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WILTON, N. H.

1967 TOWN and SCHOOL REPORTS

IMPORTANT DATES

School Meeting, March 9, 1968 — 7:30 P.M.

Wilton High School Auditorium

Town Meeting, March 12, 1968 — 7:30 P.M.

Wilton High School Auditorium

Ballot Voting, March 12 — 9 A.M. Open to 6 P.M.

Wilton Town Hall

Bring this Report to Meeting

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

of

Wilton, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1967

Also

Officers of School District

Year Ending June 30, 1967

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1967

Selectmen

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	Term expires 1968
William M. Abbott	Term expires 1969
Francis Gros Louis	Term expires 1970

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Corinne F. Testa

Town Treasurer

Alfred J. Jarest

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Auditors

Helen Ring	1968
Leslie N. Center	1969

Police

Guy W. Franklin	Chief
Ole A. Nilsen	Officer

Supervisors of Checklist

Barbara L. Putnam	1968
Elizabeth L. French	1970
Lillian G. Dick	1972

Parks and Playgrounds

Richard E. Schwab	1968
Roland P. Brochu	1969
(Vacant)	1970

Water Commissioners

Lynn W. Potter	1968
Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	1969
Frank E. Kimball	1970

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Gilbert E. Testa

Deputy Chiefs

Joseph E. Stanton
Franklin W. Edwards
(Resigned Dec. 31, 1967)
Robert B. Pollock
(Appointed Jan. 1, 1968)

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Lawrence A. Gibbons
Allen W. Jowders
Joseph E. Stanton
Albert J. Krook
Raymond R. Mahoney
Francis Gros Louis
Norman Draper
Robert B. Pollock

Welfare Overseer

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.

Director of Civil Defense

Karl W. Miles

Health Officer

Raymond P. Galloway, M.D.

Highway Agent

Lawrence A. Gibbons

Librarian

Mrs. Richard E. French

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

Earl W. Watts, Chairman
Mrs. C. R. Myer, Secretary
Mrs. Philip Godley II
Arthur Stevens
Roy W. Smith
Jean Sullivan, Treasurer

Trustees of Trust Funds

Barbara L. Putnam 1968
John H. Hutchinson 1969
Earl W. Watts 1970

Sewer Commissioners

C. Stanley Schultz 1968
Robert B. Pollock 1969
Francis Gros Louis 1968
(Appt. to Town Meeting)

Building Inspector

Perry E. Joslin

Planning Board

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

Forest Committee

Philip C. Heald, Jr.
George A. Bier
Francis J. Theriault

Conservation Commission

Philip C. Heald, Jr., Chairman
George A. Bier
Francis J. Theriault

Corders of Wood

Harland H. Savage

Masonry, Brick, Stone

Leroy V. Tuttle

Budget Committee

Philip C. Heald, Jr. 1968
Benjamin Holt 1968
Richard R. Tuttle 1968
Robert J. Stanton 1969
Rudolph Daniels 1969
John W. Cowie 1969
Leslie N. Center 1970
Harland H. Savage 1970
Arthur C. Atwood 1970

Appeal Board

George W. Quinn 1968
Arthur C. Atwood 1969
Andre Vander Heyden 1970
Frank MacWilliams 1971
Lawrence Putnam 1972

Surveyors of Lumber

Leslie R. Frye
Philip C. Heald, Jr.
Welby P. Lowe
Wilfred LaChance
Louis Marcoux
Fred G. Paro
Harland H. Savage

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 12th day of March A. D., 1968, at 9:00 a. m., to choose all necessary town officers (polls will not close before 6:00 p. m.) and at 7:30 p. m., on the same day 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 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 authorize, empower and instruct the Town Planning Board to study the question of zoning for the Town and to file its report thereon, including its conclusions and recommendations, with the Board of Selectmen on or before September 1, 1968, and further to request that the Board of Selectmen call a special Town meeting to act upon such report within a reasonable time after said report is received by them.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code for Building and Sanitation of the Town of Wilton by adopting the following additional article:

Article VII

Residential Land

Any building or mobile home constructed, erected or placed for residential purposes within the Town of Wilton, shall require a lot of land of no less than one acre in size and a frontage on an established Town or State road of not less than two hundred lineal feet. These restrictions shall not apply to Town land which is serviced now, or in the future, by a Town water system.

or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 as its share for the reconstruction of the Island Bridge, so-called, on Route 31 in the village (State Bridge #129/126), by the issuance of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the terms of Chapter 33, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto, upon such rates of interest and terms of repayment as may be in the best interests of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February A. D., 1968.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1967 – Year of Activity and Change

In submitting our annual report to the taxpayers of Wilton we would like to briefly outline some of the events that have occurred in the past year as well as extending our views on some of Wilton's immediate problems. It has been an eventful year and a busy one for all of our departments.

Our first commendation should be extended to all our town departments for the manner in which they conducted their business during the past year. High regard for each of them has been submitted to our office during the past year indicating a type of community appreciation and spirit that makes our job easier.

A Year of Change

In 1967 we lost three town officials who have served their community with dedication, and devotion that should not go unnoticed. Resigning during the past year were our Town Treasurer, Samuel G. Proctor, our Town Secretary, Mrs. Fred French, and our Town Road Agent, Mr. Lawrence Gibbons.

Town Treasurer Sam Proctor rounded out many years of duty to his community last March when he did not file for re-election. Through the years he has been a constant source of aid for the various Boards of Selectmen in addition to his duties as our Town Treasurer. His interest in the affairs of the community while serving as an Official of the Town made him an asset to any Board of Selectmen.

Mrs. Fred French resigned as Secretary for the Town of Wilton in June leaving her mark of devotion to duty and service to the town inscribed in the records of the community for years to come. In her many years of service Mrs. French worked with many various Boards of Selectmen, but never failed to do but her best for any and all. Her knowledge of community affairs and

her first person friendship with almost all of Wilton's citizens made her a valuable fixture in the town's Municipal Offices. She will be missed by those who worked with her, but remembered by all who had occasion to visit our Offices.

Town Road Agent Lawrence Gibbons was elected to Office in March of 1939 and since that time has had little more than token opposition in the yearly elections, indicating the high esteem and regard with which the citizens of our community hold him. In maintaining over 50 miles of Town Road with a small crew, Road Agent Gibbons proved many times his devotion, not only to his work, but also to his community. In the past 28 years Road Agent Gibbons has handled the job with ease and efficiency, even though on call daily twenty-four hours a day, listening to the taxpayers' grumbles on occasion, and working many times against a clock or a calendar to finish a job. We wish him well for we know that many of his efforts have gone unrecognized over the years. His record also is one that shall be forever inscribed in the history of Wilton.

Flood Control Dam

During the past year we were notified of a proposed Flood Control Dam, to be known as Site 10-A, Flood-water Retarding Structure, that was to be constructed on Mill Brook in Wilton. The exact site to be located on the property of Mr. Danforth Jackson of the Davisville area of Wilton.

In brief, following a discussion with the Wilton Water Commissioners, the Board felt an obligation to obtain all possible safeguards during construction and following completion of the dam, due to the fact that it was to be located on the main source of the Wilton water supply. Our Board action included contact with the Governor's office, meetings and actual site examination with members of the State Water Pollution Commission, and a meeting with members of the Water

Resources Board. In our statement on file at the Water Pollution Commission we have indicated that, "We, as a Board representing the voters and taxpayers of this community, do NOT object to the proposed dam and it's value to the community and state, however, we can assure you that we are most strenuous in our insistence that we have, in writing, an assurance that the building of this proposed dam will have no effect on the Wilton water supply, either in the immediate future or in the long range future, and in addition, that the State of New Hampshire will assume the responsibility for the correction of any disturbances to this source of water supply should it occur."

We were notified that even though we had posed strenuous objections about the project, it was of such immense proportions that construction would continue over our objections, however, we were notified by the New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Commission that, "should any activity in the watershed, either during construction of the proposed dam, after construction of the dam, or because of problems arising from land or water use in the watershed, lower the quality of the water below that acceptable under the classification, this office would require that immediate steps be taken by the responsible party to correct the problem and meet the requirements of the classification."

Water Pollution Program

Following action taken at last year's town meeting the Board met with the Wilton Sewer Commissioners and action was taken to file formal papers applying for Federal Funds to initiate the preliminary phase of a sewage and water pollution study for Wilton. Application procedures were conducted through the firm of Fenton G. Keyes Associates of Providence, Rhode Island. Until such time as Federal Funds become available this project will remain dormant, however we have abided by State requests by filing for the preliminary

study. In a companion action we have agreed with the Wilton Budget Committee and requested the Wilton Sewer Commissioners to initiate some form of a sewer tax in the near future to offset yearly sewer repair costs and the cost of the upcoming sewage project.

Wilton Town Dump

With increased pressure being exerted by the State and Federal Governments in the form of Water Pollution and Air Pollution, we must give serious thought to our disposal area problem. Our present dump has far over-extended its capacity and will be among the first areas to be marked for immediate action by the Water Pollution Commission.

During the past year we met with other Dump Committees of surrounding towns and discussed mutual problems. Discussed were methods of disposal including crushing, burning, hauling to a central agency, and sanitary landfill. At the present time no action has been taken but it is a problem our community will have to cope with in a very short time.

Building Code

As the projected population explosion becomes more of a reality each day and we have been able to observe the experiences of many neighboring communities as they have become blighted with low-cost dwellings, unkept and rundown mobile homes, accompanied by 30% increases in school enrollments, we must give serious thoughts to strengthening our Building Code and any such enactments that will help us not only preserve our community atmosphere but will enable us to maintain our balance of taxes and debts.

Zoning, as a word, immediately means a restriction of our Constitutionally guaranteed rights as citizens, but before pre-judging it as a restriction of our rights we must also consider the consequences of open building, random placement of unkept mobile homes, and the

effects on our school district. It is our considered opinion that Wilton is in need of a stronger Building Code or some form of Building Ordinance that will insure each of our citizens an equal opportunity to lead a normal life without the threat of an undesirable and virtually non-taxable structure springing up next to them. We therefore ask our citizens to consider carefully any proposal that may be entered to strengthen our building restrictions and thereby safeguard our community from the experiences of our neighbors.

Taxes

Taxes are never a pleasant subject for discussion, but a realistic look at our climbing tax rate should be of interest to all our citizens. The subject of taxes is a complex one as citizens demand more and more services, and the cost of maintaining and conducting the business of our community increases. It follows, therefore, that as school and town budgets increase yearly, the cost of living goes higher, so shall the tax rate grow accordingly.

Last year's tax increase of \$10.50 per thousand constituted a large jump over the previous few years. This year's budget reflects a similar picture as citizens demand more services and our School District requests more funds to stay abreast of our surrounding communities and competitive with schools in our area. As we approach the \$80.00 ceiling we will have to revert to a re-assessment of property in Wilton in order to fulfill our tax commitments voted by our citizens at the annual School District and Town Meetings, a move possible not necessary this year, but in the very near future.

The Future

It is not our intent to convey the feeling of tax alarmists, but we merely feel it our duty to inform our citizens of pending projects that certainly will become

a vital topic in the immediate or near future and will have an effect on their tax bill.

Projects that will be upcoming in the near future included the possible construction of a new Wilton-Lyndeboro High School and renovations to our present School, a Water Pollution project that will encompass our entire sewage and disposal system, a dump problem that will have to be resolved, purchases of new town equipment in order to keep up with the orderly replacement of vehicles, and items such as major repairs to the Town Hall and a yearly increasing school budget that now encompasses 81% of our total budget.

Our community is maintaining a slow growth of citizens and new homes, (this year's estimate placed Wilton's population at 2250), however the prospect of attracting new industry as requested by many of our citizens is very remote due to a number of reasons, the prime reason being that we are in the midst of a very serious labor shortage area, best illustrated by the ads and recruiting programs of the industrial plants already in our area. An attractive tax base for industry, available land near transportation, water, and sewage, and a labor market are all prime requisites for attracting industry, pre-requisites that our community is not relatively strong in. Also ever present is the danger of taxing our present industry out of the area. The problems of meeting the future in Wilton will, for the time being, revolve around a status of, "doing as much as we can, with what we've got, without overextending ourselves."

Activities

During the past year your Board has attended many meetings throughout the state on behalf of the community. Some twenty-five formal meetings were attended here in Wilton, in Concord, and at other locations. We attended the State Tax Commission Seminar held in Swanzey, and also met with a number of state officials on various community matters. It is apparent

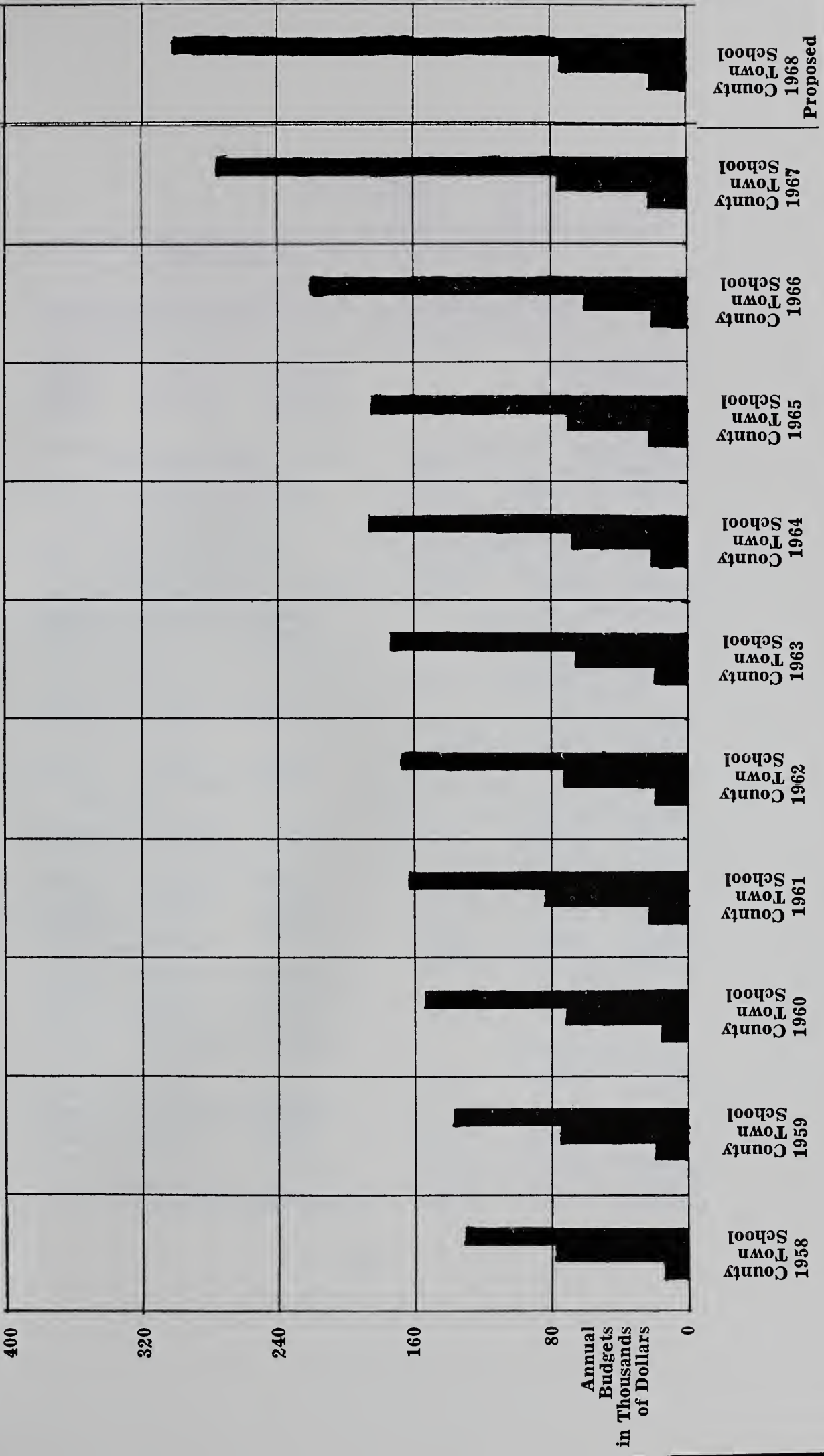
that as the years pass by and the community budget and affairs continue to grow, the responsibility of the office of Selectmen will increase in time spent and the office will become more demanding of those who willingly serve on the Board.

