplies               |    | 83    | 33 |
| Repairs                |    | 5     | 80 |
|                        |    | <hr/> |    |
|                        | \$ | 3,253 | 63 |

**Detail on Cemeteries:**

Appropriation \$4,600.00 — Expended \$4,815.03

## Receipts:

|                |    |       |    |
|----------------|----|-------|----|
| Perpetual Care | \$ | 2,742 | 05 |
| Mount Calvary  |    | 626   | 52 |
| Annual Care    |    | 490   | 00 |

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\$ 3,858 57

|             |    |       |    |
|-------------|----|-------|----|
| Labor       | \$ | 3,572 | 44 |
| Supplies    |    | 254   | 87 |
| Repairs     |    | 42    | 41 |
| Gas         |    | 102   | 46 |
| Loam        |    | 129   | 00 |
| Truck       |    | 150   | 00 |
| Electricity |    | 18    | 50 |
| Insurance   |    | 20    | 00 |
| Roads       |    | 58    | 00 |
| Mower       |    | 467   | 35 |
|             |    | <hr/> |    |
|             | \$ | 3,815 | 03 |

**Detail of New Streets:**

|               |            |   |          |          |
|---------------|------------|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 | — | Expended | \$871.50 |
| Receipts:     |            |   | \$       | 361 45   |
| Labor         |            |   | \$       | 266 50   |
| Culvert pipe  |            |   |          | 605 00   |
|               |            |   |          | <hr/>    |
|               |            |   | \$       | 871 50   |

**WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT**

In my 1965 Highway Report I will start as usual with winter. Although the past winter we did not have a large amount of snow, we did have several sleet storms which are more costly than snow storms because we have to use more salt, sand and time to take care of the roads. Snow amounts for 1965 were as follows:

January — 20 inches with five sleet storms of 1 to 2 inches.

February — 8 inches with six sleet storms of 1 to 3 inches.

March — 6 inches with three sleet storms of 1 to 2 inches.

April — 6 inches of snow.

November — 1 inch of snow.

December — 5 inches with three sleet storms of 1 inch.

We used 249 tons of salt and 675 cubic yards of sand. Although we saved about \$1400 over 1964, the amount saved was used to purchase a new snow plow and frame for the new Chevrolet truck.

Summer maintenance during the summer months consisted of road grading, cutting brush, graveling and replacing an old culvert. From the last week in June and the month of July we worked on T.R.A., completing Pead Hill Road — a distance of 1.3 miles started in 1964. Building, using asphalt road mix for the surface. By completing this road it will save the town con-

siderable money in upkeep, it having been expensive to care for both in summer and winter.

This year we hope to build the section of road on the north section of Abbot Hill known as the Captain Clark Highway. This is very hilly and a costly section to care for. If it is voted to build this road this year, I hope the townspeople will vote to appropriate the two year amount of T.R.A. money so that the job can be completed once started. My reasons are that if graveled and left for another year to finish, the terrain is so hilly it would have to be repaired again before starting work another year. My second reasons are that it is always cheaper to move equipment in only once rather than go to the expense of moving in two years in succession. This road must be hard-surfaced as soon as it is graveled due to the steepness of the hills,

During August and September, the resurfacing was done over a total of 6.1 miles along with a number of driveways, for which the town is reimbursed. Roads and streets done last year were: Russell Street, .12 mile; Putnam Street, .05 mile; Clark Court, .03 mile; Tremont Street, .1 mile; Prince Street, .15 mile; Kingbrook Road, .09 mile; Kimball Heights, 1 mile; Potter Road, .65 mile; Searles Road, .05 mile; Wilton Center, .1 mile; Langdell Road, .75 mile; Marden Road, .7 mile; Burton Highway, (Styles Farm to Temple line) 1.2 miles for the total of 6.1 miles.

In my budget for the coming year, I am requesting another small dump truck of 1½-ton capacity as I believe it would be of much more value to the town than a small pickup truck. A truck of this capacity could be used as a second truck for salting during the winter months, and also light sanding. At the present time it takes the one truck we have for this purpose a long time to cover the distance of hard-surfaced roads we now have and with the resurfacing of more each year the distance is growing. With this type of truck it



would cut the time in half getting the roads usable sooner. A truck of this type could be used to a better advantage by the Cemetery department in the clearing of the cemeteries in spring and fall. The small truck now being used for sanding and salting also is used for plowing of snow in the winter.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Marvin Cuddihy for taking charge of the highways; Paul Brochu, Donald McGettigan, Bernard Gibbons, Jr., for the fine job they did while I was in the hospital last January; also many thanks to the residents and friends for their many kind thoughts and deeds they extended to me and my wife during the past year; especially during my stay in the hospital.

My sincere thanks,

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,

Road Agent

P. S. In my report for a number of years, I have tried to thank a number of people who have helped me in any way, but like everyone else, sometimes we forget the ones that help you the most in many ways, — meaning my wife. In the 26 years I have been Road Agent, in the winter months, she has always stayed up nights when there was a storm, until one or two o'clock in the morning to take calls, good or bad, but more important, between 12 and one o'clock made sandwiches and coffee for the highway men, thus making their nights much shorter and more pleasant to keep going. It is a long night from 6:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m.

In closing, I know my help, both past and present, would like me to give her a kind word of thanks for her many hours of hard work.

Lawrence A. Gibbons and Employees

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF WILTON, N. H. Balances, December 31, 1964

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 284 Cemetery Lots, Original Principal | \$42,140.00       |
| Add: 1962 Profits on Securities       | 11,562.12         |
|                                       | <hr/> \$53,702.12 |
| Unexpended Income                     | 2,742.05          |
| Capital Reserve Funds                 | 581.66            |
| Unexpended Income                     | 72.25             |
| Isaac Spaulding School Fund           | 10,260.00         |
| Hattie Livesey School Fund            | 8,139.03          |
| Hannah Howard School Fund             | 2,430.00          |
| Unexpended Income                     | 12.00             |
|                                       | <hr/> \$77,939.11 |

## Add Receipts, Jan. 1, 1965 - Dec. 31, 1965

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Isaac Spaulding School Fund         | \$ 344.00         |
| Hattie Livesey School Fund          | 360.00            |
| Hannah Howard School Fund           | 132.00            |
| Cemetery Lots:                      |                   |
| Joseph Pelletier                    | \$200.00          |
| Powers & Robertson (Thomas          |                   |
| E. Wells Lot)                       | 200.00            |
| Stanley Wells and Fred Bird         | 200.00            |
| Douglas Chapman                     | 150.00            |
| Harry Hutchinson                    | 200.00            |
| Robert McDonald                     | 150.00            |
| William Dicey                       | 125.00            |
| Rose Lebert                         | 50.00             |
| J. V. and A. Tuttle                 | 250.00            |
| James Herlihy (Henry Herlihy Lot)   | 200.00            |
| Harold Hall                         | 125.00            |
| Ina Mae Potter                      | 250.00            |
| Alfred E. Lavigne (G. & H.          |                   |
| Lavigne Lot)                        | 300.00            |
| Anthony LaPonsie                    | 150.00            |
|                                     | <hr/> 2,550.00    |
| New England Electric Co. (Bearisto) | 4.80              |
| U.S. Bond Income (Cemetery)         | 805.00            |
| All other Cemetery Fund Income      | 1,769.15          |
| Capital Reserve Fund Income         | 27.30             |
|                                     | <hr/> 5,992.25    |
|                                     | <hr/> \$83,931.36 |

**Deduct Expenses:**

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Safe Deposit Box Rental                     | \$ 5.50        |
| Flower Fund, Bales and Hopkins Lot          | 7.50           |
| Treasurer, School District of Wilton, N. H. | 836.00         |
| Town of Wilton, 1964 Cemetery               | 2,742.05       |
|                                             | <hr/> 3,591.05 |

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance of Funds, December 31, 1965 | <hr/> \$80,340.31 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS – TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

|                                             | Unexpended        |                |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                             | Principal         | Income         | Balance     |
| 298 Lots, Original                          |                   |                |             |
| Value                                       | \$44,690.00       |                |             |
| Add: '62 Capital Gains                      | 11,562.12         |                |             |
|                                             | <hr/> \$56,252.12 | \$2,565.95     | \$58,818.07 |
| Capital Reserve Funds                       | 581.66            | 99.55          | 681.21      |
| Isaac Spaulding School Fund                 | 10,260.00         |                | 10,260.00   |
| Hattie Livesey School Fund                  | 8,139.03          |                | 8,139.03    |
| Hannah Howard School Fund                   | 2,430.00          | 12.00          | 2,442.00    |
|                                             | <hr/> \$77,662.81 | \$2,677.50     | \$80,340.31 |
| Cash in Wilton National Bank                |                   | \$ 7,415       | 96          |
| U.S. Government "K" Bonds                   |                   | 500            | 00          |
| U.S. Government "E" Bonds                   |                   | 2,268          | 75          |
| U.S. Government "H" Bonds                   |                   | 11,000         | 00          |
| U.S. Government 2½ % Bonds                  |                   | 6,665          | 16          |
| American Tel. & Tel. Co. – 318 shares       |                   | 8,180          | 03          |
| New England Electric Co. – 4 shares         |                   | 80             | 00          |
| Boston & Maine Railroad Bonds               |                   | 900            | 00          |
| Boston & Maine Railroad Script Certificates |                   | 100            | 00          |
| Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Bonds |                   | 5,000          | 00          |
| Certificate of Deposit, Wilton Nat'l. Bank  |                   | 1,500          | 00          |
| Chemical Funds – 327 shares                 |                   | 1,638          | 36          |
| Broad Street Investors Co. – 772 shares     |                   | 7,717          | 68          |
| Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund – 247 shares   |                   | 2,367          | 33          |
| Puritan Fund – 2,937 shares                 |                   | 25,007         | 04          |
|                                             |                   | <hr/> \$80,340 | 31          |

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the accounts of town officers for the year ending December 31, 1965.

The records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department, Wilton Public Library and Clerk of the Municipal Court were checked and found to be in order except, in the Town Clerk accounts, two missing auto permits for which the value is unknown, delays in transferring funds to the Treasurer, and errors in addition. The town officers' bonds were checked and found to be in compliance with the law. The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector were verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

We wish to thank the town officers for their cooperation received during the audit, and our many thanks to Mrs. Elizabeth French for the help and assistance she so willingly gave us.

E. B. GIFFIN,  
H. L. RING,

Auditors

Town of Wilton, New Hampshire  
February 17, 1966

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1965        | 10,371 |
| Number of volumes purchased           | 473    |
| Number of volumes added by gifts      | 93     |
| Number of volumes withdrawn           | 340    |
| Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1965 | 10,597 |
| Number of magazines purchased         | 38     |
| Number of magazines added by gift     | 13     |
| Number of newspapers added by gift    | 1      |

### Circulation

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Library open 146 days             |        |
| Adult Fiction                     | 8,634  |
| Juvenile Fiction                  | 6,084  |
|                                   | -----  |
| Total                             | 14,718 |
| Adult Non-fiction                 | 5,015  |
| Juvenile Non-fiction              | 1,172  |
|                                   | -----  |
| Total                             | 6,187  |
| Adult Magazines                   | 2,475  |
| Juvenile Magazines                | 86     |
|                                   | -----  |
| Total                             | 2,561  |
| Records                           | 499    |
| Puzzles                           | 56     |
| Total Circulation                 | 24,021 |
| Books borrowed from State Library | 480    |

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. FRENCH,

Librarian

# WILTON PUBLIC & GREGG FREE LIBRARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 1965

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964 \$ 907 63

Add:

Receipts:

Gifts, Fines, Donations,  
and Books Sold \$ 351 31

Approp., Town of Wilton 2,900 00

Trust Fund Income:

C. F. Blanchard \$ 262 06

Fanny Whiting  
Blanchard 40 00

G. E. Blanchard 87 40

Lucy S. Blanchard 79 16

A. H. Burns 55 48

C. H. Burns 103 24

Hattie Clark 120 00

D. Cragin 6 48

James A. Day 182 00

Sally Frye 20 00

David A. Gregg 1,261 30

Clara Lewis 2,803 76

E. A. Newell 143 07

A. M. Pendleton 395 53

E. Proctor 192 77

Augusta W.

Putnam 120 00

G. Whiting 748 89

T. V. Williams 40 00

G. Newell 56 36

A. L. Keyes

Memorial Trust 100 00

----- 6,817 50

----- 10,068 81

Balance Plus Receipts \$10,976 44



|                               |          |             |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Less:                         |          |             |
| Expenditures:                 |          |             |
| Salaries                      | \$ 3,347 | 77          |
| F.I.C.A. Taxes                | 121      | 25          |
| Books                         | 1,781    | 27          |
| Magazines                     | 109      | 64          |
| Recordings                    | 85       | 17          |
| Supplies                      | 200      | 73          |
| Telephone                     | 93       | 63          |
| Electricity                   | 360      | 67          |
| Land & Bldg. Expenses         | 857      | 55          |
| Fuel                          | 975      | 62          |
| Insurance                     | 481      | 53          |
| Advertising                   | 10       | 00          |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent         | 5        | 50          |
| New Equipment                 | 352      | 00          |
|                               | -----    | \$ 8,782 33 |
|                               |          | -----       |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965 |          | \$ 2,194 11 |

EARL W. WATTS,  
Treasurer

**WILTON MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**January 1 to December 31, 1965**

**RECEIPTS**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Fines and forfeitures | \$4,102 00 |
| Bail                  | 645 00     |
| Small Claims fees     | 105 45     |
|                       | -----      |
|                       | \$4,852 45 |

**PAYMENTS**

|                                           |            |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Div. of Motor Vehicles                    | \$1,845 64 |            |
| Bail — Superior Court                     | 450 00     |            |
| Bail — returned                           | 95 00      |            |
| Judge's and Clerk's<br>small claims fees  | 71 25      |            |
|                                           | -----      | \$2,461 89 |
| Expense:                                  |            |            |
| Witness fees                              | \$272 32   |            |
| Clerical                                  | 43 19      |            |
| Special justices                          | 80 00      |            |
| Clerk's bond                              | 5 00       |            |
| Court Assoc. dues                         | 5 00       |            |
| Court Assoc. meeting<br>travel and dinner | 14 25      |            |
| 2 vol. R.S.A.                             | 24 00      |            |
|                                           | -----      | \$ 443 76  |
| On hand — bail                            |            | 100 00     |
| Town of Wilton                            |            | 1,846 80   |
|                                           |            | -----      |
|                                           |            | \$4,852 45 |

MARGARETTE HARDY, Clerk

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Total cases disposed of              | 197    |
| Drunks                               | 14     |
| Motor Vehicle fatalities             | none   |
| Motor Vehicle accidents investigated | 57     |
| Persons injured                      | 16     |
| Courtesy tickets issued              | 19     |
| Radio calls in and out               | 792    |
| Locked up for safe keeping           | 14     |
| Complaints investigated              | 664    |
| Escapees apprehended                 | 2      |
| Bicycles registered                  | 185    |
| Bicycles found                       | 22     |
| Bicycles returned to owners          | 18     |
| Windows broken                       | 97     |
| Doors and windows found open         | 60     |
| Miles travelled in cruiser           | 21,014 |
| Total miles in cruiser               | 15,870 |

I wish to thank the Selectmen, merchants, the Police Department and the townsmen for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Adults bitten by dogs          | 7   |
| Children bitten by dogs        | 16  |
| Delinquent dog taxes collected | 22  |
| Dog complaints                 | 181 |
| Killed by auto                 | 4   |
| Ordered restrained or killed   | 35  |
| Placed in homes                | 12  |
| Returned to homes              | 51  |

|                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Shot for owners                         | 10 |
| Outside calls to other towns about dogs | 14 |
| Shot chasing deer                       | 3  |
| Strays shot for town                    | 9  |

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT - 1965

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Number of Calls           | 52 |
| Still Alarms              | 14 |
| Bell Alarms               | 38 |
| Flooded Oil Burners       | 3  |
| Buildings                 | 5  |
| Cars                      | 5  |
| Brush                     | 3  |
| Grass                     | 6  |
| Incinerator               | 1  |
| Dump                      | 6  |
| False                     | 1  |
| Chimney                   | 5  |
| Investigating Fires       | 4  |
| Mutual Aid to Milford     | 2  |
| Mutual Aid from Milford   | 2  |
| Mutual Aid to Temple      | 1  |
| Mutual Aid to Mason       | 1  |
| Mutual Aid to Lyndeboro   | 4  |
| Mutual Aid to Greenville  | 1  |
| Mutual Aid to New Ipswich | 2  |

1965 was another year with very little rain. The fire danger was very high, lasting up into November.

