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An Expression of Appreciation

In November 1968, the Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of Albert W. Leighton as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

We appreciate the time and effort he gave to this office.

He will be missed.

**Oscar B. Pratt
Victor S. Bergstrom**

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Albert W. Leighton Oscar B. Pratt Victor S. Bergstrom

TOWN CLERK and TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

MODERATOR

Judge Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Willis G. Bennett Esther R. Henderson Ruth A. Huckins

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS

Donald R. Poppema

Roger S. Leighton

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert H. Brown

Cecil R. Foss

Oscar B. Pratt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Hattie M. Foss

Martha Z. Bennett

Ellen E. Stiles

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor Smith

FIRE WARDEN

Sumner B. Hayes

DEPUTIES

George W. Thorne

George T. Veator

Radford Messenger

Carl L. Hill

Herbert K. Clark

Oscar B. Pratt

Alberton H. Berry

John D. MacDougall

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William B. Lynbourg

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Selectmen

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert W. Smith

Edgar E. Burrows

Sumner B. Hayes

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-24 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M.

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

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare, including Old Age Assistance.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Class II highway construction on the Province Road — North side of Bow Lake.

5. To see if the Town will transfer \$6,000.00 of the Capital Reserve Fund N.H. RSA 35:1 to the Class II highway construction fund of Province Road.

6. To see if the Town will accept the Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,097.40 to which the State will contribute \$7,271.69.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control program.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will increase hourly rate of highway labor to \$2.00 per hour.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for Poison Ivy control.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for use of the Conservation Committee R.S.A. 36A.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an increase of \$100.00 per year to each Selectman.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintaining and improving present swimming facilities near Bow Lake Dam.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of Bow Lake Fire Dept.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Dept. for providing ambulance service in our area.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for operating the Town Library.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump.

20. To see if the Town will vote to join the Rural District health council and raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 in support of this organization's Visiting Nurse Services; and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint two representatives to the Rural District Health Council.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for use of Strafford's Sesquicentennial celebration and appoint a permanent committee.

22. To see if the Town will grant 2% discount on taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing tax bills.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

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

OSCAR B. PRATT,
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM,
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR B. PRATT,
VICTOR S. BERGSTROM,
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969 |
|---|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 2,850.38 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 300.00 | 441.07 | 450.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | | 1,316.12 | 1,500.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 50.00 | 11.38 | 50.00 |
| Class V Maintenance | 2,618.89 | 2,618.89 | 2,618.76 |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 350.00 | 403.00 | 400.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 40.00 | 57.00 | 60.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 100.00 | 150.51 | 150.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, including rental of equipment | | 25.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 8,700.00 | 9,687.52 | 9,700.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 600.00 | 492.00 | 500.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 55.25 | 56.25 | 56.25 |
| (c) Yield Taxes | 1,000.00 | 11.70 | 100.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$ 15,614.14 | \$ 18,120.82 | \$ 18,585.01 |
| AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES | | | 164,565.52 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | <hr/> \$183,150.53 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Approp. Previous Year 1968 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1968 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1969 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 2,865.00 | \$ 3,300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 2,000.00 | 1,506.96 | 2,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 400.00 | 591.75 | 400.00 |
| Auto Permits | 800.00 | 814.75 | 900.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 300.00 | 117.55 | 300.00 |
| Overpayment of Taxes | | 29.12 | |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 300.00 | 296.29 | 300.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Crown Pt. Fire House | | 1,311.75 | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 300.00 | 130.09 | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | 2,064.23 | 2,000.00 |
| Moth Exterm.— Blister Rust & Care of Tree | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Insurance | 400.00 | 714.19 | 400.00 |
| Bow Lake Fire Dept. | 300.00 | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Damage by Dogs and Permits | 75.00 | 52.40 | 70.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Civil Defense | | 37.25 | 100.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Visiting Nurse Services | | | 775.00 |
| Health Department, including Hospitals | 200.00 | 55.00 | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 25.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| Center Barnstead Ambulance Service | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Town Dump and and Garbage Removal | 1,800.00 | 1,909.75 | 2,000.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 10,000.00 | 10,877.88 | 10,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 7,000.00 | 8,452.99 | 7,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 700.00 | 652.35 | 700.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 | 1,386.55 | 3,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,097.40 | 1,097.40 | 1,090.75 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |

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|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,000.00 | 596.88 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 | 1,030.88 | 2,000.00 |
| Overseer of Poor | | 18.00 | 50.00 |
| Conservation Committee | | | 100.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Carl Hill Memorial | | 10.00 | |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Bow Lake Beach Approp. | 300.00 | 248.90 | 300.00 |
| Poison Ivy Fund | | 20.97 | 50.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| N.H. Water Resources Board | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 435.60 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Class V Maintenance | 2,618.89 | 4,253.80 | 2,618.76 |
| State Aid Construction— Town's Share Class II | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Center Strafford Fire Approp. | | 254.69 | |
| Payments on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds Roads - Fire Equip. | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | |
| County Taxes | 14,000.00 | 12,579.42 | 15,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 109,840.37 | 98,948.26 | 118,670.02 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$169,256.66 | \$160,779.61 | \$183,150.53 |

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Land, improved and unimproved | | \$1,854,496.00 |
| Buildings | | 3,890,094.00 |
| Public Utilities | | 212,000.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 7,675.00 |
| Boats | | 21,500.00 |
| Neat Stock—(119) | | 22,700.00 |
| Poultry—(885) | | 440.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 850.00 |
| Road Building Machinery | | 35,225.00 |
| Wood, Lumber and Logs | | 9,400.00 |
| | | \$6,054,380.00 |
| Total Valuation before Exemptions | | |
| Neat Stock Exemptions | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Poultry Exemptions | 350.00 | |
| | | 3,350.00 |
| Total Exemptions Allowed | | |
| Net Valuation | | |
| on which Tax Rate is computed | | \$6,051,030.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | \$203,300.00 | |
| New Hampshire Electric | 8,700.00 | |
| | | \$212,000.00 |