As a Board we received over 200 telephone calls, were visited by over 300 citizens, and were the recipients of many written requests during the year. It has not always been possible for us to agree with all our citizens and their requests. In some instances our State or Federal laws prevented us from taking any action, whether we agreed with the request or not, while in other cases it was the unanimous decision of the Board that the subject was not in the best interest of the community. We have, however, tried in every instance to give first consideration to our citizens whenever possible. In some instances we have been directed questions that required the advice of our Town Counsel but again, in every instance we have tried to be fair and within the limits of our responsibilities as your Selectmen.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Board during the year 1967, and we eagerly look forward to 1968. Our office has always been, and will continue to be, open to all citizens of our community. You, as taxpayers and interested citizens, are the backbone of Wilton and it is our responsibility as your Selectmen to conduct your community affairs in the manner which you indicate by your actions at our School District and Town Meetings. We most sincerely urge every citizen of our community to attend our School and Town Meetings and to become more interested in the welfare and future of OUR community, Wilton.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN JR.
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
Selectmen of Wilton

A Graph Reflecting the Growth of Wilton's Tax Warrant For a Ten Year Period 1958 to 1968
 Indicating Amounts Allocated for County, Town, and School Purposes



BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 17,502.78	\$ 17,502.78	\$ 17,500.00
Railroad Tax	66.21	66.21	
Savings Bank Tax	1,638.81	1,638.81	1,600.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	80.00	80.00	80.00
Reimbursement a/c Workmens Comp. Refund		245.33	
For fighting forest fires	250.00	628.86	250.00
Library Social Security	450.40	450.40	450.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	728.10	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	235.10	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,500	3,839.40	2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	2,500.00	2,427.00	2,500.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	500.00	833.33	500.00
Income from trust funds	2,500.00	5,299.06	3,500.00
Office	400.00	610.28	500.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	5,000.00	6,218.58	5,000.00
Dump	400.00	400.00	300.00
Annual Care	1,00.00	388.89	1,500.00
Water Departments	15,000.00	19,390.98	15,000.00
Sewer Departments		410.79	
Police	400.00	392.03	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	14,546.53	15,500.00
Answering Service	600.00	600.00	600.00
Water Pollution Study	14,000.00		
Histories		30.00	
Bounties	50.00		

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	1,960.00	1,866.00	1,900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	179.20	170.70	200.00
Yield Taxes	100.00	741.18	100.00
Total Revenues from All Sources	<hr/>		<hr/>
Except Property Taxes			\$ 70,180.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1967	Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appro- priations Recommended By Budget Committee 1968
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,110.00	\$ 3,925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,550.00	5,595.07	6,565.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	383.08	1,000.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	550.00	586.13	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	4,800.00	4,583.51	5,250.00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	2,100.00	146.27	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	14,650.00	15,234.90	15,355.00
Fire Department	10,000.00	9,841.39	9,960.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and care of trees	750.00	839.40	750.00
Insurance	1,100.00	1,145.94	1,000.00
Answering Service	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Damage by Dogs	250.00	222.95	250.00
Bounties		27.75	
Civil Defense	100.00	29.00	100.00
Health:			
Blue Cross	700.00	488.30	700.00
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	100.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	57.75	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	750.00	1,046.92	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	900.00	1,155.20	1,200.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1968
Highways and Bridges:	1,500.00	1,634.24	500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,500.00	14,414.42	14,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	16,500.00	21,542.96	20,600.00
Street Lighting	3,900.00	3,900.37	4,000.00
Resurfacing	10,000.00	10,893.59	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,053.93	1,053.93	1,173.88
Libraries	3,300.00	3,300.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,935.06	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,972.97	6,000.00
Patrotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	300.00	400.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Including Youth Center	3,450.00	3,425.50	3,800.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	15,000.00	14,928.00	15,000.00
Cemeteries	4,720.00	6,259.15	5,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	576.00	576.00	580.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	359.81	500.00
On Long Term Notes	900.00	892.74	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Pollution	14,000.00		
Town hall ceiling repairs			1,500.00
Hydrant service	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Tool shed		1,665.87	
Truck, (Cruiser)	3,200.00	2,809.69	1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Wilton, Lyndeboro Coop. School		704.70	
Total Expenditures			\$147,708.88

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,100.00		\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,110.00	\$	10.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,550.00	\$ 210.28	4,760.28	5,595.07		834.79
Election	300.00		300.00	383.08		83.08
Court	550.00		550.00	586.13		36.13
Town Hall	4,800.00		4,800.00	4,553.51	\$ 246.49	
Police Department	14,650.00		14,650.00	15,234.40		684.40
Fire	10,000.00	378.86	10,378.86	9,841.39	537.47	
Care of Trees	750.00		750.00	839.40		89.40
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,145.94		145.94
Answering Service	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Dog Damage & Dog Officer	250.00		250.00	222.95	27.05	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	29.00	71.00	
Health	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	57.75	42.25	
Sewer	750.00	410.79	1,160.79	1,046.92	113.87	
Dump	900.00		900.00	1,155.20		255.20
Bridges	1,500.00	134.24	1,634.24	1,634.24		
Summer Maintenance	13,500.00	1,200.00	14,700.00	14,414.42	285.58	
Winter Maintenance	16,500.00		16,500.00	21,542.96		5,042.96
Resurfacing	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,893.59		893.59
Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,935.06	64.94	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,972.97		972.97
Park and Recreation	3,450.00		3,450.00	3,425.50	24.50	
Cemetery	4,720.00		4,720.00	6,259.15		1,539.15
Street Lighting	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,900.37		.37
Libraries	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00		
T.R.A.	1,053.93		1,053.93	1,053.93		
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Monadnock Region	576.00		576.00	576.00		
New Cemetery Tool Shed		1,204.31		1,665.87		461.56
New Town Truck	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,809.69	390.31	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Librarian, lands and buildings	100,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	5,000 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	77,650 00
Equipment	50,835 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	36,000 00
Equipment	35,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000 00
Water supply, if owned by Town	145,000 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
Town Dump Land	200 00
Parking lot	3,500 00
	----- 4,450 00
Total	----- \$989,685 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$106,465	12
Certificate of deposit	80,000	00
Capital Reserve Funds	750	68
Due from Sacred Heart Church	745	50
Advance sewer planning funds	14,000	00

Unredeemed taxes:

(b) Levy of 1966	491	25
(c) Levy of 1965	127	20

Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1967	36,471	66
(b) Levy of 1966	2	00
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1967	1,510	00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	5	00

Total Assets	\$240,568	41
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Grand Total	\$240,568	41
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Surplus, December 31, 1966	\$ 18,213	18
Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$ 11,452	99

Decrease of Surplus	\$ 6,760	19
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Sidewalks	\$ 967	70
Water Holes	454	36
Water Department	19,192	38
Sewer Study	14,000	00

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1967
(Uncollected \$1510) (Collected — not
remitted to State Treas. \$220) 1,730 00

Balance Due Wilton-Lyndeborough

Co-Operative School 6,342 30
Balance of School Tax 166,691 00
Capital Reserve Funds 750 68
Fire Station 18,987 00

Total Liabilities \$229,115 42
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 11,452 99

Grand Total \$240,568 41

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,100 00
Town Office Adminis. Expenses	4,550 00
Election and Registration	300 00
Municipal Court	550 00
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.	4,800 00
Social Security & Retirement	2,100 00
Police Department	14,650 00
Fire Dept. (\$9500); Forest Fires (\$500)	10,000 00
Care of Trees	750 00
Insurance	1,100 00
Answering Service	3,000 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Health Department	200 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Sewer Maintenance	750 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	900 00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$13,500) (Winter \$16,500)	30,000 00
Street Lighting	3,900 00
Gen Expenses of Highway Dept.	10,000 00
Town Road Aid	1,053 93
Libraries	3,300 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$2,000) (Veterans Aid \$100)	2,100 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks & Playgrounds, including Youth Center	3,450 00
Water and Electric Utilities	15,000 00
Cemeteries	4,720 00
Blue Cross	700 00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	576 00
New Construction, Bridges	1,500 00
Water Pollution Study	14,000 00
Hydrant Service	2,100 00
New Equipment — Highway Truck	3,200 00
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$10,000) (Interest \$1,200)	11,200 00
Total Town Appropriations	\$160,299 93

Less:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$17,502 78	
Railroad Tax	66 21	
Savings Bank Tax	1,638 81	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	80 00	
Forest Fires	250 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	741 18	
Interest Rec'd. on Taxes and Deposits	500 00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100 00	
Dog Licenses	500 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000 00	
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	7,500 00	
Income from Trust Funds	2,500 00	
Annual Care — Cem.	1,000 00	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal Court	1,500 00	
Answering Service — Lynde.	600 00	
Water & Electric Depts.	15,000 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	179 20	
Poll Taxes at \$2 — 1967 Warrant (980)	1,960 00	
Other Revenue:		
Office \$400; Soc. Sec. \$450	850 00	
Police \$400; Dump from Lyndeboro \$400	800 00	
Water Pollution Study Grant	14,000 00	
Bounties	50 00	
Total Revenues & Credits	<hr/>	\$ 92,818 18
Net Town Appropriations		67,481 75
Net School Appropriations		276,691 00
County Tax Assessment		22,049 55
Total of Town, School and County		<hr/> \$366,222 30
Add: Overlay		2,105 17
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		<hr/> \$368,327 47

Taxes to be committed to

Collector:

Property Taxes	\$368,327 47
1967 Poll Taxes at \$2	1,960 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	179 20
Total Taxes to be committed	<hr/> \$370,466 67

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

AUTO ACCOUNT

57 1966 auto permits	\$ 280 37	
1739 1967 auto permits	14,514 80	
20 1968 auto permits	185 32	

	\$14,980 49	
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	12 38	
	-----	\$14,992 87
Paid Treasurer	\$14,969 40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1967	23 47	
	-----	\$14,992 87

DOG ACCOUNT

Amount received:		
153 male dogs, full year	\$306 00	
9 male dogs, part year	13 83	
32 female dogs, full year	160 00	
5 female dogs, part years	18 76	
84 spayed females, full year	168 00	
6 spayed females, part year	9 51	
Late penalties	40 00	
Kennel License	12 00	
	-----	\$ 728 10
Paid Treasurer		\$ 728 10

FILING FEES

Amount received	\$ 9 00	
Paid Treasurer	\$ 9 00	

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1967

Dr.	
Property Taxes Committed	\$368,327 47
Poll Taxes Committed	1,960 00
National Bank Stock Tax	183 20
Total Warrant	-----\$370,470 67
Yield Taxes	889 41
Added Taxes:	
Property	873 58
Poll	46 00
Interested Collected	56 65

Total Debits	\$372,336 31

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$332,586 36
Poll Taxes	1,426 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	173 20
Yield Taxes	889 41
Interest Collected	56 65
Abatements	733 03
Uncollected, December 31, 1967	
Property Taxes	35,959 66
Poll Taxes	512 00
Total Credits	-----\$372,336 31

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1966

Dr.	
Uncollected, December 31, 1966	
Property Taxes	\$31,124 38

Poll Taxes	478 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 40	
	-----	\$31,603 78
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		38 00
Interest Collected		713 44

Total Debits		\$32,355 22

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$31,118 78	
Poll Taxes	440 00	
Interest Collected	713 44	
Abatements	81 00	
Uncollected, December 31, 1967		
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$32,355 22

State Head Tax Reports
LEVY OF 1967

Dr.

Head Taxes Committed	\$5,965 00	
Added Taxes	120 00	
Penalties	11 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$6,096 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$4,450 00	
Penalties	11 50	
Abatements	125 00	
Uncollected	1,510 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$6,096 50

LEVY OF 1966

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1966	\$1,385 00	
Added Taxes	95 00	
Penalties	130 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$1,610 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,305 00	
Penalties	130 50	
Abatements	170 00	
Uncollected	5 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$1,610 50

LEVY OF 1965

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1966	\$5 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 5 50

Cr.

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

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1967	Property	\$332,586 36
	Poll	1,426 00
	Bank Stock	173 20
	Yield	889 41
	Interest	56 65

1966 Property	31,118 78
Poll	440 00
Interest	713 44
1967 Head	4,450 00
Penalties	11 50
1966 Head	1,305 00
Penalties	130 50
1965 Head	5 00
Penalties	50
Redemptions	1,484 71
Redemption Interest	35 61
	\$374,826 66

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1967

	1966	1965	1964
Taxes sold to Town,			
current fiscal year	\$1,812.35		
Balance, December 31, 1966		\$ 127.20	\$ 163.61
Interest and Costs at time of redemption	9.50		26.11
	\$1,821.85	\$ 127.20	\$ 189.72
Total Debits			
Remittance to Treasurer	\$1,330.60		\$ 189.72
Unredeemed	491.25	\$ 127.20	
	\$1,821.85	\$ 127.20	\$ 189.72
Total Credits			
Unredeemed from Sales Account			
*McCarthy, Thomas C.		\$ 127.20	
*Burse, Willis A.	\$ 344.15		
*Fay, Joseph and Helen	147.10		
	\$ 491.25	\$ 127.20	

*Plus Interest and Costs

CORINNE F. TESTA,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1967	\$104,615 84
Certificate of Deposit	60,000 00
Total Receipts	532,859 50
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	\$697,475 34

Cr.	
Total Payments	\$511,010 22
Balance, December 31, 1967	106,465 12
Certificate of Deposit	80,000 00
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	\$697,475 34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station Notes due August 9	
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$18,987 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$4,174,574 00
Factory Buildings and Land	350,000 00
Factory Machinery	404,300 00
Electric Company	170,700 00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, 17	24,500 00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,200 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	83,200 00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	456,400 00
Boats and Launches, 12	1,800 00
Dairy Cows, 146	13,140 00
Other Cattle, 13	975 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,000 00
Road Machinery	2,950 00

Total Valuation	\$5,689,739 00

Less:

War Service Exemptions	\$140,000 00	
Neatstock Exemptions	10,980 00	
	-----	\$ 150,980 00

Net Valuation \$5,538,759 00

Name of Company (Electric):

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$165,000 00	
Hillsborough Mills	1,500 00	
Greenville Elec. Light Co.	4,200 00	
Total	-----	\$170,700 00

War Service Exemptions:

1 at \$8,000.00	\$ 8,000 00	
132 at \$1,000.00	132,000 00	
Total	-----	\$140,000 00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1967	720
Number of Inventories Returned in 1967	550
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	213

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year, 1967	\$332,586 36
Poll taxes, current year, 1967	1,426 00
Nat'l. bank stock taxes, 1967	173 20
Yield taxes, 1967	889 41
State head taxes @ \$5, 1967	4,450 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	-----\$339,524 97

Property taxes & yield taxes, previous years	31,118 78
Poll taxes, previous years	440 00
State head taxes @ \$5, prev. years	1,310 00
Interest received on taxes	770 09
Penalties on State head taxes	142 50
Tax sales redeemed	1,520 32

From State:

Interest & dividends tax	17,502 78
Railroad tax	66 21
Savings bank tax & building and loan assoc. tax	1,638 81
Fighting forest fires	628 86
Library Social Security	450 40
Workmen's Comp. Refund	245 33

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog licenses	728 10
Business licenses, permits, and filing fees	235 10
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	3,839 40

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1967

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 4,110 00
Town officer's expenses	5,595 07
Election & registration expenses	383 08
Municipal & district court expenses	586 13
Expenses town hall	
other town buildings	4,583 51

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	15,234 90
Parking meters, Oper. & maintenance	3,000 00
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	9,841 39
Moth extermination — Blister	
Rust & Care of Trees	839 40
Damage by dogs	222 95
Insurance	1,145 94
Civil Defense	29 00
Bounties	27 75

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	100 00
Vital statistics	57 75
Sewer maintenance	1,046 92
Town dumps & garbage removal	1,155 20

Highways and Bridges:

Highways and Bridges	1,634 24
Town Road Aid	1,053 93
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$14,414 42
Winter	21,542 96

	35,957 38
Street lighting	3,900 37
General expense of highway Dept.	10,893 59

RECEIPTS

Rent of town property	2,427 00
Interest received on deposits	833 33
Income from trust funds	5,299 06
Income from departments	8,737 08
Income from parking meters	1,000 00
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	19,411 98
Motor vehicle permits	14,989 40

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$60,000 00
Certificate of Deposit	80,000 00
Total receipts other than current revenue	-----\$140,000 00

Total receipts from all sources	\$592,859 50
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$104,615 84

Grand Total	\$697,475 34

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1967

Libraries:	
Libraries	3,300 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,972 97
Town poor	1,935 06
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. and Old Home Day	300 00
Recreation:	
Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	3,425 50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal water & electric depts.	14,928 00
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	6,259 15
Airports	488 30
Unclassified:	
Advertising & Regional Associations	\$ 576 00
Taxes bought by town	1,801 35
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	377 14
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	146 27
	----- 2,900 76
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$140,908 24
Less tax withheld and not remitted	377 63
	----- 140,530 61
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 359 81

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1967

Paid on long term notes	892 74	
Total Interest Payments	-----	1,252 55

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Tool house	\$ 1,665 87	
New equipment, Highway	2,809 69	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	4,475 56

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$60,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	10,000 00	
Certificate of deposit	100,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	170,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head taxes paid State Treas.		
('67 \$4,880.50) (Prior yrs. \$436)	5,316 50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	148 23	
Taxes paid to County	22,049 55	
Hydrants	2,100 00	

Payments to School Districts

1966 Tax	\$134,432.52	
1967 Tax	\$110,000.00	
Co-op	704.70	
	-----	245,137 22

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	274,751 50
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$591,010 22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1967	106,465 12

