

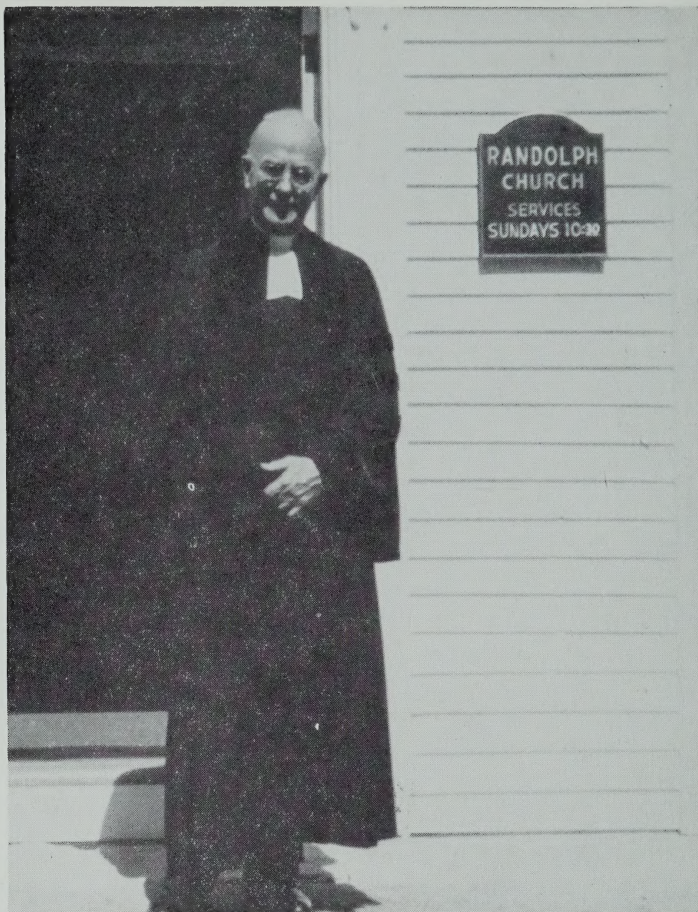
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For the year ending December 31, 1968

Randolph, New Hampshire



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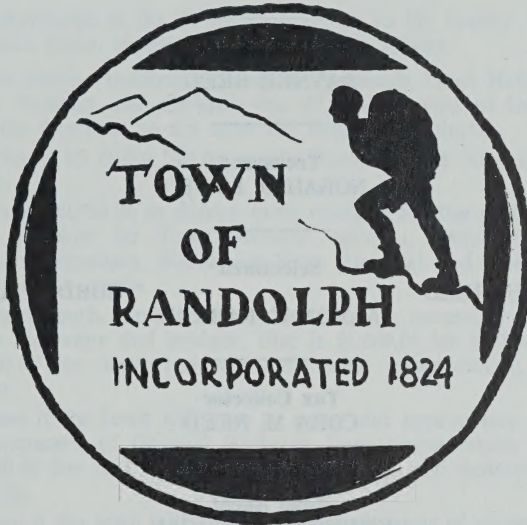
Founder of The Randolph Foundation 1962

Randolph was saddened by the unexpected death of the Reverend Douglas Horton on August 21, 1968. Born in Brooklyn, New York on July 27, 1891 he was the son of Byron and Elizabeth Douglas Horton. He graduated from Princeton University in 1912 and did graduate work at New College in Edinburgh, Scotland, and the University of Tuebingen, Germany. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1915. He was a Chaplain in the United States Navy during World War I and served churches in Middletown, Connecticut, and Chicago, Illinois from 1915 to 1938.

In 1938 he became Minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. He held this position until 1955 when he became Dean of Harvard University Divinity School. On his retirement in 1959 he moved to Randolph as a permanent resident. Here he continued his important work. He was an official observer at Vatican Council II for three years, representing the International Congregational Council and was a key figure in the ecumenical movement.

He was a theologian of international importance, but we like to remember him as the dear friend who never failed us.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE



FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1968

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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COVER PICTURE

Mts. Madison and Adams from the High Acres Road

LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COURIER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County (L.S.) of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Randolph Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise \$2,750.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i.e. \$1,800.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$400.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$550.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges, that is \$1,500.00 for highways and \$7,500.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,550.00 for expenses of General Highway Department which includes \$1,738.91 due R. C. Hazelton Co. for repairs and maintenance of Sno Go.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay \$834.51 and the town \$125.18 and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,600.00 for street lights and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$900.00 for police services, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of the Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$700.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings and make appropriation for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$206.21 for the White Mountains Region Association