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Town Appropriations | \$ 45,616.29 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 2,850.38 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 441.07 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 1,317.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 488.00 |
| Interest received on | |
| Taxes and Deposits | 100.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and | |
| Filing Fees | 40.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 350.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 8,700.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 56.25 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2 (1968) Warrant | 786.00 |
| Surplus | 6,800.00 |
| Class V Highway Maintenance | 2,618.89 |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement | 50.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Revenue and Credits | \$ 24,597.59 |
| Net Town Appropriations | \$ 21,018.70 |
| Net School Appropriations | 106,382.55 |
| County Tax | 12,579.42 |
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| Total Town, School and County | \$139,980.67 |
| War Service Exemptions | 2,650.00 |
| Overlay | 2,594.05 |
| <hr/> | |
| Property Taxes to be raised | \$145,224.72 |
| Gross Property Taxes | \$145,224.72 |
| Less: War Service Exemptions | 2,650.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Net Property Taxes | \$142,574.72 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2 | 786.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 56.25 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$143,416.97 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

ASSETS

Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| In hands of Treasurer | \$ 52,052.26 |
| Bank Book | 1.00 |

Capital Reserve Funds:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Special Highway Work and/or for Fire Equipment | 9,690.07 |
| Special Account, Class II Highway | 9,690.07 |

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Levy of 1967 | 1,985.07 |
| Levy of 1966 | 368.89 |
| Previous Years, 1965 | 306.06 |
| 1963 | 43.94 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Levy of 1968 | 11,374.02 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968 | 680.00 |
| Previous Years, 1967 | 30.00 |

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Assets | \$ 86,221.38 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1967 | \$ 19,470.06 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1968 | 11,136.24 |
| | |
| Decrease of Surplus | \$ 8,333.82 |

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Bow Lake Beach Appropriation | \$ 264.65 |
| '68 Town Dump Appropriation | 324.02 |
| Crown Point Fire House Approp. | 688.25 |
| Civil Defense | 356.17 |
| Special Fire Appropriation | 71.91 |

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|---|-----------|--------------|
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| Balance of School Tax | 54,000.00 | |
| State and Town Joint Highway | | |
| Construction Accounts: | | |
| Class II Highway | 9,690.07 | |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 9,690.07 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Liabilities | | \$ 75,085.14 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities(Surplus) | | 11,136.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$ 86,221.38 |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes, | | |
| Current Year, 1968 | \$128,441.40 | |
| Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1968 | 492.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes, 1968 | 56.25 | |
| Yield Taxes, 1968 | 11.70 | |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, 1968 | 1,700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes | | \$130,701.35 |
| collected and remitted | | |
| Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years | 9,731.05 | |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years | 264.00 | |
| State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years | 730.00 | |
| Interest received on Taxes | 150.51 | |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 52.00 | |
| Tax Sales redeemed | 1,967.20 | |
| From State: | | |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | 2,618.89 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 2,850.38 | |
| Savings Bank Tax and | | |
| Building and Loan Association Tax | 441.07 | |

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|---|--------------|
| Reimbursement a/c White Pine Blister Rust | .56 |
| Forest Fire | 11.38 |
| Fighting forest fires | 255.68 |
| Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Penalty | 34.45 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 1,316.12 |
| From Local Sources, except Taxes: | |
| Dog Licenses | 403.00 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 57.00 |
| Trinity Camp Donation | 300.00 |
| Rent of town property | 25.00 |
| Boy Scout Camp Donation | 300.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits (1967, \$132.70) | |
| (1968, \$9,687.52) (1969, \$189.01) | 9,687.52 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of | |
| taxes during year | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Refunds | 47.67 |
| Gifts | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 31,253.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$191,954.83 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1968 | 56,479.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$248,433.93 |

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION
PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 2,865.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,506.96 |
| Election and registration expenses | 591.75 |
| Municipal and District Court expenses | 814.75 |
| Expenses, town hall and other town buildings | 117.55 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Police department | 130.09 |
| Fire Appropriation | 254.69 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 2,064.23 |
| Moth extermination— | |
| Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 200.00 |
| Bow Lake Fire Dept. | 300.00 |
| Permits | 52.40 |
| Insurance | 714.19 |
| Civil Defense | 37.25 |
| Crown Point Fire Dept. Approp. | 1,311.75 |

Health:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 55.00 |
| Vital statistics | 18.00 |
| Ctr. Barnstead ambulance service | 200.00 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 1,909.75 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Town Road Aid | 1,097.40 |
| T.R.A. Summer Maintenance | 4,253.80 |
| Town Maintenance — | |
| Summer | \$10,877.88 |
| Winter | 8,452.99 |

19,330.87

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|--|----------|
| Street lighting | 652.30 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,386.55 |

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|---|--------------|
| Libraries: | 500.00 |
| Public Welfare: | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,030.88 |
| Town poor | 596.89 |
| Overseer of Poor | 18.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day | 100.00 |
| Recreation: | |
| Bow Lake Beach | 248.90 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| Carl Hill Memorial Fund | 10.00 |
| Unclassified: | |
| Overpayment of Taxes | 29.12 |
| Conservation Committee | 29.97 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 100.00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 3,349.24 |
| Discounts, abatements and refunds | 388.32 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 296.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 46,545.93 |
| Interest: | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 435.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Interest Payments | \$ 435.60 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | |
| Highways and Bridges— | |
| State Aid construction (In Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (In Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| N.H. Water Resource Board | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Outlay Payments | \$ 6,001.00 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 30,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas. | 1,864.50 |
| Taxes paid to County | 12,579.42 |
| Payments to School Districts — | |
| 1967 Tax | \$ 44,948.26 |
| 1968 Tax | 54,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Div. | \$113,392.18 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | 196,381.67 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1968 | 52,052.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$248,433.93 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 750.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 2,000.00 |
| Equipment | 4,000.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 110,000.00 |
| Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| 1A Louise Donatille Land | 200.00 |
| 3A Joseph Caverly Lot (Dump) | 200.00 |
| 1A George Walker Place | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$140,650.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Albert W. Leighton, Selectman | \$ | 500.00 |
| Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman | | 520.00 |
| Victor S. Bergstrom, Selectman | | 420.00 |
| Oscar B. Pratt, Trustee of Trust Funds | | 50.00 |
| Donald Poppena, Auditor | | 35.00 |
| Roger Leighton, Auditor | | 35.00 |
| Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer & Town Clerk | | 575.00 |
| James F. Stiles, Tax Collector | | 730.00 |
| Total | \$ | 2,865.00 |