Grand Total	-----	\$697,475 34
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$4,100.00 — Expended \$4,110.00

Charles O. McGettigan	\$600 00	
William M. Abbott	500 00	
Francis Gros Louis	500 00	
	-----	\$ 1,600 00
Tax Collector, C. F. Testa		1,200 00
Deputy Tax Collector to June 14, 1967		
E. L. French		100 00
Treasurer, Alfred Jarest		250 00
Town Clerk, Kenneth R. Dunham		150 00
Overseer of Public Welfare,		
C. O. McGettigan		75 00
Deputy of Public Welfare,		
E. E. Giffin		75 00
Trustee of Trust Funds, B. L. Putnam		75 00
Building Inspector, Perry Joslin		50 00

		\$3,575 00
 <i>Auditors:</i>		
E. E. Giffin to 6/14	\$130 00	
H. L. Ring	105 00	
	-----	235 00
 <i>Sewer Commissioners:</i>		
C. Stanley Schultz	\$100 00	
Robert B. Pollock	100 00	
Francis Gros Louis	100 00	
	-----	300 00

		\$ 4,110 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$4,550.00 — Expended \$5,595.07

Receipts:

Town Report School	\$356 00
Maps and telephone	15 30
Histories	30 00

Office Clerk	\$ 1,078 00
Bonds	412 00
Christmas Lights	112 00
Town Reports	1,068 00
Telephone	130 00
Commissions	992 54
Office Expense	1,802 53
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	\$ 5,595 07

Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$300.00 – Expended \$383.08

Receipts:

Filing Fees	\$9 00
Election Officials	\$ 141 05
Lunches	45 03
Supervisors	75 00
Expenses	122 00
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	\$ 383 08

Municipal Court

Appropriation \$550 00 – Expended \$586 13

Receipts:

	\$3,839 40
Supplies	\$ 16 16
C. B. Sullivan, Judge	300 00
M. P. Hardy, Clerk	200 00
Wm. L. Edwards, Associate Judge	60 00
Chas. J. Lincoln, Associate Judge	10 00
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	\$ 586 16

Town Hall

Appropriation \$4,800 00 – Expended \$4,583 51

Receipts:

Rent	\$2,307 00
Janitor	\$ 1,272 76
Repairs	597 74
Fuel	1,438 85
Electricity	723 48

Supplies	385 55
Mowing, Shovelling & Insurance	165 13
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	\$ 4,583 51

Employees Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation \$2,100.00 – Expended \$1,287.19

Receipts:

Library \$450 40

Police:

Appropriation \$14,650.00 – Expended \$15,234.90

Receipts:

Special Officers \$269 75

Bicycle Plates 60 50

Revolver Permits 8 00

\$338 35

Salaries	\$13,353 43
Cruiser Repairs, gas, & tires	869 92
Radio Repairs	44 61
Electricity	36 00
Insurance	309 85
Supplies	73 56
Telephone	239 95
Uniforms	141 58
Meeting Expenses	36 00
Blood Tests	30 00
Siren	100 00
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	\$15,234 90

Fire Department

Appropriation \$10,000 00 – Expended \$9,810.54

Receipts:

Reimbursement for Forest Fires \$628 86

Salaries \$ 4,202 64

Insurance 1,053 14

Telephone & Electricity 315 30

Supplies & Maintenance	1,076 69
Fuel	385 79
Gas	57 74
Meetings	89 70
Forest Fires	410 37
New Equipment	2,250 02
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	\$ 9,841 39

Trees

Appropriation \$750.00 — Expended \$839.40

Trees	\$ 328 70
Pine Blister Rust Control	125 00
Labor	385 70
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	\$ 839 40

Insurance, Employees' Compensation

Appropriation \$1,100.00 — Expended \$1,145.94

Receipts: \$245 33

Answering Service

Appropriation \$3,000.00 — Expended \$3,000.00

Receipts: \$600 00

Dogs:

Appropriation \$250.00 — Expended \$222.95

Receipts:

Licenses	\$728 10
Dog Officer	\$ 125 00
Supplies	37 55
Commissions	60 40
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	\$ 222 95

Blue Cross:

Appropriation \$700.00 — Expended \$625.80

Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$100.00 — Expended \$29.00

Insurance	\$25 00	
Supplies	4 00	
	-----	\$ 29 00

Health Department:

Appropriation	\$200.00	—	Expended	\$100.00
Health Officer			\$	100 00

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$100.00 — Expended \$57.75

Sewer Department:

Appropriation	\$750.00	—	Expended	\$1,046.92
Receipts:			\$410 79	
Labor			\$	695 99
Supplies				350 93
			-----	\$ 1,046 92

Cost of Town Dump:

Appropriation	\$900.00	—	Expended	\$1,155.20
Receipts:			\$400 00	
Labor			\$	1,113 10
Gravel				32 10
Sign				10 00
			-----	\$ 1,155 20

Bridge Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	—	Expended	\$1,634.24
Receipts:			\$115 35	
Labor			\$	581 60
Supplies				147 58
Repairs				29 86
Bridge Plank				800 00
Culvert Pipe				75 20
			-----	\$ 1,634 24

Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$13,500.00 – Expended \$14,414.42

Receipts:	\$4,975.53	
Labor		\$10,678 34
Supplies		439 33
Culverts		145 05
Equipment Hire		50 00
Insurance		250 00
Electricity		37 76
Telephone		72 20
Gas		719 95
Heat Fuel		62 19
Tires		196 27
Diesel		157 61
Repairs		814 52
Chloride, Sand & Gravel		191 95
Grader Repairs		599 25

		\$14,414 42

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$16,500.00 – Expended \$21,542.96

Receipts:	\$892 16	
Labor		\$10,906 05
Equipment Repairs		1,160 47
Equipment Hire		1,535 80
Supplies		1,030 88
Insurance		414 25
Salt		3,894 34
Sand		444 86
Heating Fuel		249 65
Electricity		113 14
Telephone		29 25
Gas		1,002 85
Tires		233 50
Diesel		294 50
Motor Oil		101 94

Snow Fence & Canvas	109 38
Cold Patch	22 10
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	\$21,542 96

Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$3,900.00 – Expended \$3,900.37

Resurfacing Maintenance:

Appropriation \$10,000.00 – Expended \$10,893.59

Receipts:	\$752 70
Labor	\$ 2,033 17
Supplies	718 91
Repairs	228 56
Cold Patch	1,861 26
Asphalt	2,564 89
Sand	263 02
Resurfacing Lower Main St.	2,994 78
Gas	229 00
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	\$10,893 59

T. R. A.

Appropriation \$1,053.93 – Expended \$1,053.93

Library:

Appropriation \$3,300.00 – Expended \$3,300.00

Town Poor:

Appropriation \$2,000.00 – Expended \$1,935.06

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$5,000.00 – Expended \$5,523.56

Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$300.00 – Expended \$300.00

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$3,450.00 – Expended \$3,425.50

Youth Center	\$ 2,450 00
Labor	778 62

Supplies & Repairs	134 07
Truck Allowance	25 00
Gas & Oil	37 81
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	\$ 3,425 50

Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$4,720.00 – Expended \$6,259.15

Receipts:

Trust Funds	\$5,299 06
Annual Care	430 00
Mt. Calvary	745 50
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	\$6,474 56

Labor	\$ 5,232 64
Supplies & Repairs	416 78
Mower Exchange	203 45
Truck Allowance	150 00
Gas & Oil	148 24
Electricity	12 19
Insurance	50 00
Roads	45 85
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	\$ 6,259 15

Monadnock Region:

Appropriation \$576.00 – Expended \$576.00

Interest on Temporary Loans:

Appropriation \$300.00 – Expended \$370.41

Long Term Notes and Bonds:

Appropriation \$900.00 – Expended \$962.14

New Equipment:

Appropriation \$3,200.00 – Expended \$2,809.69

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee recommends that the following items be brought to the attention of the Townspeople for discussion:

Town

- 1, The recommendation of the Budget Committee that a sewer charge be levied.
2. The alternatives Wilton faces in respect to the Island Bridge.

School

After the School Budget was prepared and presented to the budget Committee, the School Board had further meetings with teachers, relative to bringing personnel onto salary schedule more rapidly than had been anticipated. This would be done at an additional cost of approximately ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP C. HEALD, JR., Clerk

WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT – 1967

The Winter Maintenance for 1967 was the highest it has ever been due to a very large amount of snow and the higher cost of materials. There was a very late spring, having snow up to May 7th. Totals for the months were: January, 4 inches; February, 44 inches; March, 30 inches; April, 9 inches; May 7, 2 inches; November, 20 inches; and December, 22 inches, for a total of 131 inches, which is the most I have ever had in the 28 years I have served as Road Agent. The largest amount, other than this year, was in 1961 when we had 125 inches. As you can see there was snow seven months of the twelve which accounts for the high cost of maintenance during the winter of 1967.

Summer Maintenance this year was about normal and consisted of grading, graveling, brush cutting and other maintenance. We also had a large amount of repairs to equipment. (The Grader which is 20 years old, cost \$600 for repairs alone.) I feel the Town should do something about replacing it.

The resurfacing this year was a large project, as we resurfaced Lower Main Street from the Milford Town Line to the Fire Station with hot-top mix for which the town had appropriated \$3000 to start with. We did not expect to go only to Russell Street, but received a very low price for this material and were able to extend it to the Fire Station. This should be continued to the end of Main Street in the near future. We also resurfaced with asphalt sand mix the following roads and streets: Route 101 to Grange Hall, .6 mile; Wilton Center Road, 1.2 miles; Burton Highway-Frye Mill – State Aid, 1 mile; McGettigan Road, 1.2 miles; Intervale Street, .9 mile; Abbot Hill Acres Highway, .7 mile; Capt. Clarke Highway, .8 mile; Holt Road Extension, .2 mile; Gregg Street, .1 mile; W. Frye Mill Road, .1 mile, for a total of 6.9 miles.

The Bridge Maintenance this year was to replace the bridge leading off Burton Highway, known as Stage Coach Road. This bridge has needed to be replaced for a long time. We also repaired railings on other bridges in that section of town.

In closing, I would like to thank the people of Wilton for their fine cooperation this past year and other years. Having served twenty-eight years as your Road Agent, I feel it is now time for me to relinquish the job to a younger man of the community and will not seek reelection.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials, townspeople and all my employees over the years for their fine cooperation, which has made my work a pleasure. Also the many expressions of appreciation extended me and my wife over the term of years. We are most grateful.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Road Agent

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.**

Balance December 31, 1966

308 Cemetery Lots, Original Principal	\$46,590 00	
Add: 1962 Profits on Securities	11,562 12	
	\$58,152 12	
Unexpended Income		2,601 79
Capital Reserve Fund		581 66
Unexpended Income		126 53
Isaac Spalding School Fund		10,260 00
Hattie Livesey School Fund		8,139 03
Hannah Howard School Fund		2,430 00
Unexpended Income		12 00
		\$82,303 13

Add Receipts, Jan. 1, 1967 - Dec. 31, 1967

Isaac Spalding School Fund	\$ 358 40	
Hattie Livesey School Fund	396 00	
Hannah Howard School Fund	145 20	
Cemetery Lots:		
Walter Trudeau	\$150 00	
Broome-Drayton	150 00	
Mrs. George Mark	150 00	
Chester B. McGrath	150 00	
Carolyn G. Rawls	250 00	
Wellington Wheeler	125 00	
Alice L. Smith	150 00	
Clarence Weston	200 00	
Carl Goranson	175 00	
William Jordan	200 00	
Charles Favery	150 00	
Rachel Day	300 00	
	2,100 00	
New England Electric Co. (Baristo)		5 44
U.S. Bond Income (Cemetery)		1,445 75
All other Cemetery Fund Income		2,206 43
		6,657 22
		\$88,960 35

Deduct Expenses:

Safe Deposit Box Rental	\$ 5 00	
Flower Fund — Bales & Hopkins Lots		7 75
Treas., School District of Wilton, N. H.		911 60

Town of Wilton — Cemetery			
January 19, 1967 (1966)	\$2,601 79		
December 28, 1967 (1967)	2,697 27		
	<u> </u>	5,299 06	
		<u> </u>	-6,223 41
Balance of Funds, December 31, 1967			<u>\$82,736 94</u>

Audited and Approved.

LESLIE N. CENTER,
HELEN RING,

Auditors

February 15, 1968

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

	Unexpended		
	Principal	Income	Balance
320 Lots, Original			
Value	\$48,690.00		
Add 1962 Capital Gains	11,562.12		
	<u> </u>	\$ 905.11	\$61,157.23
Capital Reserve Funds	581.66	169.02	750.68
Isaac Spalding 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		2,430.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$81,662.81	\$1,074.13	\$82,736.94
Cash in Wilton National Bank			\$ 9,812 59
Investment Account in Wilton National Bank			4,268 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 Script Certificates			100 00
Acheson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Bonds			5,000 00
Chemical Funds — 351 shares			1,638 36
Broad Street Investors Co. — 868 shares			7,717 68
Eaton Howard Balanced Funds — 265 shares			2,367 33
Puritan Fund — 3,180 shares			25,007 04
			<u> </u>
			\$82,736 94

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have completed our audit of the accounts of town officers for the year ending December 31, 1967.

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 after some minor corrections found to be in order with the exception of two missing auto permits, value unknown. The town officers' bonds were checked and found satisfactory.

Some recommendations made a year ago for improving record keeping have been put into effect and proved helpful; other recommendations are being considered.

We wish to thank the town officers for their cooperation received during the audit, particularly Mrs. Emily Giffin for the help she so willingly gave us.

L. N. CENTER,
H. L. RING

Auditors

Town of Wilton, New Hampshire
February 21, 1968

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1967	10,732
Number of volumes purchased	437
Number of volumes added as gifts	26
Number of volumes withdrawn	469

Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1967	10,726
Number of magazines purchased	36
Number of magazines added by gift	5
Number of newspapers purchased	1
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

CIRCULATION

Library open 148 days

Adult fiction	7,639
Juvenile fiction	6,182

Total	13,821
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Adult non-fiction	4,095
Juvenile non-fiction	1,346

Total	5,441
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Adult magazines	2,242
Juvenile magazines	53

Total	2,295
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Records	275
Puzzles	16

Total Circulation	21,848
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Books borrowed from Bookmobile	486
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Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED C. FRENCH,
 Librarian

**WILTON PUBLIC & GREGG FREE LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1966 \$ 2,121 40

Add:

Receipts:

Refunds, fines and books sold	\$ 441 63
Appropriation, Town of Wilton	3,300 00

Trust Income:

C. F. Blanchard Fund	\$ 216 01
F. W. Blanchard Fund	50 00
G. E. Blanchard Fund	62 05
A. H. Burns Fund	43 99
C. H. Burns Fund	114 08
H. P. Clark Fund	75 00
Daniel Cragin Fund	4 84
J. A. Day Fund	227 50
S. W. Frye Fund	25 00
D. A. Gregg Fund	1,195 82
Clara Lewis Fund	1,970 45
E. A. Newell Fund	138 92
A. M. Pendleton Fund	437 44
Elizabeth Proctor Fund	137 08
A. W. Putnam Fund	225 04
G. O. Whiting Fund	536 00
T. V. Williams Fund	50 00
George Newell Fund	119 41
A. L. Keyes Trust	100 00
Lucy Blanchard Fund:	100 00
	9,570 26

Balance Forwarded, plus Receipts	\$11,691 66
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Less Expenditures:

Salaries	\$5,118 25	
F. I. C. A. Taxes	225 20	
Books	884 08	
Magazines	314 59	
Recordings	20 35	
Supplies	187 17	
Telephone	103 55	
Electricity	488 25	
Land & Buildings Expense	663 98	
Fuel	809 21	
Insurance	494 94	
New Equipment	87 32	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	5 00	
Miscellaneous	26 76	
	<hr/>	9,428 65
Balance on Hand:		<hr/> \$2,263 01

JEAN B. SULLIVAN, Treasurer

WILTON MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

RECEIPTS

On hand – Current expenses	\$ 100 00
On hand – Bail	315 00
Fines and forfeitures	7,521 00
Bail	285 05
Small claims, writs, collections	131 45
	\$8,352 50

PAYMENTS

Division of Motor Vehicles	\$3,507 06
Fish & Game Dept.	00 00
Bail – Superior Court	00 00
Bail – Returned	375 05
Collections, civil, paid plaintiff, etc.	54 95
Judge's and Clerk's small claim fees	38 75
	\$3,975 81

Expense:

Witness fees	\$45 48
Clerical	36 75
Interpreter	5 00
Clerk's bond	10 00
Court Association dues	5 00
Court Association meeting, travel and dinner	11 86
Court forms	83 20
	197 29
On hand – Current expenses	100 00
On hand – Bail	240 00
Town of Wilton	3,839 40
	\$8,352 50

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1967

In submitting my report for the year 1967 I would like to call attention to the increase in police activity for our community. The population explosion and the growth and spread of industry, an increase in crime and serious emergencies, the expanding use of the automobile, all make it imperative that we keep our Department abreast of the times.

