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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
COLUMBIA
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1965

INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$502.-15, the State to contribute the sum of \$3,347.68.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1965 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1966 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.45 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North County is based.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
11. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Town truck.
16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

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17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of January, A. D., 1966.

LYNN PARKHURST
MILTON E. ADAIR
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest :

LYNN PARKHURST
MILTON E. ADAIR
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 27, 1966

We, Lynn Parkhurst, Milton Adair and Clyde Shallow, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the public places in said Town and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

LYNN PARKHURST
MILTON E. ADAIR
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 27, 1966

Personally appeared Lynn Parkhurst, Milton Adair and Clyde Shallow and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Notary Public

Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	\$ 260.00
Savings Bank tax	21.36
Yield Taxes	3,698.84
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	100.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Dog Licenses	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,400.00
Rent of Town Property.....	100.00
Poll Taxes (183)	366.00
Cash Surplus	6,000.00
	\$ 13,019.20

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1965	Spent. 1965	Estimated 1966
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,626.92	\$ 3,500.00
Fires	1,000.00	1,583.58	1,000.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00	4,095.91	5,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00	3,129.43	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00	36.00	
Town Road Aid	444.55	444.55	502.15
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	600.22	1,000.00
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,331.68	3,000.00
Cemeteries	300.00	307.00	300.00
Regional Assn.	83.68	167.36	85.45
Bridges & Culverts	500.00	1,012.69	500.00
Cemetery Fence	1,000.00	933.00	
New Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00	
UCV Hospital Assn ...	700.00	700.00	
School Tax	25,857.52	10,000.00	
County Tax	2,853.77	2,853.77	
Overlay	918.72		

TOTAL	\$ 54,958.24
Less Est. Income	13,019.20

Amount to be Raised....\$ 41,939.04

TAX RATE — \$6.30

Municipal	\$ 1.98
County43
School	3.89

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1966.....\$ 27,784.74

Unredeemed Taxes:

1965	\$ 1,639.01
1964	687.96
1963	211.68
Previous Years	134.69

Uncollected Taxes:

1965	272.72
1964	106.66
1963	34.14
Previous Years	None

Unpaid Head Taxes

\$ 30,921.60

Unpaid Bills January 1, 1966:

School District	\$ 15,857.52
In process of adjustments	860.00

\$ 16,717.52

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$529,476.00
Electric Plants	84,620.00
Mobile Homes	150.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Mill and Machinery.....	8,500.00
Cows (414)	46,915.00
Neat Stock (43)	3,900.00
Poultry (2700)	1,350.00
Gas pumps and tanks	800.00
Wood and Lumber.....	4,088.00

TOTAL VALUATION\$687,799.00

Service Exemptions	\$ 14,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions	7,750.00
Poultry Exemptions	350.00
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	22,100.00
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TOTAL NET VALUATION	\$665,699.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furniture and Fixture.....	500.00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings.....	2,500.00
Equipment	16,700.00
School—Land and Buildings	5,000.00
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	\$ 30,200.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

State of N. H., 1963-1964 Bounties	\$ 89.00
State of N. H., Railroad Taxes 1964	269.65
State of N. H., Savings Bank Taxes	21.36
State of N. H., Class V Highways	2,048.01
State of N. H., Forest Fires.....	495.39
State of N. H., Timber Tax	3,256.18
R. Parrish, rent on Bunnel Camp.....	80.00
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	3,062.77
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	68.00
Tax Collector	45,633.04
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	3.00
Sale of Town Tractor.....	100.00
Farmers and Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank Temporary Loan	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	20.91
Total Receipts 1965	\$ 69,147.31

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Lynn Parkhurst, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Milton Adair, Selectman	150.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman	150.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator	10.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	150.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	150.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Treasurer	150.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	20.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor	25.00
Mary White, Supervisor	20.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	15.00

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Clyde Shallow, Overseer of the Poor.....	35.00
Clyde Shallow, Timber Tax	25.00
Milton Adair, Timber tax.....	25.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Timber tax.....	25.00
	\$ 1,120.00