Town Officers' Expense

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Albert W. Leighton | \$ | 69.70 |
| Oscar B. Pratt | | 35.00 |
| James F. Stiles | | 106.71 |
| Phyllis F. Lynbourg | | 12.70 |
| Meaders | | 28.75 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | | 52.93 |
| Association of N.H. Assessors | | 5.00 |
| Bow Lake Market, stamps, etc. | | 42.00 |
| C. M. Hill & Sons, stamps, etc. | | 24.50 |
| N.H. Publishing Co., town reports | | 595.00 |
| N.H. Publishing Co., tax bills, etc. | | 112.50 |
| Marjorie Holmes, property transfer cards | | 79.25 |
| Foss & Came Agency, bond of town officers | | 162.00 |
| Treasurer, State of N.H., boat reports | | 68.28 |
| Kendal Insurance Co., money policy | | |
| Victor S. Bergstrom | | 15.60 |
| N.H. City and Town Clerk Association | | 6.00 |
| Homestead Press | | 1.50 |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags | | 30.15 |
| Burroughs Corp. | | 19.00 |
| Linell Press | | 16.00 |
| Wm. Lynbourg, stamps | | 12.00 |

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Studley Flower Garden | 10.39 |
| N.H. State Tax Com. | 2.00 |

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|-------|--------------------|
| Total | <u>\$ 1,506.96</u> |
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Election and Registration

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Freda Harding | \$ 60.00 |
| Donald Poppema | 39.00 |
| Hattie Foss | 57.00 |
| Leonard Hardwick | 75.00 |
| Esther Henderson | 114.00 |
| Ruth Huckins | 120.00 |
| Willis Bennett | 126.00 |
| | <u>\$ 591.75</u> |

Other Payments

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Expense of Auto Permits | \$ 814.75 |
| Town Hall Expense | 117.55 |
| Police | 130.09 |
| Crown Point Special Fire Appropriation | 1,311.75 |
| Fire including Forest Fires | 2,064.23 |
| Pine Blister Rust Program | 200.00 |
| Overpayment of Taxes | 29.12 |
| Insurance | 714.19 |
| Civil Defense | 37.25 |
| Health Department | 55.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 18.00 |
| Center Barnstead Ambulance Service | 200.00 |
| Town Dump | 1,909.75 |
| Highways (Summer) | 10 877.88 |
| Highways (Winter) | 8,452.99 |
| Town Road Aid | 1,097.40 |
| Street Lighting | 652.30 |
| General Expense of Highway | 1,386.55 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,030.88 |
| Town Poor | 596.89 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Bow Lake Fire Department | 300.00 |
| Special Bow Lake Beach Appropriation | 248.90 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Carl Hill Memorial Fund | 10.00 |
| Expense of Dog Taxes | 52.40 |
| Lakes Region Association | 100.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 3,349.24 |
| Discount and Abatements | 388.32 |
| Social Security | 296.29 |
| Head Tax | 1,864.50 |
| Interest | 435.60 |
| Special Fire Appropriation | 254.69 |
| Class V Summer Maintenance | 4,253.80 |
| Class II Highway Account | 3,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 30,000.00 |
| Conservation Comm. Appropriation | 20.97 |
| Overseer of Poor | 18.00 |
| Water Resources Board | 1.00 |
| County Tax | 12,579.42 |
| Schools | 98,948.26 |

\$191,417.96

Total Payments, All Categories \$196,381.67
52,052.26

Grand Total \$248,433.93

1967-1968 School Account

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| School Appropriation | \$106,382.55 |
| Payments to December 31, 1968 | 54,000.00 |

Balance Due \$ 52,382.55

Class II Highway Account

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1966 Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 1967 Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| 1968 Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| Interest to date | 690.07 |

Total, December 31, 1968 \$ 9,690.07

Capital Reserve Fund

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1966 Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
|--------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1967 Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| 1968 Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| Interest to date | 690.07 |

Total, December 31, 1968 \$ 9,690.07

Highway Account

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Radford Messenger, Road Agent | |
| Total Labor Hired and Machines | \$ 16,871.00 |
| Granite State Minerals | 281.47 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. | 182.96 |
| Frank Fernald, sand | 212.85 |
| Payson Littlefield, sand | 421.28 |
| Conrad's Store | 11.00 |
| Penn. Culvert Co. | 461.70 |
| Wm. J. Vickers & Son | 267.75 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 21.81 |
| Beede Waste Oil Corp. | 564.00 |
| N.H. Bituminous Co. | 1,087.68 |
| Palmer Bituminous Co. | 66.00 |
| H. Leroy Smith, drill and blasting | 68.00 |

\$ 20,517.42

Recapitulation

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments | \$ 20,517.42 |
| 1968 Highway Appropriation | 18,000.00 |
| Trinity Church Camp Donation | 300.00 |
| Minuteman Council Boy Scouts | 300.00 |
| State of N.H., Class V Fund | 2,618.89 |
| Town of Barrington, rent of equipment | 25.00 |

21,243.89

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Under Expended | \$ 726.47 |
|----------------|-----------|

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1967 Auto Permits | (26 permits issued) | \$ 132.70 |
| 1968 Auto Permits | (768 permits issued) | 9,365.81 |
| 1969 Auto Permits | (12 permits issued) | 189.01 |
| Dog Licenses (162 tags issued) | | 403.00 |
| Filing Fees | | 13.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | | \$ 10,103.52 |

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1968 | \$ 56,479.10 |
| Receipts, 1968 | 191,954.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$248,433.93 |

Payments

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Payments, 1968 | \$196,381.67 |
| Balance, December 31, 1968 | 52,052.26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$248,433.93 |

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company:

| | | |
|---|----------|------|
| Bank Book No. 72650 | \$ | 1.00 |
| Bank Book No. N595 (Capital Reserve Fund) | 9,690.07 | |
| Bank Book No. N596 (Class II, Hi-way Acct.) | 9,690.07 | |

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1968

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$141,791.68 |
| National Bank Stock | 1.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 786.00 |

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Total Warrant | \$142,578.68 |
| Yield Taxes | 518.58 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes | 36.00 |
| Property Taxes | 4.08 |

40.08

Interest Collected

18.33

Total Debits \$143,155.67

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$128,250.96 |
| Poll Taxes | 588.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 1.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 11.70 |
| Interest Collected | 18.33 |