Our Department is well staffed with dedicated and trained Officers and our equipment enables us to provide our citizens with effective police protection, although in a spread-out community such as ours, full coverage of the town at all times is an impossibility. In my budget for 1968 I have recommended the trading of the cruiser this year due to its high mileage, growing repair costs, and the trade-in value of the present cruiser this year.

The 1967 record of the Department investigations into serious crimes in Wilton and the resulting prosecutions and convictions is a creditable one although the burden of proof to obtain a successful conviction remains a major stumbling block in solving some of our incidents in the past year.

Aid Rendered	720
Complaints received	228
Bank escorts	93
Accident investigations	70
Personal injury accidents	6
Fatal accidents	0
Summons issued	46
Motor vehicle warnings issued	41
Arrests	25
Held in town jail	26
Doors found unlocked	166

Windows found unlocked	10
Suspicious persons checked	155
Larceny under \$50.00 in value (cleared 8 of these)	12
Larceny over \$50.00 in value	3
Truants	8
Juvenile investigations	28
House checks	33
Breaking and entering reported (cleared 7 of these)	12
Attempted breaking and entering	3
Apprehended for breaking and entering	16
Malicious damage complaints (cleared 7 of these)	13
Aid at fires	15
Investigation of deaths	3
Stolen cars reported	2
Stolen cars picked up	4
Local ordinance violations	10

During the year 1967 the Wilton Police Department prosecuted 62 cases in the Wilton Municipal Court.

I am very grateful to our townspeople who have been most cooperative during the past year, also I would like to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their support, to the Nelson Answering Service for their cooperation, and to my entire department of officers for their faithful service during 1967. A special thanks to the men of the Bent-Burke American Legion Post 10 for honoring Officer Nilsen and myself with Certificates of Achievement during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY FRANKLIN, JR.
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dog complaints received	57
Stray dogs picked up	38
Dogs returned to owners	28
Taken to humane society	2
Placed in homes	5
Dogs disposed of	3
Dog bites reported	5
Dogs ordered restrained	7
Dogs reported missing	17
Dogs struck by motor vehicles	11
Dead dogs picked up	4

During the past year we held a successful rabies clinic in the Wilton Fire Station per the new rabies law passed by the Legislature. An increase in the number of dogs in Wilton may be noted in the financial report of dog tags issued in 1967 resulting in an increase in nuisance complaints to the Dog Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY FRANKLIN, JR.

Dog Officer

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1967

Number of Calls		41
Bell Alarms		37
Still Alarms		4
Chimney Fires		3
Building Fires		8
Flooded Oil Burners		1
Brush Fires		8
Dump Fires		2
False Alarms		1
Automobile Fires		4
Aid at Auto Accidents		
Washing Gasoline From Area		2
Kitchen Incinerator		1
Overheated Electrical Motors		
in Appliances		2
 Mutual Aid To:		
Milford		2
Mont Vernon		1
Lyndeboro		1
Greenville		1
New Ipswich		4
 Mutual Aid From:		
Milford		3
Amherst		1
Greenville		1
Lyndeboro		1

20 Permits to install oil burners were issued.

8 Permits to operate oil burners and store oil.

12 Oil heating plants, not finished or do not meet state law requirements on installation.

(7 permits by private home owners)

(13 permits by heating contractors)

During the year 1967 we had five building fires of a serious nature.

The insurance payment on buildings and contents was \$36,428.00.

In 1967 we completed the program of providing each member of the department with protective clothing. We acquired two Scott air packs so that we now have six, which may be used in smoke or gas filled buildings. We also purchased additional hose, as it is necessary to replace older hose from time to time.

We were fortunate to have a citizen of the town buy the department a smoke ejector which is very helpful in ventilating smoke filled buildings.

I wish to thank the members of the Wilton Fire Department, my two Deputies, Franklin Edwards and Joseph Stanton; also Nelson's Answering Service, the Wilton Police Department, and all for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

GILBERT E. TESTA, Chief

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	113	97,3/4
Town	7	8 1/2

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Chief
GILBERT E. TESTA, Warden

REPORT OF THE 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, once a month and all have been satisfactory.

The department installed a new six inch line on Robbins Street in the Abbot Hill Acres section in October. The line 1100 feet in length and cost \$3,914.88 to install of which Mr. Samuel Proctor the developer, paid one half the cost. The department installed one new hydrant on this street, at the department's expense.

The department connected three homes with Town water, and the new laundromat on Forest Street, during the past year.

The commissioners signed a contract in the amount of \$3,500.00 for a preliminary engineering study and report on the Wilton Water Works supply and water distribution system. The firm of Fenton G. Keyes Associates of Nashua, N. H. and Providence, R. I. will do the study.

It was determined by the commissioners, that in order to keep some funds aside for improvements that may be advised after the completion of the study, it was necessary to increase the rate 25 per cent.

Invested funds total \$40,000.00 at the present time and are at 5 per cent.

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

WATER REPORT

January 1 to June 13, 1967

Dr.	
Uncollected 1966 – Water Use	\$ 1,067 60
Adjustments to above:	
Additions	\$44 00
Abatements	–27 24
Unlocated error	– 8 00
Net	----- 8 76
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Adjusted 1966 Uncollected	\$1,076 36
Uncollected 1966 – Installations	150 00
Spring rates – Water Use	5,095 24
Interest	2,563 14
Payments due on Installations	163 80
Broken Hydrants	645 30
Overpayment to Treasurer	3 17

	\$9,697 01
Cr.	
Overpayment to Treasurer, 1966	\$ 72
Paid to Treasurer, January 1 – June 13	7,651 82
Uncollected June 13 – Water Use	1,855 17
Uncollected June 13 – Installation	
Payments due	177 30
1966 Advance	4 00
Additional 1966 Advance found	8 00

	\$9,697 01

June 14 to December 31, 1967

Dr.	
Spring Uncollected	\$ 1,855 17
Uncollected Installations June 14	177 30
November Billing	6,041 65
Hydrant Service	2,430 00
Installations	2,694 57

Use of Equipment	108 00
Interest on Savings	1,103 15
Overpayment to Treasurer	7 09

\$14,416 93

Cr.

Paid to Treasurer	\$11,756 25
Uncollected 1967	2,557 78
Uncollected Installation Due	102 90

\$14,416 93

Financial Statement

Due from the town Dec. 31, 1966	\$14,708 40
Invested Funds	40,000 00
Paid to Town 1967	19,411 98

\$74,120 38

Less maintenance paid by the Town	\$14,928 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1967	59,192 38
Due from the Town Dec. 31, 1966	14,708 40
Due from the Town Dec. 31, 1967	19,192 38

Water Works Expenses

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Office Clerk	678 50
Office Expense	156 32
Chlorinator Expense	1,049 27
New Main Line Extensions	3,914 88
Maintenance	7,116 22
Insurance	75 00
Payment on Backhoe — 1,000.00 Int. \$75.04 —	1,075 04
Rent	420 00
Electricity	142 77

\$14,928 00

\$59,192 38

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT — 1967

New Homes:

Grayson Parker	\$11 00	
R. W. St. Clair	8 50	
Sid Goodridge	4 00	
Andre Vander-Heyden	7 00	
Bernard Gibbons, Jr.	5 00	
	<hr/>	35 50

Additions and Alterations:

C. B. Sullivan	\$ 4 50	
Henry Bergeron	2 00	
Frank Hutchinson	2 00	
William J. Holt	2 00	
Donald Mochrie	2 00	
Roy Smith	2 00	
Lawrence Putnam	2 00	
Alphege Jarest	2 00	
Leo Pellerin	2 00	
Dana Packard	3 50	
	<hr/>	24 00

Garages, Tool Sheds, etc.:

James A. Wing	\$ 2 00	
Harry V. Zango	2 00	
Clarence Ashley	2 00	
Marjorie Robertson	2 00	
Edwin Goodridge	2 00	
George Bier	2 00	
Donald Tuttle	2 00	
Lawrence Willette	2 00	
Arthur Atwood	2 00	
John B. LaPonsie	2 00	
	<hr/>	20 00

Trailers:

Helen Haywood	\$ 2 50	
Richard Whitney	2 00	
Wilfred L. Martin	5 00	
	<hr/>	9 50

Other Buildings:

High Mowing School (faculty housing)	\$ 4 50	
High Mowing School (future bldg.)	4 50	
Winder D. Smith (laundramat)	10 50	
	<hr/>	19 50
Total Charges		<hr/> \$108 50
Paid Town Treasurer	\$87 00	
Balance due (paid in 1968)	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$108 50

Respectfully Submitted,

PERRY E. JOSLIN,
Building Inspector

WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

Goss Park has completed another successful season for the youth of Wilton and Lyndeboro, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Britton, supervisor. Assistants for the summer program were, Mr. Neil Howard Jr., assistant director, and Miss Pamela Gregoire, and Miss Gail Rockwood as guards. Arts and Crafts was again a great success and playground activities were enjoyed by all. The morning program of arts and crafts and playground is from 9:30-11 and the swimming instruction is from 1-4. There is also the opportunity for preschoolers to have lessons and our swim team is very active. There were two hundred thirty-nine youngsters registered in this year's program; one hundred seventy-eight from Wilton, and sixty-one from Lyndeboro.

The pool was recleaned and the sand was pushed back up on the banks. A great savings in this project was made possible by the use of Mr. Raymond Batchelder's donated pump, tractor and equipment. Many of the chlorinator heads were extended to better distribute the chlorine, and the new chlorine house was put into operation. This makes it easier to store the chlorine in the same building with the chlorinator and pump, therefore making it much more convenient to personnel. It also alleviates the necessity of moving the large bottles from one storage shed to another.

Arts and Crafts classes were a source of enjoyment to all who participated, under the direction of Miss Gregoire and Miss Rockwood. A display of the articles made was placed in Putnam's Store for all to see.

The playground activities were held on a much improved field. Many hours were spent getting this field in condition. The field had been plowed, harrowed, limed and seeded in the fall and spring. A vote of thanks goes to Mr. Jim Tuttle, Mr. Phil Heald, Mr. Phil Godley and Mr. Clayton Brown for the use of donated

equipment and time. Softball, badminton, horseshoes, volleyball, archery, and croquet can be played. Regulation courts are in the process of being laid out and limed. Permanent posts for nets and horseshoes will be installed this year.

Not enough can be said for the help by committee members and our road agent and his personnel in keeping Goss Park in top condition. Without these people the program would not be able to survive.

It is hoped that the major improvement for this year will be installing four cement swim lanes on the road side of the pool. This is a much needed project in order for the Swim Team to be able to compete aptly in the major meets. Most meets are held in cement pools and our team is at a distinct disadvantage.

Miss Karen Lane, a well known skater, gave skating instruction again this year. Due to the bad conditions at the Mill Pond, most of the lessons were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnston.

Our yearly fund drive was a success, thanks to its able chairman, Mr. William Blagbrough. This, together with the annual appropriations from the two towns keep the program in operation. Our expenses are exceedingly high for the coming season with our budget over the \$5,500 mark. It brings to mind, how long the program will be able to continue without a Wilton Family Assessment.

My thanks go to the many people not mentioned here for all the hours spent and equipment use donated to our Wilton Youth Center Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY LOU TUTTLE,
Chairman

COVER STORY

The picture on the front cover shows the kick-off event for Wilton's Religion In American Life Concert-Lecture Programs which led to a second place National Community of the Year Award. Father Paul Clark, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, is giving the Dedicatory prayer. The kick-off event was the rededication of Main Street as "RIAL Avenue" during the Lenten season and the unveiling of a large RIAL billboard on Ash Wednesday, constructed specifically for this purpose. Also, in the picture to the left is Rev. John S. Barber, Second Congregational Church, and on the right Rev. Charles O. Richardson, Wilton Center Unitarian Church.

Wilton planned an interesting series of seven interfaith lectures and sacred concerts in recognition of its RIAL observance. The lectures maintained a strong lay emphasis with such speakers as Senator Norris Cotton, President Harold E. Hyde of Plymouth Teachers College, and Publisher William Loeb of the Manchester Union Leader. The ecumenical emphasis was reflected by clergy from Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant Faiths. They were Father Vincent Lawless, University of New Hampshire; Monsignor Leo Desclos, Director of Confraternity for Christian Doctrine; Rabbi Samuel Umen, author of *Links Between Judaism and Christianity*; and Dr. Douglas Horton, Dean Emeritus Harvard Divinity School.

The sacred concerts were highlighted by Creative Arts Trio, Nathaniel Hawthorne College Choir, Souhegan Men's Chorus, Village Singers, Wilton Community Chorus, and the Wilton High School Music Department and Drama Club. In addition to a well-rounded use of RIAL's mass media and community relations materials, Wilton initiated several meaningful Faith-In-Action projects.

Wilton distinguished herself in second place by receiving the National Community of the Year Award for mounting an excellent program with no previous years of experience with a RIAL program.

There are many reasons for Religion In American Life, but among the more important is the unique hope and opportunity for men and women of every religious background to work together in a truly ecumenical spirit. It seeks to interest people in Religion; it asserts that America's churches and synagogues must reach out – must GO to the people – if they are to maintain their claim of relevance to contemporary life. The purpose is to relate worship to its moral and ethical applications in

daily living and to emphasize the religious ideals which motivated our nation's founders.

The success of Religion In American Life lies in the acknowledgement of the many patrons who supported the Faith-In-Action programs. The following community organizations who contributed to Wilton's RIAL program were Clinton Lodge No. 52, Charity Chapter No. 25 O.E.S., Holy Name Society, Laurel Lodge I.O.O.F., Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, Wilton High School, Wilton Lions Club, Wilton National Bank, Wilton Telephone Co., Working Band, and the Town of Wilton.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, WILTON, N. H. March 14, 1967

The meeting was opened at the Town Hall at 10 A. M. by the Moderator, Raymond F. Batchelder. Ballot clerks were Mrs. Shirley Gros Louis, Mrs. Dorothy McGettigan, Mrs. Constance Paro, and Mrs. Lucille Heald.

It was voted to close the polls at 6:30 P. M. Due to insufficient time to count the ballots before the evening discussion meeting, this was done at the High School Auditorium after the discussion of the warrant.

The meeting for discussion of the warrant opened at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium. The first business was the naming of the following appointed officers: Auditor for two years, Mrs. Emily Giffin. Trustee of the Gregg Free Library, Roy W. Smith. Corders of Wood, J. Elmer Draper and Harland H. Savage. Surveyors of Lumber, Leslie R. Frye, Philip C. Heald, Jr., Leo A. LeMire, Welby P. Lowe, Wilfred LaChance, Louis Marcoux, Fred G. Paro, Harland H. Savage. Surveyor of Masonry, Stonework and Brickwork, LeRoy Tuttle.

Article 1: It was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2: It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3: It was voted that real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes be left up to the Selectmen.

Article 4: After a motion was made and withdrawn to accept the budget as printed except for the items to be considered under articles 7 and 11, it was voted to take up the budget

items individually. The results were as follows:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,100 00
Town officers' expenses	4,500 00
Election and registration expense	300 00
Municipal and district court building	550 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,800 00
Employees' retirement and social security	2,100 00
Police department	14,650 00
Fire department	10,000 00
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	750 00
Insurance	1,100 00
Answering service	3,000 00
Damage by dogs	250 00
Blue Cross	700 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Water pollution (Taken up under Article No. 7)	
Health department, including hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Sewer maintenance	750 00
Town dump and garbage removal	900 00
Bridges	1,500 00
Town maintenance — summer	13,500 00
Town maintenance — winter	16,500 00
Street lighting	3,900 00
Resurfacing	10,000 00
Town Road Aid	1,053 93
Libraries	3,300 00
Town poor	2,000 00
Old age assistance	5,000 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	300 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100 00
Parks and playgrounds, including Youth Center	3,450 00
Municipally owned water and electrical utilities	15,000 00
Cemeteries	4,720 00
Advertising and Regional Association	576 00
Interest on temporary loans	300 00
Interest on long term notes and bonds	900 00
Hydrant service	2,100 00
County tax	22,000 00
Long term notes	10,000 00
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	\$165,099 93
Added to budget later under Article No. 11	3,200 00
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Total appropriations voted	\$168,299 93

The Fire Department appropriation was increased \$600.00 above the Budget Committee's suggestion to provide portable radios for the Department. Highway Agent Lawrence A. Gibbons reported that the resurfacing item included \$3,000 for a portion of lower Main Street. Highway Agent Gibbons was given a rising vote of thanks for his care of the highways.

Article 5: It was voted to authorize the Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies.

Article 6: It was voted to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first.

Article 7: After lengthy discussion of this article, which was a statutory one required in the warrant for all towns, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the Town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with P.L. 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required for an advance, in the amount of \$14,000.00, to be made by the United States to the Town of Wilton, New Hampshire, to aid in defraying the cost of preliminary report and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Wilton, and, further, to see if the Town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the report and plans.