We had no large building fires, the largest one was the diner, about \$1,700.00 damage.

In our budget for 1966 we are asking for \$9,284.25.

\$1,315.00 is for new equipment.

6 Tires and Tubes for the Ford Tanker.

500 feet of 1½ inch hose.

1 Portable Radio

I wish to thank the Nelson's Ambulance Service, the Police Department, my two assistant chiefs, Franklin Edwards and William Cleaves, also the members of the Fire Department for their co-operation.

WILFRED B. BERUBE, Chief

FRANKLIN EDWARDS, Ass't Chief

WILLIAM CLEAVES, Ass't Chief

### **Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief**

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

#### *We Must All Be Careful:*

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.

2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish, preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush:

- a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
- b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.
- c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

### **Fire Record for 1965**

|          | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Acres</b> |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| State    | 887          | 1,255        |
| District | 160          | 210½         |
| Town     | 5            | 1½           |

**WILFRID E. BERUBE**

**Fire Chief**

**WINTHROP HANNAFORD,**  
**District Chief**



## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

There was the usual maintenance of replacing pipes due to their being filled with rust. Samples of water have been sent to the State Board of Health Department once a month and all have been satisfactory.

The uncollected balance has been substantially reduced.

Water service was extended on Holt road with 800 feet of 6 inch pipe at a cost of \$3,000.

Three new services were added on Proctor Ave., Abbot Hill Acres.

A new Backhoe was purchased in June and is a quick hitch type, it is mounted on the Highway Department Loader. It is a very necessary piece of equipment in the prompt maintenance of water breaks and it is also used by the Highway Department. It cost the Water Department \$3,750.00 completely installed.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,  
FRANK E. KIMBALL,  
LYNN W. POTTER,  
Water Commissioners

## WATER REPORT

| Dr.                            |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected December 31, 1964  | \$ 1,420 24 |
| May rates                      | 4,585 59    |
| November rates                 | 4,903 88    |
| Water paid in advance          | 16 00       |
| Interest on invested funds     | 1,587 81    |
| Installing water               | 765 00      |
| Broken hydrants                | 671 13      |
| Loan for purchase of equipment | 3,000 00    |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$16,949 65 |

Cr.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Treasurer                | \$15,730 14 |
| Uncollected December 31, 1965 | 1,195 82    |
| Abated                        | 4 00        |
| Cash on hand                  | 19 69       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$16,949 65 |

### Financial Statement

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due from Town of Wilton            |             |
| December 31, 1964                  | \$12,674 03 |
| Invested funds                     | 41,704 13   |
| Paid to Town, 1965                 | 15,730 74   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$70,108 90 |
| Less maintenance paid by Town      | 14,454 07   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Balance, December 31, 1965         | \$55,654 83 |
| Due from Town, December 31, 1964   | \$12,674 03 |
| Due from Town, December 31, 1965   | 1,276 67    |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total due from town, Dec. 31, 1965 | \$13,950 70 |
| Invested Funds                     | \$41,704 13 |

### Water Works Expense

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Office expense      | \$ 842 89   |
| Chlorinator expense | 824 74      |
| Hydrants            | 2,087 91    |
| Services            | 2,719 58    |
| Electricity         | 92 72       |
| Mains               | 3,922 57    |
| Meters              | 20 00       |
| Supplies            | 111 77      |
| Reservoir           | 39 83       |
| Insurance           | 42 14       |
| Bucket              | 3,750 00    |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$14,454 15 |

# BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

## RESIDENTIAL

### New Homes:

|                              |        |         |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Leroy V. Tuttle              | \$4 50 |         |
| Stephen Kandzerski (Cottage) | 2 00   |         |
| Harry E. Trow                | 5 50   |         |
| Robert Lorette               | 4 50   |         |
| Clifford L. Robbins          | 3 50   |         |
| Ronald W. Boutin             | 5 50   |         |
| Pascal Covici (Summer Home)  | 2 00   |         |
|                              | <hr/>  | \$27 50 |

### Additions (including detached buldings):

|                                          |        |       |
|------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Harry Kelley — 2-car garage              | \$2 00 |       |
| Frank MacWilliams — breezeway and garage | 2 00   |       |
| Archie Thompson — 2 bedrooms             | 2 00   |       |
| James Proctor — 2-car garage             | 2 00   |       |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters — garage        | 2 00   |       |
| Mrs. David Gregg — garage                | 2 00   |       |
| Richard W. St. Clair — garage            | 2 00   |       |
|                                          | <hr/>  | 14 00 |

### Trailers Placed:

|               |        |      |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Wayne Griffin | \$2 00 |      |
| John Crown    | 2 00   |      |
|               | <hr/>  | 4 00 |

### Other Constructions:

|                                                              |        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Theodore Langdell — addition to barn                         | \$2 00 |       |
| Tuttle Building Supply, Inc. — alterations<br>to barn        | 2 00   |       |
| Souhegan Wood Products, Inc. — alteration<br>to storage shed | 4 50   |       |
| Tuttle Building Supply, Inc. — addition<br>to barn           | 2 00   |       |
|                                                              | <hr/>  | 10 50 |

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Total Receipts      | \$56 00 |
| Paid Town of Wilton | 30 50   |
|                     | <hr/>   |
| Balance             | \$25 50 |
| Cash on Hand        | \$25 50 |

COVER PICTURE:  
OLD RED BRIDGE ON RUSSELL HILL ROAD, WILTON  
PHOTO BY GEORGE QUINN

Wilton is believed to have the only all-wooden bridge still in use today, thanks to the late Mrs. Marjorie Moors. It is the Red Bridge across Gambel (Gambrel) Brook on the road leading from Route 101 to Russell Hill. It is 53 feet long, 21 feet wide with nine foot sides to protect the bridge and underpinning. It is built entirely of wood, having been rebuilt in 1937 for Mrs. Moors by Fred E. Tuttle Construction Company using wood pegs instead of nails in keeping with its original state.

The exact date of the erection of the original bridge is not known but the Livermore Mill nearby was built according to the Town History (page 162) at about the time of the Revolution. Minot Ring, a descendant of the Livermore Family, has a letter of his grandfather's, Henry Livermore, written to his brother dated April 19th, 1863, stating, "It commenced to rain Thursday and rained all day and in the night, I guess it came down in buckets full. The next morning when father went over to the mill he found that the water had been running across the road on the other side of the bridge. It had washed away most as much dirt as it did when the bridge was washed away. The water ran across the millyard sixty-five feet wide and some of it was two feet deep. The water came within two feet of the arch of the bridge."

It appears that the bridge survived the spring freshet of 1863 but that it had been washed out at some previous time; also that perhaps there was an arch of some sort in the earlier bridge.

Six years later, according to the Town History (page 186), "the greatest flood ever known in Wilton took place on Monday, October 4, 1869. Only one bridge in town escaped injury." It seems likely that the Red Bridge must have been badly damaged then if not destroyed. It survived the March 19, 1936 flood which did much damage in town and had to be torn out completely by the Tuttle Brothers when it was replaced in 1937, due to old age and heavy loads being hauled over the bridge.

Signed: M. GIBBONS

## WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

One of the most popular spots in Wilton during the warm summer days is Goss Park, judging from the increased enrollment this past season. Two hundred eighteen youngsters were enrolled in the swim lesson program; of these one hundred thirty-eight were from Wilton and ninety from Lyndeborough. Ninety were registered as beginners and it is the recommendation of our pool director that an additional instructor be hired to accommodate this enthusiastic group, keeping the safety of our youngsters uppermost in our minds.

The Swim Program was ably handled by Miss Abigail Stanton, Director, Miss Pauline Chabot, who supervised morning arts and crafts sessions, using many materials donated by townspeople from their households for various projects later displayed at the Library, and Mr. Carl Shaw, Jr., who doubled as overseer of playground activities in the morning. The average daily attendance at the two morning programs was eighty, showing considerable increase of interest. The annual appropriations of the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough provide the salaries for our staff.

The Swim Team participated in five meets defeating Milford twice, lost to Peterborough once, and were second in a tri-meet between Milford, Peterborough, and Wilton; competition in one State Meet at Claremont saw our Junior Boys Relay Team place third in the State.

For the first time, the playground program produced an Archery Team which competed twice with Milford.

Various improvements in and around the beach area were made, the road scraped and calcium chloride applied, coco matting attached to the dock area, and a blinker light obtained, to be installed in the spring, to assure the safety of all using the entrance to Goss Park. All these yearly improvements are the products of our annual fund drive so generously supported by interested



citizens and former residents of the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough.

Figure skating instruction was again offered to the youngsters at the Mill Pond under the direction of Miss Karen Lane, Milford, a former professional skater. Badges were awarded in compliance with U.S.F.S.A. regulations for those showing proficiency in the figures executed and many Girl Scouts earned their skater's badges through this program. Trips to the J. F. Kennedy Coliseum in Manchester enhanced the program and provided further instruction on artificial ice, with transportation furnished by Skating Chairman, Paul Chabot and interested parents. Appreciation is extended to Abbott Industries for the use of the mill pond and their plowing services in assisting this program.

Since physical fitness and recreation are being stressed as important in our daily lives, this Committee will endeavor to cooperate in all ways to meet the needs of the youth of our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. TUTTLE, Chairman

### **REPORT ON THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION To the Town of Wilton**

The Monadnock Region Association maintains a building of its own at the junction of Routes No. 202 and No. 101 at the Peterborough By-Pass. This combination showroom and information center is staffed by a fulltime receptionist-office secretary and an executive secretary who divides his time between the office and the field.

Aside from fixed charges and overhead, the bulk of



the money received is used for promotional work, and includes such items as 30,000 Regionaires, 30,000 summer folders, 25,000 fall foliage folders, and tour maps, 25,000 winter ski and sports brochures and maple syrup bulletins. Four season vacations are emphasized. Apple blossom, Laurel, and Fall Foliage tours are publicized and posted in season.

The Association sponsors 4-H activities, high school bands, the N. H. Philharmonic Orchestra, agriculture, industry, and the hotel-tourist trade. In addition, as occasion arises the Association lends its weight for better roads, better and more picnic areas, better hunting and fishing with protection to land owners, better forestry practices and, in short, for all things that tend to make the Region more livable and attractive.

Our exhibition facilities are open and available to anyone in the Region. The local public, as well as the tourist public, are welcome at headquarters anytime.

#### Financial Statement For Year Ending July 1, 1965

| INCOME:    |             | EXPENSES:       |             |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Cash       | \$ 1,706 53 | Salaries        | \$ 9,000 00 |
| From State | 5,000 00    | Social Security | 300 72      |
| From Towns | 10,530 06   | Office and Sec. | 1,913 74    |
| Members    | 5,443 50    | Promotion       | 6,027 66    |
| Cookbooks  | 1,204 25    | New Equipment   | 157 45      |
| Contingent | 1,329 61    | Photos          | 200 35      |
|            | -----       | Local Publicity | 223 38      |
|            | \$25,213 95 | Telephone       | 461 61      |
|            |             | Postage         | 1,334 76    |
|            |             | Division Work   | 196 70      |
|            |             | Reserve         | 500 00      |
|            |             | Cash            | 2,005 71    |
|            |             | Contingent      | 2,891 87    |
|            |             |                 | -----       |
|            |             |                 | \$25,213 95 |

# SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## March 9, 1965

The polls opened at the Town Hall at noon, and closed at 6:00 P. M. The results of the voting were as follows:

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Selectman for 3 years: Charles O. McGettigan, Jr. | 205 |
| Town Treasurer: Samuel G. Proctor                 | 209 |
| Town Clerk: Kenneth R. Dunham                     | 191 |
| Highway Agent: Lawrence A. Gibbons                | 205 |
| Water Commissioner: Lynn W. Potter                | 205 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds: Barbara L. Putnam         | 207 |
| Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:               |     |
| Richard Schwab (write-in)                         | 51  |

Sewer Commissioner for 3 years and for 2 years:

Numerous write-ins, not over 4 for any one person; no one elected.

|        |     |    |    |    |
|--------|-----|----|----|----|
| Beano: | Yes | 96 | No | 87 |
|--------|-----|----|----|----|

There were also numerous write-ins for most of the other offices.

The meeting for discussion of the articles in the warrant opened at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. The following town officials not elected by ballot were named:

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Library Trustee:     | Roy W. Smith  |
| Auditor for 2 years: | Emily Giffin  |
| Corders of Wood:     | The Old Board |
| Surveyors of Lumber: | The Old Board |

Surveyor of Masonry, Stonework & Brickwork: Leroy Tuttle

Article 1: The reports were accepted as printed, with the following correction on page 17 of the Town Report:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property taxes            | \$282,121.06 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 300.00       |
| Taxes committed           | 284,221.06   |

Article 2: The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3: The matter of real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes was left to the Selectmen.

Article 4: Taken up with articles 7 and 10.

Article 5: The Tax Collector was authorized to appoint a deputy or deputies.

Article 6: The Tax Collector was authorized to charge an additional twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by September 1.

Article 7: With No. 10.

Article 8: A sum not to exceed \$4,200 was voted to purchase a truck for the Highway Department.

Article 9: It was voted to purchase a police cruiser at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.