\$128,869.99

Discount Allowed 2,116.46

Abatements:

Property Taxes 54.32

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 11,374.02 |
| Poll Taxes | 234.00 |

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------------|
| Yield Taxes | 506.88 | |
| | | 12,114.90 |
| Total Credits | | \$143,155.67 |

Previous Year's Levy

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1968:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 9,369.56 |
| Poll Taxes | 228.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 119.41 |
| Added Poll Taxes | 48.00 |
| Added Property Taxes | 3.56 |

\$ 9,768.53

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year
ended December 31, 1968

255.21

Total Debits

\$ 10,023.74

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year
ended December 31, 1968:**

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 6,144.81 |
| Sold to Town | 3,349.24 |
| Poll Taxes | 166.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 74.35 |
| Interest collected during year | 132.18 |

\$ 9,866.58

Abatements made during year:

| | |
|------------|------|
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 |
|------------|------|

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Yield Taxes | \$ 45.06 |
|-------------|----------|

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------------|
| Poll Taxes | 108.00 | |
| Property Taxes | 2.10 | |
| | <hr/> | 155.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 10,023.74 |

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1968

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 2,285.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 95.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Commitment | | \$ 2,380.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | 3.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$ 2,383.00 |

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 1,700.00 | |
| Penalties | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,703.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List | | 680.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$ 2,383.00 |

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1967

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes —

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| As of January 1, 1968 | \$ 630.00 | |
| Added Taxes during 1968 | 125.00 | |
| Penalties collected during 1968 | 48.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Debits | | \$ 803.00 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| — CR. — | |
| Remittances to Treasurer during 1968: | |
| Head Taxes | \$ 500.00 |
| Penalties | 48.00 |
| | \$ 548.00 |
| Abatements during 1968 | 225.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes — | |
| as per Collector's List | |
| | 30.00 |
| Total Credits | \$ 803.00 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1968

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| — DR. — | | | |
| Levy of | 1967 | 1966 | Previous Years |
| a. Taxes sold to town during | \$3,349.24 | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | 59.14 | | |
| b. Balance of Unredeemed Taxes | | | |
| January 1, 1968 | | \$668.39 | \$501.50 |
| Interest collected after sale | 11.38 | 27.73 | 31.22 |
| Redemption costs | 14.46 | 4.86 | 3.24 |
| | \$3,434.22 | \$700.98 | \$535.96 |
| Total Debits | | | |
| — CR. — | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer during year | \$1,449.15 | \$332.09 | \$185.96 |
| Abatements during year | | | |
| Deeded to town during year | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes — at close of year | 1,985.07 | 368.89 | 350.00 |
| | \$3,349.22 | \$700.98 | \$535.96 |
| Total Credits | | | |

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1968

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1968 | \$ | 358.59 |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|
| Town of Strafford | \$ | 500.00 |
| Book fines | | 8.00 |
| Interest | | 14.51 |
| Gift for two books | | 5.86 |
| | | 528.37 |
| Total | \$ | 528.37 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Eleanor Smith, Librarian | \$ | 265.50 |
| Tri-State Gas Co. | | 37.57 |
| University Book Co., books | | 44.96 |
| N.H. State Treasurer, deposit for new books | | 200.00 |
| New checks | | 2.50 |
| Bro-Dart, book cards and jackets | | 14.25 |
| Yankee Land Books | | 43.21 |
| | | 607.99 |
| Total | \$ | 607.99 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1968 | \$ | 358.59 |
| Receipts | | 528.37 |
| | | 886.96 |
| Total | \$ | 886.96 |
| Expenditures | | 607.99 |
| | | 278.97 |
| On hand, January 1, 1969 | \$ | 278.97 |

TRUST FUND

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Balance, Rochester Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1968 | \$ | 2,421.33 |
| Interest for the year | | 110.80 |
| | | 2,532.13 |
| Balance, January 1, 1969 | \$ | 2,532.13 |

STRAFFORD'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

Planning for celebration of Strafford's 150th anniversary began June 11, 1968 as directed by the people during the March 1968 Town Meeting. A temporary Sesquicentennial Committee was organized and the following submitted for voter approval.

Anniversary events will take place during one full week in the summer of 1970. The celebration will be planned so as to realize a profit and these profits will be used toward cost of publishing a history of Strafford. All profits after sale of the history will be returned to Strafford's General Revenue Fund.

Principal effort to date has been directed toward collection of facts for the town history. However, after a permanent committee is authorized, sub-committees will be established to plan and promote anniversary week events. Among the many events under discussion are:

Antique auto rally, parades, auctions, carnival, horse show, regatta, marathon, dances, band concerts, beard-growing contest, centennial queen competition, minstrel show, summer stock theater, and local art exhibits. The committee would produce anniversary coins, plates, and medallions for sale during 1970. A special public relations and promotions unit will be formed to help insure success of the celebration.

Every Strafford citizen is welcome and encouraged to take part in preparations for the sesquicentennial.

GEORGE EDMUNDS,
Temporary Chairman,
Strafford Sesquicentennial Committee

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1968

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|--------|
| Town Funds Expended | \$ | 199.44 | |
| Cooperative Aid to Town | | 321.34 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Expenditures | | \$ | 520.78 |
| 1968 Town Appropriation | \$ | 200.00 | |
| Town Funds Expended | | 199.44 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Balance Due Town | \$ | | .56 |
| Area Worked — 1143 acres | | | |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed — 3804 | | | |

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.

