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TOWN OFFICERS  
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ALSTEAD, N. H.

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The clock shown on front cover was repaired from funds received by maple syrup produced from sap collected from trees shown on inside cover.

T O W N O F F I C I A L S - 1965

Term Expires

Selectmen	Robert H. Batchelder (Chm.)	1966
	Harry A. Neal	1967
	Harry A. Spooner	1968
Moderator	Austin Fletcher	
Representative	Ralph W. Totman	
Town Clerk	Paul F. Marx	
Town Treasurer	Howard L. Goss	
Tax Collector	Gilman Ellis	
Overseer of Pub.Welfare	Richard Clark	
Trustees of Trust Funds	Miriam Ward	1966
	Marie Radcliffe	1967
	Edith Provost	1968
Constables	Erwin W. Ward	
	William H. Hall	
Fire Commissioner	Vernon Tuttle	1966
	Elwin R. Ward	1967
	Richard H. Wilson	1968
Park Commissioner	James J. Brookes	
Library Trustees	Mildred Moulthrop	1966
	Willard Kelley	1966
	Edith Chase	1967
	Alma Ring	1967
	Charles J. La Frank	1968
	Edith Provost	1968
Librarian	Laura MacLane	
Dog Constable	E. Dale Wilson	
Arch Pond Committee	Marie Radcliffe	1966
	Howard Jacobson	1967
	Howard L. Goss	1968

Supervisors Check List	Earl M. Pitcher Roy H. Buss Ernest Batchelder	
Ballot Clerks	Nellie Ayer Ora Clark Alice Bragg Edith Spooner	
Civil Defense Director	Howard Jacobson	
Planning Board	Bernice McPherson Fred Stearns, Jr. Paul F. Marx Marie Radcliffe Robert H. Batchelder (ex-officio)	1966 1967 1968 1969 1966
Fence Viewers	Charles J. LaFrank George G. Woodell	
Meas. Wood & Lumber	George G. Woodell	
School Board	Wesley Nies Margaret Renzelman Paul F. Marx (Chm.)	1966 1967 1968

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Vilas High School in said Alstead on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and for support of the poor.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for highways and bridges.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to oil town roads.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for care of the Town Clock.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the Police Department for protection of persons and property.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to rent and maintain land for a public dump.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of parks and playgrounds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for support of band concerts.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain a skating rink and other recreational facilities on Milot Green.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,400.00 for fire protection and support of the Fire Department.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 for Bonds for Town Officers and Insurance.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for interest on loans.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the expense of Social Security administration.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for street lights.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$200.00 or more, each, received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.



27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$863.52 for TRA construction, the State to contribute \$5,756.79.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a discount of 2% on real estate taxes paid prior to October 1 next.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,313.14 towards the long term note on the Channel Project on Route 123.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for fencing and other expenses involved in the Lake Warren right of way.

31. To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36-A. (See committee report.)

32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for playing Beano and or Bingo.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$136.80 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the income to be used for the Harlan P. Ware cemetery lot, as set forth under Clause Tenth of the will of William Pearson, late of Keene, New Hampshire.

35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name of the Town, to sell and convey the Lawton House and appurtenant land and garage together with right of way to Mechanic Street, and with water rights for one year only, for such fair price as they may determine, and to execute and deliver a suitable deed therefor to the purchaser, the proceeds to be held and applied against this Town's share of the operating expense of Fall Mountain Regional School District.

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 towards the long term note for the new Fire Truck.

37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old Fire House.

38. To see if the Town will accept as part of the East Alstead Fire House the recent addition and to grant to the East Alstead Volunteer Firemen, and or its successor, in recognition of this and prior gifts, free use of the East Alstead Fire House for its own use, and, under its supervision, for generally acceptable community functions.

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

Robert H. Batchelder  
Harry A. Neal  
Harry A. Spooner

SELECTMEN OF ALSTEAD

To the Selectmen of Alstead:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following Article to be placed in the Town Warrant. Article - to see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R. S. A. - 36A.

Explanation of R. S. A. - 36A as presented by the Alstead Study Committee on Town Conservation Commissions appears on page

R. S. A. - 36A, which is permissive legislation passed in 1963, provides for a Commission of not less than three nor more than seven members appointed by the Selectmen. Its purpose is to protect and preserve local, natural resources. It may:

1. Inventory open space areas for conservation and recreation.
2. Coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for Conservation.
3. Receive gifts of money and property in the name of the town with such gift managed by the Commission.
4. Secure appropriations for a Conservation Fund that may accumulate from year to year.
5. Request technical assistance from the Department of Resources and Development in acquiring land and in planning use and structures.

Article submitted by Mrs. Ralph Totman - Chairman of Alstead Study Committee on Town Conservation Commissions.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATIONS

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Land & Buildings	\$1,944,325.00	\$2,997,175.00
Factory Buildings & Land	43,250.00	42,150.00
Factory Machinery	45,500.00	65,750.00
Electric Plants	97,100.00	144,500.00
House Trailers	25,850.00	33,750.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	47,168.00	34,950.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	12,000.00	50,124.00
Boats & Launches	3,610.00	3,450.00
Cows	16,225.00	16,900.00
Neat Stock	1,335.00	3,020.00
Gasoline Pumps	950.00	1,425.00
Road Building Machinery	28,200.00	34,925.00
Portable Mills	300.00	
	\$2,265,813.00	\$3,428,119.00
Less Veterans Exemptions	66,400.00	72,600.00
Less Neatstock Exemptions	6,000.00	10,500.00
	\$2,193,413.00	\$3,345,019.00

ALSTEAD TAX RATE

Town Appropriations Less Town Revenue	\$ 3,322.26
Town Appropriations for Schools	94,012.96
County Tax	6,258.84
Overlay	2,108.54
	\$105,702.60

(3,345,019 x 3.16 equals \$105,702.60)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

FROM STATE:

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. '65	Actual Rev. Prev. Yr. '65	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Yr. '66
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,195.93	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax	10.00	10.99	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	568.94	550.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog Licenses	450.00	429.95	425.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	43.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	1,194.45	1,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	23,000.00	24,754.35	24,000.00
Highway, including rental equip.	500.00	621.13	500.00
Income from TRA	5,100.62		5,756.79
Income from Class V Highway	1,667.12	1,667.12	2,745.62
Road Toll Refund		139.87	125.00
Rental of Dump	300.00	600.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,802.52	6,500.00
Sale of Town Property including Arch Pond Lots		2,160.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		5,601.23	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2	500.00	584.00	575.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50	2.50	2.50
Yield Taxes	150.00	104.21	85.00
Head Tax Commission	240.00	259.59	250.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$42,235.24</u>	<u>\$48,739.69</u>	<u>\$45,864.91</u>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Prev. Yr.'65	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr.'65	Est. Exp. En- suing Yr.'66
Officers' Salaries & Expenses,	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,072.27	\$ 5,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses Town Hall & other Town Buildings	600.00	611.98	700.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	700.00	731.01	700.00
Police Department	3,500.00	3,748.50	3,500.00
Fire Department - Including Forest Fires			136.80
Moth Exterm.			
Insurance	1,750.00	1,931.53	1,950.00
Civil Defense	100.00	90.25	100.00
Health Department - Including Hospitals	175.00	175.00	175.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	846.00	400.00
Street Lighting	1,300.00	1,194.38	1,300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	18,500.00	21,307.84	18,500.00
Town Road Aid	765.09	765.09	863.52
Town Poor	500.00	473.65	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	1,499.40	2,000.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Parks & Playground - Incl. Band Concerts	300.00	275.00	300.00
Cemeteries	500.00	325.70	500.00
Skating Rink	250.00	100.50	200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00	384.39	400.00
Interest on Long Term Notes & Bonds			500.00
Lake Warren Right of Way	100.00	60.00	100.00
New Equipment - Fire Truck			2,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes - Channel Project	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,313.14
County Taxes	6,258.84	6,258.84	6,000.00
School Taxes	<u>94,012.96</u>	<u>77,843.97</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$141,186.89	\$126,770.30	\$48,913.46

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\*School Budget Not Available

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This has been a busy year for the Selectmen. Besides our routine work, which grows larger every year, the Selectmen were put on two committies, that took a lot of extra time.

Most things were carried out as was voted in Town Meeting.

One special appropriations was the purchase of a new fire truck. The cab and chassis have been delivered and is now having the body fitted to it, as the time we ordered the cab and chassis was near the model change-over for 1966 models we waited and purchased a 1966 G.M.C. instead of the 1965 model.

Another special appropriation was for a Town Municipal Building. As some of the committee were for putting a basement in with matching funds from the government, we spent about all summer with red tape from them and then learning that they would not match but a small percentage of the cost, we gave them up. At this writing the committee are still meeting trying to get a building within the money alloted.

The Right of Way at Lake Warren was surveyed and plotted, but as all the volunteers that were going to do the other work were all busy this past summer, nothing else was done. We hope this year that more will be accomplished.

Several residents from Alstead received benefits from the Vilas Free Fund at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

This year \$2,313.14 will have to be raised to finish the note for the channel change project.