Article 10: The items in the budget were voted as follows:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries                        | \$4,000 00 |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 4,400 00   |
| Election and registration expenses             | 300 00     |
| Municipal court expenses                       | 500 00     |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings    | 5,000 00   |
| Employees' retirement and social security      | 1,900 00   |
| Police Department                              | 13,000 00  |
| Fire Department                                | 7,500 00   |
| Moth Exterm. — Blister rust and care of trees  | 750 00     |
| Insurance                                      | 1,000 00   |
| Answering Service                              | 3,000 00   |
| Damage by dogs                                 | 200 00     |
| Blue Cross                                     | 900 00     |
| Civil Defense                                  | 400 00     |
| Health Dept., including hospitals              | 500 00     |
| Vital statistics                               | 100 00     |
| Sewer maintenance                              | 750 00     |
| Town dump & garbage removal                    | 1,050 00   |
| Bridges                                        | 500 00     |
| Town maintenance — Summer                      | 12,000 00  |
| Town maintenance — Winter                      | 16,000 00  |
| Street lighting                                | 3,800 00   |
| Resurfacing                                    | 7,500 00   |
| Town Road Aid                                  | 934 99     |
| Libraries                                      | 2,900 00   |
| Town poor                                      | 1,000 00   |
| Old age assistance                             | 4,500 00   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Association         | 300 00     |
| Aid to soldiers and their families             | 100 00     |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 3,250 00   |
| Municipally owned water & electric utilities   | 10,000 00  |
| Cemeteries                                     | 4,600 00   |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc.                  | 576 00     |
| Interest                                       |            |
| On temporary loans                             | 500 00     |
| On long term notes & bonds                     | 1,600 00   |

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Town constr. — new streets        | 3,000 00  |
| Hydrant service                   | 2,100 00  |
| Sidewalk construction             | 500 00    |
| Water holes                       | 250 00    |
| New equipment — truck and cruiser | 6,000 00  |
| Overlay                           | 4,000 00  |
| Long term notes                   | 10,000 00 |

It was reported that the Parks and Playgrounds item included \$2,250 for the Youth Center and \$1,000 for Parks and Playgrounds, with nothing for band concerts; that Christmas lights were included under Town Officers' expenses; that Holt Road would be extended; and that Main Street would be re-surfaced within a year or so.

The total budget, including County and School taxes, was \$341,535.01.

Highway Agent Lawrence A. Gibbons was given a round of applause as approval of his work for the past 25 years.

Other matters discussed included the charges for hydrant service, sewer charges, and pollution problems of the future.

Article 11: J. Elmer Draper spoke extensively on the future of Wilton, including Water Department problems in the next ten years; better roadways; the Town Hall; the Fire Department; and revaluation of town properties. Fred C. Nelson was given a round of applause for his public service. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.



# WILTON

## Vital Statistics — 1965



# Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

| Date and Place      | Name of Child    | Name of Father            | Name of Mother        | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 19, Peterboro  | Douglas Leroy    | Herbert A. Leach          | Elizabeth A. Fournier | Milford, N. H.       | Milford, N. H.       |
| Jan. 19, Peterboro  | Barbara Jean     | Herbert A. Leach          | Elizabeth A. Fournier | Milford, N. H.       | Milford, N. H.       |
| Feb. 4, Nashua      | Annalisa Louise  | James W. Benotti          | Ann L. Quigley        | Amherst, N. H.       | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Feb. 4, Nashua      | Juliana Marie    | James W. Benotti          | Ann L. Quigley        | Amherst, N. H.       | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Feb. 15, Nashua     | Celia Bryce      | Otto E. Hansen            | Geraldine A. Matteo   | Marlboro, Mass.      | Boston, Mass.        |
| Feb. 27, Nashua     | Wayne Alfred     | Richard A. Letourneau     | Joanne M. Whitney     | Gardner, Mass.       | Peterborough, N. H.  |
| Mar. 8, Nashua      | Charles Owen     | John W. Drew              | Natalie B. Smith      | Colebrook, N. H.     | Craftsbury, Vt.      |
| Mar. 31, Nashua     | Amy Lynn         | Robert J. Belanger        | Sharon L. Stanford    | Peterborough, N. H.  | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Apr. 4, Nashua      | Kathleen Marie   | Michael J. Hannigan       | Deanna M. Pleau       | Milford, Mass.       | Milford, Mass.       |
| May 2, Nashua       | Corinne May      | Ernest R. Hutchinson, Sr. | Evelyn C. Durfee      | Milford, N. H.       | Boston, Mass.        |
| June 7, Peterboro   | Jeffrey Lee      | William R. Parker         | Priscilla A. Benotti  | Nashua, N. H.        | Peterborough, N. H.  |
| June 15, Nashua     | Phillip Joseph   | Leo E. Pellerin           | Janet C. Christian    | Milford, N. H.       | Jaffrey, N. H.       |
| June 18, Peterboro  | Glenn Lunnie     | Grayson L. Parker         | Natalie J. Conti      | Nashua, N. H.        | Nashua, N. H.        |
| July 1, Peterboro   | Lars Lawrence    | Eyvind A. Larsen          | Barbara L. Seidel     | Copenhagen, Denmark  | Ravenna, Ohio        |
| July 6, Peterboro   | Jeffrey Mark     | Robert L. O'Donnell       | Phyllis E. Lorette    | Watertown, Mass.     | —                    |
| July 9, Manchester  | J. Mayhew        | Lee F. Mayhew             | Theresa M. Roy        | New Bedford, Mass.   | Manchester, N. H.    |
| July 10, Nashua     | Bonnie Marie     | Simpson P. Flanders       | Janice M. King        | E. Fairfield, Vt.    | St. Albans, Vt.      |
| July 15, Peterboro  | Matthew Dennis   | Michael D. Davidson       | Irene L. Arsenault    | Baltimore, Md.       | Nashua, N. H.        |
| July 20, Nashua     | Elizabeth Joan   | Ncil O. King              | Brenda A. Galletta    | Cambridge, Mass.     | Waltham, Mass.       |
| Aug. 5, Nashua      | Kathi Lynne      | Robert F. Jones           | Eugenia S. Putnam     | — Mass.              | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Aug. 9, Manchester  | Roger Leon       | Roger L. Demers           | Maxene L. Fairfield   | Manchester, N. H.    | Manchester, N. H.    |
| Aug. 10, Nashua     | Lorie Ann        | Stuart S. Draper          | Yvonne E. Leduc       | Nashua, N. H.        | Milford, Mass.       |
| Aug. 13, Nashua     | Yvette Marie     | John E. Guilfoyle         | Grace E. Bills        | N. B., Canada        | Wilton, N. H.        |
| Aug. 15, Nashua     | William Charles  | Charles H. Cheney         | Judith Tilden         | Nashua, N. H.        | Newport, N. H.       |
| Aug. 19, Peterboro  | Patricia Anne    | Robert L. Warren          | Rosemarie Poisson     | Nashua, N. H.        | Cambridge, Mass.     |
| Aug. 21, Nashua     | Tina Marie       | Joseph L. I. Houle        | Doris J. Parsons      | Warwick, Canada      | Peterborough, N. H.  |
| Aug. 21, Peterboro  | James Thomas     | James J. Egan             | Janet R. Clark        | New York             | Dover-Foxcroft, Me.  |
| Sept. 10, Nashua    | Vicky Ann        | Ernest G. Waters          | Glady's B. Bezanson   | Peterborough, N. H.  | Peterborough, N. H.  |
| Sept. 12, Goffstown | Gordon Clarence  | Francis A. Richards       | Joan E. Davidson      | Lyndeboorough, N. H. | Natick, Mass.        |
| Sept. 23, Nashua    | Laurie Anne      | Thomas P. Spinosa         | Marlene C. Sizemore   | Baltimore, Md.       | Clinton, Mass.       |
| Oct. 9, Nashua      | Ethan Allen      | Dennis C. Salisbury       | Marie E. Eastman      | Mont Vernon, N. H.   | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Oct. 17, Nashua     | Marilyn Fay      | Thomas L. Hartshorn       | Charlotte A. Waterman | Lexington, Va.       | Peterborough, N. H.  |
| Oct. 30, Nashua     | Cassandra Louise | Harold C. Varney          | Patricia A. Poisson   | Pittsburg, N. H.     | Ayer, Mass.          |
| Nov. 26, Nashua     | Scott Alan       | Archie W. Thompson        | Jeanne M. Wilson      | Wilton, N. H.        | Manchester, N. H.    |
| Dec. 8, Peterboro   | Irma Mae         | David W. Corthell         |                       | Peterborough, N. H.  | Melrose, Mass.       |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1965

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i> | <i>Name of Parents</i> | <i>Birthplace of Parents</i> | <i>Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 2 Wilton         | Leroy Vane Tuttle                          | Wilton                                       | George L. Tuttle       | New Hampshire                | John W. Cowie                                                         |
|                       | Grace Florence Benson                      | Wilton                                       | Mabel L. Corliss       | New Hampshire                | Justice of the Peace Wilton                                           |
| Feb. 20, Wilton       | Clarke Orville Center                      | South Lyndeboro                              | Eugene G. McCalvey     | Vermont                      |                                                                       |
|                       | Sheila Mary Nelson                         | Wilton                                       | Lena M. Davis          | New Hampshire                | Robert E. O'Leary                                                     |
| Feb. 27, Wilton       | Leonard John Eveleth                       | Swampscott, Mass.                            | Carroll H. Center      | New Hampshire                | Clergyman Wilton                                                      |
|                       | Brenda Mary Gallant                        | Wilton                                       | Winona Frye            | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
| Mar. 4, Milford       | Robert Frederick Jones                     | Wilton                                       | Fred C. Nelson         | New Hampshire                | William R. Heinrich                                                   |
|                       | Brenda Lee Haywood                         | Milford                                      | Veronica L. Moody      | Massachusetts                | Jr.                                                                   |
| Mar. 5, Milford       | George Elwin Mudgett, Jr.                  | Lyndeboro                                    | Fred W. Eveleth        | Vermont                      | Justice of the Peace Wilton                                           |
|                       | Barbara Ann Demello                        | Wilton                                       | Louise E. Leonard      | Rhode Island                 | George B. Higgins                                                     |
| Mar. 6, Wilton        | Gerald Anderson                            | Wyalusing, Pa.                               | Robert B. Gallant      | Massachusetts                | Clergyman Milford                                                     |
|                       | Ellen Mary Hurley                          | Wilton                                       | Mary J. Todd           | New Hampshire                |                                                                       |
| Mar. 20, Wilton       | John Anthony MacMillan                     | Cambridge, Mass.                             | Frederick N. Jones     | Massachusetts                | John W. Cowie                                                         |
|                       | Barbara Lee Botelho                        | Mattapan, Mass.                              | Jeannette Cameron      | New Hampshire                | Justice of the Peace Wilton                                           |
| Apr. 5, Wilton        | Philip Jones Churehey                      | Oxford, Mass.                                | Merton E. Haywood      | Massachusetts                | John J. Feeney                                                        |
|                       | Maureen Alice Bolduc                       | Worcester, Mass.                             | Helen A. Whitcomb      | Massachusetts                | Wilton                                                                |
|                       |                                            |                                              | George E. Mudgett, Sr. | Pennsylvania                 | Clergyman                                                             |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Marion L. Hill         | Pennsylvania                 |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Albert W. Demello      | New Hampshire                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Ruth M. Cummings       | New Hampshire                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Clarence F. Van Winkle | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Geraldine J. Anderson  | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Arthur J. Hurley       | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Helen D. Clancy        | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Joseph P. MacMillan    | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Rita Dillon            | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Jesse P. Botelho       | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Congetta E. Ciccerella | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Harry L. Churehey      | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Edith V. Jones         | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Edward A. Bolduc       | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |
|                       |                                            |                                              | Alice Gabriele         | Massachusetts                |                                                                       |

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|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Apr. 10, Wilton  | Daniel Lee Yohe          | Wilton                | 24 | Lester L. Yohe         | Iowa          | William R. Heinrich Jr. |
|                  | Beverly Elizabeth Warren | Wilton                | 22 | Ruth E. Stone          | Vermont       | Justice of the Peace    |
| Apr. 10, Wilton  | Louis Crement            | Wilton                | 38 | Carl A. Warren         | New Hampshire | Wilton                  |
|                  | Dorothy Kadar            | Nashua                | 31 | Frida E. Jowders       | Italy         | John W. Cowie           |
| Apr. 16, Temple  | Harold James Kennedy     | Wilton                | 20 | Louis Crement          | England       | Justice of the Peace    |
|                  | Carol Joan Richardson    | Milford               | 19 | Florence E. Peto       | New Jersey    | Wilton                  |
| Apr. 18, Wilton  | Joseph Ernest Paradis    | Haverhill, Mass.      | 30 | Rose Paton             | Connecticut   | Esther S. Church        |
|                  | Donna Mac Carr           | Salisbury, Mass.      | 25 | Harold E. Kennedy      | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace    |
| Apr. 21, Wilton  | Floyd Baekeberg          | San Francisco, Calif. | 56 | Esther F. Oja          | New Hampshire | Temple                  |
|                  | Elizabeth Frye           | Wilton                | 34 | John A. Richardson     | New Hampshire | Kenneth R. Dunham       |
| Apr. 23, Milford | Wayne Oscar Lamminen     | Wilton                | 22 | Catherine E. Cassidy   | Canada        | Justice of the Peace    |
|                  | Cora Edith Kullgren      | Wilton                | 24 | Edilbert E. Paradis    | Massachusetts | Wilton                  |
| Apr 24, Wilton   | James Leigh Klebart      | Webster               | 33 | Mary Carver            | Germany       | Kenneth R. Dunham       |
|                  | Evelyn Jean Fleming      | Webster, Mass.        | 18 | Clinton N. Gordon, Sr. | Germany       | Justice of the Peace    |
| May 1, Wilton    | Joseph Edward LaCasse    | Wilton                | 26 | William H. Backeberg   | Massachusetts | Wilton                  |
|                  | Annette Rose Trudeau     | Milford               | 21 | Dora S. Hogrefe        | Germany       | Justice of the Peace    |
| May 1, Wilton    | Peter William Grigas     | Maynard, Mass.        | 27 | Whitney M. Frye        | Massachusetts | George B. Higgins       |
|                  | Shirley Mae Grieve       | Aeton, Mass.          | 28 | Dorothy M. Washburn    | Massachusetts | Clergyman               |
| May 14, Wilton   | Robert Selig Jacobs      | Worcester, Mass.      | 22 | Eddie J. Lamminen, Sr. | New Hampshire | Milford                 |
|                  | Diane Foster Murphy      | Worcester, Mass.      | 21 | Evelyn M. Worsman      | New Hampshire | John W. Cowie           |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Frank G. Kullgren      | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace    |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Glady's W. Tilton      | Connecticut   | Wilton                  |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Mark K. Klebart        | Massachusetts | Joseph Desmond          |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Lillian Blanchard      | New Hampshire | Clergyman               |
|                  |                          |                       |    | John G. Fleming, Sr.   | Canada        | Wilton                  |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Elaine C. Beniot       | Vermont       | Joseph Desmond          |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Leo E. LaCasse         | Lithuania     | Clergyman               |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Hermeline              | Vermont       | Wilton                  |
|                  |                          |                       |    | LaMontagne             | Maine         | Kenneth R. Dunham       |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Walter H. Trudeau      | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace    |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Isabel L. Martin       | Massachusetts | Wilton                  |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Peter Grigas, Jr.      | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Lillian M. Marston     | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | John H. Noyes          | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Evelyn G. Foster       | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Irving Jacobs          | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Evelyn M. Feigan       | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Paul W. Murphy         | Massachusetts |                         |
|                  |                          |                       |    | Marguerite E. Landers  | Massachusetts |                         |