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R.M.C. the expenses of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$150.00) and repairs and maintenance of Grey Knob Cabin (\$50.00).
14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,800.00 for garbage removal (i.e. \$150.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$50.00 for rodent control and \$1,600.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for the maintenance of town parks and playgrounds.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for insurance (i.e. property and liability).
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Fire Department, for suppression of fires.
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Dutch Elm disease control.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,090.00 for payment of \$2,000.00 on the principal and interest on the remaining \$2,000.00 loan for snow removal equipment.
21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$160.00 as its contribution for the support of the North Country Community Services, Inc., a mental health clinic located in Berlin.
22. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1969.
23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue temporary notes in anticipation of 1969 taxes.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Selectmen of Randolph

Selectmen's Report

On August 21, 1968 Randolph lost a devoted friend, Douglas Horton. It seems appropriate to dedicate this year's Town Reports to his memory.

When the new Route #2 was completed through Randolph the picnic area on Cold Brook became untenable. Through the efforts of Douglas Horton a new picnic area was created on the Carol Williams Horton Memorial Reservation at Mossy Glen. The covered bridge, pictured on the back cover of these reports, was built by Dr. Horton spanning Carlton Brook at the Mossy Glen site.

Inside the back cover is a picture of the Horton home with not an unusual blanket of snow for this winter of 1968-1969. By December 31, 1968 the measured snow fall was 98". This recording was made near the Randolph Church.

We are indebted to Alan Lowe for the winter scenes in these Reports.

WARRANT

Article #4 would create a General Highway Department. Since the town now owns some road equipment it has seemed necessary to have this separate department.

NEW BUILDING

Two new homes were constructed this past year in Randolph Valley by Leonard Lowe and Daniel Dyer. A camp was built by Ray Jewell, Roy Clark and Bob Lemoine. On Randolph Hill a garage was built by Alfred Frueh.

IMPROVEMENTS

John Cairns had renovations made on the former Alvan Davis camp. Jane Koopman and Benjamin Minifie made improvements on their properties and N. I. Adams and Marion Stevens continued improvements started a year ago.

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP

Thomas Colbert to John K. Donahue
 Oscar Riehle to Charles Lowe
 Kenneth Arsenault to George Baldwin
 Ruth Sargent to W. Allen Jones

We welcome and congratulate, on behalf of the Town, these new home owners.

Budget of the Town

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

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing 1969
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$12,636.91	\$11,694.26	\$10,000.00
Railroad Tax	73.21		73.21
Savings Bank Tax	132.80		132.80
Meals and Rooms Tax		322.66	322.66
National Forest Reserve	1,196.97	1,601.09	1,601.09
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	58.80	64.20	64.20
Filing Fees	8.00	14.00	14.00
Rent of Town Hall		18.55	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,250.93	2,507.24	2,507.24
Cash Surplus	4,763.71	4,763.71	1,179.50
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	160.00	138.00	138.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30	.30	.30
Yield Taxes	894.12	278.28	644.12
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$22,175.75	\$21,402.29	\$16,677.12
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$42,108.37
TOTAL REVENUES			<hr/> \$58,785.49

Budget of the Town

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

	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1969
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 1,774.22	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	353.80	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses		12.25	
Town Reports	550.00	494.32	550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	700.00	527.33	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	900.00	868.00	900.00
Fire Department	500.00	489.55	500.00
Care of Trees	100.00		100.00
Insurance	400.00	321.00	400.00
Civil Defense	200.00	15.20	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		5.60	
St. Louis Hospital—Donation		100.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,800.00	1,537.00	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,000.00	1,540.30	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,500.00	10,295.55	7,500.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,540.42	2,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		844.82	2,550.00
Town Road Aid	125.94	125.94	125.18
Library:	200.00	162.68	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00
Disaster Fund		200.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Holidays		124.44	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		8.00	

Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Grey Knob Cabin	200.00	200.00	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	223.27	700.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	200.00	300.00
North Country Community Services	140.00	140.00	160.00
Advertising and Region Association	300.00	617.50	400.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		31.88	
On Long Term Note	180.00	180.00	90.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Culvert		190.55	
New Equipment—Town Hall Fan		102.20	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan		3,000.00	
Long Term Note	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	7,556.67	7,556.67	7,556.67
School Taxes	15,606.52	7,606.52	24,553.64
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$47,149.13	\$44,789.01	\$58,785.49