Officers' Expenses

Andrew R. George, Bonds	\$ 77.00
Tax Collectors' Association	9.00
Town Clerk Association	3.00
Brannam Publishing Company, Supplies.....	7.50
L. H. Hardy, Book Binding.....	40.00
Willard M. Covio, supplies.....	7.23
News and Sentinel, Town Reports.....	315.00
News & Sentinel, Notices and Supplies.....	50.95
Edson Eastman Company, supplies.....	17.40
Register of Deeds, cards	10.70
Isabelle Parhurst, office supplies.....	69.38
Lynn Parkhurst, expenses	6.56
Milton Adair, expenses	27.80
Elizabeth Adair, expenses	153.24
Isabelle Parkhurst, clerical	150.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, auto registration and others	178.30
	\$ 1,123.06

Winter Roads

Clyde Shallow, plowing and sanding.....	\$ 993.12
Arthur Gould, plowing and sanding.....	722.25
Richard Shallow, labor	44.20
Earl Cass	35.10
L. Parkhurst & Sons.....	195.78
Verne Reynolds, plowing.....	197.00
Kelley's Auto Supply, parts.....	34.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, parts.....	4.96
Martin Frizzell, labor.....	79.30
State of N. H., snow removal.....	172.79
Laperle's Auto Service.....	89.21
Crest Auto Inc., parts.....	145.89
Stub's Texaco	71.55
Lew Wallace, Jr., plowing.....	42.00
Gulf Oil Corp.....	284.46

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Doric Foundation Co., Winter sand.....	58.30
C. H. White, winter sand.....	55.65
Brannen Const. Co., winter sand.....	146.55
Darwin Brooks Jr., winter sand.....	55.65
Leonard Wheeler, Winter sand.....	58.30
Chas. J. White, Winter sand.....	42.40
Perlie C. Howe, winter sand.....	53.00
J. J. Gould, winter sand.....	100.00
Douglas Keach, winter sand.....	72.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange.....	337.80
David Shallow, labor.....	3.90
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	\$ 4,095.91

Summer Roads

State of N. H., Grading.....	\$ 153.67
Clyde Shallow	641.70
Arthur Gould	241.40
Richard Shallow	55.90
Martin Frizzell	75.40
Howard Rainville	11.70
Jesse Young	11.70
State of N. H., town roads.....	1,888.56
Irving Blodgett	49.40
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	\$ 3,129.43

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.,	\$ 22.20
N. H. Elec Coop.,	30.00
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	\$ 52.20

Elections & Registrations

Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk.....	\$ 8.00
Line Breen, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, drawing warrant.....	5.00
News & Sentinel, Ballots.....	16.50
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	\$ 45.50

Town Poor

State of New Hampshire.....	\$	278.26
Coos County Hospital		44.75
Dr. W. H. Gifford		40.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital.....		800.00
Milton Adair, Expense.....		25.00
C. J. Lewis, fuel oil.....		43.85
Laperles's I.G.A. Groceries.....		99.82
	\$	1,331.68

Cemeteries

Aurore Poulin	\$	275.00
Harold Ball		12.00
Roy Phillips		20.00
	\$	307.00

Bounties

Clyde Shallow	\$	16.25
Milton Adair		35.25
Lynn Parkhurst		3.50
	\$	55.00

Bridges & Culverts

Clyde Shallow	\$	191.20
Arthur Gould		103.10
Martin Frizzell		10.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....		302.00
George Rokes		224.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons.....		181.99
	\$	1,012.69

Cutting Bushes

Clyde Shallow	\$	36.00
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Insurance

Marshall & Kent	\$	141.45
Farm Bureau		4.83
Edwin Frizzell		84.88
	\$	231.16

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New Construction

Cemetery Fence:	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	\$ 921.00
Adrian Bennett, removing old fence.....	12.00
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	\$ 933.00

New Equipment

Snow Plow:	
Crest Auto	\$ 13,383.55
Kelley's Auto, parts.....	42.84
Stub's Texaco, sticker	1.50
Clyde Shallow, labor	64.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons, parts & labor.....	175.96
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	\$ 13,668.35