2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for **all** debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
 - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on **grass** by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
 - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

| | Number of Fires | Woodland acres burned |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| State | 593 | 349 |
| District | 47 | 63 |
| Town | 4 | 30½ |

IVAN E. SCRANTON,
 District Fire Chief
 SUMNER B. HAYES,
 Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1968

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested | Balance Beginning Year | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | Orig. Fund Created | Interest Gain Divi. | Bal. End Year | Bal. Begin. Year | Amt. | Expend. During Year | Bal. End Year |
| 12-10-37 | Dearborn Caswell | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 274.33 | 200.00 | 13.89 | 288.22 | 27.31 | | | 27.31 |
| 12-10-37 | James Walker | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 5.06 | 5.06 | |
| 8-12-44 | Fred Stanton | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 219.46 | 200.00 | 11.11 | 230.57 | 21.71 | | 4.00 | 17.71 |
| 9-6-50 | Elizabeth Hartwell | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 124.26 | 100.00 | | 124.26 | 5.25 | 6.29 | 5.00 | 6.54 |
| 3-5-50 | Llewellyn Ham | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 219.46 | 200.00 | 11.11 | 230.57 | 40.00 | | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| 10-22-50 | John Waldron | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 109.72 | 100.00 | 5.56 | 115.28 | 14.56 | | 5.00 | 9.56 |
| 5-11-55 | Waldron & Caswell | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 109.72 | 100.00 | 5.56 | 115.28 | 20.38 | | | 20.38 |
| 9-9-57 | Paul Perkins | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 261.41 | 175.00 | 13.23 | 274.64 | | | | |
| 12-23-58 | John Jenness | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 238.82 | 200.00 | 12.10 | 250.92 | 40.12 | | | 40.12 |
| 8-11-57 | Leighton & Winkley | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 352.75 | 250.00 | 17.87 | 370.62 | | | | |
| 3-10-66 | Webster & Tuttle | Cemetery | N.H. Savings Bank | 375.00 | 375.00 | 18.98 | 393.98 | 30.08 | | 5.00 | 25.08 |
| | | | | \$6,496.97 | | \$221.49 | \$6,718.46 | \$471.70 | \$107.79 | \$145.00 | \$434.49 |

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| John B. Young, Chairman | Term expires 1969 |
| Mrs. Carolyn Clarke | Term expires 1969 |
| Robert Dowst | Term expires 1970 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ramon Martineau, B.A., M.Ed.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Charles H. Morgan, B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Esther R. Henderson

MODERATOR

Leon Hardwick

CLERK

Sylvia Dowst

AUDITORS

Roger Leighton

Donald Poppema

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy Y. Wells, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT

Tentative Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in
said district on the 11th day of March 1969, at 10:00
o'clock in the forenoon, 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.
- 3A. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers
and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this day of
February 1969.

JOHN B. YOUNG,
ROBERT DOWST,
CAROLYN CLARKE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YOUNG,
ROBERT DOWST,
CAROLYN CLARKE,
School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT

Tentative Warrant

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

You are hereby qualified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 18th day of March 1969, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

5. To see if the district will approve the following two amendments to the articles of agreement of the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area School between Strafford and the city of Rochester:

H. Any incentive aid, as provided in RSA 195 A:10, I and II, shall be credited to the sending district of Strafford in the amount made for the students from each district in the Area School according to the grade level in which they are enrolled.

I. The written plan may be amended by the several districts comprising the region, consistent with the provisions of RSA 195-A, except that no amendment shall be effective, unless the question of adopting such amendment is submitted at an annual school district meeting to the voters of the districts voting by ballot with the use of the check list after reasonable opportunity for debate in open

meeting, and unless a majority of the voters of each district who are present and voting shall vote in favor of adopting such amendment. Furthermore, no amendment to the written plan shall be considered except at an annual meeting of the several districts and unless the text of such amendment is included in an appropriate article in the warrant of such meeting. It shall be the duty of the school board of each district to hold a public hearing concerning the adoption of any amendment to the written plan at least ten days before such annual meeting and to cause notice of such hearing and the text of the proposed amendment to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the area before such hearing.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 10th day of February 1969.

JOHN B. YOUNG,
ROBERT DOWST,
CAROLYN CLARKE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YOUNG,
ROBERT DOWST,
CAROLYN CLARKE,
School Board

BUDGET WORKSHEET 1969-1970

| Purpose of Appropriation | Adopted 1968-69 | Proposed 1969-70 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Administration | | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,080.00 | \$ 845.00 |
| Contracted Services | 50.00 | 280.00 |
| Other Expenses | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Instruction | | |
| Salaries | 36,300.00 | 37,698.00 |
| Textbooks | 700.00 | 500.00 |
| Library & Audiovisual Materials | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Teaching Supplies | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Contracted Services | 200.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Attendance Services | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Health Services | 938.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Pupil Transportation | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 |
| Operation of Plant | | |
| Salaries | 2,600.00 | 3,300.00 |
| Supplies | 500.00 | 600.00 |
| Heat | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Utilities | 1,450.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. | 3,882.00 | 2,982.38 |
| Insurance | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program | 1,450.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Student-Body Activities | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| Equipment | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Debt Service | | |
| Principal of Debt | 5,000.00 | 8,500.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 2,415.00 | 4,880.00 |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State | | |
| Tuition | 32,849.00 | 37,118.00 |
| Supervisory Union Expenses | 2,651.37 | 3,441.64 |
| Deficit Approp. | 4,200.00 | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | \$109,840.37 | \$118,670.02 |

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | Approved Revenues 1968-69 | Sch. Board Budget 1969-70 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes | | |
| Unencumbered Balance | 0.00 | |
| Revenue from State Sources | | |
| Sweepstakes | \$ 977.82 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| School Building Aid | 1,545.00 | 1,545.00 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources | | |
| Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Program | 900.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Local Revenue except Taxes | | |
| Trust Fund Income | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| | \$ 3,457.82 | \$ 3,580.00 |
| District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes | 106,382.55 | 115,090.02 |
| | \$109,840.37 | \$118,670.02 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | | |

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44 1969-1970

| | No. of Days |
|--|-------------|
| SCHOOL SESSIONS | |
| 1. FALL TERM | |
| Starts September 3, Closes December 23 | 76 |
| 2. WINTER TERM | |
| Starts January 5, Closes February 20 | 35 |
| 3. SPRING TERM | |
| Starts March 2, Closes April 17 | 35 |
| 4. LAST TERM | |
| Starts April 27, Closes June 12 | 34 |
| | 180 |

DAYS OUT

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Teachers Convention | October 17 |
| Veterans Day | November 10 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | November 28-29 |
| Memorial Day | May 29 |

Full School Make Up Days During
School Vacation Following

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1967 and Ending June 30, 1968**

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Current Appropriation | \$ 84,948.26 |
| Deficit Appropriation | 3,052.49 |

Total \$ 88,000.75

Other Revenue from Local Sources

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Gifts and Bequests | \$ 48.66 |
| Other Revenue from Local Sources | 3.00 |

Total \$ 51.66

Revenue from State Sources

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| School Building Aid | \$ 1,545.00 |
| Intellectually Retarded | 298.27 |
| Sweepstakes | 1,460.56 |