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|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| May 16   | Wilton    | Bradley Shaw Brigham              | Boylston, Mass.    | 21 | Herbert L. Brigham<br>Fay L. Garfield                       | Massachusetts                                   | Kenneth R. Dunham<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Wilton |
|          |           | Linda Beth Prouty                 | Boylston, Mass.    | 18 | Edward A. Prouty                                            | Massachusetts                                   |                                                     |
| June 5,  | Milford   | Laurence Anthony Erhard           | Wilton             | 28 | Kathleen B. Beattie<br>Vincent F. Erhard                    | Rhode Island<br>Massachusetts                   | Harold W. Holder<br>Clergyman<br>Milford            |
|          |           | Joan Deborah Lenz                 | Wilton             | 29 | Audrey F. Port                                              | Massachusetts                                   |                                                     |
| June 12, | Wilton    | Philip Marvin Jacobs              | Cambridge, Mass.   | 20 | Fred W. Lenz, Sr.<br>Grace E. Chandler                      | New Hampshire<br>England                        | Joseph Desmond<br>Wilton                            |
|          |           | Paula Jean Melsheimer             | Cambridge, Mass.   | 20 | Nathan Jacobs<br>Bessie Kross<br>Frederick W.<br>Melsheimer | New York<br>Mississippi                         | Clergyman                                           |
| June 12, | Wilton    | John Price Witwer                 | Radnor, Penn.      | 24 | Hazel E. Davis<br>George R. Witwer                          | Pennsylvania                                    | Harold W. Holder<br>Clergyman<br>Milford            |
|          |           | Leslie Angelique Duggin           | Wilton             | 23 | Jane H. Devanney<br>Thomas J. Duggin                        | Pennsylvania<br>England                         |                                                     |
| June 26, | Peterboro | Charles Bainbridge<br>Adams, Jr.  | Pittsfield         | 23 | Angelique Smith<br>Charles B. Adams, Sr.                    | Maryland<br>New Hampshire                       | Lyman V. Rutledge<br>Clergyman<br>Dublin            |
|          |           | Virginia Collins                  | Wilton             | 22 | Helen F. Datow<br>Richard E. Collins                        | Massachusetts<br>New Jersey                     |                                                     |
| June 26, | Wilton    | Leonard William<br>McAuliffe      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | 24 | Jeannette Morey<br>Leonard W.<br>McAuliffe                  | New Hampshire<br>Vermont                        | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
|          |           | Margaret Rose McGettigan          | Wilton             | 22 | Geraldine F. Dinan<br>Charles O.<br>McGettigan, Sr.         | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire                  |                                                     |
| June 26, | Wilton    | Vernon McQueen                    | Cocoa, Fla.        | 29 | Dorothy J. Sheldon<br>Stephen B. Hendricks                  | Florida                                         | Perry Slade Innis<br>Clergyman<br>Tiverton, R.I.    |
|          |           | Janet Arlen Proulx                | Duxbury, Mass.     | 27 | Salie O. Langford<br>George N. Proulx                       | Florida<br>Rhode Island                         |                                                     |
| July 23, | Wilton    | Charles Gottlieb<br>Halbedel, Sr. | Wilton             | 51 | Lois N. Gill<br>John G. Halbedel                            | Connecticut<br>Germany                          | Charles O.<br>Richardson, Jr.<br>Clergyman          |
|          |           | Constance Elizabeth<br>Webb       | Wilton             | 49 | Hilma L. Wesoja<br>Ernest A. Wright                         | Finland<br>Nova Scotia                          | Peterborough                                        |
| Aug. 7,  | Wilton    | Walter Scott Paro                 | Wilton             | 21 | Alice H. Fernald<br>Lawrence M. Paro                        | Massachusetts<br>New Hampshire                  | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
|          |           | Sharron Aline Culver              | Wilton             | 20 | Alyce J. Butler<br>Charles T. Culver                        | New Hampshire<br>Delaware                       |                                                     |
| Aug. 7,  | Wilton    | Dennis Warren Cilley              | Milford            | 19 | Florence M. Cutter<br>Raymond L. Cilley                     | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire                  | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
|          |           | Maryl Chabot                      | Wilton             | 18 | Barbara Leland<br>Paul E. Chabot<br>Simone B. Miville       | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire |                                                     |

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Aug. 7, Wilton   | John Joseph Sipsey                    | Lawrence, Mass.  | 20 | John J. Sipsey<br>Elesa M. McNeil        | Massachusetts<br>New York      | John W. Cowie<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Wilton     |
| Aug. 21, Wilton  | Donna Marie Houlihan                  | Lawrence, Mass.  | 19 | Patrick J. Houlihan                      | Massachusetts                  | Kenneth R. Dunham<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Wilton |
| Aug. 25, Wilton  | David Bruce Monette                   | Fitchburg, Mass. | 25 | Margaret E. Barker<br>Albert P. Monette  | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts | Neil R. Howard<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Carol Ann Baldelli<br>Monette         | Fitchburg, Mass. | 23 | Margaret McDonald<br>Elio A. Baldelli    | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts | Kenneth E. Nichols<br>Clergyman<br>Temple           |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Richard Kendall Blake                 | Clinton Mass.    | 20 | Rose Labossiere<br>Warren K. Blake       | Massachusetts<br>Canada        | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Darlenc Sherey Ray<br>Thurlow         | Clinton Mass.    | 20 | Eleanor B. Buchanan<br>LeRoy H. Ray      | Illinois<br>Minnesota          | Charles A. Grimes<br>Clergyman<br>Milford           |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Paul Linwood McIntyre,<br>Jr.         | Bangor, Maine    | 22 | Shirley M. Leef<br>Paul L. McIntyre, Sr. | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Linda Stevens                         | Wilton           | 19 | Ruth J. Stone<br>Fred G. Stevens         | Massachusetts<br>New Hampshire | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Aug. 28, Wilton  | Kenneth Richard Russell<br>Gros Louis | Wilton           | 28 | Elna A. Dustin<br>Albert W. Gros         | Rhode Island<br>Connecticut    | Charles A. Grimes<br>Clergyman<br>Milford           |
| Sept. 4, Wilton  | Dolores Kay Winandy                   | Madison, Wis.    | 29 | Jeannette E. Richards<br>Lloyd B. Harger | Iowa<br>Iowa                   | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 8, Warner  | John Clement MacDonald                | Wilton           | 46 | Lillian R. Sawyer<br>Daniel J. MacDonald | Canada<br>Canada               | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Lucille Dorothy Locke                 | Amherst          | 44 | Mary MacDonald<br>Mario D. Bianchi       | Massachusetts<br>England       | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Frederick Andreas<br>Gautesen         | Warner           | 25 | Winifred L. Bowler<br>Alf O. Gautesen    | Norway<br>Norway               | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Randi Brigitta Swanson                | Wilton           | 18 | Virginia R. Bludworth<br>John H. Swanson | New Jersey<br>Minnesota        | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Morris Gerald Trombly                 | Milford          | 24 | Joyce E. Molenaar<br>Corlis F. Trombly   | Vermont<br>New Hampshire       | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Jacqueline Louise<br>LaCasse          | Wilton           | 19 | Helen F. Cunningham<br>Leo E. LaCasse    | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Michael Anthony Holt                  | Wilton           | 22 | Hermeline<br>LaMontagne                  | Canada<br>New Hampshire        | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Margaret Ann Watson                   | Meredith         | 20 | Alice Gregoire<br>John F. Watson         | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Thomas Edward Muller                  | Woonsocket, R.I. | 34 | Evelyn Lewis<br>Emery E. Muller          | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |
| Sept. 11, Wilton | Patricia Ann LeFrancois               | Woonsocket, R.I. | 23 | Catherine Murray<br>Michael R. Flood     | New Jersey<br>Rhode Island     | Joseph Desmond<br>Clergyman<br>Wilton               |

|                  |                       |             |                            |               |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Oct. 23, Milford | Clyde Earle McQuade   | Wilton      | 24 Robert A. McQuade       | New Hampshire | William A. Dolan |
|                  | Shirley Ann Plant     | Milford     | 17 Harriett P. Cochran     | New Hampshire | Clergyman        |
| Oct. 30 Milford  | Allan Edward Gibbons  | Wilton      | Evelyn M. Avery            | Vermont       | Milford          |
|                  |                       |             | 26 Bernard M. Gibbons, Sr. | New Hampshire | Vito J. Polito   |
|                  | Carol Ann Bellew      | Milford     | Gabrielle Bergeron         | Canada        | Clergyman        |
| Dec. 18, Amherst | David A. Gage         | Wilton      | 18 John E. Bellew          | New Hampshire | Milford          |
|                  | Beverly Lois Wilson   | Amherst     | Claire L. Rossi            | New Hampshire |                  |
|                  | Ronald Anthony Boutin | Wilton      | 22 Arthur H. Gage          | New Hampshire | R. L. Hoeft      |
| Dec. 30, Wilton  | Mary Jane Talbot      | Miami, Fla. | Ruth Olson                 | Massachusetts | Clergyman        |
|                  |                       |             | 21 John R. Wilson          | Massachusetts | Nashua           |
|                  |                       |             | Barbara L. Thorn           | Massachusetts |                  |
|                  |                       |             | 20 Ronald W. Boutin        | Massachusetts | Joseph Desmond   |
|                  |                       |             | 18 Robert L. Talbot        | New Hampshire | Clergyman        |
|                  |                       |             | Phyllis Donnelly           | Wisconsin     | Wilton           |
|                  |                       |             |                            | Connecticut   |                  |



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

| <i>Date and Place<br/>of Death</i> | <i>Name and Surname<br/>of Deceased</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Name of Father</i> | <i>Name of Mother</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 1, Milford                    | Claiborne Hart Young                    | 69         | Arthur C. Young       | Grace H. Hart         |
| Jan. 14, Nashua                    | Edna Draper Ober                        | 68         | Dustin J. Draper      | Catherine Smith       |
| Jan. 31, Peterboro                 | Douglas Leroy Leach                     | 12 days    | Herbert Leach         | Elizabeth Fournier    |
| Feb. 12, Dubuque,<br>Iowa          | Margaret Manolis                        | 52         | ---                   | ---                   |
| Feb. 18, Nashua                    | William Henry Dicey                     | 62         | William J. Dicey      | Mable A. Folsom       |
| Feb. 19, Wilton                    | Grace Edith Baldwin                     | 91         | William Cook          | Emma Scrannage        |
| Mar. 4, Wilton                     | Mabel Corliss Tuttle                    | 78         | Frank Corliss         | U/K                   |
| Mar. 10, Wilton                    | Robert Hall                             | 48         | Foster Hall           | Dorothy Seamen        |
| Mar. 16, Nashua                    | William Roger Davis                     | 27         | John W. Davis         | Gertrude Cummings     |
| Mar. 24, Lyndeboro                 | Dorothy Marie Delaney                   | 63         | Edmund H. Delany      | Annie F. McDonald     |
| Mar. 25, Wilton                    | Delima Mary Sylvestre                   | 76         | Peter Boutot          | Delima Boneau         |
| Apr. 7, Rockville,<br>Conn.        | Charles S. Gleim                        | 7          | Fred C. Gleim         | Elsie Strongren       |
| Apr. 8, Concord                    | Frederick Bustin                        | 74         | Charles Bustin        | Ellen Coan            |
| Apr. 12, Concord                   | Annie Churchill                         | 69         | Terrence Lennon       | Mary Malone           |
| Apr. 19, Westford,<br>Mass.        | Michael Robert Kelley                   | 84         | ---                   | ---                   |
| May 12, Wilton                     | Joseph J. Pelletier                     | 77         | Bartolo Pelletier     | Phoebe Burpee         |
| May 14, Manchester                 | Anthony Ernest LaPonsee                 | 75         | Azaire LaPonsee       | Mary Dupre            |
| May 29, Fitchburg,<br>Mass.        | Robert Joseph MacDonald                 | 55         | Albert MacDonald      | Hannah McCarthy       |
| June 1, Peterboro                  | John W. Swanson                         | 93         | Magnus Swanson        | Anna C. Johnson       |
| June 3, Wilton                     | Morton Everett Laro                     | 40         | Lewis P. Laro         | Dollie McCormick      |
| June 17, Nashua                    | James Victor Tuttle                     | 75         | Henry V. Tuttle       | Nettie May            |
| June 30, Concord                   | Grover Dicey                            | 75         | William J. Dicey      | Mabel Folsom          |
| July 8, Peterboro                  | Rose Ann LeBert                         | 79         | Paul Carden           | Carolina LaCrosse     |
| July 20, Wilton                    | Minnie Agnes Farnum                     | 88         | Cornelius McCarthy    | Catherine Doyle       |
| July 20, Keene                     | Lillian Grace Estey                     | 49         | John DeBell           | Grace Gover           |
| July 25, Chelsea,<br>Mass.         | William Edward Geyser                   | 55         | William Geyser        | Alice Hughes          |
| Aug. 7, Wilton                     | Myrtie St. John                         | 87         | John A. Burnham       | Almira A. Powers      |
| Aug. 12, Goffstown                 | Arthur Francis Soucy                    | 54         | Alphonse Soucy        | Josephine Desrosier   |
| Aug. 13, Nashua                    | Mabel L. Guay                           | 58         | Francis Dezan         | ---                   |

|                               |                             |    |                  |                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 9, Milford              | Evelyn Belle O'Neil Breed   | 52 | Fred O'Neil      | Emma Myers        |
| Sept. 27, Milford             | William Powers              | 92 | Edward Powers    | Honora Shea       |
| Sept. 29, Manchester          | Arthur Lewis Keilig         | 58 | Robert F. Keilig | Anna Wolfe        |
| Oct. 6, Nashua                | Margaret Theresa Hutchinson | 61 | Michael Gilmore  | Mary Moran        |
| Oct. 26, Sarasota,<br>Florida | Roscoe F. Barnes            | 78 | ---              | ---               |
| Oct. 31 Boston,<br>Mass.      | James E. Burke              | 72 | John R. Burke    | Bertha J. Raymond |
| Nov. 2, Pepperell,<br>Mass.   | Odile Marie (Beaudry) Blake | 61 | ---              | ---               |
| Nov. 6, Nashua                | John J. Foley               | 77 | Dennis Foley     | Sarah Harrington  |
| Nov. 11, Manchester           | Abbott Averill Potter       | 43 | Lynn Potter      | Ina Averill       |
| Nov. 20, Nashua               | — Carter                    | 0  | Harvey J. Carter | Tana Cheever      |
| Dec. 6, Wilton                | Ethel Smith                 | 79 | John F. Smith    | Margaret McKeenan |
| Dec. 11, Nashua               | Myrta Louise Annis          | 84 | Dallas Sumner    | Anna F. Rogers    |
| Dec. 14, Nashua               | Louise Grant Johnson        | 82 | Fred Colony      | Lucy Grant        |
| Dec. 17, Milford              | Etta Belle Frye             | 78 | E. W. Pearson    | Mary Towne        |
| Dec. 25, Wilton               | Lucy Davis Taylor           | 82 | Henry T. Taylor  | Helen Davis       |
| Dec. 26, Nashua               | Bessie Buck                 | 83 | ---              | ---               |
| Dec. 27, Boston,<br>Mass.     | Katherine J. Coffey         | 76 | ---              | ---               |