Fires

Lavigne's Gulf	\$ 15.85
Labor & Machinery, Sweatt fire.....	523.93
Nugent Motor Co.	1.50
D. B. Smith & Co., parts.....	21.33
Dickson Pharmacy, first-aid kit.....	15.00
Colebrook Fire Dept., all fires.....	509.25
Stratford Fire Dept., all fires.....	496.72
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	\$ 1,583.58

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 600.22
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Miscellaneous

Farmers & Traders Bank, Loan.....	\$ 5,000.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest.....	60.28
Elizabeth Adair, Taxes bought by Town.....	1,679.01
White Mt. Regions Ass'n. 1964-1965.....	167.36
Sidney Towle, Tax refund	25.20
Coos County Treasurer, County tax.....	2,853.77
Annie Frizzell, School Treas.....	31,281.80
U. C. Valley Hospital Ass'n.....	700.00
State of N. H., Bond & Retirement Tax.....	156.61
State of N. H., Surfacing Town Roads.....	2,386.63
State of N. H., T. R. A	444.55
State of N. H., Head Taxes.....	963.00
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	\$ 45,718.21

TOTAL PAYMENTS for year 1965.....	\$ 75,042.99
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Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending December 31, 1965, I have recorded in this office 7 births, 4 marriages and 5 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 34 dogs for a total of \$68.00. I have received \$3.00 in filing fees, and I have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$3,062.77. All amounts have been deposited with the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1965.....	\$ 33,680.42
Received from all sources.....	69,147.31
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	\$102,827.73
Less Selectmen's Orders.....	75,042.99
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Cash on hand January 1, 1966.....	\$ 27,784.74

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1965

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$ 41,939.04
Poll	366.00
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TOTAL WARRANT	\$ 42,305.04
Yield	531.19
Added Property & Redemption.....	223.86
Added Poll	8.00
Interest Collected	123.05
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 43,191.14

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 42,162.90
Poll	340.00
Yield	276.47
Interest Collected	123.05
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	\$ 42,902.42

Abatements:

Poll Taxes	\$ 16.00
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Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	None
Poll Taxes	\$ 18.00
Yield Taxes	254.72
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 43,191.14
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Uncollected as of December 31, 1965:

POLL TAXES — @ \$2.00

Florēncē Stanton	Clark Smith
Māc Ellingwood	Thomas Mercer
William W. Reynolds	Sherman Gould
Dorothy Reynolds	Shirley Sweatt
Victor Washburn	

Uncollected Yield Taxes:

Gerard Richards	\$	202.22
James Mercer Sr.		23.58
Earl Cass		28.92
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	\$	254.72

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1965

Debits

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1965	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
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Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	1,679.01			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—				
January 1, 1965..		1,464.86	847.48	135.30
Interest Collected				
after sale		47.25	103.96	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,679.01	\$1,512.11	\$ 951.44	\$ 135.30
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<i>Credits</i>				
Remit. to Treas.....	40.00	824.15	739.76	.61
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	1,639.01	687.96	211.68	134.69
TOT. CREDITS	\$1,679.01	\$1,512.11	\$ 951.44	135.30

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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

on Account of Levies of

	1965	1964	1963	Prev Yrs.
Gerard Richards	\$ 709.73	\$ 515.06		
Verne Reynolds	468.47	172.90		
James Mercer Sr.	133.64			
Robert Crowley	89.68			
Wesley Hartwell	88.03			
Beulah Hartwell	35.46			
Arthur Sweatt	48.14			
Bernard Goodrum	49.05			
Earl Tilton	6.16			
Anne Morgulis	4.00			
Evangeline Sweatt	6.65			44.12
Glenville Washburn				90.57
Myrtle Parker			97.22	
Harold Parker			48.90	
Clarence Goodrum			60.12	
Roy Phillips			5.44	
	<u>\$1,639.01</u>	<u>\$ 687.96</u>	<u>\$ 211.68</u>	<u>\$ 134.69</u>

Levy of 1964

Uncollected — January 1, 1965

Property	\$	27.60		
Poll		22.00		
Yield		57.06		
			\$	106.66
<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>				
Poll	\$	16.00		
<i>Abatements</i>				
Property	\$	27.60		
<i>Uncollected as of December 31, 1965</i>				
Poll	\$	6.00		
Yield		57.06		
Property		None		
			\$	106.66