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,690.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Town Reports	550.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	700.00
Police Department	900.00
Fire Department	500.00
Care of trees	100.00
Insurance	400.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collection	1,800.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,000.00)	
(Winter \$7,500.00)	8,500.00
Street Lighting	2,600.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Grey Knob and Crag Camp	200.00
Parks	200.00
Mental Heath Clinic	140.00
Cemetery	300.00
Advertising and Regional Association	300.00
Town Road Aid	125.94
Payment on Debt (Principal \$3,000.00)	
(Interest \$180.00)	3,180.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 23,985.94
County Tax	7,556.67
School Tax	15,606.52
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	 \$ 47,149.13
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,773.57
Railroad Tax	73.21
Savings Bank Tax	146.97
Meals and Rooms Tax	323.00
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Lands	1,196.97

Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	231.90	
Dog Licenses	58.80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,250.93	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00—79	158.00	
Cash Surplus	3,700.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	\$ 16,913.65
Plus Overlay		706.55
Plus War Service Tax Credits		900.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 31,842.03
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$ 31,842.03	
Less: War Service Tax Credit	900.00	
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Net Total Property Taxes	30,942.03	
1968 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	158.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.30	
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Total Taxes to be committed		\$ 31,100.33
	Tax Rate—\$2.30	

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Randolph

Description	Value
Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 126,310.00
Buildings	792,800.00
Public Utilities:	
Electric	74,700.00
Oil Pipeline	373,391.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes (7)	6,700.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	10,035.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,384,436.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,690.00	\$	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 1,774.22	\$	\$ 84.22
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00		400.00	353.80	46.20	
Town Reports	550.00		550.00	494.32	55.68	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	700.00	18.55	718.55	629.53	89.02	
Police Department	900.00		900.00	868.00	32.00	
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	489.55	10.45	
Care of Trees	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Insurance	400.00		400.00	321.00	79.00	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	15.20	184.80	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,537.00	263.00	
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	7,500.00		7,500.00	10,295.55		2,795.55
Summer	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,540.30		540.30
Street Lighting	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,540.42	59.58	
Town Road Aid	125.94		125.94	125.94		
Library	200.00		200.00	162.68	37.32	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Grey Knob and Crag Camp	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Parks—Town Reservations	200.00		200.00	223.27		23.27
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00	
Mental Health Clinic	140.00		140.00	140.00		

Advertising & Region Association	300.00			617.50	317.50
Payment on Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Interest on Debt	180.00	180.00		180.00	
County Tax	7,556.67	7,556.67		7,556.67	
School Tax	15,606.52	15,606.52		7,606.52	8,000.00
Head Tax Paid State		378.50	378.50	378.50	
Collecting Head Tax		42.50	42.50	42.50	
Election and Registration				12.25	12.25
Memorial Day & Other Holidays				124.44	124.44
Vital Statistics				5.60	5.60
Yield Tax Debt Retirement— Paid to State		46.38	46.38	46.38	
General Expense—Highway Dept.				844.82	844.82
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loan				31.88	31.88
Boat Tax Report				.73	.73
St. Louis Hospital—Donation				100.00	100.00
Disaster Fund				200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families				8.00	8.00
New Equipment & Improvements: Highway Culvert				190.55	190.55
TOTALS	<u>\$47,149.13</u>	<u>\$50,635.06</u>	<u>\$3,485.93</u>	<u>\$45,857.12</u>	<u>\$5,381.31</u>
Net Unexpended				<u>5,381.31</u>	<u>\$ 4,777.94</u>

Balance

ASSETS		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	9,387.93
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Reward Fund		56.10
Recreation Fund		1,889.96
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1968—Property		1,227.49
Levy of 1968—Poll		20.00
Levy of 1960—Timber Tax		644.12
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968		60.00
Total Assets		\$ 13,285.60
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		827.81
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 14,113.41
Debt December 31, 1967	\$	632.57
Debt December 31, 1968		827.81
Increase of Debt	\$	195.24
Purpose for which debt was created—Road Equipment		

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LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1968 Uncollected	\$	60.00
Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement—Uncollected		107.35