# SEXTON'S REPORT

## For Year Ending December 31, 1965

| <i>Date and Place</i>    | <i>Name and Surname<br/>of Deceased</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Cemetery</i>  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Jan. 1, Milford          | Claiborn Hart Young                     | 69         | Vale End         |
| Jan. 14, Nashua          | Edna Draper Ober                        | 68         | Laurel Hill      |
| Feb. 12, Dubuque, Iowa   | Margaret Manolis                        | 52         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Feb. 18, Nashua          | William Henry Dicey                     | 62         | Laurel Hill Ext. |
| Feb. 19, Wilton          | Grace Edith Baldwin                     | 91         | Laurel Hill      |
| Mar. 4, Wilton           | Mabel Corliss Tuttle                    | 78         | Laurel Hill      |
| Mar. 16, Nashua          | William Roger Davis                     | 27         | Laurel Hill      |
| Mar. 24, Lyndeboro       | Dorothy Marie Delaney                   | 63         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Mar. 25, Wilton          | Delima Mary Sylvester                   | 76         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Apr. 7, Rockville, Conn. | Charles S. Gleim                        | 7          | Laurel Hill      |
| Apr. 8, Concord          | Frederick Bustin                        | 74         | Laurel Hill      |
| Apr. 19, Westford, Mass. | Michael Robert Kelly                    | 84         | Mt. Calvary      |
| May 12, Wilton           | Joseph J. Pelletier                     | 77         | Mt. Calvary      |
| May 14, Manchester       | Anthony E. LaPonsee                     | 74         | Laurel Hill      |
| May 29, Fitchburg Mass.  | Robert Joseph MacDonald                 | 55         | Laurel Hill      |
| June 17, Nashua          | James Victor Tuttle                     | 75         | Laurel Hill      |
| June 30, Concord         | Grover Dicey                            | 74         | Laurel Hill      |
| July 8, Peterborough     | Rose Ann LeBert                         | 79         | Mt. Calvary      |
| July 20, Wilton          | Minnie Agnes Farnum                     | 88         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Aug. 12, Goffstown       | Arthur Francis Soucy                    | 54         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Sept. 9, Milford         | Evelyn Belle O'Neil Breed               | 52         | Laurel Hill      |
| Sept. 27, Milford        | William Powers                          | 92         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Sept. 29, Manchester     | Arthur Lewis Keilig                     | 58         | Laurel Hill      |
| Oct. 6, Nashua           | Margaret Theresa Hutchinson             | 61         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Oct. 26, Sarasota, Fla.  | Roscoe F. Barnes                        | 78         | Laurel Hill      |
| Oct. 31, Boston, Mass.   | James E. Burke                          | 72         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Nov. 2, Pepperell, Mass. | Odile Marie (Beaudry) Blake             | 61         | Laurel Hill      |
| Nov. 6, Nashua           | John J. Foley                           | 77         | Mt. Calvary      |
| Nov. 11, Manchester      | Abbott Averill Potter                   | 43         | Laurel Hill      |
| Nov. 20, Nashua          | — Carter                                | 0          | Mt. Calvary      |
| Dec. 6, Wilton           | Ethel Smith                             | 79         | Laurel Hill      |
| Dec. 11, Nashua          | Myrta Louise Annis                      | 84         | Laurel Hill      |
| Dec. 17, Milford         | Etta Belle Frye                         | 78         | Laurel Hill      |
| Dec. 25, Wilton          | Lucy Davis Taylor                       | 82         | Laurel Hill      |
| Dec. 27, Boston, Mass.   | Katherine J. Coffey                     | 76         | Mt. Calvary      |

ROLAND P. BROCHU,  
Sexton

Annual Reports  
*of the*  
School District Officers  
*of*  
Wilton, N. H.

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1965*

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## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

|                                      | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Moderator:</b> Raymond Batchelder | March 1966          |
| <b>Clerk:</b> Emily Giffin           | March 1966          |
| <b>Treasurer:</b> Julia Kecz         | June 30, 1966       |
| <b>Auditors:</b>                     |                     |
| John Hutchinson                      | March 1966          |
| Roy Claire                           | March 1966          |

### **School Board Members**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Raymond LaPonsie, Chairman | March 1966 |
| Dorothy Cleaves            | March 1967 |
| Earl Watts, Secretary      | March 1968 |

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

### **Custodians**

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crown

### **School Nurse**

Elizabeth G. Stevens, R.N.

### **School Doctor**

Edward Sheris, M.D.

### **Attendance Officer**

Chief of Police, Robert Wiggin



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the fifth day of March 1966, at 7:30 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.



9. Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195 as amended, providing for the establishment of a Cooperative School District, together with the school districts of Greenfield, Greenville, Lyndeborough, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Articles of Agreement filed with the School District Clerk.

10. To see if the District will vote to form an A.R.E.A. school district planning committee (3 persons) and to elect the members thereof, or determine that they shall be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to study the advisability of adopting an A.R.E.A. school plan within the region, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the District will vote to form a School Building Committee to develop plans for the construction of a new Wilton High School, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the A.R.E.A. school planning committee or the School Building Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a long term exclusive contract, not to exceed twenty years, with the Lyndeborough School District for all Junior and Senior High School pupils, except those living in North Lyndeborough and those already attending other Junior or Senior High Schools, beginning with the school year 1966-67. The basis for the tuition charge will be Wilton's average per pupil cost based on the year preceding the year of the contract, plus a capital outlay assessment, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see what sums 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 appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 15th day of February 1966.

RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,  
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,  
EARL W. WATTS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,  
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,  
EARL W. WATTS,

School Board

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

| EXPENDITURES                                                   | Expended<br>1964-65 | Budgeted<br>1965-66 | Estimated<br>Budget<br>1966-67 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>100 Administration</b>                                      |                     |                     |                                |
| 110.1 Salaries District Officers                               | \$ 705.13           | \$ 705.00           | \$ 705.00                      |
| 135 Contracted Services                                        | 470.00              | 470.00              | 670.00                         |
| 190 Other Expenses                                             | 1,700.38            | 445.00              | 580.00                         |
| <b>200 Instruction</b>                                         |                     |                     |                                |
| 210 Salaries                                                   | 142,746.92          | 154,684.50          | 171,409.50                     |
| 215 Textbooks                                                  | 2,570.45            | 2,500.00            | 2,500.00                       |
| 220 School Library                                             | 616.15              | 1,315.00            | 1,280.00                       |
| 230 Teaching Supplies                                          | 5,882.72            | 5,757.00            | 5,757.00                       |
| 235 Contracted Services                                        | 75.23               | 85.00               | 85.00                          |
| 290 Other Expenses                                             | 649.06              | 1,250.00            | 1,315.00                       |
| <b>400 Health Services</b>                                     | 2,355.63            | 2,550.00            | 2,750.00                       |
| <b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>                                | 12,315.60           | 12,515.00           | 12,515.00                      |
| <b>600 Operation of Plant</b>                                  |                     |                     |                                |
| 610 Salaries                                                   | 7,973.19            | 8,050.00            | 8,400.00                       |
| 630 Supplies                                                   | 2,116.64            | 1,860.00            | 1,785.00                       |
| 635 Contracted Services                                        | 175.00              | 170.00              | 120.00                         |
| 640 Heat                                                       | 5,693.70            | 5,855.00            | 5,825.00                       |
| 645 Utilities                                                  | 2,704.49            | 2,715.00            | 2,715.00                       |
| <b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>                                | 8,063.32            | 8,860.00            | 7,720.00                       |
| <b>800 Fixed Charges</b>                                       |                     |                     |                                |
| 850 Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.                            | 10,463.13           | 11,872.61           | 13,491.75                      |
| 855 Insurance                                                  | 1,268.01            | 1,225.00            | 1,425.00                       |
| 860 Rent                                                       | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00                       |
| <b>900 School Lunch and Special Milk</b>                       | 2,818.25            | 2,600.00            | 3,100.00                       |
| <b>1000 Student Body Activities</b>                            | 3,309.58            | 3,589.00            | 3,815.00                       |
| <b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>                                     |                     |                     |                                |
| 1266 Buildings                                                 |                     |                     | 40.00                          |
| 1267 Equipment                                                 | 2,452.48            | 2,494.00            | 9,420.00                       |
| <b>1300 Debt Service</b>                                       |                     |                     |                                |
| 1370 Principal of Debt                                         | 7,000.00            | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00                       |
| 1371 Interest on Debt                                          | 237.01              | 113.75              | 48.75                          |
| <b>1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts<br/>In State</b>            |                     |                     |                                |
| 1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses                              | 6,894.01            | 7,332.16            | 7,969.93                       |
| <b>1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts<br/>Out of State</b>        |                     |                     |                                |
| 1478.1 Tuition                                                 | 622.00              | 328.00              | 352.00                         |
| <b>1479 Tuition to Other Than<br/>Public Schools</b>           |                     | 328.00              | 352.00                         |
| 1981 Refunds                                                   | 1,585.83            |                     |                                |
| Special Class (not incl. Teacher's salary)                     | 1,540.53            |                     |                                |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO<br/>MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET</b> | <b>\$237,004.44</b> | <b>\$243,669.02</b> | <b>\$270,145.93</b>            |
| Liabilities Owed                                               | \$ 147.45*          | 4,706.22*           | 3,159.76 On Hand               |
| Unencumbered Balance                                           | 4,558.77*           |                     | 10,600.00 Sup. approp          |
|                                                                | <b>\$4,706.22</b>   | <b>\$241,710.66</b> | <b>\$257,428.78</b>            |



| <b>INCOME:</b>                                                               | Received<br>1964-65 | Estimate<br>1965-66 | Estimate<br>1966-67 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance on Hand June 30                                                      | \$ 1,540.44         | \$ 4,558.77         |                     |
| <b>No. 10 Series: Revenue from<br/>Local Sources</b>                         |                     |                     |                     |
| 11 Taxation & Appropriation                                                  |                     |                     |                     |
| 11.11 Current Appropriation                                                  | 181,172.45          |                     |                     |
| 12 Tuition from Patrons                                                      | 683.27              |                     |                     |
| 12.1 From Parents Current Year                                               | 136.89              |                     |                     |
| 12.4 From Parents Prior Years                                                | 546.38              |                     |                     |
| 19 Other Revenue                                                             | 1,202.07            | 15,124.76           | \$ 1,400.00         |
| 19.1 Trust Funds                                                             | 836.00              | 1,200.00            | 1,200.00            |
| 19.2 Interest on Temp. Deposits                                              | 33.47               | 15.00               |                     |
| 19.3 Rent                                                                    | 178.75              | 150.00              | 200.00              |
| 19.9 Other                                                                   | 153.75              |                     |                     |
| Offset to Supplemental Appropriation                                         |                     | 13,759.76†          |                     |
| <b>No. 30 Series: Revenue from<br/>State Sources</b>                         | 13,879.82           | 10,645.85           | 10,300.00           |
| 31 Foundation Aid                                                            | 452.74              | 149.74              |                     |
| 32 Building Aid                                                              | 1,500.00            |                     |                     |
| 35 Intellectually Retarded                                                   | 546.62              | 522.00              | 300.00              |
| 39 Sweepstakes                                                               | 11,380.46           | 9,974.11            | 10,000.00           |
| <b>No. 40 Series: Revenue from<br/>Federal Sources</b>                       | 5,903.55            | 4,250.00            | 6,180.00            |
| 41.1 NDEA Title III                                                          | 90.93               | 800.00              | 2,680.00            |
| 41.2 Title V                                                                 | 1,350.00            | 1,450.00            | 1,000.00            |
| 45 School Lunch & Special Milk                                               | 2,458.62            | 2,000.00            | 2,500.00            |
| 47 P.L. 874 — Impacted Area                                                  | 2,004.00            |                     |                     |
| <b>No. 50 - 79: Non-Revenue Receipts</b>                                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 60 Refunds                                                                   | 667.26              |                     |                     |
|                                                                              | 918.57              |                     |                     |
| <b>No. 80 - 99 Series: Incoming Transfer<br/>Accounts</b>                    |                     |                     |                     |
| 81 In State Tuition                                                          | 35,743.23           | 38,730.00           | 40,965.00           |
| High School                                                                  |                     |                     |                     |
| Junior High School                                                           |                     |                     |                     |
| Special Class                                                                |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Total Income of District</b>                                              | \$241,710.66        | \$ 73,309.38        | \$ 58,845.00        |
| <b>Total Amount Required to Meet<br/>School Board's Budget (Orders paid)</b> | 237,004.44          | 257,428.78          | 270,145.93          |
| Balance on Hand                                                              | 4,706.22*           | 73,309.38           | 58,845.00           |
| <b>Total Assessment to Meet<br/>School Board's Budget</b>                    | \$241,710.66        | \$184,119.40        | \$211,300.93        |
| *Liabilities Owed by District                                                | 147.45              |                     |                     |
| Unencumbered Balance                                                         | 4,558.77            |                     |                     |
|                                                                              | 4,706.22*           |                     |                     |

†(Articles 9 & 10 March 1965)

# WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET

## SECTION I

| PURPOSE OF<br>APPROPRIATION                             | Approved<br>Budget<br>1965-66 | School<br>Board's<br>Budget<br>1966-67 | Budget<br>Committee's<br>Recommended<br>Budget<br>1966-67 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>100 Administration</b>                               |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 110.1 Salaries District Officers                        | \$ 705.00                     | \$ 705.00                              | \$ 705.00                                                 |
| 135 Contracted Services                                 | 470.00                        | 670.00                                 | 670.00                                                    |
| 190 Other Expenses                                      | 445.00                        | 580.00                                 | 580.00                                                    |
| <b>200 Instruction</b>                                  |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 210 Salaries                                            | 154,684.50                    | 171,409.50                             | 171,409.50                                                |
| 215 Textbooks                                           | 2,500.00                      | 2,500.00                               | 2,500.00                                                  |
| 220 School Library                                      | 1,315.00                      | 1,280.00                               | 1,280.00                                                  |
| 230 Teaching Supplies                                   | 5,757.00                      | 5,757.00                               | 5,757.00                                                  |
| 235 Contracted Services                                 | 85.00                         | 85.00                                  | 85.00                                                     |
| 290 Other Expenses                                      | 1,250.00                      | 1,315.00                               | 1,315.00                                                  |
| <b>400 Health Services</b>                              | 2,550.00                      | 2,750.00                               | 2,750.00                                                  |
| <b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>                         | 12,515.00                     | 12,515.00                              | 12,515.00                                                 |
| <b>600 Operation of Plant</b>                           |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 610 Salaries                                            | 8,050.00                      | 8,400.00                               | 8,400.00                                                  |
| 630 Supplies                                            | 1,860.00                      | 1,785.00                               | 1,785.00                                                  |
| 635 Contracted Services                                 | 170.00                        | 120.00                                 | 120.00                                                    |
| 640 Heat                                                | 5,855.00                      | 5,825.00                               | 5,825.00                                                  |
| 645 Utilities                                           | 2,715.00                      | 2,715.00                               | 2,715.00                                                  |
| <b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>                         | 8,860.00                      | 7,720.00                               | 7,720.00                                                  |
| <b>800 Fixed Charges</b>                                |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 850 Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.                     | 11,872.61                     | 13,491.75                              | 13,491.75                                                 |
| 855 Insurance                                           | 1,225.00                      | 1,425.00                               | 1,425.00                                                  |
| 860 Rent                                                | 2,000.00                      | 2,000.00                               | 2,000.00                                                  |
| <b>900 School Lunch and Special Milk</b>                | 2,600.00                      | 3,100.00                               | 3,100.00                                                  |
| <b>1000 Student Body Activities</b>                     | 3,589.00                      | 3,815.00                               | 3,815.00                                                  |
| <b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>                              |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 1266 Buildings                                          |                               | 40.00                                  | 40.00                                                     |
| 1267 Equipment                                          | 2,494.00                      | 9,420.00                               | 9,420.00                                                  |
| <b>1300 Debt Service</b>                                |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 1370 Principal of Debt                                  | 2,000.00                      | 2,000.00                               | 2,000.00                                                  |
| 1371 Interest on Debt                                   | 113.75                        | 48.75                                  | 48.75                                                     |
| <b>1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts<br/>In State</b>     |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses                       | 7,332.16                      | 7,969.93                               | 7,969.93                                                  |
| <b>1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts<br/>Out of State</b> |                               |                                        |                                                           |
| 1478.1 Tuition                                          | 328.00                        | 352.00                                 | 352.00                                                    |
| <b>1479 Tuition to Other Than<br/>Public Schools</b>    | 328.00                        | 352.00                                 | 352.00                                                    |
| Offset Supplemental Appropriation                       | 13,759.76                     |                                        |                                                           |
| <b>Total Current Appropriations 1966-67</b>             |                               | \$270,145.93                           | \$270,145.93                                              |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>                             | \$257,428.78                  | \$270,145.93                           | \$270,145.93                                              |

| SECTION II | REVENUES & CREDITS                                              | Estimated Revenues              |                                        |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|            |                                                                 | Approved<br>Revenues<br>1965-66 | School<br>Board's<br>Budget<br>1966-67 |
|            |                                                                 |                                 | Budget<br>Committee<br>1966-67         |
|            | Available to Reduce School Taxes                                | 1965-66                         | 1966-67                                |
|            | Unencumbered Balance                                            | \$ 4,558.77                     | 1966-67                                |
|            | 1964 Sweepstakes Excess                                         | 13,759.76                       |                                        |
|            | Revenue from State Sources:                                     |                                 |                                        |
|            | Sweepstakes                                                     | 9,974.11                        | \$ 10,000.00                           |
|            | Foundation Aid                                                  | 149.74                          | \$ 10,000.00                           |
|            | Intellectually Retarded                                         | 522.00                          | 300.00                                 |
|            | Revenue from Federal Sources:                                   |                                 |                                        |
|            | NDEA Title III, Sci., Math & Lang.                              | 800.00                          | 2,680.00                               |
|            | NDEA Title V, Guidance & Testing                                | 1,450.00                        | 1,000.00                               |
|            | School Lunch & Special Milk Program                             | 2,000.00                        | 2,500.00                               |
|            | Local Revenue except Taxes:                                     |                                 |                                        |
|            | Tuition                                                         | 38,730.00                       | 40,965.00                              |
|            | Trust Fund Income                                               | 1,200.00                        | 1,200.00                               |
|            | Rent                                                            | 150.00                          | 200.00                                 |
|            | Other Revenue from Local Sources                                | 15.00                           |                                        |
|            | Total Revenues and Credits                                      | \$ 73,309.38                    | \$ 58,845.00                           |
|            | District Assessment Raised or<br>to be Raised by Property Taxes | 184,119.40                      | 211,300.93                             |
|            | Total Appropriations                                            | \$257,428.78                    | \$270,145.93                           |

## 1966-67 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILTON, N. H.

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Benjamin Holt  
Philip C. Heald  
Richard Tuttle, Sr.  
Anne M. Godley  
John K. Whiting, Jr.  
Robert Stanton

Leslie N. Center  
Harland Savage  
Francis N. Gros Louis  
Earl Watts  
Raymond F. Batchelder

Date: February 15, 1966



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1965-66:

School opens January 3, 1966; Closes February 18

School opens February 28, 1966; Closes April 22

School opens May 2, 1966; Closes June 17

1966-67:

School opens September 7, 1966; Closes Nov. 23

School opens November 28, 1966; Closes Dec. 22

School opens January 3, 1967; Closes February 17

School opens February 27, 1967; Closes April 21

School opens May 1, 1967; Closes June 16

Teachers' Convention October 21, 1966

Holidays:

March 24, 1967      Good Friday

May 30, 1967      Memorial Day

181 days

— 1 day for inclement weather

—

180 school days

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

### RECEIPTS

#### #10 Revenue from Local Sources:

##### 11. Taxation and Appropriations

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 11.11 Current Appropriation | \$181,172 45 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

##### 12. Tuition from Patrons

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 12.10 Reg. School Year, Current Year | 136 89 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 12.40 Reg. School Year, Prior Years | 546 38 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

##### 19. Other Revenue from Local Sources:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds | 836 00 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|

|                                                                    |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 19.20 Earnings from Temporary<br>Deposits & Investments (Interest) | 33 57 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 19.30 Rent | 178 75 |
|------------|--------|

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| 19.90 Other Revenue from Local<br>Sources | 153 75 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|

#### #30 Revenue from State Sources:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 31.00 Foundation Aid | 452 74 |
|----------------------|--------|

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 32.00 School Building Aid | 1,500 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 35.00 Intellectually Retarded | 546 62 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 36.00 Sweepstakes | 11,380 46 |
|-------------------|-----------|

#### #40 Revenue from Federal Sources:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 41.10 Title III | 90 93 |
|-----------------|-------|

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 41.20 Title V | 1,350 00 |
|---------------|----------|

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk | 2,458 62 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 47.00 Public Law 874 | 2,004 00 |
|----------------------|----------|

#### #80 Amounts received from other School Districts in State:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| 81.00 Tuition | 35,743 23 |
|---------------|-----------|

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | \$238,584 39 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|

|                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,<br>July 1, 1964 | 1,540 44 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Total Net Receipts | \$240,124 83 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

## EXPENDITURES

|                                                    |    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|------------|
| <b>#100 Administration:</b>                        |    |            |
| 110.10 District Officers                           | \$ | 705 13     |
| 135.00 Contracted Services                         |    | 470 00     |
| <b>#190 Other Expenses:</b>                        |    |            |
| 190.10 District Officers                           |    | 1,700 38   |
| <b>#200 Instruction:</b>                           |    |            |
| 210.10 Principals                                  |    | 6,975 06   |
| 210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors         |    | 5,705 45   |
| 210.30 Teachers                                    |    | 127,529 56 |
| 210.40 Other Instructional Staff — Aid             |    | 307 60     |
| 210.50 Secretarial and Clerical Staff              |    | 2,229 25   |
| 215.00 Textbooks                                   |    | 2,570 45   |
| 220.00 School Libraries and Audio-visual Materials |    | 616 15     |
| 230.00 Teaching Supplies                           |    | 5,882 72   |
| 235.00 Contracted Services                         |    | 75 23      |
| 290.00 Other Expenses                              |    | 649 06     |
| <b>#400 Health Services:</b>                       |    |            |
| 410.00 Salaries                                    |    | 2,147 99   |
| 490.00 Other Expenses                              |    | 207 64     |
| <b>#500 Pupil Transportation:</b>                  |    |            |
| 535.00 Contracted Services                         |    | 12,315 60  |
| <b>#600 Operation of School Plant:</b>             |    |            |
| 610.00 Salaries                                    |    | 7,973 19   |
| 630.00 Supplies, except Utilities                  |    | 2,116 64   |
| 635.00 Contracted Services                         |    | 175 00     |
| 640.00 Heat for Building                           |    | 5,693 70   |
| 645.00 Utilities, except Heat                      |    | 2,704 49   |
| <b>#700 Maintenance of Plant:</b>                  |    |            |
| 710.00 Salaries                                    |    | 170 05     |
| 725.00 Replacement of Equipment                    |    | 1,238 22   |
| 726.00 Repairs to Equipment                        |    | 588 09     |

|                                                                          |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 735.00 Contracted Services                                               | 3,947 87           |
| 766.00 Repairs to Buildings                                              | 2,119 09           |
| <b>#800 Fixed Charges:</b>                                               |                    |
| 850.20 Teachers' Retirement System                                       | 6,742 92           |
| 850.30 Federal Insurance Contributions                                   | 3,720 21           |
| 855.00 Insurance                                                         | 1,268 01           |
| 860.00 Rental of Land & Buildings                                        | 2,000 00           |
| <b>#900 Expenditures and Transfers<br/>of Monies:</b>                    |                    |
| 975.10 Federal Monies                                                    | 2,818 25           |
| <b>#1000 Student Body Activities:</b>                                    |                    |
| 1010.00 Salaries                                                         | 1,520 00           |
| 1075.00 Expenditures and Tranfers<br>of Monies                           | 1,789 58           |
| <b>#1200 Capital Outlay:</b>                                             |                    |
| 1267.00 Equipment                                                        | 2,452 48           |
| <b>#1300 Debt Service from<br/>Current Monies:</b>                       |                    |
| 1370.00 Principal of Debt                                                | 7,000 00           |
| 1371.00 Interest on Debt                                                 | 237 01             |
| <b>#1400 Outgoing Transfer<br/>Accounts:</b>                             |                    |
| 1477.30 District Share of Supervisory<br>Union Expenses                  | 6,894 01           |
| 1478.10 Tuition                                                          | 622 00             |
| 1478.20 Special Class                                                    | 1,540 53           |
| Total Net Expenditures                                                   | <hr/> \$235,418 61 |
| Cash on Hand at End of Year,<br>June 30, 1965 — #3001.00 General<br>Fund | <hr/> 4,706 22     |
|                                                                          | <hr/> \$240,124 83 |



**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND  
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

**A. RECEIPTS**

|                                                             |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand,<br>July 1, 1965       | \$240,124 83 |
| Receipts Recorded under Item 60                             | 667 26       |
| Receipts Reduced by Expenditures<br>Recorded in 1900 Series | 918 57       |
|                                                             | <hr/>        |
| Total Gross Receipts                                        | \$241,710 66 |

**B. EXPENDITURES**

|                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Expenditures plus Cash on Hand,<br>June 30, 1965 | \$240,124 83 |
| Expenditures Reduced by Receipts<br>Recorded under Item 60 | 667 26       |
| Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series                   | 918 57       |
|                                                            | <hr/>        |
| Total Gross Expenditures                                   | \$241,710 66 |



## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1965

### ASSETS

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1965                   |            |
| General Fund                                 | \$4,706 22 |
| Accounts Due to District:                    | 3 61       |
|                                              | <hr/>      |
| Total Assets                                 | \$4,709 83 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | none       |
|                                              | <hr/>      |
| Grand Total                                  | \$4,709 83 |

### LIABILITIES

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Accounts owed by District:                  |            |
| Advance on '65-66 Appropriation             | \$ 151 06  |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding                 | 4,000 00   |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
| Total Liabilities                           | \$4,151 06 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) | 558 77     |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$4,709 83 |

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| Name of Building or Projects<br>for which Notes or Bonds<br>were issued | First<br>Addition | Renovating<br>2 Classrooms | Total             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding at Begin-<br>ning of Year                                   | \$5,000.00        | \$6,000.00                 | \$11,000.00       |
| Total                                                                   | <hr/> \$5,000.00  | <hr/> \$6,000.00           | <hr/> \$11,000.00 |
| Payments of Principal                                                   | 5,000.00          | 2,000.00                   | 7,000.00          |
|                                                                         | <hr/>             | <hr/>                      | <hr/>             |
| Notes and Bonds Out-<br>standing at End of<br>Year                      |                   | \$4,000.00                 | \$ 4,000.00       |

July 28, 1965

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE  
EARL W. WATTS

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965**

**SUMMARY**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1964              | \$ 1,540 44       |
| Received from Selectmen                |                   |
| Current Appropriation                  | \$181,172 45      |
| Received from State Treasurer          |                   |
| State Funds                            | \$ 13,879 82      |
| Federal Funds                          | 5,903 55          |
| Received from Tuitions                 | 36,468 78         |
| Received from Trust Funds              | 836 00            |
| Received from All Other                |                   |
| Sources                                | 1,909 62          |
| Total Receipts                         | -----\$240,170 22 |
| Total Amount available for Fiscal Year | \$241,710 66      |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          | 237,004 44        |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1965          | \$ 4,706 22       |

JULIA M. KEY,  
District Treasurer

July 15, 1965

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. CLAIRE,  
JOHN S. HUTCHINSON,  
Auditors

Dated August 11, 1965

## SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

### Renovation of two rooms at Town Hall

|               | Principal | Interest | Balance    |
|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |           |          | \$4,000.00 |
| June 5, 1965  |           | \$32.50  |            |
| Sept. 5, 1965 |           | 32.50    |            |
| Dec. 5, 1965  |           | 32.50    |            |
| Mar. 5, 1966  | 2,000.00  | 32.50    | 2,000.00   |
| June 5, 1966  |           | 16.25    |            |
| Sept. 5, 1966 |           | 16.25    |            |
| Dec. 5, 1966  |           | 16.25    |            |
| Mar. 5, 1967  | 2,000.00  | 16.25    | 0.00       |