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, UNREDEEMED TAXES

Levy of 1964

Debits

<i>Uncollected & Unredeemed taxes— Jan. 1, 1965</i>	
Property	\$ 1,492.46
Poll	22.00
Yield	57.06
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	\$ 1,571.52
Interest Collected during year.....	47.25
Added Property	18.10
Added Poll	4.00
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Total Debits	\$ 1,640.87

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer

Property	\$ 795.00
Poll	20.00
Interest	47.25
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	\$ 862.25

Abatements

Property	\$ 27.60
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*Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes
of Dec. 31, 1965*

Property	\$ 687.96
Poll	6.00
Yield	57.06
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Total Credits	\$ 1,640.87
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UnCollected Poll

Victor Washburn	\$ 2.00
Andre Goodrow	2.00
Mrs. Andre Goodrow	2.00
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\$ 6.00

Uncollected Yield

James Mercer Sr.	\$ 18.48	
Gerard Richards	21.60	
Bertram Parker	16.98	
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		\$ 57.06

*Levy of 1963**Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965*

Property	None	
Poll	None	
Yield	34.14	
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		\$ 34.14

Uncollected as of December 31, 1965

Property	None	
Poll	None	
Yield	34.14	
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		\$ 34.14

*SUMMARY**PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, UNREDEEMED TAXES**Levy of 1963**Debits**Uncollected & Unredemmed Taxes**January 1, 1965*

Property	\$ 847.48	
Poll	None	
Yield	34.14	
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	\$ 881.62	
Interest Collected during year	103.96	
Added Poll	2.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 987.58

*Credits**Remittances to Treasurer*

Property	\$	635.80
Poll		2.00
Interest		103.96

\$ 741.76

*Uncollected & Unredeemed Taxes
as of December 31, 1965*

Property	\$	211.68
Yield		34.14

Total Credits \$ 987.58

Uncollected Yield Taxes

Louis Grandmaison	\$	34.14
Uncollected Poll		None

*LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS**Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965*

Property	\$	23.40
Poll		None
Yield		135.86

\$ 159.26

Abatements

Property	\$	23.40
Yield		135.86

\$ 159.26

Uncollected as of December 31, 1965

None

*SUMMARY**PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, UNREDEEMED TAXES
LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS**Debits**Uncollected & Unredeemed Taxes—
January 1, 1965*

Property	\$	158.70
Yield		135.86
Interest Collected during year		None

Total Debits \$ 294.56

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Credits

Remittance to Treasurer

Property	\$.61	
Interest			None
<i>Abatements</i>			
Property	\$	23.40	
Yield			135.86
<i>Uncollected & Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1965</i>			
Property	\$	134.69	
Total Credits	\$		294.56

*SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1965*

Debits

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$	1,100.00	
Added Taxes		25.00	
Total Commitment	\$	1,125.00	
Penalties Collected			10.50
Total Debits	\$		1,135.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$	1,045.00	
Penalties		10.50	
			\$ 1,055.50
Abatements			30.00
Uncollected as per Col. List.....			50.00
Total Credits	\$		1,135.50

Uncollected as of December 31, 1965

Florence Stanton	\$ 5.00	
Leland Ellingwood	5.00	
Mae Ellingwood	5.00	
Wm. W. Reynolds.....	5.00	
Dorothy Reynolds	5.00	
Victor Washburn	5.00	
Clark Smith	5.00	
Thomas Mercer	5.00	
Sherman Gould	5.00	
Shirely Sweatt	5.00	
		\$ 50.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1964

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965

	\$ 60.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Penalties Collected during year.....	5.50	
		\$ 80.50
Total Debits		\$ 80.50

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$ 60.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Uncollected as per Col. list.....	15.00	
		\$ 80.50
Total Credit		\$ 80.50

Uncollected as of December 31, 1965

Andre Goodrow	\$ 5.00	
Mrs. Andre Goodrow	5.00	
Victor Washburn	5.00	
		\$ 15.00

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Levy of 1963

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965

	None	
Added Taxes	\$ 5.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 5.00

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer

Total Credits		\$ 5.00
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Uncollected as of December 31, 1965