Article 8: A motion to accept this article to amend the Code for Buildings and Sanitation of the Town of Wilton by adopting the additional article printed in the warrant was overwhelmingly defeated by a standing vote, after lengthy discussion. It was voted to table the article until next year, and have the Planning Board re-write it.

Article 9: It was voted to establish a Town Conservation Commission. This will include three to seven persons, to be appointed by the Selectmen, according to the explanation given.

Article 10: It was voted by a standing vote, 89 to 4, that the Town not rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting on March 13, 1962, pertaining to the election of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 11: It was voted to buy a truck for the Highway Department at a sum not to exceed \$3,200.00.

Article 12: Already taken care of under Article No. 4.

Article 13: Under other business, J. Elmer Draper spoke extensively on some of the problems facing the town, including the operation of the Water Department, the condition of the cement bridge on the Island, the finding of money for things that the town needs, the need to attract new industries

to town, and snow removal problems. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

The results of the balloting, with 672 ballots cast, were as follows (many scattered write-ins for all offices not included):

Selectman:

Francis Gros Louis 445

John W. Cowie 216

Town Treasurer:

Alfred J. Jarest 270

Roger E. Hopkins 240

Emily Giffin 145

Town Clerk:

Kenneth R. Dunham 582

Highway Agent:

Lawrence A. Gibbons 622

Water Commissioner:

Frank E. Kimball 587

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Earl W. Watts 599

Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:

Vacant. (Roland Brochu received 46 write-in votes, but is already a commissioner. Other votes were widely scattered.)

Sewer Commissioner:

Frank C. Kimball 13

Robert Pollock 10

Lawrence A. Gibbons 8

Warren Nord 7

Beano:

Yes 372; No 176

KENNETH R. DUNHAM, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married</i>
Jan. 1, Hillsboro	Richard Mc. Martin Arlene Dunbar	Wilton Hillsboro	31 30	Henry G. Martin Stella A. Reed	New Hampshire Rhode Island	Walter F. Smith Clergyman Hillsborough
Jan. 4, Wilton	Donald John Gonsalves Joyce Gayle Cormier	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	23 19	Margaret N. Steward Jules J. Gonsalves Addie E. Bernard Andrew A. Sennett	New Hampshire Massachusetts Vermont Massachusetts	Fred C. Nelson Justice of the Peace Wilton
Jan. 28, Nashua	Richard Donald Rockwood Kathryn Sullivan	Wilton Weymouth, Mass.	26 37	Ethel F. Clauson Donald E. Rockwood Elsie Warren	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace Hudson
Feb. 3, Wilton	James R. Todd Barbara Ann Guay	Wichita, Kans. Fitchburg, Mass.	27 35	Marjorie E. Holbrook James L. Todd Brownie McQuiston	Massachusetts Arkansas Kansas	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Feb. 8, Wilton	Roger Rivard Claudette Anderson	Wilton Wilton	26 23	O'Neal Rivard Eleanna Marcotte Raymond B. Anderson	Canada Canada New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Feb. 18, Manchester	James Ole Allen Gail Ann Manter	Wilton Manchester	20 21	Irene P. Perrault Carroll Allen Elinor Curtis	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	John Quigg Clergyman Manchester
Mar. 11, Nashua	Ernest Ai Hutchinson Dolores Odean Estes	Wilton Nashua	30 37	Donald Manter Thelma Haskell Ai J. Hutchinson	Maine Maine New Hampshire	Mason W. Sharp Clergyman Nashua
Apr. 1, Wilton	Herbert Walter Dunklee Mavis Marianne Black	Hudson Wilton	21 19	Margaret T. Gilmore Walley F. Estes Amy A. Hawkins Herbert H. Dunklee Helen A. Trumbull Andrew Black Mavis C. Churchill	New Hampshire Maine Canada New Hampshire New Hampshire New Jersey New Jersey	Paul P. Clark Clergyman Wilton

Apr. 1, Wilton	Alfred Edmund Lavigne	Milford	George E. Lavigne	New York	Fred C. Nelson
	Clara Emma Poisson	Wilton	Hermeline Doucet	Canada	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 4, Wilton	John George LeBert	Wilton	Alfred T. Willette	Massachusetts	Wilton
	Rose Anna Courtemanche	Wilton	Clara M. Locke	Massachusetts	
Apr. 15, Wilton	Donald Hollis McDonough	Nashua	George LeBert	New York	Fred C. Nelson
	Audrey Williams	Wilton	Christina Fletschner	New York	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 22, Wilton	James Henry Boutwell	Peterboro	Francis Lee	Ireland	Wilton
	Judith Ann Adams	Wilton	Annie Curran	Ireland	
Apr. 29, Lyndebo	Ernest Robert Hutchinson Jr.	Wilton	Raymond P. McDonough	New York	John S. Barber
	Gretchen Rae Howe	Lyndebo	Isabelle L. Harmon	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
May 16, Wilton	Richard Laine Kilten Jr.	Wilton	Thurston Williams	Rhode Island	Wilton
	Caron Louise Varney	Wilton	Marjorie Heffer	New Hampshire	
June 2, Wilton	Francis Leroy Hood	Holliston, Mass.	Howard J. Boutwell	New Hampshire	Charles O. Richardson
	Stephanie Joanne Michaloski	Holliston, Mass.	Mary A. Parrott	New Hampshire	Jr.
June 4, Wilton	Edward Philip Turcotte	Fall River, Mass.	Robert C. Adams	New York	Clergyman
	Marylee Elizabeth Hurley	Wilton	Ruth V. Greeley	New Hampshire	Peterborough
June 17, Wilton	Gerald L. Bernier	Hudson	Ernest R. Hutchinson	New Hampshire	Neil R. Howard
	Carole Anne Hussey	Wilton	Frances G. Reynolds	Massachusetts	Clergyman
			Robert H. Howe	Massachusetts	Wilton
			Rosie H. Curtis	New Hampshire	
			Richard L. Kilton Sr.	Maine	Kenneth R. Dunham
			Ellen M. Healey	Maine	Justice of the Peace
			Edwin J. Varney	Maine	Wilton
			Betty J. Lowe	Massachusetts	
			James B. Hood	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
			Mabel S. Holt	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
			Stephen H. Michaloski	Massachusetts	Wilton
			Marie H. Conchieri	Massachusetts	
			Edward J. Turcotte	Massachusetts	Paul P. Clark
			Mary A. Whalen	Massachusetts	Clergyman
			Thomas D. Hurley	New Hampshire	Wilton
			Tunie L. Adams	Finland	
			Conrad J. Bernier	Massachusetts	John S. Barber
			Annette L. St. Louis	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
			Forrest A. Hussey	New Hampshire	Wilton
			Ruth M. Cutter	New Hampshire	

June 17, Wilton	Calvin Lee Beam	Wilton	21	Audrey B. Beam	Maine	Paul P. Clark Clergyman Wilton
June 18, Milford	Evelyn Mae Iotte	Wilton	18	Alta B. Alley	Maine	
	Stephen Kenton Blanchard	Wilton	20	Evelyn L. Sturtevant	Massachusetts	H. W. Holder Clergyman Milford
	Margaret Orlena Beaver	Wilton	18	Isaac K. Blanchard	New Hampshire	
July 1, Wilton	William Arthur Swanburg	Goffstown	22	Winifred R. Dupell	New Hampshire	John S. Barber Justice of the Peace Wilton
July 1, Canterbury	Sandra Ann Young	Wilton	19	John Beaver	Massachusetts	
	Oliver Dixon Holt	Wilton	20	Orlena A. Flanagan	New Hampshire	
	Susan Jean Goodhue	Canterbury	21	George A. Swanburg	New Hampshire	Frank A. Vietje Clergyman Canterbury
Aug. 12, Wilton	Robert Lester McDaris	Memphis, Tenn.	24	Hazel E. Nichols	New Hampshire	
	JoAnn Thibault	Fitchburg, Mass.	19	Martin C. Young Jr.	New Hampshire	
Aug. 12, Nashua	Gregory Ralph Neudeck	Wilton	21	Gertrude J. LaPointe	New Hampshire	
	Patricia Evelina Drouin	Nashua	19	Benjamin Holt	New Hampshire	
Aug. 18, Wilton	Gerald Eugene Britton	Wilton	25	Alice L. Carleton	New Hampshire	
	Gail Ruth Adams	Wilton	21	E. Sargent Goodhue	Vermont	
Aug. 19, Wilton	Darold Allen Calderara	Wilton	20	Ruth E. Cook	Vermont	
	Marcia Louise Wyman	Wilton	22	Robert L. McDaris	Oklahoma	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Aug. 19, Wilton	Vito Edward Mockevicius	Methuen, Mass.	38	Eleanor House	Mississippi	
	Dorothy Patricia Doucet	Wilton	33	Joseph L. Thibault	Massachusetts	
Aug. 25, Dublin	Joseph William McQuade	Wilton	53	Georgia F. Allen	Massachusetts	Philip C. Pette Clergyman Nashua
	Estelle Giguere	Wilton	48	Ralph H. Neudeck	New Hampshire	Charles O. Richardson Jr. Clergyman Peterboro
				Edna I. Jowers	New Hampshire	Paul P. Clark Clergyman Wilton
				Alfred A. Drouin	Massachusetts	
				Lorraine O. Racicot	Vermont	
				Richard E. Britton	New Hampshire	
				Ellen B. Coffin	New Hampshire	
				Ruth V. Greeley	New York	
				Emilio J. Calderara	New Hampshire	
				Nina E. Woods	New Hampshire	
				Fred W. Wyman	New Hampshire	
				Antoinette Couture	Massachusetts	Paul P. Clark Clergyman Wilton
				Joseph Mockevicius	Lithuania	
				Helen Bedulski	Lithuania	
				L. Raymond Doucet	Massachusetts	
				Irene H. McMenimen	Massachusetts	Charles H. Groesback Clergyman Dublin
				William J. McQuade	New York	
				Elizabeth Hugron	Vermont	
				Arthur Bissonnette	Canada	
				Cora Dufresne	Rhode Island	

Aug. 26, Milford	Barry Arthur Greene	Wilton	20	Walter A. Greene	Massachusetts	George B. Higgins
	Martha Joyce Gilson	Milford	21	Ruth I. O'Brian	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Aug. 26, Wilton	George Leonard Koehler	Plainfield	25	Stephen H. Gilson	New Hampshire	Milford
	Helen Elizabeth McGettigan	Wilton	26	Margaret E. Murray	Norway	
Aug. 26, Wilton	Richard Daniel Brown	Wilton	23	Leonard Koehler	New York	Paul P. Clark
	Irene Theresa Beckner	Greenville	21	Marie Zink	New York	Clergyman
Aug. 26, Wilton	John Liborio Piro	Fitchburg, Mass.	43	Charles O. McGettigan Sr.	New Hampshire	Wilton
	Gail Bernice Blackwell	Lunenburg, Mass.	29	Dorothy J. Sheldon	New Hampshire	
Sept. 5, Greenville	Harvey Alexander Call	Greenville	27	Norman Brown	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
	Gertrude Ann Manning	Wilton	17	Mary J. Todd	Vermont	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1, Wilton	Gregory Christian Kalicin	Franklin Sq., N. Y.	24	Raymond R. Rousseau	Massachusetts	Wilton
	Deborah Jean Eckhardt	Wilton	20	Lucille G. LeBlanc	Canada	
Oct. 7, New Boston	Gary Richard Vance	Wilton	23	Sebastiana A. Gentile	Italy	Kenneth R. Dunham
	Pearl Annie Susan Houghton	Milford	20	Vincent L. Belair	Italy	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18, Wilton	Elmer Irving Ackley	Wilton	57	Lillian M. Hogge	Rhode Island	Wilton
	Farolyn Christine Neddeau	Milford	39	Sanford Call	Unknown	
Nov. 30, Wilton	William Berthel Berg Jr.	Belmont, Mass.	44	Gertrude Collins	Maine	Robert Taft
	Alice Napolitano	Belmont, Mass.	43	Leo E. Manning	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 9, Wilton	Lester Garfield Craft	Wilton	18	Edna C. Tuttle	New Hampshire	Greenville
	Imogene Louise Mulholland	Wilton	18	John J. Kalicin	Germany	
				Olga P. Lazarick	New Jersey	Charles O. Richardson Jr.
				Edward W. Eckhardt	Pennsylvania	Clergyman
				Jean M. McKay	Massachusetts	Peterboro
				Charles E. Vance	Vermont	Richard A. Day
				Mildred B. Stanton	Vermont	Clergyman
				Lester G. Houghton	New Hampshire	Peterboro
				Doris L. Murdough	New Hampshire	
				William E. Ackley	Maine	John S. Barber
				Annie L. Lyon	Maine	Justice of the Peace
				Allard L. MacArthur	Maine	Wilton
				Olive B. Bailey	Maine	
				William B. Berg Sr.	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
				Martha Johnson	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
				Joseph L. Dardy	Florida	Wilton
				Willie L. Thomas	Florida	
				Gerald Craft	Maine	John S. Barber
				Joyce G. Crandall	Maine	Justice of the Peace
				James P. Mulholland	Maine	Wilton
				Farolyn C. MacArthur	Maine	

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1967

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan. 1, Nashua	Michael Daniel	Lary D. Payne	Janet E. Finnie	Jeffersonville, Ind.	Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 3, Nashua	Jason Alan	Roland A. Smith	Beverley R. Call	E. Pepperell, Mass.	Auburn, Me.
Jan. 6, Nashua	Edward Joseph	Richard Larpenter	Marjorie A. Burbee	Napoleonville, La.	Antrim, N. H.
Jan. 13, Peterboro	Mark Alan	Wayne R. Griffin	Paula I. Dube	Meriden, Conn.	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 6, Nashua	Preston Eric	Evan R. Day Jr.	Naney Proctor	Peterboro, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Feb. 7, Goffstown	Helen Irene	Francis A. Richards	Glady's B. Bezanson	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Natick, Mass.
Feb. 11, Peterboro	Michael Anthony	Ronald A. Boutin	Mary J. Talbot	Macon, Ga.	Omaha, Neb.
Feb. 25, Nashua	Jennifer Ann	Maurice R. Clement	Patricia L. Binks	Lowell, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 12, Nashua	Sandra Ann	Kenneth R. Holt	Ruth A. Woods	Wilton, N. H.	Pepperell, Mass.
Mar. 22, Peterboro	Donald Jay	Clinton J. Holt	Waneta A. Kennett	Amherst, N. H.	Meriden, N. H.
Apr. 13, Nashua	Timothy Arnold	Philip A. Foster	Linda M. Edwards	Nashua, N. H.	Peterboro, N. H.
May 1, Nashua	Bridget Ellyn	Thomas M. Egan	Hellyn S. Manninen	New York, N. Y.	Wilton, N. H.
May 10, Peterboro	Riek Alan	Charles B. Lauziere	Jouane E. Mason	Claremont, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
May 16, Nashua	Jonathan Culver	Dennis A. Claire	Nancy L. Culver	Nashua, N. H.	Peterboro, N. H.
May 16, Nashua	Nicole Marie	Roland R. Tetreault	Jacqueline M. Lemire	N. Stratford, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
May 22, Nashua	Kimberly June	William B. Boyd	Constance E. Nadeau	Claremont, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
June 10, Peterboro	David Lynn	James J. Egan	Doris J. Parsons	New York, N. Y.	Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
June 13, Peterboro	David Alan	John S. Barber	Lois A. Cross	Lancaster, N. H.	Searsmont, Me.
June 21, Nashua	Deborah Ann	John B. Dube	Katherine A. Pelletier	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
June 27, Nashua	Eugene William	Kenneth R. Smith	Ruth H. Gage	Montpelier, Vt.	Nashua, N. H.
June 29, Peterboro	Heather Ann	Lawrence A. Brown	Susan E. Fulton	Arlington, Mass.	Laconia, N. H.
June 30, Nashua	Moreen Elizabeth	Kenneth C. Simpson	Leonie J. Poisson	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
July 14, Peterboro	Toni Leigh	David J. Pato Jr.	Carol A. Smith	Peterboro, N. H.	Everett, Mass.
July 20, Nashua	Christine Ann	Robert W. Lorette	Carol J. Firman	Peterboro, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
July 27, Nashua	Stephen Edward Jr.	Stephen E. Thompson	Brenda L. Woods	Unknown	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 26, Nashua	Tammy Elaine	David W. Lenz	Karen Grant	Wilton, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 1, Manchester	Monique Francoise	Jules E. Saler	Charlotte J. Guay	Springfield, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 4, Peterboro	Christopher Rolland	Lionel R. Bergeron	Sheila K. Speeney	Peterboro, N. H.	Pennsylvania
Oct. 7, Nashua	Thomas Lincoln III	Thomas L. Wogon Jr.	Linda L. Conrad	Hartford, Conn.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 22, Nashua	Melody Ellen	Stephen E. Kendzerski	Eleanor E. Flynn	Revere, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 27, Nashua	Timothy James	Edward J. Hudson	Etta M. Pike	Lyndonville, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.
Oct. 31, Peterboro	Kathleen Alice	Richard D. Delay	Linda E. Armstrong	Fitchburg, Mass.	Henniker, N. H.
Oct. 31, Nashua	Pamela Deann	Howard L. Fisk	Linda A. Moore	Rhode Island	North Carolina
Nov. 9, Nashua	Eric Robert	Ernest R. Hutchinson			
Dec. 11, Nashua	Patricia-Marie	John M. Holland Jr.	Gretchen R. Howe	Peterboro, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
			Evelyn M. Nelson	Maine	New Hampshire