Total \$ 3,303.83

Revenue from Federal Sources

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog. | \$ 1,069.36 |
| Public Law 89.10 | |
| Title I | 3,430.73 |

Total \$ 4,500.09

Total Net Receipts from All Sources \$ 95,856.33

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1967:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| General Fund | \$ 138.96 |
|--------------|-----------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| Capital Outlay Fund (from capital outlay summary) | 1,649.40 |
|--|----------|

Total 1,788.36

Grand Total Net Receipts \$ 97,644.69

EXPENDITURES

| Expenditures | — Distribution of Expenditures — | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Total Amount | Elem. School | High School | General Expenses |
| Administration | | | | |
| Salaries for Administration | | | | |
| District Officers | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | | |
| Secretarial and | | | | |
| Clerical Assistants | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Contracted Services | 40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Other Expenses | | | | |
| District Officers | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Instruction | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | |
| Principals | 5,600.00 | 5,600.00 | | |
| Teacher Consultants and | | | | |
| Supervisors | 1,160.00 | 1,160.00 | | |
| Teachers | 29,374.96 | 29,374.96 | | |
| Textbooks | 456.31 | 456.31 | | |
| School Libraries and | | | | |
| Audiovisual Materials | 152.00 | 152.00 | | |
| Teaching Supplies | 1,428.15 | 1,428.15 | | |
| Contracted Services | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Other Expenses | 140.05 | 140.05 | | |
| Attendance Services | | | | |
| Salaries | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Health Services | | | | |
| Salaries | 718.20 | 718.20 | | |
| Other Expenses | 19.01 | 19.01 | | |
| Pupil Transportation | | | | |
| Contracted Services | 9,221.32 | 9,221.32 | | |
| Operation of Plant | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,742.00 | 1,742.00 | | |
| Supplies, except Utilities | 499.78 | 499.78 | | |
| Contracted Services | 285.37 | 285.37 | | |
| Heat for Buildings | 1,016.04 | 1,016.04 | | |
| Utilities, except Heat | 1,435.70 | 1,435.70 | | |
| Maintenance of Plant | | | | |
| Salaries | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 55.84 | 55.84 | | |
| Repairs to Buildings | 32.18 | 32.18 | | |
| Other Expenses | 37.00 | 37.00 | | |

Fixed Charges

State Employees'

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Retirement System | 46.37 | 46.37 |
| Teachers' Retirement Sys. | 1,402.07 | 1,402.07 |
| F.I.C.A. | 1,215.26 | 1,215.26 |
| Insurance | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Other Fixed Charges | 3.58 | 3.58 |

School Lunch & Special Milk Program

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries | 1,554.40 | 1,554.40 |
| Expenditures and Transfers of Monies | | |
| Federal Monies | 1,139.37 | 1,139.37 |
| District Monies | 500.00 | 500.00 |

Capital Outlay

| | | | |
|-----------|------|----|------|
| Buildings | | \$ | 7.55 |
| Equipment | 7.55 | | |

Debt Service from Current Monies

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Principal of Debt | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 2,625.00 | 2,625.00 |

Outgoing Transfer Accounts

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Tuition to | | |
| Other School Districts | 16,792.67 | \$16,792.67 |
| Tuition to | | |
| Public Academies | 8,899.60 | 8,899.60 |
| District Share of Supervisory | | |
| Union Expenses | 2,608.34 | 2,608.34 |
| Tuition to Private | | |
| Nonsectarian Schools | 341.52 | 341.52 |

Summer School

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries of Teachers | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Other Salaries | 575.00 | 575.00 |
| Other Expenses | 1,154.96 | 1,154.96 |

Total Net Expenditures

| | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| for All Purposes | \$100,829.60 | \$67,504.78 | \$25,692.27 | \$7,632.55 |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|

Cash on hand at end of year,**June 30, 1968**Capital Outlay Fund (from
capital outlay summary) 1,649.40

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$102,479.00 | \$67,504.78 | \$25,692.27 | \$7,632.55 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1967. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts") | \$ 97,644.69 |
| Receipts recorded under Item 60 | 4,834.31 |
| | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS | \$102,479.00 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Total Net Expenditures plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1968. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures") | \$102,479.00 |
| | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES | \$102,479.00 |

**ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY
Covering Receipts and Expenditures
for the Period July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968**

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1967 | \$ 1,649.40 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Grand Total Receipts | | \$ 1,649.40 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand, June 30, 1968 | \$ 1,649.40 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Grand Total Expenditures | | \$ 1,649.40 |

**BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1968**

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash on Hand, June 30, 1968 | |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,649.40 |
| Accounts Due to District | |
| From Others | 3,430.73 |
| Deficit | 1,147.51 |
| | <u> </u> |
| Total Assets | \$ 6,227.64 |

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | 58,852.49 |
| Grand Total | <u>\$ 65,080.13</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes | |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,649.40 |
| Accounts Owed by District | |
| Offset 89-10 Title I | 3,430.73 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | <u>60,000.00</u> |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 65,080.13 |

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were issued | |
| Strafford School | |
| Outstanding at beginning of year | \$ 65,000.00 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | <u>5,000.00</u> |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year | \$ 60,000.00 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

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SUMMARY

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1967 | \$ | 138.96 |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | | |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$ | 84,948.26 |
| Deficit Appropriation, Title I | | 3,430.73 |
| Advance on Next Year's Approp. | | 3,052.49 |
| Revenue from State Sources: | | |
| State Aid | | 1,545.00 |
| Sweepstakes | | 1,460.56 |
| Intellectually Retarded | | 298.27 |
| Revenue from Federal Sources: | | |
| Lunch Program | | 2,037.76 |
| Received from Trust Funds | | 48.66 |
| Received from All Other Sources | | 3,868.91 |
| | | ————— |
| Total Receipts | | 100,690.64 |
| | | ————— |
| Total Amount Available for | | |
| Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | \$100,829.60 |
| Less: School Board Orders Paid | | \$100,829.60 |
| September 6, 1968 | | |