We wish to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation this past year.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 7, 1966

Board of Selectmen  
Alstead, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1965, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1964 - Dec. 31, 1965: (Exhibit A-1). As indicated therein the Surplus increased by \$7,305.73, from \$10,114.86 to \$17,420.59, during 1965.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follow:

Increase in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$4,315.41	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,000.00	
Tax Collector's Excess Credit	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$7,317.41

Decrease in Surplus

Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirement	\$ .01	
Due Town Clerck a/c Over - Remittance	<u>11.67</u>	
		11.68

Net Increase	<u><u>\$7,305.73</u></u>
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended Dec.31,1965, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$2,851.59, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,463.82, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$4,315.41.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1965, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of Dec. 31, 1965, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$4,305.73, from \$15,428.00 to \$19,733.73 during 1965, as shown herewith:

	<u>December 31, 1964</u>	<u>December 31, 1965</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$104,055.91	\$123,934.08
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	88,627.91	104,200.35
<u>Current Surplus</u>	<u>\$ 15,428.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,733.73</u>



Surety Bond:

The surety bond of the Town Treasurer should be increased in amount from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alstead for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
Div. of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
Charles T. Carroll, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

January 7, 1966

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1965. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1965, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
Charles T. Carroll, Accountant

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Liabilities Forwarded From 1964	Appropriations 1965	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1965	Balances		Liabilities Forwarded To 1966
					Unexpended	Overdrafts	
\$	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5,002.00	\$ 5,072.27	\$	\$ 70.27	\$
)			25.00	25.00			
)		32.00	732.00	731.01	.99		
)		251.00	3,751.00	3,748.50	2.50		
)		116.80	1,866.80	1,931.53		64.73	
50.00			50.00				50.00
	100.00		100.00	90.25	9.75		
	175.00		175.00	175.00			
	400.00	600.00	1,000.00	846.00	154.00		
	765.09		765.09	765.09			
	18,500.00	761.00	19,261.00	21,307.84		2,046.84	
	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,194.38	105.62		
	2,600.00	497.85	3,097.85	1,499.40	1,598.45		
	500.00		500.00	473.65	26.35		
	50.00		50.00	50.00			
	300.00	10.00	310.00	275.00	35.00		
301.95	500.00		801.95	325.70	476.25		
	200.00		200.00	200.00			
		5,601.23	5,601.23				5,601.23
	6,258.84		6,258.84	6,258.84			
	94,012.96		156,348.40	77,843.97			78,504.43
62,335.44	600.00		600.00	611.98		11.98	
3,836.03		1,785.00	5,621.03	3,012.54			2,608.49
	2,108.54		2,108.54	1,075.42	1,033.12		
	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
	600.00		600.00	384.39	215.61		
	250.00		250.00	100.50			149.50
	100.00		100.00	60.00			40.00
\$66,523.42	\$143,295.43	\$9,656.88	\$219,475.73	\$131,058.26	\$3,657.64	\$2,193.82	\$86,953.65

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
As of December 31, 1964 and December 31, 1965

<u>Assets</u>	<u>December 31, 1964</u>	<u>December 31, 1965</u>
<u>Cash:</u>		
General Fund	\$43,432.06	\$67,616.53
Social Security Account	76.00	117.64
Highway Payroll Account	<u>169.05</u>	<u>201.02</u>
	\$ 43,677.11	\$ 67,935.19
<u>Capital Reserve Funds:</u>		
Town Hall	\$15,321.89	\$15,983.50
Fire Truck	<u>5,426.43</u>	<u>                    </u>
	20,748.32	15,983.50
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>		
Bounties	85.50	174.00
<u>Unredeemed Taxes:</u>		
Levy of 1964		\$ 6,828.96
Levy of 1963	\$ 5,471.66	4,689.25
Levy of 1962	<u>383.80</u>	<u>                    </u>
	5,855.46	11,518.21
<u>Uncollected Taxes:</u>		
Levy of 1965		\$26,758.67
Levy of 1964	\$32,630.12	733.60
Levy of 1963	267.24	95.91
Levy of 1961	<u>7.16</u>	<u>                    </u>
	32,904.52	27,588.18
<u>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</u>		
Levy of Current Year	\$ 780.00	\$ 725.00
Levies of Prior Years	<u>5.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	<u>785.00</u>	<u>735.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$104,055.91</u>	<u>\$123,934.08</u>

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>December 31, 1964</u>	<u>December 31, 1965</u>
<u>Unexpended Balances of Special</u>		
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
Arch Pond Project	\$3,836.03	\$2,608.49
Planning & Zoning	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries	301.95	
New Fire Truck Fund		5,601.23
Skating Rink		149.50
Fencing & Surveying - Lake Warren	<u>                    </u>	<u>40.00</u>
	\$ 4,187.98	\$ 8,449.22
Due Town Clerk a/c over - remittance		11.67
Balance of School Tax	62,335.44	78,504.43
Social Security Account	76.00	117.64
Highway Payroll Account	169.05	201.02
Capital Reserve Funds	20,748.32	15,983.50
<u>Due State of New Hampshire:</u>		
Head Taxes - Uncollected	\$ 780.00	\$ 725.00
Head Taxes - Collected	212.50	190.50
Special Yield Taxes - Uncollected	18.56	
Special Yield Taxes - Collected	<u>100.06</u>	<u>17.37</u>
	1,111.12	932.87
<u>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</u>		
Channel Project Note	<u>5,313.14</u>	<u>2,313.14</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 93,941.05	\$106,513.49
Surplus	<u>10,114.86</u>	<u>17,420.59</u>
Total Liabilities & Surplus	<u>\$104,055.91</u>	<u>\$123,934.08</u>

## STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS

January 1 to March 10, 1965

- DR. -

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1964 - Nos. 243765 - 243789	\$ 116.99	
1965 - Nos. 256309 - 256531	<u>2,116.42</u>	\$2,233.41

Dog Licenses Issued:

1 at \$1.25	1.25	
16 at \$2.00	32.00	
1 at \$5.00	<u>5.00</u>	
	\$ 38.25	

Less: 18 Fees at \$0.20	<u>3.60</u>	
	\$ 34.65	

Penalties Collected	<u>3.00</u>	37.65
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Filing Fees	<u>13.00</u>	\$2,284.06
		<u><u>          </u></u>

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,233.49	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	37.65	
Filing Fees	<u>13.00</u>	
	\$2,284.14	

Less: Excess Remittance - A/c Permit No. 256531	<u>.08</u>	\$2,284.06
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DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen  
Alstead, New Hampshire

March 11, 1965

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request an examination and audit of the accounts of Mrs. Grace E. Ellis, Town Clerk, for the period January 1st to March 10, 1965, has been made by this Division. A summary of the Town Clerk's accounts for this period is attached herewith.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Laurence M. Bean )  
George L. Russell ) Accountants

STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS  
March 11, 1965 to December 31, 1965

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1965 - Nos. 256532 - 257109	\$4,460.54	
1966 - Nos. 256301 - 256308	<u>96.82</u>	\$4,557.36

Dog Licenses Issued:

118 @ \$2.00	\$ 236.00	
14 @ \$5.00	70.00	
1 Kennel @ \$20.00	20.00	
2 Kennel @ \$25.00	50.00	
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	<u>12.00</u>	
	\$ 388.00	
Less: 236 Fees @ \$ .20	<u>27.20</u>	
	\$ 360.80	
Penalties Collected - 63 @ \$ .50	<u>31.50</u>	
		<u>392.30</u>
		<u>\$4,949.66</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$4,569.03	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	<u>392.30</u>	
	\$4,961.33	
Less: Excess Remittance	<u>11.67</u>	
		<u>\$4,949.66</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

-DR.-	Levies of: - - - - -		
	1964	1963	1962
Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1965	\$	\$5,471.66	\$383.80
Tax Sale - August 21, 1965	7,094.43		
Interests & Costs After Sale	3.56	45.01	64.75
	<u>\$7,097.99</u>	<u>\$5,516.67</u>	<u>\$448.55</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 265.47	\$ 782.41	\$383.80
Interest & Costs	3.56	45.01	64.75
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1965	6,828.96	4,689.25	
	<u>\$7,097.99</u>	<u>\$5,516.67</u>	<u>\$448.55</u>

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

-DR.-	Levies of: - - - - -		
	1965		
Uncollected Head Taxes - January 1, 1965	\$	\$ 780.00	\$ 5.00
Head Taxes Committed To Collector	2,585.00		
Added Head Taxes	10.00	15.00	
Penalties Collected	10.50	78.00	
	<u>\$2,605.50</u>	<u>\$ 873.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,815.00	\$ 780.00	\$
Penalties	10.50	78.00	
Abatements	55.00	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes - December 31, 1965	725.00	5.00	5.00
	<u>\$2,605.50</u>	<u>\$ 873.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965	\$ 43,432.06	
Receipts During Year	<u>178,993.86</u>	
		\$222,425.92
Expenditures During Year		<u>154,809.39</u>
Balance - December 31, 1965		<u>\$67,616.53</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Connecticut River National Bank		
Per Statement December 30, 1965		\$ 68,147.85
Less: Outstanding Checks		<u>2,376.70</u>
		\$ 65,771.15
Cash In Hands Of Treasurer - Per Cash Count		<u>1,845.38</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		<u>\$67,616.53</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Surplus - December 31, 1965		\$17,420.59
Surplus - December 31, 1964		<u>10,114.86</u>
Increase in Surplus		<u>\$7,305.73</u>

Analysis of Change

Increases:

Net Budget Surplus	\$4,315.41	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,000.00	
Excess Credit - Tax Collector a/c Polls	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$ 7,317.41

Decreases:

Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirement	\$ .01	
Due Town Clerk a/c over - remittance	<u>11.67</u>	
		<u>11.68</u>

Net Increase		<u>\$7,305.73</u>
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES  
AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,195.93	\$ 3,195.93	\$	\$
Yield Tax Revenue	86.84	86.84		
Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	1,194.45	194.45	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00	43.00	18.00	
Dog Licenses	450.00	429.95		20.05
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,802.52	802.52	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	500.00			500.00
Income from Trust Funds	23,000.00	24,754.35	1,754.35	
Head Tax Commissions	258.50	271.00	12.50	
Class V Highways	1,667.12	1,667.12		
Added Taxes			211.82	
Railroad Taxes	10.00	10.99	.99	
Savings Bank Taxes	568.94	568.94		
Sale of Tax Deeded Property		125.00	125.00	
Sale of Mining Rights		250.00	250.00	
Prior Year Outstanding Check Reinstated		1.01	1.01	
Miscellaneous Revenue		1.00	1.00	
	<u>\$36,762.33</u>	<u>\$39,613.92</u>	<u>\$3,371.64</u>	<u>\$520.05</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$39,613.92	
Estimated Revenues	<u>36,762.33</u>	
Revenue Surplus		\$2,851.59
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 3,657.64	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>2,193.82</u>	
Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations		<u>1,463.82</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$4,315.41</u></u>

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

R E C E I P T S

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$78,330.32	
Poll Taxes	584.00	
Yield Taxes	104.21	
Head Taxes	1,815.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50	
		\$80,836.03

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$31,680.45	
Poll Taxes	236.00	
Yield Taxes	154.56	
Head Taxes	780.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,431.68	
		34,282.69

Interest on Taxes	1,194.45	
Head Tax Penalties	88.50	
		\$116,401.67

Due From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 3,195.93	
Road Toll Refunds	139.87	
Class V Highways	1,667.12	
Railroad Tax	10.99	
Bounties	85.50	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	497.85	
Savings Bank Tax	568.94	
		6,166.20