		None
<i>Levy of Previous Years</i>		None

Trust Funds

Thomas W. Wallace

Balance Beginning Year	\$ 1,238.68
Income During Year	37.39
	\$ 1,276.07
Expended During Year	20.00
	\$ 1,256.07
Care of Cemetery Lot	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	

Henry Forristall

Balance Beginning Year	\$ 251.21
Income During Year	7.58
	\$ 258.79
Care of Cemetery Lot	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	

Ellen Cleaveland

Balance Beginning Year	\$ 116.87
Income During Year	4.73
	\$ 121.60
Care of Cemetery Lot	
Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank	

Mrs. Warren Marshall

Balance Beginning Year	\$ 87.29
Income During Year	3.53
	\$ 90.82
Care of Cemetery Lot	
Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank	

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Mary A. Walker

Balance Beginning Year	\$	530.68
Income During Year		21.52

Balance End Year	\$	552.20
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Care of Cemetery Lot

Farmers & Traders National and Savings Bank

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE
HARRY LANG,

January 3, 1966

Trustees.

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE FRIZZELL
THERESA PERRY

January 27, 1966

Auditors

School Report

REPORT OF
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

Moderator

HARRY F. LANG

Clerk

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

Auditors

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY

School Board

STEWART A. RAINVILLE, Chm. Term Expires 1966

LARRY C. BROWN Term Expires 1967

RAY W. PLACY, JR. Term Expires 1968

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

*COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT***Warrant***THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

To the Inhabitant of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1966, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further

to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate including cooperating with other school districts.

10. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate including cooperating with other school districts.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
Given under our hands at said Columbia this 1st day of February, 1966.

RAY W. PLACY, JR. Chairman
STEWART RAINVILLE
LARRY BROWN

Columbia School Board

Report of the Superintendent

*To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District
of Columbia*

FOREWORD

If the age old saying "the proof is in the pudding" still holds true, and it is strongly suspected that it would be extremely difficult to come up with anything to the contrary, then it would seem to follow that possibly a brief look at two of the outcomes attributed to our overall educational effort provide opportunity for comparison. The two areas we have particularly in mind, the technological and the sociological, in so far as performance is concerned, furnish perhaps as contrasting pictures as could be chosen. Certainly, from the standpoint of the utilization of know how in the former, no matter in what direction we may look, as compared to that of a decade ago, our accomplishments have been truly phenomenal. We are told that, so tremendous has been the acceleration of the progress made during this short period of time, what has been accomplished exceeds even that of the whole previous century. And now to actually witness what is taking place in our present day space program is almost beyond comprehension.

To turn now from the first of the two pictures we are to examine to look at the second, we are struck with the contrast of the hue between the two. This second one, which has to do with how we get along with our fellowmen, does not have the luster and the definiteness that stands out so eminently in the first. It jolts us into a greater awareness of that which every single one of us very well knows, whether or not admitted, that it is one matter to determine what things can do and in getting them to do it, and that it is quite a different matter to determine what we can or should do and in getting us to do it. The distance across this wide gap between really knowing and actually doing, considered either individually or collectively, has been narrowed little if any down through the many years. How to

bring these two, call them sides if you will, nearer together is still our greatest unsolved problem, and should constitute our major educational objective. The big question is, will we acknowledge our responsibility, and face up to the challenge?

GENERAL

With all schools in the district now closed, which means that a number of those customarily made have been deleted, the number of brief supplementary reports is confined to the following two:

1. *Tuition:*

As would be known, with all elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside the district, the number of tuition pupils in Grades 1-8 has increased perceptibly over that of previous years. At the time of this writing it is 83 in comparison to 57 last year and to 51, 45, 35, 39 and 30 during the respective five preceding years. The number enrolled in high school outside the district is 37 as compared to 35 a year ago, and to 25, 29, 25, 28, and 20 for the respective five preceding years to last year.

2. *Budget:*

The School Board's budget for 1966-67 is \$52,152.-00 in comparison to \$51,170.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by an estimated income of \$21,600.00 which leaves a balance of \$30,552.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. For the most part, the increase in the budget for next year is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report, by provision for greater overall tuition costs.