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1967

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 5, Concord	John William O'Donnell	75	John O'Donnell	Ellen O'Brien
Jan. 16, Bedford, Mass.	John J. Henry	75	Lawrence Henry	Bridgett Nash
Jan. 25, Nashua	Clarence Elmore Weston	84	Fred Weston	Ida Wellman
Jan. 30, Attleboro, Mass.	Georgiana Alice (Follansbee) Walton	85	Almon Follansbee	Augusta M. Lull
Feb. 4, Goffstown	Benjamin Horne	76	Harry K. Horne	Elizabeth Pease
Feb. 12, Plantation, Fla.	William Hartsuff Currie	69	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 13, Keene	Phyllis M. Dacey	61	Edward Lemire	Unknown
Feb. 17, Portsmouth	Leo A. Lemire	53	Charles W. Jowders	Edith M. Stiles
Mar. 7, Hudson	David B. Jowders	83	Dan Strong	Flora
Mar. 8, Milford	Pearl Alene Stone	84	Herman Maki	Minna Walini
Mar. 29, Wilton	Frank Victor Maki	79	John Sarkela	Onnia Eskola
Apr. 5, Wilton	Waimo Herman Sarkela	62	William Burnette	Edna Smith
Apr. 14, Wilton	Hazel B. Magnuson	48	Nicholas Petritis	Unknown
Apr. 17, Wilton	Peter N. Petritis	81	John Marshall	Bessie Bishop
Apr. 20, Milford	Rose Wells	91	George Brenton	Amelia Lundin
Apr. 26, Peterboro	Anna Georgia Goldsmith	64	Dustin Draper	Catherine Smith
Apr. 29, Nashua	James Elmer Draper	94	David E. Proctor	Sarah M. Goodrich
Apr. 29, Leominster, Mass.	Mary (Proctor) Howe	89	John Favery	Joanna Sanches
May 2, Lyndeborough	Charles H. Favery	63 mo.	Francis Richards	Gladys Bezanson
May 25, Wilton	Helen Irene Richards	62	Henry Gray	Edith N. Bacon
May 25, Melrose, Mass.	James Edwin Gray	87	---	---
May 25, Boston, Mass.	Carrie B. Roberts	74	Dustin Draper	Catherine Smith
May 30, Nashua	Harry C. Draper	71	Phillip Broome	Martha Fauch
June 18, Nashua	Edith Martha Stansfeld	76	Julius Sayball	Harriet Salls
June 19, Wilton	Frank Earl Sayball	74	William Friese	Olivera Gardner
June 29, Nashua	Arthur Gardner Friese	90	John Brennan	Bridget Shea
July 4, Revere, Mass.	Katherine (Brennan) Donovan	77	Thomas J. Killkelley	Jane Cain
July 7, Wilton	Edward Lawrence Killkelley	75	John Smith	Carry West
July 27, Manchester	George Francis Smith	69	Ruel D. Manning	Nellie M. Terrien
Aug. 12, Nashua	Nellie Gertrude Quigley	81	William Arlen	Lizzie Willis
Aug. 15, Concord	Alice Stuart	61	Eugene K. Wheeler	Belle Mason
Aug. 19, Nashua	Evelyn Mason McLeod			

Aug. 21, Wilton	Evan Rex Day Sr.	67	Leslie K. Day	Lulu Bailey
Aug. 31, Wilton	Joseph A. Perusse	75	Addelard Perusse	Amelia VanderHeyden
Sept. 2, Peterborough	Anna I. Tallarico	49	George M. Batchelder	Abbie E. Kimball
Sept. 5, Manchester	Harold Ervin Hall	75	Frederick G. Hall	Irinda Burton
Sept. 12, Manchester	Mark Edwin Sisson	59	Francis Sisson	Unknown
Sept. 13, Goffstown	Philip Griffith	59	Jesse M. Griffith	Agnes Curtis
Sept. 14, Goffstown	James L. Sheldon	64	Charles Sheldon	Rosa LaBelle
Sept. 15, Nashua	Arthur Jackson Dow	80	Edwin L. Dow	Gertrude Colby
Sept. 16, Natick, Mass.	Jessie E. Wright	0	Charles E. Wright	Bertha S. Potter
Sept. 20, St. Petersburg, Fla.	Bertha L. Barnes	64	Francis B. Rice	Lillian Elliot
Oct. 3, Wilton	Paul Beaman Rice	90	Michael Kennedy	Joanna O'Donnel
Oct. 14, Nashua	Katherine T. Kennedy	74	Azari LaPonsee	Mary Dupree
Oct. 17, Wilton	Albany Paul LaPonsee	62	John A. Drew	Ellen May
Oct. 30, Wilton	John Allan Drew	87	Andrew J. Bills	Abby Swallow
Nov. 5, Nashua	Lizzie May Steele	77	William Kelley	Jennie Aral
Dec. 3, Springfield, Mass.	Angela (Kelley) Berube	57	Alfred H. Shepherd	Mabel P. Reid
Dec. 4, Wilton	Marjorie Alice Shepherd	82	Charles Garceau	Emily Marci
Dec. 27, Nashua	Oscar Garceau			

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<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 5, Concord	John William O'Donnell	85	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 16, Bedford, Mass.	John J. Henry	75	Laurel Hill
Jan. 25, Nashua	Clarence Elmore Weston	84	Laurel Hill
Jan. 30, Attleboro, Mass.	Georgianna Walton	85	Laurel Hill
Feb. 4, Goffstown	Benjamin Horne	90	Laurel Hill
Feb. 12, Plantation, Fla.	William Hartsuff Currie	69	Laurel Hill
Feb. 13, Keene	Phyllis M. Dicey	70	Laurel Hill
Feb. 17, Portsmouth	Leo A. Lemire	61	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 7, Hudson	David B. Jowders	53	Laurel Hill
Mar. 29, Wilton	Frank Victor Maki	84	Laurel Hill
Apr. 2, Fitchburg, Mass.	Boy Beauregard	0	Laurel Hill
Apr. 20, Milford	Rose Wells	82	Laurel Hill
Apr. 29, Nashua	James Elmer Draper	64	Laurel Hill
May 2, Leominster, Mass.	Mary Howe	94	Laurel Hill
May 2, Lyndeborough	Charles H. Favery	89	Laurel Hill
May 25, Melrose, Mass.	James Edwin Gray	62	South
May 25, Boston, Mass.	Carrie B. Roberts	87	Laurel Hill
May 30, Nashua	Harry C. Draper	74	Laurel Hill
June 18, Nashua	Edith Martha Stansfield	71	Laurel Hill
July 4, Revere, Mass.	Katherine Donovan	90	Mt. Calvary
July 7, Wilton	Edward Lawrence Killkelley	77	Mt. Calvary
July 27, Manchester	George Francis Smith	75	Laurel Hill
Aug. 15, Concord	Alice Stuart	81	Laurel Hill
Aug. 19, Nashua	Evelyn Mason McLeod	61	Laurel Hill
Aug. 21, Wilton	Evan Rex Day Sr.	67	Laurel Hill
Sept. 2, Peterborough	Anna I. Tallarico	75	South
Sept. 5, Manchester	Harold Ervin Hall	49	Laurel Hill
Sept. 14, Goffstown	James L. Sheldon	59	Laurel Hill
Sept. 15, Nashua	Arthur Jackson Dow	64	Laurel Hill
Sept. 16, Natick, Mass.	Jessie E. Wright	80	Vale End
Sept. 20, St. Petersburg, Fla.	Bertha L. Barnes	- -	Laurel Hill
Oct. 14, Nashua	Katherine T. Kennedy	90	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 30, Wilton	John Allan Drew	62	Laurel Hill
Nov. 5, Nashua	Lizzie May Steele	87	Laurel Hill
Dec. 3, Springfield, Mass.	Angela (Kelley) Berube	77	Laurel Hill
Dec. 4, Wilton	Marjorie Alice Shepherd	57	Vale End

ROLAND P. BROCHU, Sexton

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Raymond F. Batchelder	March 1968
Clerk: Natalie Hodgen	March 1968
Treasurer: Julia M. Kegy	June 30, 1968

Auditors:

John S. Hutchinson	March 1968
Roy E. Claire	March 1968

School Board Members

Earl W. Watts, Chairman	March 1968
William M. Abbott	March 1969
Dorothy M. Cleaves	March 1970

Superintendent of Schools

Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

Custodians

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crown
High School and Elementary
Mr. Carl Hooper — Town Hall and Library

School Nurse

Elizabeth G. Stevens, R.N.

School Doctor

Peter Jeffries, M.D.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

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 ninth day of March 1968, 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 Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the 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 what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 21st day of February 1968.

EARL W. WATTS
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES

School Board

A true cop of Warrant—Attest:

EARL W. WATTS
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES

School Board

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968 - 1969

1967-68:

School opens January 2, 1968; Closes February 16, 1968

School opens February 26, 1968; Closes April 19, 1968

School opens April 29, 1968; Closes June 14, 1968

HOLIDAY: Memorial Day, May 30, 1968

1968-69:

School opens September 4, 1968; Closes November 27, 1968

School opens December 2, 1968; Closes December 20, 1968

School opens January 2, 1969; Closes February 14, 1969

School opens February 24, 1969; Closes April 25, 1969

School opens May 5, 1969; Closes June 13, 1969

TEACHERS' CONVENTION — October 18, 1968

HOLIDAY: Memorial Day, May 30, 1969

Total Number of Days	181
Total Number of School Days	180
Total Number of Days for Inclement Weather	— 1

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1968-69

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, 1968 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1966-67	Budgeted 1967-68	Estimated Budget* 1968-69
100 Administration			
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 700.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00
135 Contracted Services	655.50	620.00	620.00
190 Other Expenses	2,392.71	1,762.31	580.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	173,009.18	220,082.50	235,305.00
215 Textbooks	4,065.95	5,046.00	4,181.00
220 School Library	1,085.21	2,650.00	2,783.00
230 Teaching Supplies	5,796.32	6,123.00	6,488.00
235 Contracted Services	467.59	100.00	205.00
290 Other Expenses	513.40	1,325.00	1,200.00
400 Health Services	3,045.27	3,300.00	3,550.00
500 Pupil Transportation	13,202.10	13,270.00	13,020.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	8,584.25	9,325.00	10,400.00
630 Supplies	1,320.05	1,785.00	1,925.00
635 Contracted Services	219.00	270.00	440.00
640 Heat	4,799.93	5,825.00	6,200.00
645 Utilities	3,564.34	3,050.00	3,600.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	8,240.14	8,465.75	25,205.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retire. & Soc. Sec.	13,381.44	16,979.93	18,648.55
855 Insurance (inc. \$2150 tchrs. ins.)	1,748.00	1,425.00	3,921.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
900 School Lunch & Special Milk	3,703.26	3,100.00	3,600.00
1000 Student Body Activities	3,756.16	4,795.00	5,000.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1265 Sites	550.00	1.00	
1266 Buildings	99.47	8,250.00	
1267 Equipment	9,946.87	6,798.39	2,157.00
1300 Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	2,000.00		
1371 Interest on Debt (Art. 1390 — Bond Issue)	48.75	1.00	
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State			
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	8,411.30	9,910.49	9,926.07
1477.9 Trainable Children		4,126.00	2,750.00
1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	467.00	400.00	637.00
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools		400.00	
1900 Special Class	773.71		
1981 Refunds	1,090.94		
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET	\$279,637.84	\$341,891.37	\$365,046.62
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$279,637.84	\$341,891.37	\$365,046.62
On Hand June 30, 1967	6,686.52		
	\$286,324.36		

	Expended 1966-67	Budgeted 1967-68	Estimated Budget 1968-69
INCOME			
Balance on Hand June 30	\$ 217.05	*\$ 2,718.83	\$
No. 10 Series: Revenue from			
Local Sources			
11 Taxation and Appropriation			
11.11 Current Appropriation	220,632.52		
12 Tuition from Patrons	587.10		400.00
12.1 From Parents, Current Year	417.50		400.00
12.4 From Parents, Prior Years	170.00		
19 Other Revenue	1,266.60	1,400.00	1,350.00
19.1 Trust Funds	911.60	1,200.00	1,000.00
19.3 Rent	185.00	200.00	200.00
19.9 Sale of Junk	170.00		150.00
No. 30 Series: Revenue from			
State Sources			
35 Intellectually Retarded	7,821.16	4,581.54	4,300.00
39 Sweepstakes	673.46	800.00	800.00
	7,147.70	3,781.54	3,500.00
No. 40 Series: Revenue from			
Federal Sources			
41.1 NDEA Title III	15,453.20	12,900.00	10,550.00
41.2 NDEA Title V	950.40	1,400.00	550.00
45 School Lunch & Special Milk	3,230.00	500.00	
47 Public Law 874	3,262.80	2,500.00	3,000.00
48 Title I	2,341.00		
	5,669.00	8,500.00	7,000.00
60 Refunds	530.29		
	550.65		
No. 80-99 Series: Incoming			
Transfer Accounts			
81 In State Tuition	39,255.39	43,600.00	51,175.00
Elementary & Special			6,275.00
Junior High			12,500.00
High School			32,400.00
Total Income of the District	\$286,324.36	\$ 65,200.37	\$ 67,775.00
Total Amount Required to Meet			
School Board's Budget			
Total Estimated Income		\$341,891.37	\$365,046.62
Total Assessment to Meet		65,200.37	67,775.00
School Board's Budget			
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	—6,686.52	\$276,691.00	\$297,271.62
Orders Paid	\$279,637.84		
Balance Sheet on Hand	\$6,686.52		
Assets Owed	1,951.93		
	\$8,638.45		
Liabilities Owed	5,919.62		
	*\$2,718.83		

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Budget Committee Recommended 1968-69
100 Administration			
110 Salaries	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00
135 Contracted Services	620.00	620.00	620.00
190 Other Expenses	1,762.31	580.00	580.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	220,082.50	235,305.00	235,305.00
215 Textbooks	5,046.00	4,181.00	4,181.00
220 Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,650.00	2,783.00	2,783.00
230 Teaching Supplies	6,123.00	6,488.00	6,488.00
235 Contracted Services	100.00	205.00	205.00
290 Other Expenses	1,325.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
300 Attendance Services			
400 Health Services	3,300.00	3,550.00	3,550.00
500 Pupil Transportation	13,270.00	13,020.00	13,020.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	9,325.00	10,400.00	10,400.00
630 Supplies	1,785.00	1,925.00	1,925.00
635 Contracted Services	270.00	440.00	440.00
640 Heat	5,825.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Utilities	3,050.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	8,465.75	25,205.00	25,205.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	16,979.93	18,648.55	18,648.55
855 Insurance	1,425.00	3,921.00	3,921.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
900 School Lunch & Spec. Milk Programs	3,100.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
1000 Student-Body Activities	4,795.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1265 Sites	1.00		
1266 Buildings	8,250.00		
1267 Equipment	6,798.39	2,157.00	2,157.00
1300 Debt Service			
1371 Interest on Debt Bond Issue	1.00		
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State			
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	9,910.49	9,926.07	9,926.07
1477.9 Other Expenses	4,126.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
1478 Outgoing Transfer Accounts Out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	400.00	637.00	637.00
1479 Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools	400.00		
Total Appropriations	\$341,891.37	\$365,046.62	\$365,046.62

SECTION II			
REVENUES AND CREDITS	Approved	School	Budget
Available to Reduce School Taxes	Revenues	Board's	Comm.
	1967-68	Budget	1968-69
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 2,718.83		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	3,781.54	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Intellectually Retarded	800.00	800.00	800.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	1,400.00	550.00	550.00
NDEA Title V, Guidance & Testing	500.00		
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Programs	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
PL 89:10 (ESEA) Title I	8,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	43,600.00	51,575.00	51,575.00
Trust Fund Income	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
Other Revenues from Local Sources		150.00	150.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 65,200.37	\$ 67,775.00	\$ 67,775.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	276,691.00	297,271.62	297,271.62
Total Appropriations	\$341,891.37	\$365,046.62	\$365,046.62

Date: February 21, 1968

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Robert Stanton, Chairman
Philip Heald
Richard Tuttle, Sr.
John Cowie
Rudolph Daniels
Benjamin Holt
Leslie Center
Arthur Atwood
William Abbott
Earl Watts