From Local Sources - Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 429.95	
Income From Trust Funds - Vilas Trust	24,754.35	
Filing Fees & Permits	43.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	6,802.52	
Bicycle Permits (Cr. Police)	32.00	
Insurance Recovery (Cr. Fire)	130.00	
Appropriation Credit - Fire	121.00	
Appropriation Credit - Highway	621.13	
Appropriation Credit - Care of Trees	10.00	
Appropriation Credit - Town Officers' Expenses	2.00	
Appropriation Credit - Insurance	116.80	
Appropriation Credit - Dump	600.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	125.00	
Sale of Lot - Arch Pond	1,785.00	
Sale of Mining Rights Acquired at Tax Sale	250.00	
		35,822.75

RECEIPTS - continued

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$15,000.00	
Withdrawn From Capital Reserve	5,601.23	
Prior Year Outstanding Check Reinstated	1.01	
Charge For Check Returned Insufficient Funds	<u>1.00</u>	\$ 20,603.24
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$178,993.86
Balance - January 1, 1965		<u>43,432.06</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$222,425.92</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E S

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,478.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,406.52	
Election and Registration	187.00	
Town Hall	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 5,097.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 731.01	
Fire Department	3,748.50	
Civil Defense	90.25	
Bounties	174.00	
Insurance	<u>1,931.53</u>	6,675.29

Health:

Town Dump	\$ 846.00	
Hospital	<u>175.00</u>	1,021.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	\$21,307.84	
Town Road Aid	765.09	
Street Lights	<u>1,194.38</u>	23,267.31

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,499.40	
Town Poor	<u>473.65</u>	1,973.05

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day		50.00
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 275.00	
Skating Rink	100.00	
Fencing & Surveying - Lake Warren	<u>60.00</u>	435.50

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		325.70
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EXPENDITURES - continued

<u>Unclassified:</u>		
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 200.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	7,094.43	
Retirement and Social Security	<u>611.98</u>	\$ 7,906.41
<u>Interest:</u>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 159.39	
Long Term Notes	<u>225.00</u>	384.39
<u>Indebtedness:</u>		
Temporary Loans	\$15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	<u>3,000.00</u>	18,000.00
<u>Capital Outlay:</u>		
Arch Pond Project	\$ 2,230.54	
Arch Pond Fence	<u>782.00</u>	3,012.54
<u>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</u>		
State Head Taxes	\$ 2,439.50	
Special Yield Taxes	118.62	
County Tax	6,258.84	
School Tax	<u>77,843.97</u>	<u>86,660.93</u>
Total Expenditures		\$154,809.39
Balance - December 31, 1965		<u>67,616.53</u>
Grand Total		<u><u>\$222,425.92</u></u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

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- - - - - Levies of: - - - - -  
1965                      1964                      1963                      1961

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1965

Property Taxes	\$	\$32,278.75	\$135.30	\$
Poll Taxes		240.00		
Yield Taxes		111.37	131.94	7.16

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	105,702.59
Poll Taxes	828.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50
Yield Taxes	104.21

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	203.82
Poll Taxes	4.00                      4.00

Interest Collected

6.52	1,067.80	3.97	2.84
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\$106,851.64    \$33,701.92    \$271.21    \$10.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 78,330.32	\$31,545.15	\$135.30	\$
Poll Taxes	584.00	236.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.50			
Yield Taxes	104.21	111.37	36.03	7.16
Interest	6.52	1,067.80	3.97	2.84

Discounts Allowed

1,035.42

Abatements:

Poll Taxes	30.00	10.00
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Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1965:

Property Taxes	26,540.67	733.60
Poll Taxes	218.00	
Yield Taxes		95.91

\$106,851.64    \$33,703.92    \$271.21    \$10.00

Excess Credit a/c Poll Tax

2.00

\$106,851.64    \$33,701.92    \$271.21    \$10.00

SUMMARY OF VILAS POOL ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965		\$3,110.70
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>		
Vilas Estate	\$4,369.48	
Reimbursements - Telephone	17.55	
Donations	84.14	
Prior Years Outstanding Check Reinstated	1.25	
Interest on Savings	<u>89.78</u>	
		4,562.20
		\$7,672.90
Expenditures During Year		<u>4,973.98</u>
Balance - December 31, 1965		<u><u>\$2,698.92</u></u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company - Per Statement December 6, 1965		\$2,212.88
Less: Outstanding Checks		<u>107.20</u>
		\$2,105.68
Balance in the Savings Bank of Walpole - Book #11595		<u>593.24</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		<u><u>\$2,698.92</u></u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965		\$1,618.85
<u>Receipts During Year:</u>		
Savings Bank Interest Withdrawn	\$1,623.68	
Interest on U.S. Government Bonds	150.00	
<u>Dividends:</u>		
Massachusetts Investors Trust	641.58	
Public Service Company of N. H.	97.50	
First National City Bank of N. Y.	<u>493.64</u>	
		3,006.40
		\$4,625.25
<u>Expenditures During Year:</u>		
Shedd-Porter Library	\$ 306.05	
Cemeteries	<u>1,997.59</u>	
		\$2,303.64
Balance - December 31, 1965		<u><u>\$2,321.61</u></u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Keene National Bank - Per Statement December 30, 1965		\$2,627.66
Less: Outstanding Check #0754		<u>306.05</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		<u><u>\$2,321.61</u></u>

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

PRINCIPAL

	<u>Balance</u>		<u>INCOME</u>		<u>Balance of Prin. &amp; Income Dec. 31, 1965</u>
	<u>Jan. 1, 1965</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1965</u>	<u>During Year</u>	<u>Expended During Year</u>	
Warren Monument Fund	\$ 5,262.00	\$ 5,262.00	\$ 291.80	\$ 291.80	\$ 5,492.82
Kimball Library Fund	2,465.19	2,465.19	106.43	106.43	2,465.19
Carpenter Library Fund	500.00	500.00	47.52	47.52	500.00
C. F. Warren Library Fund	5,650.00	5,650.00	54.30	54.30	5,650.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Town Hall	15,321.89	15,983.50			15,983.50
Cemetery Trust Funds	44,487.46	44,966.20	3,006.40	2,303.64	47,287.81
Kingsbury School Fund	606.00	606.00	25.76	25.76	606.00
Wells & Smith School	510.00	510.00	22.60	22.60	532.34
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Truck	5,426.43	174.80			
	<u>\$80,228.97</u>	<u>\$1,315.15</u>	<u>\$3,554.81</u>	<u>\$2,852.05</u>	<u>\$2,574.77</u>
					<u>\$78,517.66</u>

INVESTMENTS

Malpole Savings Bank	\$35,335.84
Cheshire County Savings Bank	9,329.49
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,757.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,631.16
Massachusetts Investors Trust (1,254 Shares)	7,502.28
First National City Bank of N.Y. (266 Shares)	6,640.28
Public Service Company of N.H. (3 1/2 Bonds)	3,000.00
Keene National Bank - Checking Account	2,321.61
U. S. Treasury Bonds - 3%	5,000.00

## ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Alstead Fire Department answered 35 alarms last year, 26 fire, 3 mutual aid calls and 4 resuscitator calls.

The department held 17 meetings and drills.

Alstead No. 1 truck participated in the Bellows Falls Annual Fireman's Parade. No. 3 truck from East Alstead participated in Keene's Annual Parade.

This year we purchased 900 ft. of 1½" hose for No. 1 and No. 3 trucks.

Eight members of the Alstead Fire Department received training through New Hampshire Fire Service Training Program. This pump program helped the members a great deal. The instructor was Harry F. Hammond of Keene, N.H. Those awarded individual merit cards were: Chief Ralph Moore, Deputy Howard Jacobson, Engs. Allison Gleason, George Dunn, Carroll Hatch, George Wilson, Richard Wilson and Kirk Corbett.

Firemens payroll - \$876.35

Expenses & new equipment - \$2,872.15.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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

### WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.



3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush;
  - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
  - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 PM.
  - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate held on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

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

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Acres
STATE	887	1,255
DISTRICT	122	99
TOWN	0	0

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMPANY IN EAST ALSTEAD

During the year 1965 an expansion program took place in East Alstead. Due to the cramped quarters in the fire station, we constructed an addition to the present fire station, some 660 square feet was added. A separate room was added to the back for the generator. A new oil fired warm air heating system was installed, as the former unit was too small with the addition. All labor was supplied by the East Alstead firemen, who also raised the money to pay for this addition as they did in the original building. The building is now 42 feet wide and thirty feet deep. It has 2 bays with overhead doors on each.

The Fire Company responded to 17 fire calls, 2 mutual aid calls and 11 resucitator calls, including the reviving of two people overcome by gas at Arch Pond.

At this time we wish to thank those who have donated funds to make this project a success.

## ARCH POND REPORT

The Arch Pond Development continues to grow. Twenty four lots on the shore have been sold or are in the process of being sold. Eleven cottages have been built and three more have been started.

A small parking area was completed this year and the road extended to the line on the back side of the Pond and turnouts provided.. Much more work will be done this year and surveying will continue in laying out additional lots.

This Development is not only bringing in additional tax revenue but, by a vote of the people at the Town Meetings the past two years, monies have been used to replace our Town Clock, which was originally given to the Town by Mr. Vilas, and re-roof the Boat House and build a fence around the ledges at Vilas Pool.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year the Duncan money was spent on the Corbin's Road - bulldozed from Corbin's house to the Lyman place and graveled.

Culverts were laid on Pratt's Road, Anderson's, Wyman's, in front of Fire Station in East Alstead and Bly's Road.

Tarring was done on Slade Hill Road, Mine Road and Hill Road.

Gravel was applied on Pratt's Road, Corbin, Bacon, Anderson, Osborn, Wyman, Sullivan and Abild Roads.

T.R.A. was carried out on Woods Road from Reilhans to the Langdon line; which is much appreciated. We have a sum of money left to do more T.R.A. It was suggested to put it back of Warren Pond but as yet release from land owner has not been gained.

New bridges were replaced on Osborn and Riley's Roads, also others repaired.

I wish to thank each and every one that assisted me in any way the past year.