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax		8,000.00
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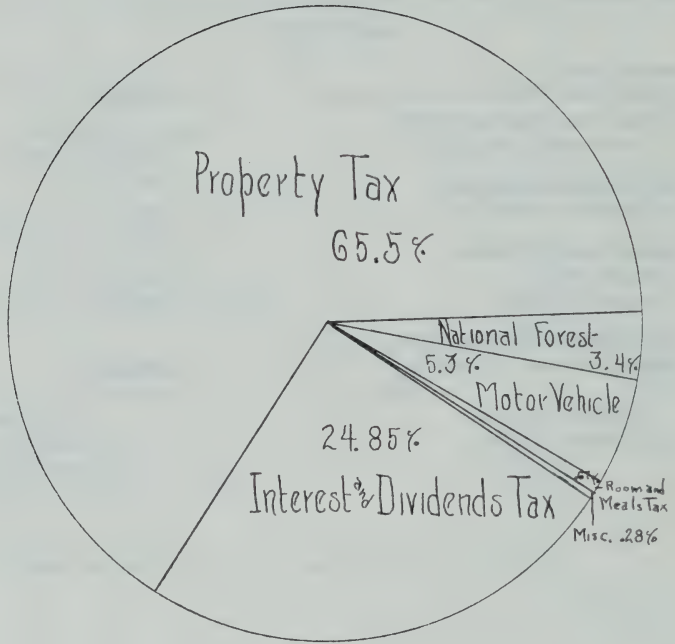
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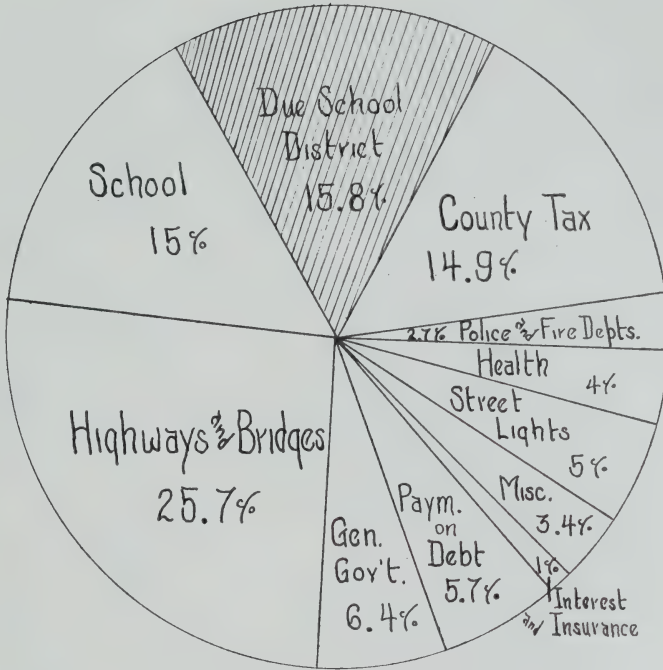
Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Snow Removal Equipment		4,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$ 14,113.41
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 14,113.41



Income



Expenditures

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 31.88	
Paid on long term notes	180.00	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 211.88

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and**Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges—Town Construction—Culvert	\$ 190.55	
New equipment—Town Hall fan	102.20	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 292.75

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 3,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 6,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1968 \$373.50) (prior Yrs. \$5.00)	\$ 378.50	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	46.38	
Taxes paid to County	7,556.67	
Boat Tax Report	.73	
Payments to School District—1968 Tax	7,606.52	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 15,588.80

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 45,857.12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	9,387.93	
Grand Total		\$ 55,245.05

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Veteran's Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,650.00
Highway Department, Equipment	11,647.95
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Cold Brook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Grey Knob Cabin	1,000.00
Three Acres of Land	600.00
Town Recreation Area: 50 acres of land including Lake Durand	21,050.00
	\$ 50,447.95

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR
Selectmen

NORAH D. LOWE
Treasurer

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 4,763.71	
Total receipts for the year—1968	50,481.34	
		\$ 55,245.05

EXPENDITURES

Town Orders	\$ 45,856.39	
Bank charge	.73	
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	9,387.93	
		\$ 55,245.05

Respectfully submitted,

NORAH D. LOWE
Treasurer

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Randolph

On December 31, 1968

Name	Amount	Bal. of Income
James Grey Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 43.34
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	43.34
Vyron D. Lowe Fund	100.00	87.39
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	107.81
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	43.44
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	87.39
Henrietta F. Pease Fund	100.00	67.86
Alfred C. Joensson Fund	100.00	52.54
John E. McMillan Fund	100.00	33.98
Anne P. Ogilby Fund	125.00	32.99
Edith E. McMillan Fund	100.00	23.13
A. M. Pinkham Fund	100.00	16.05
Ernest S. Cross Fund	200.00	7.97
Marion T. Hatch Fund	100.00	3.39
	\$1,400.00	\$650.62

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N.H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery.

Name	Amount	Bal. of Income
Henrietta Faxon Pease Fund	\$5,000.00	\$864.53

This fund is invested in the Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, Lancaster, N.H. Purpose of the fund is care of the needy.

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

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Trustees

January 30, 1969

General Expenses Highway Department:

12 months storage of snow removal equipment	\$ 120.00
Gas and oil—Sno-Go	297.95
Labor and parts—Sno-Go	162.47
Labor on plow	44.00
Parts—mower	11.30
Paint	11.70
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Total General Expense Highway Department	\$ 647.42

Class V roads:

Total payment on Class V roads	\$ 125.94
Appropriation on Class V roads	125.94
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Overdraft on highways	\$ 4,041.17

Certificate

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

KENNETH CORRIGAN
Road Agent

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Randolph for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1968, and have found them correct and in order in all respects.