ESTHER R. HENDERSON,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

September 6, 1968

DONALD R. POPPEMA,
ROGER S. LEIGHTON,
Auditors

STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

| | | | |
|--|----|----------|----------|
| Beginning Balance, July 1, 1967 | | \$ | 187.40 |
| Receipts: | | | |
| Lunch Sales—Children | \$ | 3,866.51 | |
| Lunch Sales—Adults | | 98.18 | |
| Reimbursement | | 819.77 | |
| District Appropriation | | 500.00 | |
| Misc. Cash | | 85.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | | 5,369.46 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Available | | \$ | 5,556.86 |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Food | \$ | 3,413.43 | |
| Labor | | 1,554.40 | |
| Repayment of Loan | | 154.12 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | | | 5,121.95 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance, June 30, 1968 | | \$ | 434.91 |
| | | | |
| OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES | | | |
| USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value) | | \$ | 360.00 |

BALANCE SHEET Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1968

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash in Bank | \$ | 766.03 | |
| Food Inventory, June 30 | | 75.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | \$ | 841.03 |
| Liabilities: | | | None |
| Total Liabilities and Working Capital | | \$ | 841.03 |

MRS. IDA M. HAYES

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT &
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1967-68,
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

| School District | % Local Share | Superintendent | Assistant Superintendent |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Barrington | 10.73 | \$ 938.87 | \$ 745.74 |
| Epsom | 9.03 | 790.13 | 627.28 |
| Farmington | 23.07 | 2,018.63 | 1,603.36 |
| Middleton | 2.35 | 205.63 | 163.32 |
| Milton | 14.86 | 1,300.25 | 1,032.77 |
| Northwood | 11.83 | 1,035.12 | 822.19 |
| Nottingham | 6.62 | 579.25 | 460.09 |
| Strafford | 7.99 | 699.12 | 555.31 |
| Wakefield | 13.52 | 1,183.00 | 939.64 |
| Total | 100.00 | \$ 8,750.00 | \$ 6,950.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | | 3,250.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Total | | \$ 12,000.00 | \$ 9,650.00 |

**REPORT
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1968
as follows:

| Grade | Teacher | No. Pupils | No. in Room |
|--------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Mrs. Ada Hayes | 22 | 22 |
| 2 | Mrs. Solveig Perretton | 22 | 22 |
| 3 | Mrs. Margaret Critchett | 12 | 12 |
| 4 | Mrs. Irene Scribner, Prin. | 19 | 19 |
| 5 | Mrs. Louise Williams | 19 | |
| 6 | Mrs. Louise Williams | 20 | 39 |
| 7 | Mrs. Sarah Huckins | 13 | |
| 8 | Mrs. Sarah Huckins | 17 | 30 |
| Totals | | 144 | 144 |

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N. School Nurse-Teacher
 Rinehart Service Handwriting
 Mr. William Lynbourn Custodian
Teacher Aid

Strafford tuition pupils attending public schools or approved public academy are as follows:

| School | Grade | | | | Total | Tuition Rate |
|-----------------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-----------------|
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | |
| Austin Cate Academy | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | \$637.00 |
| Coe-Brown Academy | 2 | 1 | | | 3 | 637.00 |
| Rochester (Spaulding) | 14 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 42 | 450.00 |
| Concord | | 1 | | | 1 | 637.00* |
| Dover | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 642.00 |
| Totals | 18 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 60 | |

*Concord rate \$850. — district pays \$637.

As time passes, there seems to be little diminution in the size, number, or complexity of problems facing public education on any level of government-national, state, or local. Included among these are financing, housing, teacher recruitment, and, most important, maintaining a reasonable level of educational opportunity for our young people.

In New Hampshire, the problem of financing is most acute, as so great a portion of the burden falls upon the local community, in contrast with the situation in other states. At this writing, there seems little likelihood that this burden will be reduced by the creation of other sources of school monies, unless pressure is exerted on local representatives of the general court that the state must accept greater responsibility in supporting education. To date, the voters and taxpayers have risen to the task of providing a good school system for the community, and is being requested to continue to do so. However, it is time that the legislators face up to their responsibilities and implement the existing statutes by one hundred (100) percent funding and stop deceiving their constituents.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation received from the citizens, school board, children and professional staff of the Strafford School District.

Respectfully-submitted,
RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent
CHARLES MORGAN,
Business Administrator

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As part of the school health services for the year 1967-68, all elementary pupils in Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford received routine health inspections by the school nurse.

This type of inspection includes weighing, measuring, checking teeth and tonsils, checking hair and scalp for the presence of head lice or any infectious condition and doing screening tests to determine if a child has any vision or hearing handicap.

Whenever defects were found, the parents were informed. This is ordinarily done by means of a note, letter or telephone call although, in many cases a home call is made by the nurse. Parents have been very cooperative in having such defects corrected, as is shown in the following summary:

| Tests & Inspections | Defects Noted | No. of pupils seen or treated by Physician and/or Dentist | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----|----------|-----|
| Vision tests— | 1019 | Vision— | 136 | Vision— | 119 |
| Hearing tests— | 1093 | Hearing— | 18 | Hearing— | 8 |
| Heights & weights— | 1006 | Teeth— | 330 | Teeth— | 458 |
| Teeth & Tonsils— | 1006 | Tonsils— | 6 | Tonsils— | 12 |
| | | Weight— | 3 | Weight— | 1 |
| | | Speech— | 11 | Speech— | 6 |

A series of three immunization clinics were held in the fall of 1967 in both Barrington and Strafford. Sylvia Kennedy, M.D. of Exeter was the physician in attendance. The clinics were jointly sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Public Health and local organizations — the Barrington Woman's Club and the Strafford Parent-Teachers Association.

For the first time, all five towns participated in either the Matching Funds Dental Program (which provides for filling and/or extracting teeth) or the Prophylactic Dental Program for having teeth cleaned and topical fluoride solution applied. Both programs are co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Public Health and by one or

more local organizations. Epsom and Northwood again had both programs, and it is to be hoped that these will soon become an established part of the health program in each town.

The health education film "The Story of Menstruation" was shown to the majority of the girls in grades 5 through 8 in each school. This was well received and will be repeated annually for the 5th and 6th grade girls.