Clifford E. Clark, Road Agent  
Alstead, New Hampshire

EXPENSES OF ROAD AGENT

Clifford Clark	\$3,051.90
Richard Clark	2,720.50
Lee Soucie	1,917.50
John Renzelam	425.00
Reginald Clark	61.26
Arthur Randall	128.75
Lee Mousley	15.00
Kniece Garage - Gas & Repair	986.61
Alstead Texaco Gas	65.31
Cheever Tires Co. - Tires & Recaps	246.53
R. N. Johnson - Chloride bolts spring on loader	338.16
George Comstock - Gravel	84.50
Sanel Auto Parts - Paint, belt for grader & muffler for F.W.D. truck	43.55
Boston & Maine Railroad -Demmerage	5.00
Howard Hardware - Shovel & mail box	7.88
C. J. LaFrank - Planks & lumber	107.35
Civil Defense - Truck	60.00
Scenic State Oil Co. - Diezel Oil	29.79
Frank Adams Co. - Anti-freeze	8.10
Pinnacle View - Overhauling motor on loader and tire and tube	601.35
Holmes Systems Clearing Co. - Express	3.95
Ray Roads Equipments Co. - Cutting blades, wing blades, drag brooms	210.86
R. D. Libby - Cutting tree	25.00
Paul Marx - Paint	7.75
Northeastern Culverts Co. - Culverts	102.12
International Salt Co. - Salt	602.00
John Clark - Saw & labor	29.80
Ralph Balla - Truck	132.50
Robert Boothly - Truck	84.80
Fred Carman - Labor bulldozing, parts for grader	640.02
Walter Pelton - Winter sand	18.20
Don Porter - Shovel & loader	150.10
Carrol Robbins - Truck	147.85
Albert Porter - Bulldozing	25.50
Cold River Corp. - Winter sand, crushed stone, hot mix and cold patch	636.31
Gordon Milton Co. - Parts for grader	572.19
C.E. & R.G. Clark - Saw	41.35
John Burrough - Truck, shovel, hauling & loading sand	1,766.25
James Dunlap - Plowing snow & truck	380.83
Gilman Ellis - Plowing Snow	40.00
George Navish - Plowing Snow	20.00

Dale Wilson - Plowing Snow	13.50
C.E. & R.G. Clark - Truck hauling gravel	533.60
Trimount Bituminous Co. - Asphalt	1,388.23
R. M. Starkey Inc. - Trucks, sander, loader, roller screened sand and men and tarring	2,350.35

#### INCOME OF ROAD AGENT

##### Received from:

Newell Pond	\$ 565.60
I.O.O.F. Lodge - Rent of truck & gravel	10.00
Web. Mack - Rent truck & loader	5.00
Dale Wilson - Rent of truck & loader	5.00
Town Dump - Hauling gravel & wood	34.00
Francis Sutherland - Rent of truck & loader	20.00
Ray Phipps - Cold patch	5.00
Ralph Roach - Truck stone & loader	18.13
Helen Sutherland - Truck & loader	15.00
Robert Putnam - Truck & loader	10.00
Grace Corbin - Plowing snow	8.00
Ruth Bowhay - Patching driveway	11.40
School District - Cleaning yard, cold patch & labor, plowing snow	246.00
Mrs. Sullivan - Truck & loader	12.00
Robert Batchelder - Truck & loader	12.00
George Bowhay - Salt & sand	12.60
Agnes Auld - Truck & loader	12.00
Vilas Pool - Moving trees, truck & loader & sand	128.00
Kmiece Garage - Asphalt & sand	17.00
C. J. LaFrank - Truck & loader	35.00
Gas Refund	

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN  
OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR 1965

The New Hampshire State Library has begun a Statewide Library Development Program to improve the services of the libraries of the state. Any public library may become an affiliated member of the system. The Shedd-Porter Memorial Library trustees voted to do so and elected Mrs. Edith Chase as their representative at the Council Meetings with Mrs. Mildred Moulthrop as alternate.

Some of the advantages of being an affiliated library is the right to buy books through the State Library which gets a 36% discount, free catalogue cards and a bonus of 125 dollars' worth of Reference Books.

The State Library offered a course in cataloguing of books at their Branch of the State Library in Keene on Tuesday mornings for ten weeks. Your librarian attended the class and found it helpful.

The Bookmobile has stopped here four times during the year and 966 books were borrowed. The teachers of the first six grades visited the Bookmobile and selected books for their classes.

At the request of several patrons 55 books were requested from the State Library in Concord.

Mrs. Edith Chase, Mrs. Mildred Moulthrop, trustees, and your librarian attended meetings in Charlestown, Claremont and Keene where 100 or more books were on display and the State Library Consultant gave book reviews.

Number of books added by purchase - 183; number added by gift - 26; number of magazines - 23; daily paper - 1; weekly paper - 1.

Record of Circulation of Books and Magazines:

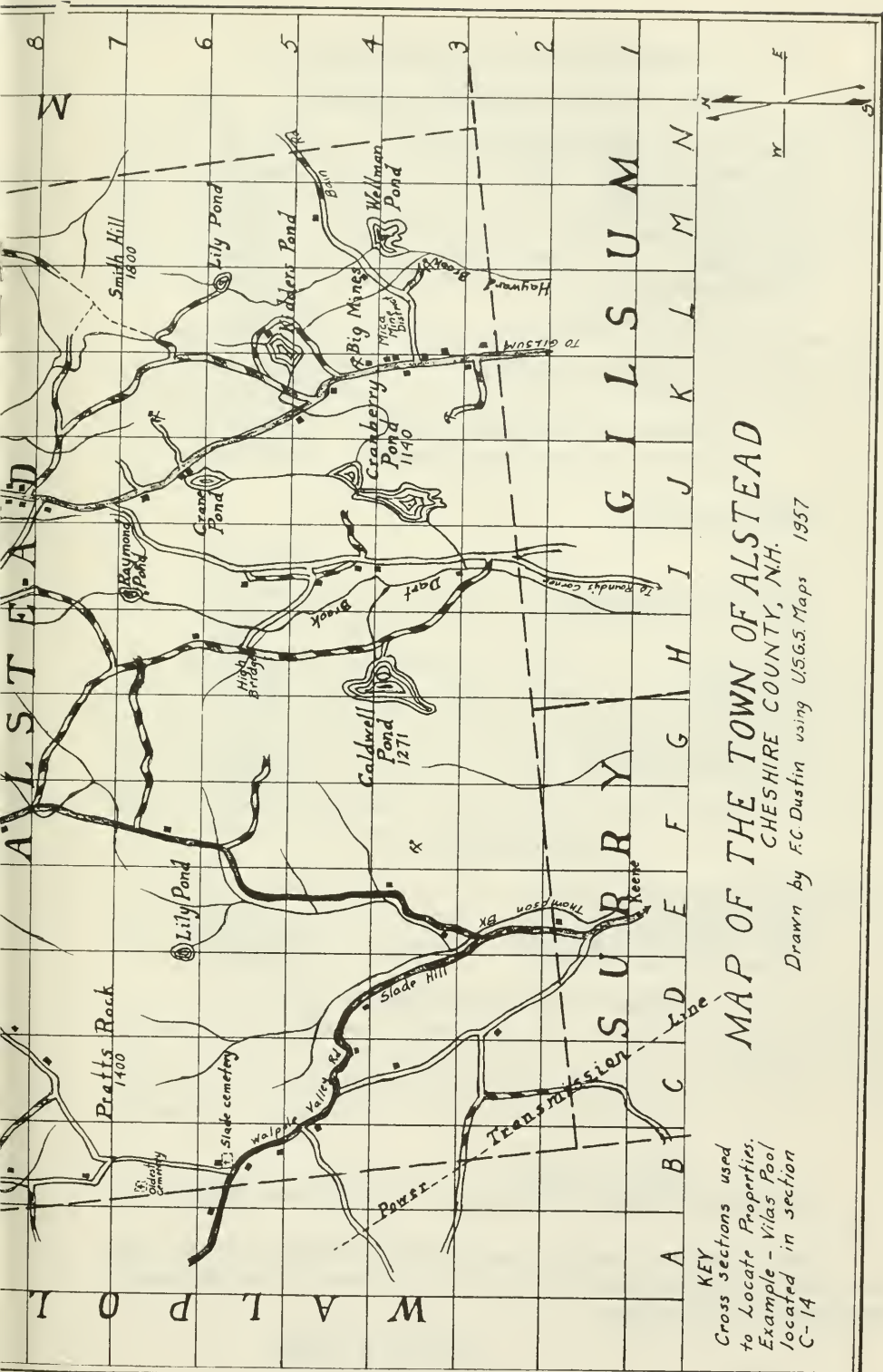
Fiction - 5,763; non-fiction - 1,526; juvenile - 4,840; magazines - 1,254; total 13,383.

Laura N. MacLane, Librarian

# A C W O R T H

# L A N G D O N





**MAP OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD**  
 CHESHIRE COUNTY, N.H.

Drawn by F.C. Dustin using U.S.G.S. Maps 1957

**KEY**  
 Cross sections used  
 to Locate Properties.  
 Example - Vilas Pool  
 located in section  
 C-14

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Received from Shedd-Porter Fund	\$3,961.32
From Kimball Fund	106.43
From Warren Fund	178.04
From Carpenter Fund	21.58
Water Rents	327.00
Selectmen's Rent	180.00
Total Receipts	\$4,773.37
Total Disbursements	\$4,212.24
	561.13
Balance on hand Dec. 31,1964	1,247.40
Balance on hand Dec. 31,1965	\$1,808.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$1,897.13
Books and Magazines	793.75
Fuel	714.96
Telephone	89.43
Insurance	359.85
Electricity	158.83
Repairs and Supplies	98.27
Chase Tree Service	100.00
	\$4,212.24

OTHER ASSETS

Uncollected Water Rents	\$ 87.00
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,261.15
Savings Bank of Walpole	600.45

Edith F. Provost, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

There were ten families that received surplus commodity food this year. One person received board and care at the Maplewood Hospital part of the year.

Richard G. Clark



## REPORT OF YOUR CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Most of the Civil Defense effort this year went in to the planning of the new Fire Station and Community Building, for which a considerable amount of time and travel were consumed. One meeting was held at the VFW hall in Alstead for a refresher course in the handling of Radio Equipment. All program papers are up to date, which is a federal requirement, twice a year for a town to receive surplus material and for federal matching funds.

During this past year some \$2,400.00 worth of equipment was purchased, through the surplus program, for the sum of \$78.44. The main item purchased was a 1955 GMC platform truck for the road agent at a cost of \$74.44.

Howard A. Jacobson, Director

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

There were 23 automobile accidents reported and investigated. There were 17 taken to court; 7 arrests were made; 31 domestic complaints; 2 juveniles were taken to court; 7 were taken to court for speeding; 6 breaks were investigated; 4 emergency messages were delivered; 3 complaints of prowlers; 2 homes were checked for breaks; 1 malicious damage to property and 2 complaints on the use of firecrackers checked.