## TEACHING STAFF — 1965-66

| Name and Subjects Taught                                  | Contracted Salaries |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Junior and Senior High School</b>                      |                     |
| Clyde LaVine, Principal                                   | \$8,000 00          |
| Spencer Brookes II, Alg. I & II; Math 7; Adv. Math I & II | 5,400 00            |
| Roger Demers, English 7 and 8; Latin I and II             | 5,000 00            |
| Helen Dwire, Home Economics, Librarian                    | 5,400 00            |
| Florence Flint, Commercial                                | 5,950 00            |
| Judith Fortier, English 8, 9, 10 and 11                   | 4,500 00            |
| Richard Galway, Civics, World History, Eng. 9             |                     |
| 7th Gr. Boys' Physical Education                          | 5,100 00            |
| Gale Hennessy, Social Studies 11 and 12                   | 5,050 00            |
| Mary Hurley, History 7 and 8                              | 5,600 00            |
| Richard Laberge, Math 8; Alg. I & II; Geom. 10 & 11       | 4,700 00            |
| Eunice Marshall, French I, II, III; Eng. 8                | 5,900 00            |
| Owen Matthews, Science 7 and 9; Physical Science;         |                     |
| Chemistry, Physics                                        | 5,650 00            |
| Richard Powers, Guidance; Biology                         | 5,850 00            |
| Paul Silva, Industrial Arts; Gen. Math I                  | 5,200 00            |
| Florence Wheeler, Science 7, 8, 9                         | 5,950 00            |
| Iris Woods, English 7, 9, 10, 12                          | 4,500 00            |
| <b>Elementary</b>                                         |                     |
| Florence Rideout, Principal; Grades 4 and 5               | 6,800 00            |
| Lillian Cullinan, Grade 1                                 | 5,500 00            |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Collette DeGrandpre, Grade 6 | 4,600 00 |
| Luise Desrosiers, Grade 1    | 5,500 00 |
| Nora Hurley, Grade 2         | 5,700 00 |
| Frances Pellerin, Grade 5    | 5,950 00 |
| Mary Perham, Grades 3 and 4  | 5,400 00 |
| Beatrice Taylor, Grade 3     | 5,100 00 |
| Bertha Wells, Grade 2        | 5,400 00 |
| Helen Witty, Special Class   | 5,700 00 |

### **Supervisors**

|                                                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Gale Hennessy, Varsity Baseball, Junior Varsity      |          |
| Basketball Coach                                     | 450 00   |
| Richard Laberge, Varsity Basketball and Soccer Coach | 500 00   |
| Edna Matson, Art Supervisor                          | 750 00   |
| Sebastian Salvo, Jr., Music Supervisor               | 4,800 00 |
| Gertrude Stanton, Physical Education and Girls'      |          |
| Basketball Coach                                     | 1,250 00 |
| School Nurse, Elizabeth Stevens, R.N., 1-12          | 2,250 00 |
| School Doctor, Edward Sheris, M.D., 1-12             | 100 00   |

### **Superintendent's Salary and Travel**

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State  
Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation  
and 50% Average Daily Membership

|                | Salary      | Travel     |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Union's Share  | \$ 6,250 00 | \$1,400 00 |
| State's Share  | 4,250 00    |            |
|                | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                | \$10,500 00 | \$1,400 00 |
| Wilton's Share | \$ 2,330 62 | \$ 522 06  |

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton Public School for the fiscal year 1964-65.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1964 | \$ 27 61 |
|---------------------------|----------|

### Receipts:

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Lunch Sales, Children  | \$11,490 58     |
| Lunch Sales, Adults    | 976 10          |
| Reimbursements         | 2,458 62        |
| District Appropriation | 300 00          |
| Miscellaneous Cash     | 1,252 22        |
| Total Receipts         | ----- 16,477 52 |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Total Available Cash | \$16,505 13 |
|----------------------|-------------|

### Expenditures:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Food               | \$ 9,930 32     |
| Labor              | 5,411 52        |
| Equipment          | 299 48          |
| All Other          | 383 96          |
| Total Expenditures | ----- 16,025 28 |

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 | \$ 479 85 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

Donations: \$94 48

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA DESTROISMAISONS

Treasurer

July 3, 1965



## Statistics For School Year Ending June 30, 1965

| Grades        | Boys | Girls | Average<br>Membership | Average<br>Attendance | Percent of<br>Attendance |
|---------------|------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| High School   | 90   | 94    | 177.6                 | 164.08                | 92.35                    |
| Grades 7 & 8  | 63   | 58    | 117.8                 | 111.1                 | 94.3                     |
| Grade 6       | 19   | 9     | 28.8                  | 27.3                  | 94.8                     |
| Grades 5 & 6  | 9    | 19    | 26.6                  | 25.6                  | 96.1                     |
| Grades 4 & 5  | 16   | 12    | 25.2                  | 23.9                  | 94.8                     |
| Grades 4      | 19   | 12    | 31.7                  | 29.6                  | 93.5                     |
| Grade 3       | 19   | 15    | 32.8                  | 31.6                  | 96.2                     |
| Grades 2 & 3  | 15   | 17    | 32.5                  | 28.1                  | 86.3                     |
| Grade 2       | 15   | 16    | 27.5                  | 26.3                  | 95.6                     |
| Grade 1       | 11   | 15    | 26.6                  | 25.0                  | 94.0                     |
| Grade 1       | 10   | 16    | 25.7                  | 24.1                  | 93.7                     |
| Special Class | 11   | 3     | 14.5                  | 13.2                  | 91.1                     |

### Attending School Elsewhere

|                                                  |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|
| Attending Public Schools Outside the District    | 1  |
| Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District | 7  |
| Attending Private Schools Within the District    | 27 |
| Attending Private Schools Outside the District   | 28 |

### CENSUS REPORT FOR 1965-66

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive)

Boys 406; Girls 425; Total 831

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Attending Public Schools Within the District     | 482 |
| Attending Public Schools Outside the District    | 1   |
| Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District | 7   |
| Attending Private Schools Within the District    | 19  |
| Attending Private Schools Outside the District   | 50  |

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 1965

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walter Bausha, Jr.        | Robert Wayne Johnson     |
| Richard Hugh Beytes       | Donna Lee LaPonsie       |
| Mavis Marianne Black      | Regina Roseann Little    |
| Darold A. Calderara       | Christine Ann Jeanette   |
| Barbara Ann Caswell       | MacDonald                |
| Margaret Dalgetty Cowie   | Joselyn MacDonald        |
| James M. Cuddihy          | Karen Mary McCarthy      |
| Nancy Lee Culver          | Shane Milan McGrath      |
| Phyllis Ann Currier       | Robert Arthur Merrifield |
| Robert Joseph Daley III   | Richard Alan Nadeau      |
| Kathleen Deschenes        | Gail Helene Nolan        |
| Floyd W. Draper           | Nancy Anne Parker        |
| Lynne Elizabeth Draper    | Samuel Goodrich Proctor, |
| Margaret Diane Draper     | Jr.                      |
| Pamela Ruth Dube          | Kenneth M. Quinn         |
| Carol Anne Duval          | Claire Frances Raymond   |
| John Edward Dyckman       | James Arthur Richardson  |
| Claire Janis Edwards      | Edward Joseph Ring       |
| William Edwards           | Arthur C. Robie          |
| Michael J. Egan           | Thomas Earl Roy          |
| Susan Joyce Elliott       | Jane Rudis               |
| Alvin C. Firmin           | Virginia Claire Sargent  |
| Barbara Louise Foote      | David E. Seagroves       |
| George E. Fox             | Cecelia Searles          |
| Nancy Jane Gage           | Carl Vernon Shaw, Jr.    |
| Barry Arthur Greene       | Jean Eleanor Smith       |
| Jay Wilfred Hadley        | Lynda May Tuttle         |
| Brian Paul Holt           | David L. Vincent         |
| Oliver D. Holt            | Linda Mae Waters         |
| Ronald Lee Howe           | Neil Frederick Watts     |
| Ray E. Hutchinson         | Ruth Wilcox              |
| Suzette Anne Hutchinson   | Sandra Ann Young         |
| Alfred Joseph Jarest, Jr. |                          |

## *Superintendent's Report*

To the School Board and citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### *Staff and Instruction*

Again this year, several changes were made in the school staff. Unfortunately most of these occurred at the secondary level where there is great need for stability. Mr. Clyde LaVine was hired as high school principal, and it is hoped that his leadership will promote a greater degree of continuity in the staff. Mr. LaVine has brought with him a varied educational background, with much experience in the field of Guidance. His mature dignity, integrity, and educational know-how will enhance the stature of Wilton High School.

Two additions to the staff are being requested in the 1966-67 budget. One of these positions will be in the high school, and will fill out the offerings in Mathematics and Science. Staff help is needed in these two areas in order to maintain the quality we wish for our children.

The second position is that of full-time principal of the elementary school. The need for a full-time principal is especially urgent at present. Our elementary school has been a source of joy and satisfaction to everyone — pupils and parents alike. It is the product of a conscientious, dedicated and professional staff. Most of these teachers have been working with elementary children for a number of years, and it is with deep regret that we see them approaching retirement age. Within two years, it is possible that all but four will have retired. It is all too obvious that this could seriously affect the fine quality of our elementary education. We must resign ourselves to the impossibility of ever replacing our wonderful Miss Florence Rideout. There is not room here for the many words of gratitude, admira-

tion and affection felt for her. Only a full-time, experienced principal, always ready to supervise and assist, could maintain the standards set by Miss Rideout. Enrollment at the elementary school is increasing and elementary education grows steadily more demanding and complex, requiring full-time supervision and administration if the program is to be carried out effectively.

It is fitting to make some comment regarding the Special Class which is in its second year of operation. Through the leadership of Mrs. Helen Witty, the Wilton class has already established a reputation for being one of the best and most progressive in the state. Miss Judy Ranier, practice teacher of great ability, worked with Mrs. Witty during the second quarter of this year, and there is a good chance that another student teacher will be available during the last quarter. The state colleges, naturally, are interested in placing practice teachers in situations which measure up to their standards, and we are pleased to merit their confidence.

Two elementary areas of special note, the modern math program and the phonetic approach to reading, continue to develop most satisfactorily. Children are scoring exceptionally well on standardized achievement tests. Our junior-senior high school math program which is achieving a favorable reputation for the school, is most demanding, and the elementary pupils come to it well-prepared.

Through the efforts of Miss Florence Wheeler, the science program is also well-respected. Miss Wheeler's special interest in science fairs has resulted in two annual fairs being held, one for junior and one for senior high school students. The school's science reputation has been enhanced by the high caliber of many of the exhibited projects.

To assist teachers in meeting ever-rising educational standards, a number of teaching-aid devices will be



requested under Capital Expenditures. Our generation was educated without such devices as overhead projectors, copying machines, film strip machines, record players, movie projectors, microscopes, tape recorders, etc. Now all this equipment is widely used, and we dare not deprive our children of every possible advantage which will enable them to meet modern educational demands. Consider the many household devices and aids which we feel are essential to good family living in these times. All of these items make life a little bit better, more successful, more satisfying. The items requested as aids for the teachers, hopefully, will make that same more effective living within the educational program.

The offerings for shop students have not changed much over the years. Courses are now available in mechanical drawing, woodwork, machine shop work and welding. Wider experiences for young people are necessary. Provision is being made within the upcoming budget for equipment needed to present an offering in sheet metal work. This will provide boys in the shop courses with one additional manual arts area.

### *Building and Grounds*

Each year it is necessary to provide funds within the budget to maintain the school plant and equipment. Each year the facilities and equipment become a little older and theoretically require replacement or additional maintenance. There is a budget decrease (Item No. 700 — Maintenance) as compared to last year's budget. Unusual maintenance expenditures last year resulted in a decrease in projected expenditures this year. This decrease overbalances this year's enlarged request for replacement expenditures. If there is no major breakdown of the boiler this year, we should be able to operate within its budget allocation.

### *Federal Aid*

This year Federal Aid became available to schools



under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. An article appears in the Wilton warrant asking authorization for the School Board to accept some \$8,000 of funds made available to the Wilton School District and to expend these funds for various projects designed to improve education for deprived children.

There seems to be some question as to whether or not federal interference and control of the school will take place as a result of accepting these funds. Citizens of the community should be made aware that Wilton is already accepting and using federal funds with very little, if any, federal control. The only control will be checking accounts to make sure funds are being expended within the requirements of law and to ascertain that local effort is not reduced as a result of this influx of federal money. At the present time, Wilton is using federal monies to support programs under the National Defense Education Act, using funds from Federal sources to support the noon lunch program, and also using federal funds made available under the Impacted Area Law. These expenditures involve paperwork, but no restrictive control.

Perhaps it would be helpful to read from the act itself to show that it is the intent of Congress that federal control of education will not take place, and, as a matter of fact, it is actually prohibited. Under Section 604 of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965 the following is offered:

“This section provides that nothing contained in the Act will be construed to authorize any department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the curriculum, program of instruction, administration, or personnel of any institution or school system, or over the selection of library resources, textbooks, or other printed or published instructional materials by any educational institution or school system.”

If accepted, these funds could be used to hire additional services to reduce teacher-load, provide for remedial reading or other remedial instruction, provide for assisting teachers, purchase teacher aids equipment which would enhance the instructional program, provide a summer remedial program in reading or mathematics for elementary and high school pupils, or to provide an in-service training program for teachers in such a fundamental area as reading.

Final decision as to exactly how these funds would be used, would be determined by the Board after the District voted to approve the acceptance and utilization of such funds.

### *Finance*

The coming year's budget includes several areas of increase. The primary increase is \$20,000 in teachers' salaries. This would provide increases for staff members and would also provide for additional teaching personnel, referred to previously.

In the 800 series, an increase of about \$1800 provides for additional staff and for increased Social Security payments required under the new Act. In the 900 series, an additional budget item of \$500 covers the increase in federal reimbursement. This increase appears also in the income side of the budget, resulting in a washout of the item. Under 1267 item, increase of about \$7,000 appears to meet the requirements for the many pieces of equipment needed for the proper operation of the school. This includes many of the items referred to under Staff and Instruction. It also includes about \$800 for a floor scrubbing machine to be used by the custodian, making it easier to keep the floors in good condition. The alternative to the purchase of this equipment would be provision of funds for added custodial services.

The changes in the budget result in a total appropriation of \$270,145. This is an increase of about \$26,500

over the amount which basically was approved for operation of schools this year.

Income estimated for the coming year shows a real reduction of about \$1000. This is an indication of real income change, since the additional income on hand, and outgo of \$13,259.26, voted last March, can be washed out. This decrease in income, along with the increase in total appropriation, results in an overall increase in the assessment for the support of schools of \$27,000.

### *Cooperative School Study*

A decision relative to participation in a Cooperative School is being asked in the school warrants of all towns involved in this study. Special hearings have been held in all towns, and other meetings also have been held to familiarize citizens of the facts and details of a cooperative arrangement. Cooperation is not a one-way street. Cooperation will cost more money, but then, whatever real solution Wilton finds for its school problems is going to cost more money. The Planning Committee, however, is of the opinion that being part of a large cooperative district far outweighs whatever disadvantages are part and parcel of such an arrangement.

The Cooperative Planning Report presented to the citizens of Wilton is really a continuation of action taken at the 1959 school district meeting, when authorization was given by the district at that time to form a school needs study committee. That committee in its report to the citizens at the school district meeting in 1960 made the following recommendation. "The Committee is still of the opinion that a consolidated school would be the best answer to the Wilton school problem, and therefore recommends that a close watch be kept on our neighboring communities so that if and when at a later date the possibility again occurs Wilton will be ready."

It appears that the Coop Study now being presented is the answer to the hopes of the Study Committee of



1960. It is suggested that all citizens, in order to act intelligently on this question, review the recommendations of that committee found in the 1959 Town Report.