MARY B. EDGERLY
ELSIE M. CARPENTER
Auditors

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$ 200.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 200.00

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$ 75.00	
Library Supplies	10.95	
Electricity	23.37	
Cleaning	35.61	
Sign	17.75	
Total Payments		\$ 162.68
Unexpended balance		\$ 37.32

Certificate

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BERNIE H. REED
 GORDON A. LOWE
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Trustees

New Hampshire State Dept. of Health

Mr. Rayner M. Reed
Town Clerk
Randolph, N. H.

To the Citizens of the Town of Randolph:

In 1968, 23 visits were made in the community. These visits are classified as follows:

Administration and Promotion	2	Mental Retardation	1
Cardio Vascular Accident	1	Post partum	9
Health Supervision	11		

The opportunity to receive the benefits of medical science and enjoy good health has become a basic human right.

Today, your community is faced with the challenge of chronic illness and especially with the need to provide a gamut of supportive services for people in their homes. To meet the challenge, Public Health Nursing services must be available in your community. Service that will help all citizens reach and maintain optimal health and reach the people where they are. The accent should be on cooperative undertakings. Coordination will have to be achieved not only horizontally within each community, but also vertically, between smaller and larger communities.

Supporting and sponsoring service is a community's expression of concern for individuals, its investment in human resources, and its wish to help individuals realize their maximum potential. Your community needs this service now, and immediate planning should be undertaken to mobilize the resources to meet the health needs in your community.

It has been a pleasure over the years to serve the Citizens of Randolph, and I wish to express my gratitude for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse, District #2
N.H. State Department of Health

Civilian Defense Report

January 1, 1969

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Randolph, N.H.
From: Curtis L. Bader, Director of Civilian Defense, Town of Randolph
Subject: Annual Report

1. The writer, in the course of his various duties during the year, has complied with the basic requirements of the National Civil Defense Act and the directions of the State Headquarters for Civil Defense. Required reports and semi-annual surveys have been made and duly filed as required with the State Director at Concord, N.H.
2. The writer attended four special meetings: Berlin, Lancaster, Littleton and Sugar Hill for Civil Defense Directors and also attended one instructional session for Procedures for Directors.
3. All publicity and information dissemination requirements have also been met and planning projected for 1969. A special booklet and letter will be sent to all residents of the Town of Randolph. An attempt will be made, also in this new year, to recruit a Radiological team for the protection of our residents.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS L. BADER, Director
Office of Civilian Defense
Randolph, N. H.

Chief of Police Report

January 1, 1969

To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Randolph, N. H.
 From: Curtis L. Bader, Chief of Police, Town of Randolph
 Subject: Annual Report of Randolph Police Department

1. The present strength of the department consists of a Chief; the writer, a duly qualified Officer under State Law and Federal Directives, and four special officers, all of these having performed some Police duty during the year.

2. The writer has made the following investigations as indicated:

ACCIDENTS—covered or assisted in handling	8
BURGLARY—possible, investigated	2
HOMICIDE—possible, investigated	1
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF—possible, investigated	2
ABANDONMENT—woman and two children	1
THEFT—property	3
TRESPASS—private property	11
ROAD ASSISTANCE—stranded motorists	2

3. During the course of these investigations and regular patrol, the writer traveled over 400 miles and used well over 50 hours; all by personal auto.

4. All investigations were successfully terminated; the Homicide was found to be only abandonment or loss of personal clothing under suspicious circumstances, while the Abandonment case was brought to the attention of the Coos County Attorney and arrangements were made which prevented the mother and two children from becoming Town Charges.

5. The writer, at this time, wishes to call attention to the fine cooperation and assistance he received from various members of the State Police and also from the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS L. BADER
 Chief of Police

Report of School Treasurer

For the year ending June 30, 1968

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$ 18,983.84	
State of N.H. (Gas Tax Refund)	127.73	
Transportation Town of Gorham (1967-1968)	265.00	
N. H. Sweepstakes Commission	260.67	
Cash on hand June 30, 1967	3,682.16	
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Total Receipts		\$ 23,319.40

Expenses

Officers' Salaries & Expenses:		
Union Expenses	\$ 823.03	
Union Dues	20.00	
Officers' Salaries	200.00	
Census (Mrs. Morrison Reed)	10.00	
Truant Officer (Gordon Lowe—1967-1968)	10.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Tuition:		
Gorham School District	13,487.03	
Transportation:		
Insurance on Bus	242.00	
Gas, Oil & Storage	840.10	
Gordon Lowe (driving bus)	1,144.00	
Routhier Sign Co. (lettering bus)	8.00	
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Total Expenses	\$ 17,784.16	
Cash on hand June 30, 1968	5,535.24	
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		\$ 23,319.40