Other complaints covered included dumping of rubbish on private property, disturbances caused by intoxication, fights and many others listed in a detailed report kept on file.

In April Erwin Ward and Bill Hall attended a law enforcement course held in Keene, on crowd control. It was a seven-week course for 125 men of 22 towns in Cheshire County. Certificates were awarded the graduates by the County Sheriff Frank Walker. The course was sponsored by the N. H. State Police.

Erwin W. Ward  
Chief Constable

## VILAS POOL REPORT

Vilas Pool opened on schedule for the summer of 1965 with Mr. Robert Smith as Superintendent.

At the Town Meeting last March 1965, the Selectmen were authorized to use \$2,500.00 from the Arch Pond fund for repairs and improvements at the pool. This money was used to reroof the boat house and the chimes tower, enlarge the Kiddee Beach and replace fencing. This included installing a new wire fence where there previously was a board fence and extension of the fencing below the pool along the high cliff area on down to the river.

Other improvements and repairs were made using regular pool funds. This included the purchase of four new aluminum boats, five picnic tables, and a considerable amount of painting. Some improvements over the last few years have made the apartment more habitable namely, an automatic hot water heater, and a shower and toilet facility in the apartment.

The pool enjoyed high attendance throughout most of the summer. Unfortunately, it was necessary to halt the swimming a couple of weeks prior to closing due to contamination of the water. It is expected that this situation will be overcome before next year and we are hopeful of having a heavier rainfall next year which will also help the condition.

The operation of the pool becomes more expensive each year. This year expenses exceeded income and therefore unless expenses can be kept to the absolute minimum some curtailment of the operation may be necessary in 1966.

Selectmen of Alstead  
Robert H. Batchelder  
Harry A. Neal  
Harry A. Spooner

## REPORT OF CEMETERY CUSTODIAN

The leaves in the cemeteries were raked and carted away in the spring. The cemeteries were mowed over three times. Brush was cut around the walls, and sunken graves were filled in and re-seeded.

In the lower section of Pine Grove Cemetery, pine brush were cut and carted away to make a neater appearance.

Richard G. Clark

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
School District Officers  
OF  
ALSTEAD, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Paul F. Marx, Chairman  
Mrs. Margaret G. Renzelman  
Mr. Wesley E. Nies

MODERATOR

Mr. Fred Stearns

CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson

TREASURER

Mrs. Miriam D. Ward

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Elliott W. Keach

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Henry L. Bremner

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Vilas School Auditorium in said district on the 8th day of March, 1966 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to bring in your votes for the election of the following officials: (Polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and close not earlier than 7:00 p.m.)

1. A moderator for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.
2. A clerk for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.
3. A member of the school board for the remaining term of office June 30, 1966.

You are hereby further notified to meet at the Vilas School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on March 12th to consider the rest of the warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Vilas School Auditorium in said district on the 12th day of March, 1966 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the treasurer to remain in office until such time as the school accounts for the school year 1965-66 have been audited.
3. To see if the district will vote to authorize payment of the salaries of school board members, and other officers and agents on a pro-rated basis from the anticipated June 30, 1966 balance.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report, January 15, 1965 - January 15, 1966 as your Superintendent of Schools.

Good teaching and good teaching facilities affect eternity; one can never tell where this influence stops.

June 30, 1966 is the date when Alstead ceases to exist as a school district and becomes a part of the Fall Mountain Regional School District as of July 1, 1966. Your school board has been making every effort to assure a smooth transition and will continue to work in this direction.

In 1947 the Alstead School District was advanced Federal Funds in the amount of \$2,400 to be used to develop building plans for a new elementary school. The plans were not used and an entirely different set of plans were used for our present elementary school. We have been able to satisfy the Housing and Home Finance Agency that the plans were not used and were advised in a letter dated December 13, 1965 that the Alstead School District is relieved of its liability for repayment of the \$2,400.

The 1965 annual report pointed out that there was a definite possibility that both staff and course offerings at the high school would have to be reduced; however, careful and full use of available space made it possible to continue with the same curriculum and number of teachers for the 1965-66 school year. This enabled the high school to continue as an approved comprehensive high school.

It was necessary to shorten the periods and lengthen the school day to accomplish the above and this resulted in a school day that was too long for the elementary school children. To overcome this difficulty, an additional bus trip was scheduled in the afternoon for the elementary school children which allowed the elementary school day to be shortened.

An additional teacher was added to the elementary staff this year to enable teaching grade three as a single unit. If space had allowed, the first grade would have been divided as thirty-nine pupils are too many first graders to have in one room. A teacher aide was provided; however, this is a stop-gap procedure.

Another stop-gap procedure this year was to place grades seven and eight in the high school building and move the sixth grade back to the elementary building. It is fortunate that the high school building can be used for an elementary building next year, as otherwise a considerable building program would have to be undertaken.

A decree issued by the New Hampshire Superior Court dated June 18, 1965 allows the Vilas High School to be discontinued as of June 30, 1966. Our attorney has communicated with the United States Trust Company of New York City in regard to the Vilas Trust Fund and action may be taken before June 30, 1966; however, this may not be possible as the courts may not allow proceedings until the actual change becomes effective.

The Alstead average daily membership cost for 1964-65 was: elementary, \$354.00; junior high school, \$434.00; and high school \$494.00. Preliminary state averages are: elementary, \$328.00; junior high school, \$438.00; and high school \$489.00. We are very close to average for junior high school and high school, and there is a \$26.00 difference for the elementary.

The estimated balance at the time when the budget was voted was \$15,500. The June 30th balance was \$18,406.81. Sweepstakes income was estimated to be \$7,555; the actual receipts were \$4,868.43. Foundation aid was estimated at \$14,118; actual receipts, \$13,273.88. The budget estimate of the amount to be raised by taxation was \$86,016.19; the amount actually raised was \$87,802.33 for the Alstead School District and \$6,210.63 for the Fall Mountain Regional School District.

ENROLLMENT, January 15, 1966:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	37	25	24	28	31	21	28	33	37	28	24	21	337

TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING ALSTEAD SCHOOLS, Jan. 15, '66

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth							1	12	5	8	4	6	36
Langdon					1			2	12	6	8	5	34
Marlow									6	1	4	1	12
Keene												1	1

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,  
 Superintendent of Schools

## ALSTEAD FACULTY

1964-1965

Mr. Russell T. Browne	Vocational Agriculture, Chemistry, Shop
Mrs. Pauline Durling	Teacher Aid
Mrs. Carol A. Fletcher	English
Mrs. Brenda D. Flint	Home Economics
Mrs. Marion W. Frazier	Grade 4
Mr. Leslie M. Greene	Physical Education, Biology
Mrs. Eleanor Dix Greer	Art Supervisor
Mrs. Florence L. Gude	English, French
Mr. Bruce A. Kibbee	Math, Soc. Studies, Gen. Science 7-8
Miss Rose M. Knight	Grade 2
Mr. Allen A. Leach	Physics, Gen. Science, Math
Mrs. Patricia A. Lowrey	Grade 5
Mr. Daniel M. Metcalf	Principal, 1-12
Mr. Norman Metcalf, Jr.	Commercial
Mrs. Frances I. Potter	Grade 6
Mrs. Gertrude C. Putnam	Grade 1
Mrs. Davida A. Ryan	English, Library Sci., Gen. Business
Mr. Lawrence E. Seavey	Soc. Studies, English
Mrs. Madeline M. Tole	Music Supervisor
Mr. Louis E. Tremblay	Math, Earth Science
Mrs. Jane B. Twitchell	Grade 3
Mr. Larry B. Twitchell	Soc. Studies, U. S. History, Guidance

## ACTUAL SALARIES PAID

School Year 1964-1965

Mrs. Jeanette L. Allen	\$ 2,308.82
Mr. Russell T. Browne	5,300.00
Mrs. Ellen Christie	165.00
Mrs. L. Rachel Donnelly	2,707.00
Mrs. Pauline Durling	1,925.00
Mrs. Brenda D. Flint	4,400.00
Mrs. Marion W. Frazier	4,575.00
Mr. Leslie M. Greene	5,212.50
Mrs. Eleanor D. Greer	2,040.00
Mrs. Florence L. Gude	5,075.00
Mr. Bruce A. Kibbee	5,650.00
Miss Rose M. Knight	4,875.00
Mr. Allen A. Leach	4,469.68
Mrs. Patricia A. Lowrey	5,175.00
Mr. Daniel M. Metcalf	8,000.00
Mr. Norman Metcalf, Jr.	4,500.00
Mrs. Mildred R. Moulthrop	520.25
Mrs. Ella Newton	12.00
Mrs. Frances I. Potter	4,700.00
Mrs. Gertrude C. Putnam	5,275.00
Mrs. Davida A. Ryan	4,378.24
Mr. Lawrence E. Seavey	4,394.00
Mr. Wilfred J. Thibeault	4,352.44
Mrs. Madeline M. Tole	2,975.00
Mr. Louis E. Tremblay	4,500.00
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Durell	787.15
Mrs. Miriam D. Ward	250.00
Mrs. Marguerite C. Hawksley	1,300.00
Mr. Harry A. Spooner	4,360.45
Mr. Frank E. Clark	196.25
Mr. George A. Whipple	910.00
Mr. Stanley H. Ring	77.18
Mr. Gene Talbot	2.50
Mr. Richard G. Clark	10.00
Mr. Thomas Moore	8.44
Mr. Brian Wheeler	2.25
Mr. Ralph Renzelman	2.25
Mr. Lyle C. Goodnow	33.12
Mr. Peter Renzelman	15.38
Mr. John Renzelman	537.76
Mr. Paul F. Marx	75.00
Mrs. Margaret G. Renzelman	75.00
Mr. Wesley E. Nies	75.00
Mrs. Dorothy R. Johnson	3.00
Mr. Fred Stearns	3.00



SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT FOR 1964-65

	Actual Expenditures <u>1964-1965</u>	Adopted Budget <u>1965-1966</u>
100 - ADMINISTRATION		
110 - Salaries of District Officers	\$ 481.00	\$ 487.00
135 - Contracted Services	114.71	125.00
190 - Other Expenses	<u>312.71</u>	<u>495.00</u>
Totals	\$ 908.42	\$ 1,107.00
200 - INSTRUCTION		
210 - Salaries	\$ 98,259.58	\$111,305.00
215 - Textbooks	2,127.69	1,150.00
220 - Libraries & Audiovisual Mat.	1,686.32	1,900.00
230 - Teaching Supplies	3,828.75	4,000.00
235 - Contracted Services	5.50	76.00
290 - Other Expenses	<u>1,303.42</u>	<u>1,150.00</u>
Totals	\$107,211.26	\$119,581.00
300 - ATTENDANCE SERVICES		\$ 25.00
Totals		\$ 25.00
400 - HEALTH SERVICES	\$ 236.30	\$ 225.00
Totals	\$ 236.30	\$ 225.00
500 - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 5,699.40	\$ 7,182.00
Totals	\$ 5,699.40	\$ 7,182.00
600 - OPERATION OF PLANT		
610 - Salaries	\$ 4,885.66	\$ 5,150.00
630 - Supplies	1,743.00	1,500.00
635 - Contracted Services	7.20	150.00
640 - Heat	2,400.18	2,800.00
645 - Utilities	2,147.96	2,250.00
690 - Other Expenses	<u>149.50</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Totals	\$ 11,333.50	\$ 11,925.00
700 - MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	\$ 4,314.24	\$ 5,250.00
Totals	\$ 4,314.24	\$ 5,250.00
800 - FIXED CHARGES		
850 - Employee Retirement & FICA	\$ 7,256.89	\$ 9,928.00
855 - Insurance	<u>1,198.30</u>	<u>2,119.00</u>
Totals	\$ 8,455.19	\$ 12,047.00

900 - *SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM	\$ 1,113.68	\$ 1,700.00
Totals	\$ 1,113.68	\$ 1,700.00
1000 - STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	\$ 735.00	\$ 750.00
Totals	\$ 735.00	\$ 750.00
1100 - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		\$ 50.00
Totals		\$ 50.00
1200 - CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1267 - New Equipment	\$ 2,499.45	\$ 1,700.00
Totals	\$ 2,499.45	\$ 1,700.00
1300 - DEBT SERVICE		
1370 - Principal	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
1371 - Interest	825.00	725.00
1390 - Other Debt Service		15.00
Totals	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 4,740.00
1400 - OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477.3 - Supervisory Union Expenses	\$ 3,269.00	\$ 4,108.00
1479 - Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	311.00	328.00
Totals	\$ 3,580.00	\$ 4,436.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 150,911.44	\$ 170,718.00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1965		
General Fund	19,062.41	
Grand Total	\$ 169,973.85	

\*Federal and District Funds

State's Share, Supt.'s Salary \$5,000.00; Alstead \$988.65; Chesterfield \$1,351.35; Marlow \$193.05; Walpole \$2,708.55; Westmoreland \$608.40.

## ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual Income <u>1964-1965</u>	Adopted Budget <u>1965-1966</u>	Revenue Revisions <u>1965-1966</u>
Balance, July 1, 1964:			
General Fund	\$ 3,249.01	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 12,406.81
Federal Aid	1,800.20	1,700.00	1,700.00
National School Lunch	1,113.68	1,550.00	1,550.00
National Defense Education Act	1,329.61	700.00	700.00
State Building Aid	1,266.67	1,200.00	1,266.67
Foundation Aid	10,464.52	14,118.00	13,273.88
Local Taxation	97,401.18	87,270.00	87,827.21
Tuition	39,861.03	33,865.00	33,865.00
Transportation Fees	531.75	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	6,896.79	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sweepstakes	5,319.41	7,555.00	4,868.43
Other	<u>740.00</u>	<u>960.00</u>	<u>960.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$169,973.85	\$170,718.00	\$170,718.00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The School Board  
Alstead School District  
Alstead, New Hampshire

August 3, 1965

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965 are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$22,267.14 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<u>Decrease in Net Debt</u>	
Net Budget Surplus	\$18,406.81
Bonds Paid	<u>4,000.00</u>
	\$22,406.81
<u>Increase in Net Debt</u>	
Surplus Used to Reduce School Tax	<u>139.67</u>
<u>Net Decrease</u>	\$22,267.14

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated And Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$9,261.59, plus a revenue surplus of \$9,145.22, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$18,406.81.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1965, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1965, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit I)

Exhibit I presents a statement of the School District Tax Account with the Town of Alstead. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1965, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1964-65 School Tax, less an advance on the 1964-65 School Tax of \$1,000.00 received during fiscal year ended June 30, 1964.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The current surplus (excess of Total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$139.67 to \$18,406.81 during the fiscal year as shown by the following statement:

	<u>June 30, 1964</u>	<u>June 30, 1965</u>
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$ 3,249.01	\$19,187.87
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>3,109.34</u>	<u>781.06</u>
<u>Current Surplus</u>	\$ 139.67	\$18,406.81

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations, (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Alstead School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1965, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual  
Maturities of Principal and Interest  
As of June 30, 1965

	<u>Elem. School Construction Bonds 2 1/2%</u>
Amount of Issue	\$65,000.00
Date of Issue	June 1st, 1954
Principal Payable Date	June 1st
Interest Payable Dates	December 1st and June 1st
Payable At	Merchants National Bank - Boston or Bellows Falls Trust Company - Bellows Falls, Vermont

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Maturities - Fiscal

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 1966	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 4,725.00
June 30, 1967	4,000.00	625.00	4,625.00
June 30, 1968	4,000.00	525.00	4,525.00
June 30, 1969	4,000.00	425.00	4,425.00
June 30, 1970	4,000.00	325.00	4,325.00
June 30, 1971	4,000.00	225.00	4,225.00
June 30, 1972	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>	<u>5,125.00</u>
	\$29,000.00	\$2,975.00	\$31,975.00

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## VILAS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT 1964 - 1965

Vilas High School has existed for thirty-two years, and through the generosity of Mr. Vilas has made a creditable educational center for the students in this area.

Many graduates have remained in the area, and their children have received a valued education also.

Through the efforts and fine cooperation of the school boards and citizens of Alstead, Vilas High School has been able to meet successfully the standards set by the State Department of Education. These standards have become more stringent, causing the necessity of a cooperative school, whereby all students will have the equal opportunity to receive a valued education.

We have worked under the most crowded conditions during 1965-66, but through the fine cooperation of the faculty and the whole student body, the year has been successful.

Faculty changes this year have been: Mrs. Jane Twitchell, added to the elementary school faculty due to an increased enrollment. Mr. Larry Twitchell returned to Vilas after a years' absence. He attended the University of Wyoming during the past year and obtained his Masters Degree in Guidance. He is teaching social studies and part-time guidance. Mrs. Carole Fletcher joined the faculty this year and teaches English and a S.R.A. Reading Course.

The Honor Charms presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Head, were won by Kristin Esslinger, Jane Porter, Carol Ring and Lynn Shand.

The members of the Horace Seavey National Honor Society are Susan Holmes, Beth Lordan and Amarylis Rhoades.

Thomas Moore was our representative to Boys' State sponsored by the American Legion.

Sally Westcott and Susan Holmes were our representatives to Girls' State sponsored by the Ladies Auxillary. Sally won the American Legion Scholarship.

Kristin Esslinger was chosen for the second year to attend the St. Pauls School summer school course.

Valedictorian of the Class of 1965 was Jane Porter and she is attending the University of New Hampshire.



Salutatorian of the Class of 1965 was Kristin Esslinger and she is attending the University of New Hampshire.

Our Good Citizenship girl sponsored by the Abigail Stearns Chapter D.A.R. was Carole Ring for 1965 and Patricia Huntley for 1966.

## ENGLISH

In all English classes, we have tried to combine the basic need of the student to write and speak correctly, and to enjoy the writings of the present as well as the past.

The study of grammar, punctuation, and spelling is incorporated into the daily work. Ability to think independently, to speak before a group, and to listen and evaluate has been combined in the general study.

We now have two "Reading Laboratories" - one at the high school level and the other at the college level. With the help of these "Laboratories" the student is able to start at his level of ability and advance at his own rate. Each student is able to realize his own accomplishment and progress in reading ability.

We are offering a half-year of Creative Writing, which gives students experience in compositions of various kinds. Public Speaking is given the second half of the year. The emphasis here is on developing poise, clear diction and organizing material.

The literature offered - prose, poetry, drama, classics, and current writing - is of such diversity that each student finds an area of interest and enjoyment.

## FRENCH

Three years of French, beginning at the 9th and 10th grade level, are now being offered. This sequential offering of a foreign language enables a student to have continuous practice, which is especially advantageous for the college-bound student who will have to take a foreign language placement test. The 9th graders taking French I this year will have the opportunity to take four years of French when they are enrolled in the regional high school.

Our supply of records and tapes continues to grow, and they are excellent in that we have a variety of subject matter and speakers. We use them to improve our listening comprehension and speaking abilities.

The grammar and composition taught are basic and practical for comprehension in understanding spoken and written French.

We spend some time on various aspects of French culture, which gives us a background for a better understanding of the French people.

## SCIENCE

### EARTH SCIENCE

Earth Science is offered in the 9th grade because it builds upon the background of science attained in the earlier grades and leads to the more sophisticated science of high school.

Students who are acquainted with the concepts of earth science should be able to vote intelligently in the future on issues that are related to earth processes and materials, issues such as air and water pollution, desalting of ocean water, atmospheric testing of atomic devices, exploration of space and use of natural resources.

Six study units make up the course: 1. The Earth's Surface 2. Destructional Forces 3. Constructional Forces 4. The Earth's History 5. The Earth in Space 6. The Atmosphere

### GENERAL SCIENCE

General Science is offered to non-college preparatory students as an introductory course and a basic understanding of the phenomena which occur around them. It involves a study of introductory physical and biological science. Giving the student an understanding and interest of these fields so they might continue their science education.

### PHYSICS

Physics is offered to college preparatory students in the twelfth grade. Introducing them to the field of Physics in preparation for the study of science on the college level.

The course includes the study of the mechanics of solids, the laws of motion, forces in liquids and gases, heat, sound, electricity, light, magnetism and atomic energy.

To supplement the text, a unit concerning the study of basic quantum mechanics has been introduced. To afford the student a better understanding and appreciation of the properties of matter.

## CHEMISTRY

High school Chemistry aims at the following objectives:

1. A general understanding of the chemical nature of substances and of the fundamental importance of chemical change in the transition of substances from one form to another.
2. An appreciation of the services of chemistry to society through its contribution to health, agriculture and industry.
3. An organized knowledge of the facts and principles of chemistry.
4. A knowledge of the technical language, formulas, and laboratory techniques of chemistry.
5. Ability to think creatively in the realm of chemical facts and to use appropriate techniques in solving chemistry problems.
6. Scientific attitudes toward problems in school and in everyday life.
7. Scientific methods of solving problems in the school and in the world outside of school.