Referrals made by the nurse included one to New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare for custodial care of a child, three to New Hampshire Crippled Children's Service, four to Mental Health Centers for psychological evaluation and one to Camp Lincoln. Vision examinations and glasses were provided for two children — one paid for by the Concord Chapter of the Lions Club and the other by the Nottingham Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A total of 103 home calls were made, and 198 first-aid cases were cared for by the nurse. Transportation was provided to Pittsfield, Rochester, Dover, Concord and Manchester in order for certain children to receive medical care.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Morgan, members of the School Boards, the townspeople who sponsored and assisted in carrying out health programs, and the school children for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.
School Nurse

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond. | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 16 | Dover | Josephine E. Glennon | 84 | Massachusetts | F W | Housewife | George H. Mayne | Catherine Sullivan |
| Jan. 28 | Concord | Eva L. Pickering | 65 | New York | F M | Housekeeper | Henry Lamphier | Ann LaChance |
| Jan. 28 | Rochester | Edith M. Goodwin | 83 | Massachusetts | F M | Housewife | Frederick Greeley | Annie Grover |
| Jan. 31 | Concord | Abbie M. Pratt | 98 | New Hampshire | F W | Housewife | Charles H. Avery | Pauline Hatfield |
| Mar. 16 | Strafford | Alfred B. Carson | 29 | New Hampshire | M M | Collector | Floyd O. Carson | Helen Durkin |
| May 14 | Strafford | Harold P. Bell | 73 | New Brunswick | M M | Carpenter | Alexander Bell | Mary Corment |
| Aug. 23 | Rochester | Harold Brown | 71 | New Hampshire | M S | Farmer | LeRoy W. Brown | Bessie M. Tuttle |
| Oct. 1 | Rochester | Baby Fabian | ... | New Hampshire | M S | | Robert Fabian | Patricia Lessard |
| Oct. 13 | Hanover | Carl Hill | 66 | New Hampshire | M S | Postmaster | Charles F. Hill | Elizabeth Leighton |
| Oct. 14 | Strafford | Theodore P. Quandt | 62 | New York | M D | Retired, Navy Yard | Frank Quandt | Julia Swane |
| Oct. 14 | Strafford | Frederick A. Young | 81 | Massachusetts | M M | Salesman | Benjamin Young | Anna Hooffman |
| Dec. 31 | Rochester | Arthur O. Hoffman | 64 | Germany | M M | Tool & Die Maker | Wilhelm Hoffman | |
| Dec. 31 | Strafford | Frank E. Yeaton | 76 | New Hampshire | M S | Farmer | Frank Yeaton | Effie Beny |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Res. of Each at time of Marriage | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1967 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 29 | Rochester | Thomas J. Hurst Isabelle B. Tebbetts | Strafford Rochester | Pennsylvania New Hampshire | John Hurst George R. Cutter | Eileen Risko Helen B. Barber | W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Clergyman Rochester |
| 1968 | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 16 | Rochester | Herbert Messenger Kathryn Buckman | Strafford Rochester | Nova Scotia Massachusetts | Lorenzo Messenger Fred Davis | Catherine Fleming Josephine Place | W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Clergyman Rochester |
| Feb. 17 | Strafford | Carl E. Holland Penny A. Nutter | Rochester Strafford | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Charles E. Holland Frederic Nutter | Claire Hamel Beryl Beny | Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Strafford |
| May 7 | Strafford | Clive J. Demmons Janet E. Smith | W. Nottingham Strafford | Massachusetts New York | George Demmons Spencer Smith | Louise MacDonald Dorothy Duffield | Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Strafford |
| June 8 | Barrington | Leroy G. Chretien Bonnie F. Beny | Portsmouth Strafford | Maine New Hampshire | Royal Chretien Alberton Beny | Helen Koslowski Marjorie Wilkinson | John F. Barrett R. C. Priest Dover |
| July 20 | Strafford | Kenneth C. Bowlen Priscilla A. Brown | Portsmouth Strafford | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Kenneth Bowlen Roland Brown | Florence Lemerise Helen Cutter | Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Strafford |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sept. | 21 | Strafford | John W. Hastings Beverly McPherson | Strafford Rochester | New Hampshire Massachusetts | William Hastings Norman McPherson | Esther Howard Geneva Brewer | Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Strafford |
| Oct. | 5 | Pittsfield | Loren W. Pierce Kathleen J. Leduc | Strafford Pittsfield | New Hampshire Maine | Wesley Pierce Leo Leduc | Lucille Thompson Jane Doughty | Rev. H. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Pittsfield |
| Oct. | 19 | Fremont | Robert W. Smith Helen R. Bateman | Strafford Nottingham | England New Hampshire | Daldry Smith Clarence Corliss | Alice Harris Grace Brown | Rev. Alton P. Mark Methodist Clergyman Fremont |
| Nov. | 3 | Strafford | Wayne M. Hodgdon Theresa L. Thurston | Northwood Strafford | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Maurice Hodgdon Walter Thurston | Jean Anderson Racheal Roberts | Rev. M. Dean Roth Clergyman Center Strafford |

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 PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Dec. 4 | Rochester | Douglas H. Hayes | Winthrop H. Hayes | Sandra C. Seavey | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| 1967 | | | | | | |
| Jan. 31 | Rochester | Christopher C. Thorne | Charles I. Thorne | Denise R. Alling | New Hampshire | Montana |
| Feb. 16 | Rochester | Kristen A. Roth | Melvin D. Roth | Doris V. Mellett | Kansas | New Hampshire |
| Mar. 15 | Concord | Scott A. Chandler | Vinal D. Chandler | Dorothy J. Reinhardt | Maine | New York |
| April 6 | Concord | Kathleen A. Twombly | Ralph M. Twombly | Rena P. Hodgdon | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| April 24 | Dover | Cristi L. Whitther | David R. Whitther | Barbara L. Emler | New Hampshire | Ohio |
| April 27 | Dover | Carl J. Brown | Carl Brown | JoAnn Casey | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| May 4 | Rochester | Roxanne Matthews | Ernest F. Matthews | Lucille A. Hayes | Tennessee | New Hampshire |
| July 19 | Rochester | Marc A. Barcomb | Frederic H. Barcomb | Elizabeth M. LeBrun | Vermont | Canada |
| July 29 | Rochester | Bridget E. MacLean | Clare A. MacLean | Evelyn Noke | Canada | Massachusetts |
| Dec. 15 | Portsmouth | Jennifer E. Newell | Leonard J. Newell | Linda King | Ohio | Utah |

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 PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG, Town Clerk