CONCLUSION

As has been done many times previously, I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together down through the years to provide and maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

1964-1965

Receipts

Foundation Aid	\$ 15,973.78
Other Revenue from State Sources.....	2,567.00
Current Appropriation	21,281.80
Colebrook School District, Desk-chair units.....	600.00
Two School Houses	615.00
State of New Hampshire Sweepstakes Proceeds..	2,787.74
Colebrook Jaycees	15.00
State of New Hampshire, Intellectually Retarded	282.73
Other	28.24
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Total Net Receipts	\$ 44,151.29
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Yr., July 1, 1964	5,287.69
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 49,438.98

PAYMENTS

	1964-65 Budget	Total Spent	Balance June 30
<i>Administration:</i>			
Sal., Distr. Officers \$	300.00	\$ 300.00	
Contracted Services	40.00	1.28	38.72
Other Expenses	200.00	97.34	102.66
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Salaries of Teachers	4,853.00	4,572.04	225.34
Textbooks	100.00	143.18	- 43.18
Lib. & Audio-Vis. Mat	50.00	5.45	44.55
Teaching Supplies	180.00	288.79	- 108.79
Other Expenses	20.00	102.40	82.40
<i>Attendance:</i>			
Salaries	10.00		10.00

<i>Health:</i>			
Salaries	315.00		315.00
Other	25.00	86.31	- 61.31
<i>Pupil Transportation:</i>			
Contracted Services	7,200.00	6,840.00	360.00
<i>Operation of Plant:</i>			
Salaries	259.00	273.00	- 14.00
Supplies	40.00	49.63	- 9.63
Contracted Services	10.00	13.55	- 3.55
Heat	250.00		250.00
Utilities	120.00	103.68	16.32
<i>Maintenance of Plant:</i>			
Replacement of Equipment		5.43	- 5.43
Repairs to Equipment		10.20	- 10.20
Contracted Services	100.00	94.60	5.40
Repairs to Buildings		27.30	- 27.30
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>			
State Employment Retire.	11.00		11.00
Teachers' Retirement	264.00	229.88	34.12
F I C A	249.00	141.99	107.01
Insurance	23.00		23.00
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Equipment	50.00		50.00
<i>Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:</i>			
Tuition—High	15,800.00	14,059.60	1,740.40
Tuition—Elementary	16,050.00	14,674.19	1,375.81
Supervisory Un. Exp.	595.00	997.50	- 402.50
Totals:	\$ 47,114.00	\$ 43,117.34	\$ 3,941.04

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THERESA PERRY
MARY LOU PLACY,

June 30, 1965

Auditors

Detailed Expenditures

1964-1965

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie S. Frizzell, Treasurer, Clerk.....	\$	65.00
Harry F. Lang, Moderator.....		5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor.....		5.00
Stewart A. Rainville, School Board, Census....		80.00
Ray W. Placy, Jr., School Board.....		60.00
Larry C. Brown, School Board, Census.....		80.00
Gloria H. Parkhurst, Auditor.....		5.00
Census Cards		1.28

\$ 301.28

Other Expenses:

George M. Stevens & Son Co., Treas. Bonds....	\$	10.00
News & Sentinel, Inc., Advertisements.....		5.62
Thomas M. Walsh, School Bldg. Bills of Sale		20.00
New Hampshire School Boards Ass'n., Dues		10.00
News & Sentinel, Inc., Notices.....		10.50
Colebrook School District, Tel. & Misc.....		7.65
Ernest B. Dana, Tel., Post., Travel, Misc.....		33.57

\$ 97.34

Superintendent's Salary:

In accordance with the Laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of New Hamp. \$	5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook	1,900.00	\$ 600.00	2,500.00
Columbia	266.00	84.00	350.00
Clarksville	190.00	60.00	250.00
Pittsburg	874.00	276.00	1,150.00
Stewartstown	570.00	180.00	750.00
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	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10,000.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries of Teachers:

Elizabeth C. Goodwin	\$ 3,247.04
David E. Killam	225.21
Mary E. White, Substitute.....	130.10
Gloria H. Parkhurst, Substitute.....	14.46
Myra A. Holbrook, Substitute.....	28.91
Colebrook National Bank, Withholding Tax....	584.40
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, Retire....	181.91
Treas., State of New Hampshire, FICA.....	160.01
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	\$ 4,572.04