## BIOLOGY

Biology aims to give us an accurate and consistent mental picture of the natural world around us and of ourselves. The knowledge which this mental picture has given to mankind has proved very helpful in solving problems of our environment and ourselves, and therefore has had a tremendous effect on our way of life.

This department now provides training in the new advancements of biology, such as: and understanding of the DNA and RNA molecules (the molecules of life); and introducing the new BSCA versions of Biology.

The Biology Department provides practical experience to help the students understand its natural surroundings and the structure and functions of his own earthly being. This department also applies its methods and training of students at the high school level and prepares the individual student for advancement at the college level.

## MATHEMATICS

### GENERAL MATH

This course includes training in the basic number system in the field of mathematics applicable to every day living, both now and in the future. There is a study of budgets, savings, interest, percentages, insurance and taxes. An introduction to Algebra and

Geometry is given to help the student in a general understanding of advanced mathematics.

## GENERAL MATH II

This course is offered to students who do not plan to go on to college. It provides them with an understanding of the mathematics used in everyday life by almost everyone.

Contents include: Sets, numbers and numerals, informal geometry, fractions, percent, wise buying and budgets, paying for purchases, insurance, algebra, formulas in geometry, consumer credit, graphs, taxes and transportation.

## ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 is offered to 9th grade college preparatory students and upper class students who have completed General Math and desire further study in mathematics. Algebra 1 consists of numbers, number relations, sets, sentences, formulas, equations, linear equations, factoring, fractions, powers, roots, radicals, and quadratic equations.

With a more modern mathematics that has been introduced at the junior high level, the 9th grade students appear to have a basic knowledge of algebraic fundamentals which will enable more extensive studies in algebra.

## ALGEBRA 11

This course establishes the fundamentals necessary to continue with the various specific areas of mathematics. An understanding of algebra is now needed in almost all fields even though the specific types of mathematics may be quite different. Great emphasis is placed on teaching the student to correctly read and analyze a problem and then proceed to solve it.

The following topics are covered during the year: real numbers, equations and inequalities, factoring, ratio, proportion, exponents, radicals, quadratics, logarithms, progressions and the binomial theorem.

## GEOMETRY

Geometry is offered to 11th grade college preparatory students as preparation for 12th grade Advanced Math and the study of college mathematics.

A new approach is used in that the geometry is expressed in the language of sets and more closely allied with algebra. This program also covers solid geometry simultaneously with plain geometry.

The course includes the geometric properties of points, lines, (parallel and perpendicular), polygons, parallelograms, prisms, circles, spheres and cylinders. Stressing such properties as congruency, similarity, areas and volumes.

#### ADVANCED MATH

The purpose of this course is to present the mathematics that follows the study of high school algebra and plane geometry and precedes the vigorous study of the calculus.

Much emphasis is placed on the development of a proper way to study mathematics.

The following topics make up the course: Review of Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Calculus and Probability.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies curriculum at Vilas High School aims to help each student develop essential tools to help him to understand the present and to mold the future. A key to this development is a clear understanding of the events of the past and of the various forces and agencies in our society which influence the present. During the four years, one year of each is offered in Civics, World History, United States History and Modern Problems.

#### CIVICS

Freshmen Civics is offered as a basic Social Studies course in American citizenship and government. Stress is placed on the development of individual goals and values which are essential to a democracy. Much time is also spent studying the ideals and operation of our democratic systems at local, state and federal levels.

By offering a civics course at Vilas we try to help each individual gain a better understanding of himself and the ideals and basic institutions of his country.

#### WORLD HISTORY

This course is designed to give each student a general know-

ledge of the development of the principles and ideals of Western Civilization. Much emphasis is placed on the comparisons of our religious, social, political and economic ideals with other cultures in the world.

It is hoped that each student of World History will gain an appreciation of the development of his own culture and a toleration and basic understanding of the many ways of life other people in the world may follow.

## UNITED STATES HISTORY

This course of study, open to juniors, is concerned with the founding and development of our nation. Particular attention is given to the benefits rendered us by the Constitution under which we live. The philosophy of this document has greatly influenced our economic, social, and political institutions of today, and a major goal of this course is to trace this influence from the founding of the nation to our current position of world leadership.

## MODERN PROBLEMS

Seniors in Modern Problems apply their accumulated knowledge to the study of contemporary problems facing our nation. These problems include the various international situations, federal-state relationships, as well as other domestic issues. A major goal is to think critically in the solution of problems and to recognize the importance of the individual in today's society.

## GUIDANCE

The purpose of this program is to help the individual student to objectively assess his capabilities and to reconcile these with the challenges he faces in everyday life. This assessment is facilitated by group and individual guidance, ability and achievement testing, inventories of interests, and teacher observation. The availability of occupational, educational, and personal information is designed to help our young people to fulfill their potential.

## PRACTICAL ECONOMICS

During this basic business course, which is designed primarily for freshmen students, an emphasis is placed on the development of personal business habits and responsibilities. The business world is surveyed with an in-depth study of money and banking systems, marketing, credit, insurance, taxes, and general economic principles.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

The Commercial Department of Vilas High School offers the following courses:

Typing I  
Typing II  
Personal Typing  
Bookkeeping  
Shorthand  
Office Practice

As a primary objective the Commercial Department endeavors to prepare students for office occupations upon graduation. Other aims include: motivating and preparing capable students for post-secondary business training, presenting business courses as general education for all interested students, locating and developing potential business skills in students of all levels of capability.

During the past three years, the Commercial Department has been fortunate to obtain some of the latest and most efficient equipment such as a paste-ink mimeograph, new duplicator, wet-process photo-copier, IBM Selectric typewriter, and some of the most current texts and reference books available in the field. More equipment is necessary for better quality business education, but there simply would have been no space to install additional machines. It is hoped that the new Fall Mountain Regional High School will provide the means to eliminate this most undesirable situation.

A brief synopsis of the courses offered:

### TYPING I

Typing I is a basic course for students who intend to follow the Commercial Curriculum. Equal emphasis is placed on typing with speed and accuracy. The mechanics of business letter writing are covered in detail. Business terminology and procedures are introduced at every available opportunity.

### TYPING II

Typing II is a continuation of Typing I. Increased speed and accuracy are fundamental goals. Students are exposed to the more sophisticated aspects of typing and its importance in the business world. Training is given in duplicating processes.

## PERSONAL TYPING

As this course is designed for college-preparatory and other non-commercial students, less emphasis is placed on typing from the business viewpoint, more on typing from the personal use viewpoint. Special attention is given to manuscript typing and relating typing to the individual needs of the pupil.

## BOOKKEEPING

The theory of double-entry bookkeeping is presented through spiral development. The student receives training in the application of bookkeeping practices to today's business environment. Through projects, practice sets, and classroom problems, he is exposed to the purpose, value, and use of many types of business records.

## SHORTHAND

The latest revision of Gregg Shorthand is being taught in our stenography class. Cycle dictation is used on a daily basis beginning very early in the year. Cycles are constructed to contain material slow enough for the poorest student and fast enough to challenge the best. While the main objective is to train students to take shorthand at the highest rate the individual can attain, much attention is given to increasing proficiency in business vocabulary, spelling, and grammar.

## OFFICE PRACTICE

This course is limited to seniors who have followed the commercial program of studies. A basic goal is to maintain and improve skills acquired in previous commercial courses. However, as the commercial curriculum at Vilas is limited to five subjects, this culminating course is practically unlimited as to the range of office work topics which must be covered.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The Junior High is in its second year of the split year. This means that the seventh and eighth grades each have one-half year of concentrated homemaking. They cover elementary clothing, foods, child care, and good grooming.

The high school meets all year, but we now have been changing activities within certain years to adjust to our state guide. Those courses covered in various years are The Home, Family



Relations, Home Nursing, Clothing, Tailoring, Food Preparation, Child Care and Meal Planning. When the time is appropriate we make field trips to the following areas: Cedarcrest, Crotched Mountain, Area Woolen Stores and Vilas Mansion. The High School students all participate in the home visits. These help to promote good relations between the school and the home.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FHA is an organization which is made up of girls who have had one or more years of Home Economics.

When October rolled around the FHA got together with the FFA and put on a fair. The fair was a big success.

For activities in FHA we gave away baskets to needy families in the neighboring towns. We sponsored both a Christmas party for children who are not yet in school, and the high school party. Other activities of the FHA are selling cook books, food sales, and helping the FFA. We also get together with other groups of FHA girls in our area.

It is not all work, there is also fun, we have gone bowling this year.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Education in Agriculture has been an integral part of the high school program for many years. The transformation from a labor semi-skilled occupation to the highly mechanized complex business operation of today has had a marked effort on the program.

Not every person should farm, yet those who so desire may find a most rewarding and satisfying life in this vocation. Many may wish to enter the "related to farming" occupations of which there are annually 15,000 jobs available for only 5,000 properly qualified individuals.

The job of the vocational agriculture teacher is complex, but can be described as having three major functions.

1. To assist the student in discovering whether or not he or she should enter an agricultural occupation and if not, encourage them to seek instruction in other vocational programs.

2. To provide those students who wish to enter occupations isolated to farming with the best technical and practical agricultural

and farm experiences important to their future occupations.

3. To provide the students who want to farm, full or part-time, with farming experience, technical information and operational responsibility wherever possible. Additional instruction for young and adult farmers should be provided after high school as well as in the regular classroom program.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Vilas Chapter of the F.F.A. has been active in all local, state and national functions sponsored by the F.F.A.

## VILAS FAIR

The last Vilas High School Fair was a big success, thanks to the support from the surrounding communities and the alumni from Vilas. The advisors, fair officers and committees were as follows: Advisors - Mrs. Brenda D. Flint and Mr. Russell T. Browne; Fair Officers - President, Thomas Moore; Vice-President, Nancy Christie; Secretary, Clyde Young.

### Committees:

Publicity, Parade, Horse Show, 4-H, Classroom Exhibits, Dance, Contest, Livestock and Dairy, Poultry and Pets, Farm Machinery, Vegetables, Hobbies, Canning, Flowers, Handicraft and Food.

The queen of the Fair was Amy Rhoades. Runners-up were Marcia Bascom and Linda Ward.

Parade winners were as follows: Alumni Parade, Class of 1942; High School Parade, Class of 1967; Junior High Parade, Eighth Grade.

Horse show winners were Hazel Ingoldsby and runner-up was Robert Putnam.