Respectfully submitted,

RAYNER M. REED
School Treasurer

School Officers 1968-1969

March 1, 1969
OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Gordon A. Lowe

CLERK
Rayner M. Reed

TREASURER
Rayner M. Reed

TRUANT OFFICER
Gordon A. Lowe

CENSUS
Mrs. Morrison Reed

AUDITORS

Elsie M. Carpenter	G. Grant Coulter	Mary Edgerly
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SCHOOL BOARD

Auvern Kenison, Chairman	Term Expires 1970
Marguerite Bean	Term Expires 1971
Freeman Holden	Term Expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Leon J. Lakin

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1969, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
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 or agents of the District.
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 raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 and place said sum into a Bus Capital Reserve Fund.
10. To see if the District will vote to enter into a three year Tuition Contract with the Gorham School District and the School Board to negotiate terms of the Contract.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 18th day of February, 1969.

AUVERN KENISON, Chairman
MARGUERITE BEAN
FREEMAN HOLDEN
School Board

Budget for 1969-1970

(Compared with Expenditures for 1967-68 and Budget for 1968-69)

	Expenditures 1967-68	Present Budget 1968-69	Proposed Budget 1969-70
100. Administration:			
110. Salaries	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00*
135. Contracted Services	10.00	10.00	10.00
190. Other Expenses	20.00	30.00	30.00
300. Attendance Services:	10.00	10.00	10.00
500. Pupil Transportation:			
510. Salaries	1,144.00	1,170.00	1,440.00
526. Repairs	38.75	300.00	300.00
530. Supplies	809.35	1,000.00	1,200.00
555. Insurance	242.00	250.00	250.00
800. Fixed Charges:			
855.1 Treasurer's Bond		10.00	10.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1477.1 Tuition	13,487.03	16,000.00	18,500.00
1477.3 Supvr. Union Expenses	823.03	1,041.37	1,103.64*
1477.5 Payments into Cap. Reserve	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Totals	\$17,784.16	\$21,021.37	\$24,553.64
Total School Budget	23,178.03	21,021.37	
Raised by Local Taxation	18,983.84	15,606.52	
Requested Appropriation, March, 1969			\$24,553.64

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decided the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1968-69 is as follows: Dummer, \$170.31; Errol, \$652.65; Gorham, \$10,125.19; Milan, \$1,038.78; Randolph, \$568.14; Shelburne, \$445.93. The Teacher's Retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

Financial Report

of the

Randolph School District

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

CERTIFICATE

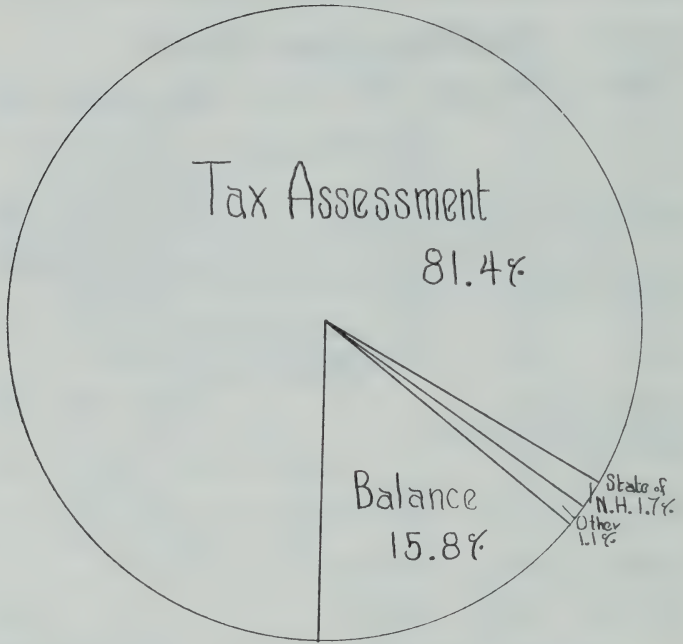
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREEMAN HOLDEN
MARGUERITE BEAN
AUVERN KENISON