Textbooks:

McGraw-Hill Book Co.....	\$ 27.02
Houghton Mifflin Company.....	12.59
American Book Co.....	28.01
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	75.56
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	\$ 143.18

Library and Audio-Visual Materials:

N. Y. World Tel. & Sun Pub. of World Alma	1.45
Doubleday & Co., Inc.....	4.00
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	\$ 5.45

Teaching Supplies:

The Ruwe Pencil Co.....	\$ 13.14
Milton Bradley Co.....	33.73
Mainco School Supply Co.....	55.12
Houghton Mifflin Co., Workbooks, Tests.....	34.01
Follett Publishing Co. Workbooks, Tests.....	33.10
American Book Co., Workbooks.....	7.10
Scott, Foresman Co., Workbooks.....	42.37
Nature and Science	14.00
American Education Pub., Weekly Readers....	12.50
Jenn Publications	34.00
Harcourt, Brace & World.....	9.72
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	\$ 288.79

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Other Expenses:

David E. Killam, Mileage.....	\$	80.64
Stewart A. Frizzell, Piano Tuning.....		12.00
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Envelopes, Report Card Covers.....		9.76
	\$	<u>102.40</u>

HEALTH:

Other Expenses:

Stickney's Pharmacy, First Aid Supplies.....	\$	4.31
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, Physicals.....		7.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly, Physicals.....		3.00
Dr. Mertrude Norris, Physicals.....		7.00
Treas., State of N. H., Dental Health Pro....		65.00
	\$	<u>86.31</u>

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Contracted Services:

Stewart A. Rainville	\$	3,240.00
Verne M. Reynolds.....		3,600.00
	\$	<u>6,840.00</u>

OPERATION OF PLANT:

Salaries:

Florence R. Stanton, Cone School.....	\$	263.07
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA.....		9.93
	\$	<u>273.00</u>

Supplies:

The Peck Company, Paper Towels.....	\$	23.35
The Proctor and Gamble Dist. Company.....		4.15
American Chemical Co., Sweeping Compound		15.00
Scott's Store		1.96
Bryant's Store		1.78
E. F. Royal, Co.....		2.39
Hick's Hardware Store.....		1.00
	\$	<u>49.63</u>

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Contracted Services

Charest Plumbing and Heating.....	\$	3.55
Stewart Rainville, Trucking.....		10.00
	\$	13.55

Utilities:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone.....	\$	1.98
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Electricity.....		5.06
Public Serv. Co. of N. H., Electricity.....		96.64
	\$	103.68

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Replacement of Equipment:

Charest Plumb. & Heat., Plug, fuse on Furn....	\$	5.43
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Repairs to Equipment:

A. H. Rice Co., Inc., Projector Repairs.....	\$	10.20
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Contracted Services

Charest Plub. & Heat., Cone Furn. & Water....	\$	94.60
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Repairs to Buildings:

L. Parkhurst and Sons, Lumber etc.....	\$	27.30
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FIXED CHARGES:

Teachers' Retirement:

N. H. Teachers Retirement System.....	\$	229.88
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F. I. C. A.:

Treas., State of New Hampshire.....	\$	141.99
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS IN-STATE:

Tuition:

	Elem.	High
Colebrook School District	\$ 14,674.19	\$ 12,500.00
Stratford School District		1,559.60
	\$ 14,674.19	\$ 14,059.60

Supervisory Union Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$	266.00
Superintendent's Travel		84.00
Secretary's Salary		238.00
School Nurse		315.00
Retirement & OASI		59.50
Operating Expenses		35.00

Total:	\$	997.50
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Budget for 1965-1966

(Compared with the Budget of 1965-1966
and Expenditures of 1964-1965)