The chapter was proud to have Tom Moore represent the chapter as State Secretary. He also represented the State of New Hampshire at the National Convention. Daniel Putnam and Clyde Young represented the chapter.

The local activities sponsored by the chapter were as follows: Public Speaking, F.F.A. Week, Turkey Raffle, Wreath Selling, Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Car Wash and Interscholastic Judging Contest.

We placed first in the poultry judging as a team and as an individual. The team won a trip to Harrisburg, Penn. The team was Rodney Campbell, Daniel Putnam and Bob Perry.

There are twenty members in the Vilas Chapter: Clyde Young, President; Roy Fancy, Vice-President; Bob Perry, Secretary; Bob Putnam, Treasury; Tom Moore, Reporter; Daniel Putnam, Sentinel; Roger Ells, Student Advisor; Tom Pratt, Henry Pletzner, Richard Rock, Rodney Campbell, David Knight, Bruce Cheeney, Tom Lucier, Mike Moore, Joe Marcotte, Gary Knight, John Chaffee.

The Vilas Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been in existence since 1935 - 1966. To all the people who have supported us in all activities that we have sponsored we thank you.

## MUSIC

The major objectives of the music program are:

1. To help develop in boys and girls a desire for an understanding of music.
2. To teach them to sing, play, listen, create and read music according to their individual interests and abilities.
3. To discover and train pupils of special talent.
4. To furnish opportunities for individual and group development of all boys and girls, so that music may provide a pleasurable and worthy occupation in leisure time.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held once a week in general music, high school chorus and band each meet twice a week, and instrumental instruction is given.

On April 14 & 15 the All-State Concert Festival will be held in Keene. As a result of auditions, Sandra McPherson and David Dodson will sing in the chorus and Edward Pelton will play Sousaphone in the band. Accompanist for the All-State Chorus will be Mrs. Madeline M. Tole.

Last October the band participated in the Band Day at the University of New Hampshire, appearing with other bands from New England in a massed band performance at half time of the UNH-Northeastern University football game.

At Christmas, an elementary chorus, high school chorus and band presented a fine concert.

In March an exchange Band Concert with Mascoma Valley Regional High School will be presented at Alstead and at Mascoma.

The band provided music for the Memorial Day program in Langdon, Acworth and Alstead.

The annual Pops Concert will be presented again this year in May, featuring band, chorus and soloists.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In October, 1965, the Vilas soccer team ended their season with one win and thirteen losses. This year's team did not have a scoring punch, but was a good defensive unit. Each game was very close in score.

The 1964-65 basketball season was completed without much success in the won and lost columns (4-14). We were successful, however, in breaking in a whole new varsity squad, as we had lost last year's entire team through graduation.

The 1965-66 basketball team is now on the ascent with six wins and three losses to date.

Baseball season ended with a 2-10 record.

During the spring, the Vilas High gymnastics team put on an exhibition of their talents for the people of Alstead. This consisted of tumbling, apparatus and tableaux.

Physical education program for girls, grades 7 - 12, and for boys, grades 7 - 8; Fall: Physical training, fundamentals of basketball, cageball, badminton and archery. Winter: Fundamentals of basketball, physical training, tumbling and volleyball. Spring: Physical training, softball, cageball, swimming, and track and field events.

Physical education program for boys, grades 9 - 12: Fall: Physical training, touch football, fundamentals of soccer, cageball and archery. Winter: Physical training, fundamentals of basketball, gymnastics and volleyball. Spring: Physical training, cageball, track and field events, fundamentals of baseball, and swimming.

Objectives of the proposed physical education program are:

1. Contribution to the individual's total development.
2. To develop self-realization.
3. To help individuals to become more efficient.
4. To bring about human relationships.
5. To help individuals to develop a sense of responsibility.

#### ART DEPARTMENT

The Alstead elementary students in grades 1 - 3 have art once every week on Fridays for sixty minute periods. Grades 4 - 6 have art on Tuesday mornings for the same length of time.

A satisfactory art lesson can be held in this hour-long period. Less than this does not give the student ample time to reach the peak of creativity. The lesson becomes a hurried "passing-out" and pressured "cleaning-up" time.

The junior and senior high art classes are held in the Vilas High School cafeteria on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Certain art projects, such as silk screening, cannot be conducted satisfactorily in the cafeteria because of lack of space and time. This project requires areas for spreading out, drying, and storing of art work and equipment between classes during the week.

The art supervisor is very much aware of the keen interest, imagination and creativity in art of the students after these few years of training. Even with lack of individual artistic talent, they will have gained better emotional balance and a surer sense of self-identification.

The supervisor has attempted, in each of the four years that Alstead and Vilas schools have had formal art training, to carry out as varied and stimulating a program as possible. A program that will bring the young people up to date with the latest art trends which have been and always will be the visual forerunners of tomorrow's world.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR ALSTEAD

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1965:

145 pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem

The following defects were found and reported:

- 1 reportable heart murmur
- 3 reportable hernias
- 48 pupils in need of dental care

Work of the School Nurse:

- 330 pupils received vision screening tests
- 17 pupils received vision notices
- 173 pupils received hearing screening tests
- 1 pupil needed referral
- 340 pupils were weighed and measured
- 32 pupils attend Pre-registration Clinic
- 33 pupils were checked for Smallpox vaccination and follow-up
- 42 pupils participated in the Urine Testing Program

The duties and activities of the school nurse are many, varying in each community. Her professional services are used by each community as a resource person for each health problem that may confront an individual town. Routine filing, school records, and reports of what has been done, and aims for future years are also important. Follow-up of medical recommendations for visual and auditory disturbances, certain dental disorders and other handicapping conditions, contact with the pupil's home when indicated are other parts of the school nurse's work.

Through continued cooperation of administrators, school boards, teachers, parents, and pupils, the health service program continues to be both challenging and rewarding.

I wish to thank all who helped make the school year a successful one.

Mrs. Ellen Pearce, R.N.  
School Nurse

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B I R T H S

Date	Place of Birth	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas Leon	Roger L. Canfield	Priscilla L. Westcott
Jan. 4	Keene, N. H.	Todd Jeffrey	Elbridge F. Bellows	Sandra G. Johnson
Jan. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia Anne	Edward W. Way	Frances P. Griffen
Feb. 9	Keene, N. H.	Jeffrey Scott	Fred C. Stearns	Mary E. Harrington
March 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gary Michael	Bernard H. Smith	Victory A. Monty
March 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rebecca Jo	Frances R. Sutherland	Linda M. Campbell
April 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrea Lynn	Paul K. Corbett	Mary E. Monty
April 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Scott Wayne	Wayne R. Sweet	Juanita J. Smith
May 1	Keene, N. H.	Frederick	Thomas E. Donaghue	Lillian J. Perry
May 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cheryl Ann	Arthur L. Buffum	Christine A. Lynch
May 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heather	Bruce A. Bellows	Judith A. Rajala
May 14	Keene, N. H.	Robert Eric	Percy Allen, Jr.	Constance J. Adams
May 20	Dover, N. H.	Margaret Elizabeth	Donald E. Bascom	Kathryn N. Benware
July 1	Springfield, Vt.	Dwayne Alan	Bertie M. Hakey	Rita A. Wright
July 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William James	Paul C. Monty, Sr.	Elizabeth A. Laird
Aug. 25	Springfield, Vt.	Robert Stanley	Clifton P. Tyrrell, Jr.	Helen E. Frye
Aug. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven Roy	William H. Hall	Patricia F. Smith
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Virgil Arnold, Jr.	Virgil A. McCue, Sr.	Joyce A. Buffum
Nov. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kelly Maureen	Raymond E. Monty	Kathryn M. Allen
Nov. 25	Hanover, N. H.	Helen Marie	Richard L. Jeffs	Marion E. King
Dec. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leslie Lawrence	Robert E. Laird	Loretta A. Wilson
Dec. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Phillip John	Leslie M. Greene	Sandra K. Nielson
Dec. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Jean	Stanley J. Golec, Jr.	Lois V. Jeffs

M A R R I A G E S

<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dale H. Randall	S. Acworth, N. H.	Elaine P. Lanpher	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	May 15
James R. Barry	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Randee L. Marx	Alstead, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	April 24
Roy A. MacDonald	Alstead, N. H.	Miriam C. Foster	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bernardston, Mass.	June 10
George E. Butler	Southbridge, Mass.	Pamela B. Walker	Alstead, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.	June 26
Marchall F. Sargent	Manchester, N. H.	Marie E. Hatch	Alstead, N. H.	Winchester, N. H.	July 7
Charles J. Spaulding	Springfield, Vt.	Carol A. Lamphron	Chester Depot, Vt.	Alstead, N. H.	Aug. 8
Kenneth H. Bryan	Newark, Ohio	Karen K. Fry	Newark, Ohio	Alstead, N. H.	Sept. 3
Stephen C. Graham	Weathersfield, Vt.	Mary E. Mathews	Ludlow, Vt.	Alstead, N. H.	Oct. 23
Guy C. Elliott	Marlow, N. H.	Rebecca A. Wilson	Alstead, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	Nov. 27
James K. Kingsbury	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Camelia Dinagen	Alstead, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dec. 26



## D E A T H S

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jan. 20	Harry E. Allen	Keene, N. H.	62
Jan. 21	Jennie B. Buss	Keene, N. H.	78
Feb. 5	Agnes L. Brackett	Bellows Falls, Vt.	84
Apr. 2	Hans J. Pettersen	Alstead, N. H.	76
March 31	Amy A. Demerse	Bellows Falls, Vt.	84
Apr. 18	Alice A. Atwood	Keene, N. H.	66
Apr. 30	Gary Smith	Hanover, N. H.	Infant
Aug. 6	Vera Pitcher	Hanover, N. H.	70
Aug. 17	Carroll Hatch, Sr.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	79
Aug. 27	Lillian R. Donnelly	Bellows Falls, Vt.	63
Sept. 1	Elizabeth B. Rowe	Boothbay Harbor, Me.	72
Sept. 3	Beulah J. Dulaney	Alstead, N. H.	63
Nov. 13	Hazel R. Kennedy	Keene, N. H.	73
Nov. 30	Clarence P. Simonds	Alstead, N. H.	48
Dec. 11	Edith Phipps	Bellows Falls, Vt.	76

### Brought to town for burial

July 11	Harriet Holden	Westmoreland, N.H.	97
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Howard  
Town Clerk  
Albion, N.Y.

To The Secretary  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham  
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