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

RECEIPTS

#10 Revenue from Local Sources:	
11 Taxation and Appropriations:	
11.11 Current Appropriation	\$220,632 52
12 Tuition from Patrons:	
12.10 Regular School Year, Current Year	417 50
12.40 Regular School Year, Prior Years	170 00
19 Other Revenue from Local Sources:	
19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds	911 60
19.30 Rent	185 00
19.90 Other Revenue from Local Sources	170 00
#30 Revenue from State Sources:	
35.00 Intellectually Retarded	673 46
36.00 Sweepstakes	7,147 70
#40 Revenue from Federal Sources:	
41.10 TITLE III	950 40
41.20 TITLE V	3,230 00
45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk	3,262 80
47.00 Public Law 874	2,341 00
48.10 TITLE I	5,669 00
#80 Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State:	
81.00 Tuition	39,255 39
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$285,016 37
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1966	217 05
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$285,233 42

EXPENDITURES

#100 Administration:

110.10 District Officers	\$	700 00
135.00 Contracted Services		655 50
190.00 Other Expenses		2,392 71

#200 Instruction:

210.10 Principals		15,000 00
210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors		8,420 00
210.30 Teachers		146,802 50
210.50 Secretarial and Clerical Staff		2,056 00
210.90 Other Salaries		730 68
215.00 Textbooks		4,065 95
220.00 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials		1,085 21
230.00 Teaching Supplies		5,796 32
235.00 Contracted Services		467 59
290.00 Other Expenses		513 40

#400 Health Services:

410.00 Salaries		2,810 00
490.00 Other Expenses		235 27

#500 Pupil Transportation:

535.00 Contracted Services		13,202 10
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#600 Operation of School Plant:

610.00 Salaries		8,584 25
630.00 Supplies, except Utilities		1,320 05
635.00 Contracted Services		219 00
640.00 Heat for Buildings		4,799 93
645.00 Utilities, except Heat		3,564 34

#700 Maintenance of School Plant:

710.00 Salaries		1,315 75
725.00 Replacement of Equipment		2,626 79
726.00 Repairs to Equipment		825 15

735.00 Contracted Services	2,408 06
766.00 Repairs to Buildings	1,064 39

#800 Fixed Charges:

850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	8,220 48
850.30 Federal Insurance Contributions	5,160 96
855.00 Insurance	1,748 00
860.00 Rental of Land and Buildings	2,000 00

#900 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies:

975.10 Federal Monies	3,262 80
975.20 District Monies	440 46

#1000 Student Body Activities:

1010.00 Salaries	2,000 00
1075.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	1,756 16

#1200 Capital Outlay:

1265.00 Sites	550 00
1266.00 Buildings	99 47
1267.00 Equipment	9,946 87

**#1300 Debt Service from
Current Monies:**

1370.00 Principal of Debt	2,000 00
1371.00 Interest on Debt	48 75

#1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,411 30
1478.10 Tuition	476 00
1478.20 Special Class	773 71

Total Net Expenditures	\$278,546 90
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967	

#3001.00 General Fund:	6,686 52
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\$285,233 42

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

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1966	\$285,233 42
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	530 29
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures	
Recorded in 1900 Series	560 65

Total Gross Receipts	\$286,324 36

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1966	\$285,233 42
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts	
Recorded under Item 60	530 29
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	560 65

Total Gross Expenditures	\$286,324 36

BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	
General Fund	\$6,686 52
Accounts Due to District:	
From State	92 28
From Federal Agency	1,442 15
From Other Sources	417 50
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Total Assets	\$8,638 45
Grand Total	\$8,638 45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:	
Wilton School Lunch – June	\$ 250 62
TITLE I – Summer Program	5,669 00
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Total Liabilities	\$5,919 62
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	2,718 83
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Grand Total	\$8,638 45

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Projects for which Notes or Bonds were Issued: Renovating Two Classrooms	
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$2,000 00
Payment on Principal	2,000 00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	00

EARL W. WATTS
WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES
School Board

September 15, 1967

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$	217 05
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$220,632 52	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	7,821 16	
Federal Funds	15,453 20	
Received from Tuitions	39,842 89	
Received from Trust Funds	911 60	
Received from all Other Sources	1,445 94	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	286,107 31
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$286,324 36	
Less School Board Orders Paid	279,637 84	
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$	6,686 52

JULIA M. KEYC,
District Treasurer

September 14, 1967

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Wilton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. CLAIRE

JOHN S. HUTCHINSON

Auditors

Dated: September 14, 1967

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1966-1967

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State

Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation
and 50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$10,000 00	\$1,000 00
State's Share	2,500 00	
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	\$12,500 00	\$1,000 00
Wilton's Share	\$ 3,843 50	\$ 384 35

TEACHING STAFF — 1967-68

Junior and Senior High School

Mr. Clyde J. LaVine	Principal
Mr. Spencer C. Brookes II	Alg. I; Basic Alg. II; Math 8; Adv. Math I & II; Librarian
Mr. Douglas L. Brown	U. S. History; Eng. 11; Humanities; Soccer and J.V. Basketball
Mrs. Helen L. Dwire	Home Ec. 7-12; Librarian
Miss Florence E. Flint	Stenography; Type I & II; Book-keeping
Mrs. Adair Gifford	Pre-Alg. 7 & 8; Alg. I; Geometry
Miss Adelaide Goulding	Eng. 7, 8 & 9; Latin I & II
Miss Mary R. Hurley	Social Studies 7 & 8
Mrs. Eunice C. Marshall	French I, II & III
Mrs. Edna H. Matson	Art 9 - 12
Mr. Owen F. Matthews	Science 7 & 8; Physics; Chemistry
Mrs. Judith L. Parker	English 7, 8 & 9
Mr. David L. Parkinson	Alg. I & II; Math 7; Boys' Gym 7 & 8
Mr. Richard M. Powers	Guidance
Mr. Joseph D. Rodgers	Civics; World History
Mr. Sebastian Salvo, Jr.	Music; Chorus; Band
Mr. Paul F. Silva	Industrial Arts 7 - 12
Mr. Francis B. Sullivan, Jr.	Eng. 9-10; Eng. 11-12; Sociology; Varsity Baseball and Basketball; Dramatics Coach
Mrs. Gertrude C. Stanton	Girls' High School Coach
Mrs. Ruth S. Thurston	Consumer's Math 11 & 12; Basic Alg. I; Biology
Miss Florence M. Wheeler	Science 7 & 8; General Science 9

Elementary

Mrs. Frances M. Pellerin	Principal
Mrs. Alma B. Chappell	Grade 4
Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	Grade 1
Mrs. Luise S. Desrosiers	Grade 1
Mr. Julian D. Leach	Grade 5
Mr. Michael Margulies	Grade 6
Miss Kathleen E. Moran	Grade 6
Miss Diane M. Parks	Grade 4
Mrs. Mary A. Perham	Grade 3
Mrs. Nancy C. Steele	Grade 3
Mrs. Mary V. Stillings	Grade 5

Mrs. Mary Lou Tuttle	Teachers' Aid
Mrs. Eleanor R. Krook	Teachers' Aid
Mrs. Ruth F. Watkins	Grade 2
Mrs. Bertha O. Wells	Grade 2
Mrs. Helen P. Witty	Special Class

**WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALARY SCHEDULE — 1968-69**

Years of Experience	Credit to be Earned	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree
0	0	\$5500	\$6000
1	0	\$5725	\$6225
2	0	\$5950	\$6450
3	0	\$6175	\$6675
4	0	\$6400	\$6900
5	6	\$6625	\$7125
6	0	\$6850	\$7350
7	3	\$7075	\$7575
8	0	\$7300	\$7800
9	3	\$7525	\$8025
10	0	\$7750	\$8250
11	0		\$8475
12	0		\$8700
13	0		\$8925

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 1966-67:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966		\$ 944 52
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	\$13,269 81	
Adults	1,419 80	
Reimbursements	2,805 69	
District Appropriation	200 00	
Miscellaneous Cash	1,196 49	
Total Receipts	-----	18,891 79
Total Available Cash		<u>\$19,836 31</u>
Expenditures:		
Food	\$12,437 35	
Labor	5,732 45	
Equipment	410 00	
All Other	405 05	
Total Expenditures	-----	18,984 85
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967		<u>\$ 851 46</u>

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,

LORRAINE D. TUTTLE,
Manager and Treasurer

June 20, 1967

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

Grades	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	89	93	175.6	162.8	92.7
Grades 7 & 8	55	51	104.1	98.8	95.0
Grade 6	25	15	38.9	37.2	95.6
Grades 5 & 6	20	18	38.1	36.2	95.1
Grades 4 & 5	24	14	36.4	35.1	96.5
Grades 3 & 4	16	22	35.1	33.8	96.4
Grade 3	19	18	37.1	35.5	95.7
Grade 2	9	16	25.9	24.7	95.3
Grade 2	16	11	27.8	26.7	96.0
Grade 1	19	11	27.7	25.6	92.2
Grade 1	11	17	28.0	26.9	95.9
Special Class	8	3	12.8	11.7	91.4

Attending School Elsewhere

Attending Public Schools Outside the District	3
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	10
Attending Private Schools Within the District	26
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	48

CENSUS REPORT FOR 1967-68

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive):

Boys 406; Girls 400; Total 806

Attending Public Schools Within the District	505
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	8
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	2
Attending Private Schools Within the District	19
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	42

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1967

Wayne A. Anderson	Anne Eileen Hyde
Andrea Elizabeth Black	Edward J. Kelvington
*Martha Lina Chabot	Neil O. King
Donna Marie Cheever	Jo Ann LaPonsie
Paula Rae Devine	*Eleanor June McGettigan
Sharon A. Downs	Diane Louise McQuade
Ellen Ann Draper	Martha June Parker
*Sally Faye Dutton	David Earl Proctor
Christopher Egan	Martha Alice Quinn
Jane Helen Fay	Jill Bettina Randlett
Brian H. Firmin	Richard M. Roy
Paula Louise Gage	Kenneth L. Sargent
Kenneth B. Gilman	*Harland H. Savage, Jr.
David W. Glines	Margaret Louise Tuttle
*Pamela Helen Gregoire	James Allan Tuttle
*Linda Karen Hardy	Charles E. Webb
Drew David Howard	Lane R. Whitney
*Peggy Glenda Howe	Rodney Alan Williams
Alice Lillian Hutchinson	
*National Honor Society	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

Staff and Instruction

Three additions were made to the school staff as a result of action taken at the School District Meeting last year plus a few other changes that usually occur each year. Mrs. Alma Chappell of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, with extensive teaching experience, was hired to teach the fourth grade at the Library. Mrs. Mary Stilings of Milford, a recent Keene graduate, was hired to teach the fifth grade, also at the Library. Miss Diane Parks of Tilton, N. H., with teaching experience in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, was hired to teach the fourth grade. These were the three additions to our elementary staff. Mrs. Nancy Steel of Greenville, New Hampshire was hired to replace Mrs. Barbara Knowlton who retired from full time teaching for the current year.

One addition was made at the high school level with the hiring of Mr. David Parkinson of Goffstown, New Hampshire, a recent Keene graduate, to teach Mathematics. All other members of the High School staff returned for an additional year.

In spite of every effort made to pre-plan for the utilization of classroom space at the Library, children were enrolled on the opening day with no problem, but only after hectic last minute arrangements were made. The anxiety was primarily due to the difficulty of hiring tradesmen to complete the needed renovation work. Minor additional improvements have been made as the year has progressed and at the present time, children are enjoying a satisfactory classroom environment in spite of the difficulties inherent in the use of this space.

With the hiring of three additional elementary teachers, the teacher-pupil ratio has become much more

satisfactory and all classes are making expected progress. The elementary school teaching situation is considerably improved, the only problems or irritations that exist are those of the location of five elementary classrooms, and the exceptional congestion of the noon lunch area.

The High School is quite crowded, even more than it was last year, and this combined with the physical problems of operating within the old building, is a constant source of frustration and anxiety.

We, in Wilton, did not experience too much difficulty in finding additional staff members for our schools and a good part of the credit for this must be laid to the fact that we had a salary schedule which was quite competitive. The Board, appreciating the need for a salary schedule comparable with those of our neighbors, is recommending an improvement in this schedule over that which is in effect this year. The schedule to be followed can be found in another part of the School Report.

I am sure that the citizens of the town are aware of the very critical shortage of teachers, especially at the elementary level, and the even more critical shortage at the primary level. At the beginning of the school year there were many more classrooms in New Hampshire this year, than last, that did not have qualified teachers. In spite of the fact that single grades now exist in the elementary school in Wilton, the shortage could very well make itself felt in Wilton at any time. The Board has followed my recommendation that the best course of action should be to try to hold good staff members already employed by providing competitive salaries, a satisfactory teaching environment, and even fringe benefits, which were made legal by action of the Legislature this past year. A person going out into the teacher market should be well supported with all the inducements possible, to hold teachers presently employed, and to attract replacements for those that

might leave, in spite of the efforts which are made.

Building and Grounds

The problems of making space available in the Library have already been noted.

Two serious problems developed this year that are reflected in the upcoming budget. Just before the Christmas holiday a serious leak developed in the oil boiler and only extensive "gunking" prevented a shut-down. It has since been learned that other courses of action can be taken which would allow the boiler to continue in operation in spite of the leak, but certainly everyone will agree that if one of the sections had started to leak, other sections must be in a somewhat similar state and could let go at any time. With this thought in mind, \$10,000 has been inserted in the upcoming budget to take care of replacement of the boiler with some other kind of suitable system.

Just after the first of the year, a serious roof leak developed in the gymnasium that required all kinds of improvised measures to prevent the floor from becoming completely soaked and warped. Several basketball games had to be transferred to the visiting teams' site and finally it became necessary to immediately hire roofers to replace the entire roof of the gymnasium. Arrangements were made with the roofer to have these costs delayed until after the new budget year and \$5,000 has been inserted therein to take care of this work.

The reports of the State Fire Marshal as to the fire safety needs of our old building have been followed up this year just as rapidly as possible. Again, our big difficulty has been, not in intent, but in the ability to find people to do the jobs necessary within time limits established. I am sorry to report that all of the requirements recommended by the Fire Marshal and budgeted for have not as yet been affected. It is hoped that these improvements will be made in the very near future.

In another part of the School Report citizens will find a rather detailed accounting of expenditures made as of the first of February for renovations, staffing and operation of the Library project, as well as projections as to costs up to the end of the school year. It will be evident that this entire project will fall within the amount voted at the school district meeting last year even though the Tax Commission reduced our expenditures by some \$3800, to stay within the ten percent increase limit required under the Municipal Budget Act. The project, however, requires the use of funds originally planned for AREA Study purposes.

Finance

The total budget presented by the School Board for the year 1968-69 totals \$365,046.62. This is an increase of \$23,000 over that for the current school year. The major areas of increase and decrease are as follows: In Item #190 there will be a reduction of about \$1200 since funds were included in this item for the AREA Planning Committee which will not be necessary in 1968-69; in the area of Teachers' Salaries an increase of about \$15,000 is necessary; in Item #215 a reduction of about \$1,000 is shown since the need for textbooks will not be as heavy as during the present year; about \$2300 of additional money is budgeted in the #600 Series, primarily for operating and maintaining additional classroom space at the Library; an unusually large increase is shown in the #700 Series where some \$17,000 is necessary, \$5,000 of this is for roof repairs previously noted and \$10,000 is for boiler replacement already mentioned; in Item #725 replacements of the mechanical drawing tables, electric typewriters, projectors, a school piano and elementary chair and desk units account for the increase of \$1,200; in the #800 Series an increase of about \$4,000 is shown for additional Teachers' Retirement and Social Security benefits brought about by a change in the Teachers' Retirement System

and the increase in Social Security which takes place regularly. A reduction of about \$13,000 exists in the #1200 Series due to special expenditures budgeted for this year in renovating the Library and providing for school safety requirements and in the #1400 Series a reduction of about \$1,600 is made possible because fewer trainable children will be attending the class in Milford.

The total estimated income anticipated to be available to the district in 1968-69 totals \$67,775, an increase of about \$2,500 over that which is expected to be received in the current year. Most of this increase is in the area of Tuitions from the District of Lyndeborough. This increase, when applied towards the total appropriation, results in an estimated assessment for the support of schools in the 1968-69 school year of \$297,271.62. This is an increase of approximately \$21,000 over the assessment that was necessary during the current year.

Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Study

Most citizens are aware of the fact that since the last March meeting Articles of Agreement for a Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative for grades seven through twelve were voted by both of the towns. In addition, last October an organizational meeting was held at which time a Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative Board was elected. Since that time the new School Board and its Building Committee, appointed by the Moderator, have been formulating plans for the development of a new Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative High School. I feel sure that the School Board will report to the communities by some means at the time of annual meetings.

Conclusion

The Wilton schools are enjoying a most satisfactory school year. Calls from elementary parents regarding problems have been almost non-existent. The single-graded classroom situation which currently exists un-

doubtedly is one reason for this happy circumstance.