	Amount Spent 1964-65	Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
<i>Administration:</i>			
Salar. of Dist. Office \$	300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contracted Services	1.28	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	97.34	200.00	210.00
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Salaries of Teachers	4,572.04		
Textbooks	143.18		
Libr. & Audio-Vis. Mat.	5.45		
Teaching Supplies	288.79		
Other Expenses	102.40		
<i>Health Services:</i>			
Other Expenses	86.31		
<i>Pupil Transportation:</i>			
Contracted Services	6,840.00	8,640.00	7,380.00
<i>Operation of Plant:</i>			
Salaries	273.00		
Supplies	49.63		
Contracted Services	13.55		
Utilities	103.68		
<i>Maintenance of Plant:</i>			
Replacement of Equip.	5.43		
Repair to Equipment	10.20		
Contracted Services	94.60		
Repairs to Buildings	27.30		

Fixed Charges:

* State Employment Retire.	10.00	22.00
* Teachers' Retirement	229.88	
FICA	141.99	
Insurance	50.00	40.00
	52.00	70.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:

Tuition—High	14,059.60	19,056.00	21,100.00
Tuition—Elem.	14,674.19	22,300.00	22,100.00
* Supervis, Un. Exp.	997.50	522.00	890.00
	\$ 43,117.34	\$ 51,170.00	\$ 52,152.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1966 - 1967

Balance	\$ 2,000.00
Sweepstakes	2,350.00
Foundation Aid	15,600.00
Additional Aid	1,650.00
	\$ 21,600.00
Total Estimated Income	\$ 21,600.00
School Board's Budget	52,152.00
	\$ 30,552.00
Requested Appropriation	\$ 30,552.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

TEACHER	Grade	Number of Pupils	Number of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership Percent of Attendance	Average No. of Tardinesses
Elizabeth C. Goodwin	1-5	30	19	26.10	26.63	98.02
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NURSE AND SALARY

Dorothy L. Ducret	\$ 282.00
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TRANSPORTATION 1965 - 1966

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Trans.	Miles Per Day
Winnie Rainville	\$10.00	20	38
Stewart A. Rainville	15.00	40	58
Willard F. Nugent	16.00	68	48

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES 1965 - 1966

	No. Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Elementary	83	\$260.00
Colebrook Academy	33	475.00
Stratford High	4	489.00
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Apr. 16	Duane Richard Reynolds	Lancaster, N. H.	William Reynolds	Dorothy Gilcris
July 31	Jennifer Lynn Gray	Stewartstown, N. H.	Warren Gray	Ernestine DesRosier
Sept. 5	Juanita Raye Mercer	Stewartstown, N. H.	Thomas Mercer	Irene Bryant
Sept. 20	Ronald Glen Washburn	Stewartstown, N. H.	Victor Washburn	Aline Leblanc
Sept. 28	Walter Donald Stanton	Stewartstown, N. H.	Prescott Stanton	Rachel Parker
Dec. 18	Michael Lee Hanks	Stewartstown, N. H.	Lee W. Hanks	Gloria Flanders
Dec. 19	Douglas Francis Dezan Jr.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Douglas Dezan, Sr.	Patricia Ellingwood

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YR. ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

DATE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	RESIDENCE	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 26	Douglas Francis Dezan Patricia Gail Ellingwood	17 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Frederick Dezan Beatrice Ball Leland Ellingwood May Reynolds
Mar. 19	Phillip Clyde Shallow Wilma Pearl Bunnell	32 39	Pittsburg, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Clarksville, N. H.	Clyde Shallow Catherine Riley Walter Haynes Gladys McKeage
Sept. 4	Charles Victor Goulet Madeline Lorraine DeBlois	24 22	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Charles Goulet Denise Poulin Paul DeBlois Fernande Bergeron
Dec. 11	Harold H. VanHorn Sharon A. Gould	22 18	Colebrook, N. H.	Parkersburg, W. Va. Columbia, N. H.	Harold VanHorn Mildred Arthurson Arthur Gould Dorothy Oulton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Feb. 8	Hollis Sweatt	75	Stewartstown, N. H.	George Sweatt	Artimise Jordan
Mar. 28	Everett Stanton	82	Columbia, N. H.	George Stanton	Annie Hunter
July 7	Leon C. Gadwah	71	Columbia, N. H.	Charles Gadwah	Annette Harris
Aug. 25	Selina Woodside Breen	78	Stewartstown, N. H.	Hiram Woodside	Eliza Adams
Dec. 13	David Noyes	49	Laconia, N. H.	William F. Noyes	Emma Andrews