If one keeps in mind a State School Board Policy adopted on December 30, 1964 relative to procedures for granting School Building Aid, it is not difficult to determine how much a new Wilton High School might cost. The policy of the Board says that building aid will not be provided for the construction of a high school unless provision is made for housing a minimum of 300 pupils. This would mean that a new junior-senior high school would have to house about 450 pupils as a minimum. The following is taken directly from this policy:

“As contemplated by RSA 198:14-a, a high school with fewer than 300 pupils is *prima facie* not of sufficient size to offer a good educational program at reasonable cost and will not be accepted for school building aid unless the contrary is proved to the satisfaction of the Board.” Using the basic enrollment of 450 pupils and a cost of project per pupil as outlined in the Co-operative Study Report, a building costing a million dollars has to be considered. Even under an A.R.E.A. arrangement with Lyndeborough and Building Aid of 40 %, this still results in a net cost of building for Wilton which is more than our share of building costs in the Coop.

Patchwork building arrangements for adding onto the present school plant within the limited space now available could be presented. This would be an expensive, short-range, stopgap type of solution which would offer something less than first class education to the steadily increasing pupil population. It would not solve the problem. Sometime within the next decade we should be forced to find a better solution. In the meantime, what about the children? What is the worth of one year of childhood?

Healthy community growth is dependent upon the community's schools. This community and area will grow along with the rest of southern New Hampshire. Citizens must find a long-term, permanent solution to Wilton's educational problem. Any other course of action is unrealistic. The problem will not go away.

The education of Wilton's children for many years to come is in your hands. It is hoped that your decision will be reached by a most thorough evaluation of all the factors involved. This important consideration should be labeled "Handle With Care!"

### *Special Articles*

Several articles in the warrant relate to comments made in this report. Article 8 asks for the acceptance and appropriation of funds made available under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. Article 9 concerns forming a cooperative with the other towns which have been studying together for two years. If the cooperative article is not approved, other arrangements must be initiated immediately to cope with the critical high school space problem. Articles 10 through 13 present other kinds of arrangements which could be made to solve this critical and persistent problem. Positive action should be taken on these articles, even if Article 9 is passed. We must consider realistically the effect of negative decisions which might be made by other towns.

An attempt has been made within the articles to provide the means whereby Wilton's high school problem can be solved with some degree of permanence without the holding of any more special meetings than might be absolutely necessary.

### *Conclusion*

We are in the midst of a very satisfactory school year in Wilton. The elementary school and high school, under the leadership of their principals, are operating



without severe problems. Hopefully, the remainder of the year will be equally successful. Much credit goes to all the teachers who are applying themselves conscientiously and professionally to their teaching responsibilities and seeking ever to improve the educational offering to children of the school.

The School Board has worked hard to present a realistic budget to continue operation of a school dedicated to meeting the needs of the children in 1966-67. At this point, the budget committee appears to appreciate the need for the expenditure of additional funds for the operation of the schools, and to support the Board in the recommendations which it has made. This hard-working committee deserves the appreciation of every citizen of the town for its dedication to spending the tax dollar as efficiently as possible, while providing the community with the services the town appears to desire. The education of children is one of these services. Mr. Earl Watts of the Wilton School Board deserves special credit for maintaining the cordial relationship between the Board and the budget committee and for helping the committee to its sympathetic understanding of the school's needs.

In closing, best wishes are again extended to Miss Florence Rideout, who has symbolized the Wilton elementary school for many years. We can never replace her beloved presence at the school, her understanding shown to all her students and her appreciation of the problems of elementary teachers. She will be missed sadly, but certainly all will agree that she has earned this retirement and looked forward to it. May it bring her real joy and happiness. We thank her for these many years of devotion.

Another old friend will be missing from the ranks of school officials. Raymond LaPonsie, who has served his town as school board member for 18 years, has announced that he will not run for re-election. Through

those frequent days when the job of school board member seemed most thankless, Raymond carried on with courage and integrity. His calmness and wisdom have helped keep us on a steady course many times. It is good to know we will still be able to see him and talk with him, and we wish him good health and happiness. Thank you, Raymond, from all of us who have been associated with you.

Our thanks to the parents, townspeople, and many friends of the school for their help and cooperation. Working together we are making a better Wilton by providing better education for the rising generations.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT,

Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – 1965-66

It is a pleasure to submit herewith my first report as principal of Wilton High School. To write a report of accomplishments and expectations with only four months of tenure (at the time of writing) is, at best, a difficult and almost futile assignment. Perhaps it would be wise, therefore, to talk first in a generalized way about philosophy and goals and only secondly in specific terms of numbers, expenditures and problems of space, time and equipment.

To those of us in the teaching profession, education is the cornerstone of our democratic way of life. To meet the competitive challenge of those who would "bury" us, our young people must far outdistance the best academic accomplishments of their parents and grandparents. To do this, a student must approach school and education as "hard work" and give to it the same amount of time and energy as a man or woman who labors for a living. If he finds the process "fun," he is indeed fortunate; but fun or not, the job must be done to the best limits of the individual's mental, physical and emotional capacities. The school cannot stand alone in this assignment. The parents, the church and the community must lend their individual and collective support and encouragement whenever and wherever needed.

A small school such as ours presents both strengths and weaknesses, educationally speaking. Most in its favor is the close personal contact of student with student, student with teacher and teacher with teacher. This type of close-knit communication can not often be duplicated in schools of larger size where names are seldom attached to faces and where the cumulative record card becomes a cold, impersonal portrait of a person "somewhere out there."

On the minus side, the small high school often experiences great difficulty in offering the wide curricu-



lum choice of the larger institutions. If we truly subscribe to the philosophy of "education for everyone according to his needs," we are faced with the task of finding new and unique ways of bringing varied curriculum choices to our young people without diluting content and without placing an impossible burden upon our teachers. To accomplish this, we must be bold enough to be a little different and must be willing to experiment in at least a conservative way. Some of the possible avenues which are open to us are as old as the little New Hampshire one-room schoolhouse and involve such things as non-grading of subjects and rotation of content on a two-year basis. Other solutions are products more of our own time and are expressed in such procedures as rotating schedules, modules of time, ability grouping and team teaching. All of these are tried and true methods used in varying degrees and different combinations in schools throughout the country. It is our job to explore the available evidence and find the ways and means which will most successfully meet the needs of Wilton boys and girls within the limits of our existing facilities.

The writer would be derelict in his duty if he did not, at this point, make some reference to the proposed Souhegan Valley Regional School. Graduating, as he did, from a high school no larger than WHS, sentiment causes a certain reluctance to speak in favor of a trend toward larger units. However, for reasons noted above in connection with curriculum choice and recognizing that additions and repairs over the years to existing facilities are, at best, stop-gap solutions, he feels compelled to be counted among those who favor the regional concept as the best answer to the educational problems of our area.

So much for philosophy and opinion. Let us now consider some specific observations.

**Attendance:** Attendance at school from September through December left lots of room for improvement. Although it appears that this was a fall and winter with more than an average amount of illness, it would still seem that many students and their parents are taking an altogether too liberal view of the importance of regular attendance. The State requires 180 school days of at least 5½ hours (exclusive of lunch and passing time) and with a minimum of 250 minutes per week in each subject. Although reading and writing assignments can be “made up” (to use the popular expression), **the classroom situation, once lost, can never be duplicated.** It is this classroom situation which is probably the most important aspect of the student’s school experience, and it must never be regarded lightly.

**Co-curricular Activities:** So-called co-curricular activities are an important part of our educational offering. Although it is not our intent that the “tail wag the dog” in any case, the contributions to the physical, mental and cultural development of our young people through our athletic, music, art and dramatics programs cannot be over-emphasized.

Although an active program of team sports, notably soccer, basketball and baseball, provide several boys and girls with adequate physical activity, our limited program of general physical education leaves the majority of our students without proper physical training after grade eight. While there is no problem for those who are good enough to compete on varsity and junior varsity teams, the average or below average student, physically speaking, fails to get the help and attention which he so desperately needs. Until such time as gym and locker room facilities are improved and expanded, this vital area will continue to be neglected. Is not the Souhegan co-op a possible answer to this pressing problem?

The music program is developing nicely under Mr.



Salvo's able direction. The band and chorus, while still in need of new members, have successfully participated in at least four programs thus far, notably the PTA over-view of music education, the Armistice Day Assembly, the Thanksgiving Assembly and the Christmas Concert. Still to come are the exchange concerts with Chester, Vermont, High School, the Spring Concert and a number of specialty programs. The successful candy sale by the band and chorus members will help finance the exchange with Chester, and the public is to be commended for its willing support.

For the first time in some years WHS will have a drama club, directed this year by Miss Judith Fortier, herself a drama major at Boston University. Although interest in this type of activity has to be built from scratch, it is hoped that a spring production of some type may be forthcoming in April.

**Library:** The school library is one of our most glaring weaknesses. Whereas the national standard for a school of less than 400 is a library facility which can seat 15% of the student body at any one time, we are able to seat only a handful of students, perhaps eight or ten at the most. Our shelves can hold about 1000 volumes (and are about at capacity), but the national standard is a minimum of 10 books per student, roughly 3000 volumes. Due to the conscientious efforts of Mrs. Dwire and Mr. Brookes, the library resources are constantly being expanded and up-dated, but the physical limitations of the room itself will place a ceiling upon future development. Some thought has been given to converting the large study hall, Room A, into a library, but this is contingent upon our ability to reduce the number of students in study periods at any one time. Educators today talk about "libraries as big as gymnasiums" which is their way of emphasizing the importance of the library in the educational scheme of

things. Again, is not the cooperative type school one possible answer in the solution of this most important problem?

**Guidance:** Guidance services were increased this year with the expansion of Mr. Powers' time to include 6/7 of the school day. This still leaves us somewhat short of the state objective of one full-time counselor for every 250 to 300 students, but we are moving in that direction.

A comparison of the educational goals of the Class of 1965 with the tentative plans of the Class of 1966 has been made by the guidance department and may be of interest to the public:

| Class of 1965 | Post-Secondary Education | Class of 1966 |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 41%           | 4-Year College           | 30%           |
| 8             | Technical Institutes     | 19            |
| 5             | Nursing Education        | 6             |
| 5             | Business and Vocational  | 12            |
| 3             | Junior College           | ....          |
| 7             | Armed Forces             | 6             |

Thus far only mechanics of the educational process have been mentioned. In the final analysis it is not such nuts and bolts things as schedule, length of period or day, ability tracks or even new buildings that will show the way to good education — only good teaching! In a talk to teachers and administrators at a pre-opening-of-school meeting in the San Mateo Union High School District on September 10, 1965, Dr. Charles R. Keller, Director of the John Hay Fellows Program, set forth what, to him, were characteristics of a good teacher — a quality teacher. They are well worth repeating here in abbreviated form:

“A good teacher must know his subject and related subjects. Such knowledge gives a teacher self-confidence that he must have; it gains for him the respect of his students. A teacher who knows his subject is no textbook learner. He can give up the idea of coverage

of subjects and develop the 'courage to exclude' and the 'imagination to include' which I consider the hall-marks of quality teaching. He will get **into** subjects rather than **off** them.

"A characteristic of a quality teacher is his ability to feel and to communicate. It avails little to know and to be unable to transmit this knowledge.

"A good teacher will have knowledge of human beings and how they learn. He should know young people and be able to work with them, realizing that they are very different one from another in ability, interests, ways of working and temperaments. He should know when to be patient and when to crack down. He should belong to the 'draw it out' rather than to the 'pour it on' school of teaching.

"A good teacher must have faith in himself and in young people. He must believe that he himself can and must keep on growing and developing. He must have faith that most young people will do what is expected of them, that in these young people are real possibilities which they sometimes delight in concealing.

"Willingness to experiment is a characteristic of a good teacher. He should be acquainted with all the new developments in ways of teaching and do those things which will make him most effective in the classroom. He needs a change of pace much as a successful baseball pitcher.

"Education should be learning centered rather than teaching centered. A good teacher will do everything that he can to get students to learn for learning's sake — not for grades, credits or getting into college. He will want to teach in such a way that some — indeed many — of his students will want to be teachers.

"Enthusiasm for his subject and his work is a mark of a quality teacher. This enthusiasm may rub off on some of his students. His classes should be fun, not



drudgery. And is it all right if I say that an attribute of a good teacher is a sense of humor?

“An important characteristic of a good teacher is his willingness sometimes to give a student an hour to find out something for himself that he the teacher could have told him in five minutes. He is interested in the Q.Q.’s of his students, their quest quotients, in their eternal questing and raising questions. He thinks of education as release, quest, and discovery rather than restraint, rote memory and regurgitation.

“A good teacher is one who thinks of his students as individuals who must live with themselves and in society and then as future businessmen, doctors or teachers.

“And a quality teacher is one who agrees with George Bernard Shaw who once said, ‘I am not a teacher; only a fellow traveler of whom you asked the way. I pointed the way ahead — ahead of myself as well as of you.’”

Should it not be our motive to foster these characteristics in our teachers, to reward those who display them and to seek new people who hold teaching in such a high regard?

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE J. LaVINE,

Principal

# ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

## 1964-65

### Physical Examinations by School Doctor:

| Pupils Examined | Defects found | Treated |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| Glands          | 10            |         |
| Heart           | 2             | 2       |
| Nervous System  | 3             |         |
| Orthopedic      | 9             |         |
| Nutrition       | 1             | 1       |

### Activities of School Nurse:

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Vision Tests             | 568   |
| Hearing Tests            | 238   |
| Inspections              | 2,498 |
| Heights                  | 671   |
| Weights                  | 671   |
| First Aid                | 888   |
| Counseling               | 14    |
| Future Nurse Meetings    | 10    |
| Future Nurse Field Trips | 2     |
| Home Economics Lectures  | 5     |
| Sixth Grade Lecture      | 1     |
| Educational Film Shown:  |       |
| Health Film              | 1     |

### Defects Found by School Nurse:

|           | Number cases | Treated |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Vision    | 53           | 32      |
| Hearing   | 10           | 3       |
| Skin      | 29           | 10      |
| Posture   | 1            |         |
| Speech    | 17           |         |
| Teeth     | 168          | 38      |
| Tonsils   | 6            | 3       |
| Accidents |              |         |
| Referred  | 32           | 32      |



# Communicable Diseases:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Infectious Hepatitis    | 3   |
| Conjunctivitis          | 4   |
| Measles                 | 1   |
| Pneumonia               | 2   |
| Mumps                   | 1   |
| German Measles          | 16  |
| Impetigo                | 10  |
| Gastro Intestinal Virus | 206 |
| Strep Throat            | 8   |
| Virus (Ecco)            | 518 |
| Influenza               | 16  |

# Clinics and Special Referrals:

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dental Program March and April | 58 examined, 21 treated |
| Psychiatric Testing            | 6 children treated      |
| Convulsive Disorder Clinic     | 1 child treated         |
| Pre-school May 19 and 20       | 33 examined             |
| Dental Health Program Jan.     | 297 children treated    |
| Toxoid Clinic (3)              |                         |
| March, April and May           | 228 children treated    |
| Ref. Crotched Mountain         |                         |
| School for Deaf                | 1                       |
| Ref. Crotched Mountain         |                         |
| Hearing Evaluation             | 1                       |
| Ref. Crotched Mountain         |                         |
| Ref. Child Psychologist        | 1                       |

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH STEVENS, R.N.,  
School Nurse