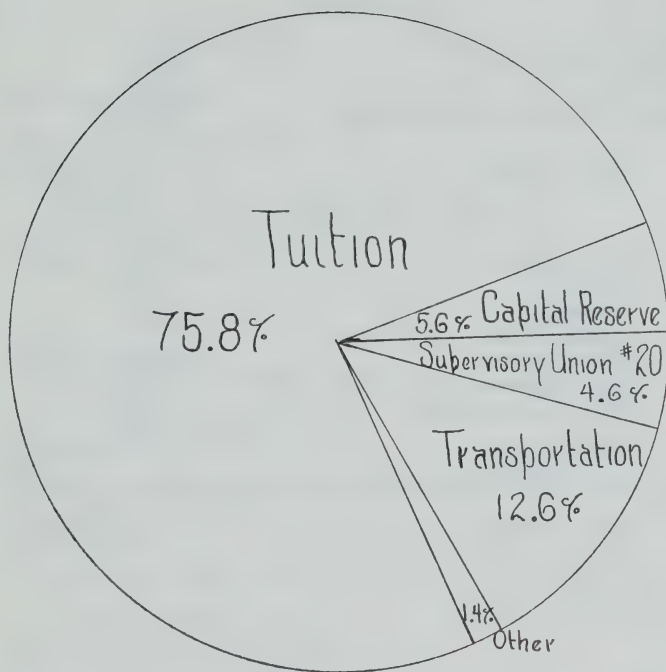
LEON J. LAKIN
Superintendent of Schools
September 18, 1968

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1968

Assets	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1968	\$ 5,535.24
Capital Reserve	2,401.14
Gorham School Dist. Tuition Refund	37.73
State of N.H., Road Toll	10.78
	\$ 7,984.89
Liabilities	
Accounts owed by District	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00
Balance (Excess Assets over Liabilities)	\$ 7,984.89



School Income



School Expenditures

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1967	\$	3,682.16
Current Appropriation		18,983.84
State Funds		388.40
Received from Other School Districts		265.00
		\$ 23,319.40
Total Receipts		\$ 23,319.40

Payments

100. Administration:	\$	230.00
300. Attendance:		10.00
500. Transportation:		2,234.10
1400. Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
1477.1 Tuition		13,487.03
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses		823.03
1477.5 Capital Reserve		1,000.00
		\$ 17,784.16
Total Payments		\$ 17,784.16
Cash on hand, June 30, 1968		5,535.24
		\$ 23,319.40
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 23,319.40

Auditor's Certificate

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

MARY B. EDGERLY
ELSIE M. CARPENTER
G. GRANT COULTER

July 18, 1968

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1967-1968

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries for Administration:

District Officers:

Margaret Bean, Sch. Bd. Member	\$ 50.00
Auvern Kenison, Sch. Bd. Member	50.00
Malcolm Stewart, Sch. Bd. Member	50.00
Raynor Reed, School Treas.	50.00

\$ 200.00

Contracted Services:

Sylvia Reed, census taker	\$ 10.00
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Other Expenses for Administration:

N.H. School Boards Assoc. dues	\$ 20.00
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TOTAL ADMINISTRATION \$ 230.00

ATTENDANCE:

Gordon Lowe, truant officer	\$ 10.00
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE \$ 10.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Salaries:

Gordon Lowe, bus driver	\$ 1,144.00
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Repairs to Vehicle & Equipment:

Routhier Sign, Lettering on bus	\$ 8.00
Gordon Lowe, repairs	30.75

\$ 38.75

Supplies:

Gordon Lowe, gas, oil, etc.	\$ 809.35
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Insurance:

Vaillancourt & Woodward, bus ins.	\$ 242.00
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TOTAL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION \$ 2,234.10

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition:		
Gorham School District, tuition	\$ 13,487.03	
Supervisory Union Expenses:		
Supervisory Union No. 20, expenses	823.03	
Payments into Capital Reserves:		
Trustees of Trust Funds, Randolph	1,000.00	
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TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		\$ 15,310.06
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$ 17,784.16

Report of the Superintendent

Your School Board is recommending a 1969-70 budget of \$24,553.64. This amount is an increase of \$3,532.27 from the present budget of \$21,021.37.

Anticipated School Tax

Although difficult to predict at the time, the following represents a guess on the 1969-70 school tax picture as compared with the actual tax for this year.

	Present (Tax Commission)	Anticipated
Budget	\$21,021.37	\$24,553.64
Less Revenue:		
Balance	4,991.85	100.00
Sweepstakes	158.00	100.00
Other	265.00	335.00
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School Tax	\$15,606.52 (Actual)	\$24,018.64 (Anticipated)

You will note that our anticipated balance is very small compared to previous years. More pupils than anticipated are now living in the District.

Tuition

Your 1969-70 tuition budget totals \$18,500.00 and carries an allowance of \$1,815.00. A few families with children moving in or out of the District makes it very difficult to determine tuition budget amounts. The proposed tuition budget is determined in the following manner.