Credit should be given to the principals of our schools for the efforts which they are making with their staffs to meet the needs of each youngster as far as this is possible within the physical limitations of the plant. We are not running a school without problems, but as each problem develops and is brought to the attention of the teachers, principals, myself or the School Board, the problem is squarely faced and resolved in an expeditious and satisfactory manner. I cannot overemphasize the importance of full time administrative and supervisory personnel, two principals and Mr. Powers, along with Betty Stevens, who together make possible the resolution of many complicated problems that citizens are little aware of.

I see two very serious problems in our schools. One relates to the composition of our student body that is causing, and will continue to cause, ever increasing problems unless very firm steps are taken to blunt the present pattern. This matter has been discussed by me and the School Board with the Selectmen since it is a community problem as well as a school problem. It is vitally necessary that some very definite steps be taken by the community to try to insure the addition of families to Wilton that will upgrade the quality of our schools and community rather than to affect it in a negative way. By working together this problem can and must be resolved. The second problem is that of elementary classroom space which will hopefully be resolved by positive action by the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative. It is hoped that a positive forward looking point of view will be taken by citizens of the community and Wilton can thereby move actively forward to resolve its very pressing educational problems.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT,
Superintendent of Schools

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the School Board, Mr. Sargent, School Superintendent, and Citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my second annual report as your Elementary School Principal.

The Wilton Elementary School continues to grow and grow. It now comprises four buildings, 307 students, fifteen teachers, a school nurse, a school psychiatrist, two teachers' aides, a lunch director and three co-workers, and three custodians.

With various classrooms scattered in four buildings in different areas of our community, I found my duties as your administrator complex and most challenging at times. I have sincerely tried to provide sound administration and supervision in our Elementary School. I have devoted most of my time in the supervision of teachers, curriculum guidance, and students' needs and problems. A very small fraction of my time was spent executing my office work. Little or no time could I find to allocate for remedial work.

To insure that each pupil receives the best education possible, a school should have a carefully developed, comprehensive philosophy of education. In any statement of educational philosophy, a school board, school staff, and community must thoroughly assess their basic values and answer the question, "What are the purposes of our school?". It is in the very process of evolving a statement of educational philosophy that the job of improvement will begin.

The statement of the school's philosophy should reflect the convictions of the staff on the following points:

What is the responsibility of the school?

What is the nature of the learning process?

What is the content of the school program?

What techniques of instruction are used in the school's program?

What are the desirable student activities for the school?

What are the goals to be attained by the school?

What are the needs of the boys and girls served by the elementary school?

The school's philosophy should give direction to the objectives and affect every policy and activity of the school. Also, it is most important to continuously evaluate the philosophy in terms of the objectives. Each school should be free to develop its own education philosophy, consistent with the principles of American democracy and the special needs of its students.

Under Mr. Sargent's urgent request and recommendation, the Wilton School Board took action on discontinuing their multiple grade situation. The voters of Wilton followed the recommendations of the School Board for the hiring of three additional elementary teachers and made provision through warrant articles for three new classrooms.

Last summer, three cheerful classrooms of fair size were partially constructed, altered and organized in the basement of The Gregg Free Library. These new classrooms are only temporary homes for two fifth grades and one fourth grade. Youngsters attending the Library School are delighted with their new accommodations.

No longer do we have to cope with extremely crowded classrooms and large pupil-teacher ratios. The three additional classrooms and teachers now provided us with a pupil-teacher ratio of 25-1 or less in grades 2-6. The first grade pupil-teacher ratio is slightly higher at the present time but not a serious problem. More individual instruction and attention can be given every child by keeping the teaching load within these limits. As a rule, the younger child needs more individual teacher time for his school adjustment and learning experiences.

Our elementary teachers were most happy with

their single grade teaching assignments. This factor, also, aided us in securing well-qualified, experienced teachers to fill our vacancies of last year.

Elementary school organization is an important part of the learning environment for children. At the same time, it should be remembered that after the necessary grouping has taken place, teachers and administrators should be more concerned with what is happening to children in the respective classrooms.

For many years, it has been our policy to assign first graders alphabetically. I strongly believe this is an inadequate method and unfair to the child entering the first grade. At the present time, many school systems are studying and becoming involved in a new School Readiness program. A carefully developed placement program should be established and all entering first grades screened. Youngsters not passing the Developmental Examination should be assigned to the first grade readiness room for further developmental training. After necessary curriculum adjustment, youngsters could be retested for placement. It is quite probable that every elementary school will have to create a first grade readiness room to meet the needs of its youngsters.

Successful departmentalized instruction in four major subjects is being carried on in the fifth and sixth grades. Teachers with special backgrounds for the teaching of English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies have been selected to instruct in their specialized areas. Our fifth and sixth graders have adjusted to this new program very well and enjoy it tremendously. Each student becomes an independent worker and more readily prepares for junior high.

My annual report would be incomplete, if I didn't inform the citizens of Wilton about our Special Class. Enrollment in the Special Class at the Little Red School this year is sixteen. There are twelve boys and four

girls ranging in age from 7 through 15 years. Two girls and three boys are integrated in the junior high gym program and the rest are placed in appropriate classes for physical education at the elementary level. At the junior and senior high school, two are taking Home Economics, two are in Shop Classes, two in Music, and one each in the 7th grade Science, 8th grade Mathematics and Typing.

The primary purpose of Special Class is not remedial but in cases where this need is indicated steps are taken to provide the necessary training. In this context, one boy spent every morning and one afternoon each week in the third grade and as this report goes to the printer is spending nearly all this time in grade three as he makes transition from Special Class to placement in regular grade four, another year.

Five boys and one girl are beginning readers and the rest have reading levels from that of early first grade up to and including grade four. The academic phases of the curriculum are on tool subjects of oral communication, reading, arithmetic, and writing. Much time is spent in helping the pupils meet their need to make satisfactory adjustments. Instruction on constructive use of leisure time is also considered. Craft work provides perceptual training as well as muscle control and a chance to experience success. Underlying the entire program is an attempt to develop satisfactory self concepts and an appreciation of personal worth.

There is great need for more help at the secondary level; pre-vocational experiences and a work-study program should be provided. The age range is too large for efficient teaching. At the Little Red School there are more than twice that of the state's recommended "no more than four."

The value of the special needs class would be increased if funds were available for more "expert evaluation" of pupils and if opportunities were provided for

more actual experiences. These children need to see and do more, if they are to find meaning in their reading, and a need for writing, and arithmetic. They must have experiences with a variety of situations and contact with many people if they are to realize their potential to become productive members of the citizenry.

For the first time, a Remedial Reading Clinic financed by Federal Funds under Title I was in operation for six weeks last summer. Forty students from grades 1 through 8 were selected to attend this clinic. The students attended the clinic sessions daily from 9:00 until 12:00. Regular daily attendance was stressed as a major learning factor and our absences were very few.

The clinic was divided into three sections. The primary — grades 1 through the low third. Intermediate — upper third through the fifth, and the advanced readers were from grade 6 through the 8th. Fifteen students of approximate age and learning level were assigned to the primary and intermediate sections. Ten older students with greatly varied reading problems were assigned to the advanced section. All students received instruction in phonics, spelling, word meanings, reading skills, listening techniques, and study skills. At the close of the session all youngsters showed improvement and several advanced readers made remarkable progress.

Master teachers were responsible for the overall program within each section. In-service teacher aides were also assigned to each section which permitted the students to work in small groups and receive individualized attention.

Six educational-cultural field trips were carefully planned for motivation and enrichment of experiences for these students.

The clinic staff strongly recommended more remedi-

al reading help to all students who do not possess the power to read well independently. It is their belief, that this remedial program should be developed and incorporated into a school day, during the school year, so many more students with serious reading problems could be reached. A qualified remedial instructor should conduct and supervise this program.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my school board, superintendent, teachers, teachers' aides, co-workers, students, custodians, parents, and citizens for their support and interest in the educational program of the Wilton Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PELLERIN

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the high school principal for the period January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

The year has been eventful! Athletics, music and drama all have had their days of recognition and were significant instruments of the educational process.

Drama

Our newly formed dramatics club, under the able coaching of Mr. Frank Sullivan, produced two successful one act plays: *No Why*, our entry in the state drama festival, which brought compliments from the judges and was the vehicle through which two WHS students were named to the All-States cast; and *The Laughing Ghost*, a one act comedy produced for the enjoyment of the student body and the improvement of acting skills. In November, the club produced its first full-length 3-act play, *The Night of January 16th*, which heralded Wilton's entry into the serious business of drama on a permanent basis. In February of 1968, WHS will return to the drama festival with Act II of *The Glass Menagerie*. Public support to date has been greatly appreciated.

Music

In addition to the traditional concerts and programs, the entire community was treated to the spectacularly successful musical, *The Sound of Music* in May of 1967. Under the able direction of Mr. Sebastian Salvo, assisted by Mr. Joseph Rodgers, the combined talents of the elementary school, the high school, the adult chorus and a whole lot of hardworking interested citizens proved what can be done in a small town when "co-operation" is the keyword.

This Fall, the concert took the form of a *sing out*, another Salvo innovation in our schools, The Spring

production this year will be *Oliver* with every indication that its success will match that of *The Sound of Music*.

In addition to the public performances, a strong, comprehensive program in music is offered to the 7th and 8th grades. Continued growth in music education and appreciation is provided for the high school students through the curricular offerings of band and chorus.

Athletics

The advent of the 1966-67 basketball season clearly pointed the need for increased emphasis upon *sportsmanship*, particularly with our student and adult fans. With the help and advice of a hastily assembled group of interested citizens, the second half of the season saw noticeable improvement in "spectator attitude" accompanied by a steady decline in attendance. It seems reasonable to mention here that the teams at Wilton High School want *positive* support from their loyal fans *at all times*, even when they are in a losing season.

The Fall soccer season had its ups and downs but ended with WHS going all the way to the tournament finals. Coach Brown and his state "runners-up" are to be commended for the fine manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the season. However, it could be noted that at times spectator enthusiasm left something to be desired—particularly in the final game at Hudson. Incidentally, this reference *is not* directed to student fans. Please give us your support, but make it positive!

Student Teacher

Wilton High School had the services of a student teacher during the Fall semester in the person of Mr. Peter Morris, a senior at New England College. Mr. Morris brought to WHS an exceptionally strong academic background in history and proved to be a real asset to the social studies department headed by Mr. Douglas Brown.

Educational Innovation

Due to the availability of funds from area industry, the high school administration devised a pilot project in rhetoric and logic for a selected group of college bound juniors and seniors. In general, the students are spending one session per week for fifteen weeks at the St. Anselm's Campus in Manchester where they are working hard to improve their writing and speaking skills in preparation for college level English composition. The instructor is Mr. John Auld, professor of English at St. Anselm's, who is a Ph.D. candidate at Pennsylvania State College. Evaluation of the relative success of this venture will, in part, determine the future of the program for additional students. A cooperative teacher, student and parent involvement in this unique experience is one of the outstanding features of the project. It continues to illuminate the fact that "constructive" home-school involvement and communication leads to quality education.

Attendance

The attendance record of WHS students, particularly in the upper grades, leaves a great deal of room for improvement. Recognizing that an unusual amount of illness has prevailed this Fall and Winter, one is cautious not to draw the wrong conclusion. However, it must be emphasized that the school year consists of 180 days, and that absence and tardiness is allowed only for illness, death in the immediate family and certain religious holidays. Students who are unable to attend school even when the reason is illness must ultimately come to the realization that, once the "sick leave" has been used up, one does not receive pay when one does not work. In order to maintain reasonable academic standards, it may well be necessary to include a minimum time involvement as a factor in the granting

of Carnegie units for graduation and for college admission.

To impress upon their youngsters the importance of good school attendance and the importance of being on time, the help of parents is earnestly solicited. Learning to take these simple responsibilities—regularity of attendance and promptness—are a most important part of education for life. Ask any employer!

Our Needs

For over two years, the 7-12 population held constant at about 280 pupils. During the current school year, the number has risen slowly but steadily to the point where space has become a critical problem. Room use is nearly at 100% with almost no flexibility for scheduling JETS, FNA, Drama or other co-curricular type activities. Finding space for large group testing can be accomplished only by disrupting the music and physical education programs in Room R and in the gym. Inadequate spaces such as the chemistry laboratory, the drafting room, the home economics room and the music room must, at times, be pressed into use as homerooms and subject-matter classrooms. There are strong indications that curtailment of our curricula offering may become necessary within the next year or two if the space problem is not alleviated. Hopefully, the Wilton-Lyndeboro Cooperative School will become a reality in sufficient time to forestall any drastic curtailment of the educational offering.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE J. LaVINE

Principal

REPORT OF WILTON LIBRARY CLASSROOM EXPENDITURES AS OF FEB. 1, 1968

Item	Appropriation	Expended 5-Months	As of Feb. 1, '68 Balance	Total Estimated Expense as of July 1, '68	Estimated Balance as of July 1, '68
100 Series: Administration					
190 Area Planning Committee					
Voted \$5,000.00					
*Deficit 3,817.69	\$ 1,182.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,182.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,182.31
200 Series: Instruction					
210.3 Teachers' Salaries (3) (\$17,050.00)	17,625.00	8,525.00	9,100.00	17,050.00	575.00
210.9 Teachers Aide	0.00	363.14	363.14**	726.28	726.28**
400 Series: Health					
490 Other Expenses	0.00	7.50	7.50**	7.50	7.50**
600 Series: Operation of Plant					
610 Salary of Custodian (Mr. Hooper)	0.00	387.75	387.75**	775.50	775.50**
630 Supplies	0.00	83.67	83.67**	167.34	167.34**
635 Contracted Services	0.00	156.96	156.96**	178.96	178.96**
640 Heat (Estimated — see below)	0.00	200.00	200.00**
645 Utilities					
Electricity (Estimated — see below)	0.00	250.00	250.00**
Telephone	0.00	27.40	27.40**	91.31	91.31**
700 Series: Maintenance of Plant					
766 Repairs to Building	0.00	35.77	35.77**	35.77	35.77**

Item	Appropriation	Expended 5-Months	As of Feb. 1, '68 Balance	Total Estimated Expense as of July 1, '68	Estimated Balance as of July 1, '68
800 Series: Fixed Charges					
850.2 Teacher Retirement	891.83	283.52	608.31	708.81	183.02
850.3 Social Security — Teachers	483.17	225.06	258.11	450.12	33.05
Social Security — Teachers' Aide	0.00	15.98	15.98**	31.96	31.96**
Social Security — Custodian	0.00	17.06	17.06**	34.12	34.12**
1200 Series: Capital Outlay					
1266 Buildings	5,000.00	3,711.11	1,288.89	3,911.11	1,088.89
1267 Equipment	1,000.00	1,114.55	114.55**	1,152.45	152.45**
	<u>\$26,182.31</u>	<u>\$14,954.47</u>	<u>\$11,227.84</u>	<u>\$25,771.23</u>	<u>411.08</u>

NOT PAID AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1968 — Estimated Only)

- Oil \$100.00 (5 months)
- Electricity \$125.00 (5 months)

\$30,000.00

* 3,817.69 Deficiency laid on by Tax Commission (Taken from Item No. 190)

\$26,182.31

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ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1966-67

Physician's Services:

Pupils Examined		273
Defects Found	Number of Cases	Treated
T & A	1	1
Glands	10	10
Heart	6	6
Nervous System	2	2
Nutrition	1	1
Hernia	1	0
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	11	10

Immunizations:

Toxoid	83
Vaccination	60
Oral Polio	88
Measles Vaccine	43

Tests:

Tuberculosis Heaf	197
Chest X-ray	52

School Nurse's Services:

Vision Tests	604
Hearing Tests	194
Inspections	2779
Heights and Weights	659
First Aid	1289
Throat Cultures Taken	140
Counseling	20
Health Films Shown	2
Class Room Lectures	3
Dental Health Lectures	9
F. N. A. Meetings	9
F. N. A. Field Trips	1

Defects found by School Nurse:

Defects Found	Number of Cases	Treated
Vision	46	46
Hearing	4	4

Skin	143	3
Speech	8	0
Teeth	40	40
Tonsils	2	2
First Aid Requiring Physician	60	60
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Total	300	160
Vaccinations:		
Number Successfully Vaccinated	59	
Number Immunized	274	
Communicable Diseases:		
Chicken Pox	30	
Measles	2	
Vincent's Disease	2	
Mumps	10	
Impetigo	8	
Gastro-Intestinal Virus	505	
Strep Throats	43	
Ecco Virus	2	
Number of Home Visit:		219
Clinics and Special Referrals:		
Dental, Children Treated		25
Pre-school Registration, 2		43 children
Pre-school Testing, 3		23 children
Toxoid Clinics, 3		244 children
Referral to Child Guidance	1	
Referral to Cardiac Clinic	1	
Sent to Summer Camp	5	
Seminars Attended:		
Child Guidance	10	
Birth Defects	1	
F. N. A. Advisors	1	
School Nurse Conferences Attended	2	

ELIZABETH STEVENS, R.N.,
School Nurse