Kindergarten	0 x \$232.00	=	\$ 0.00
Grades 1-6	19 x \$465.00	=	\$ 8,835.00
Grades 7-8	2 x \$450.00	=	\$ 900.00
Grades 9-12	10 x \$695.00	=	\$ 6,950.00
Allowance			\$ 1,815.00
Total Tuition Budget Amount			\$18,500.00

The 1969-70 tuition rates are broken down as follows:

	Tuition	Rental Charge	Total Tuition
Kindergarten	\$220.00	\$12.00	\$232.00
Grades 1-6	440.00	25.00	465.00
Grades 7-8	400.00	50.00	450.00
Grades 9-12	645.00	50.00	695.00

Bus Capital Reserve

The Bus Capital Reserve Fund (as of June 30, 1968) totals \$2,401.14. The 1968-69 budget provides an additional \$1,000.00. The proposed budget carries an \$1,500.00 appropriation. At the end of June 1970 this fund will have \$4,901.14 plus additional interest.

Tuition Contract

Every three years the Districts of Randolph, Shelburne and Gorham renew a tuition contract. Details of the contract are worked out amongst the three School Boards and submitted to the State Board for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. LAKIN
Superintendent of Schools

Births Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
		Liv., S.B.	No. Child			
January 2 Lancaster, N.H.	Eric Stephen LaRoche	M	1	Francis A. LaRoche	Sylvia K. Kenison	Randolph, N.H.
February 19 Lancaster, N.H.	Suzanne Norah Lowe	F	1	Gordon A. Lowe, Jr.	Lucille I. LaCasse	Randolph, N.H.
December 28 Lancaster, N.H.	Timothy Jason Bernier	M	2	Darrell G. Bernier	Patricia S. Sterling	Randolph, N.H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage		By Whom Married	
		G	B		
June 8 Gorham, N.H.	Kenneth B. Emerick Lalla Anne Lowe	Muncie, Ind. Randolph, N.H.	25 22	Pittsburgh, Pa. Weymouth, Mass.	John K. Russell Clergyman
August 3 Jefferson, N.H.	Douglas A. Philbrook Andrea R. Holden	Gorham, N.H. Randolph, N.H.	53 22	Boston, Mass. Randolph, N.H.	Samuel E. Landers Clergyman
10 Randolph, N.H.	Robert A. R. MacLennan Helen Cutter Noyes	London, England Cambridge, Mass.	32 33	Glasgow, Scotland Cambridge, Mass.	John R. Purnell Priest
September 7 Berlin, N.H.	Bertrand E. Bryant, Jr. Beverly L. Hobson	Berlin, N.H. Kennebunk, Me.	38 38	Torrington, Conn. Wells, Me.	Johanna M. Skarsten Pastor

Deaths Registered in the Town of Randolph, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 2 Lutherville, Md.	Ernest S. Cross, Sr.	M	89	George Newton Cross	Mary Sophia Sawyer
August 21 Berlin, N.H.	Douglas E. Horton	M	77	Byron Horton	Elizabeth Douglas
31 Berlin, N.H.	Anne Marston Pinkham	F	95	William H. Marston	Georginna Wanson
December 25 Lancaster, N.H.	Lena H. Marshall	F	82	Hilatre Tremblay	Celine DeCourcelle

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYNER M. REED, Town Clerk

Program of the White Mountains Region Association 1968 (31st year)

Printed and distributed 308,000 folders promoting the region. Received and answered 7,335 inquiries and mailed a total of 17,392 individual letters or packages.

Posted our annual 500-miles of Fall Foliage Tours for the 20th season.

Wrote forty-four news releases to inform people in the region of important economic issues.

Prepared publicity articles which have appeared in **New Hampshire Profiles**, **Skiing Magazine** and the **American Canoeist**.

Assisted with the production of a full page four-color ad urging motorists to visit New Hampshire, which appeared in seven national magazines including **Sports Illustrated** and **National Geographic**.

Assisted with a study for better vocational and rehabilitation services for Coos and Carroll Counties.

Researched and sold the concept of an east-west interstate highway for the north country.

Prepared a position paper regarding the Connecticut Valley National Recreation Area proposal.

Worked at three travel shows, one at Boston, one at Montreal, and the other at Cleveland.

Assisted two TV teams in filming the White Mountains.

Presented the annual awards and subscriptions to 4-H clubs in the region.

Introduced whitewater canoe racing into the region.

Promoted the concept of preserving farms through encouraging family farming.

Worked on industrial development problems with communities in the area.

Supported with money the Shelburne Highway Safety Rest Area Information Center and assisted in training the staff.



Typical snow scene in Randolph—December, 1968

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LEO INGERSON · AUVERN KENISON · HARRY McLAUGHLIN ·
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