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the *TOWN* officers  
of *MASON*<sup>n.h.</sup> *REPORT*

*also*

the *School District Report*  
for the year ending June 30, 1965....



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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**Officers and Committees**

OF THE TOWN OF

**MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Year Ending December 31  
1965

WITH THE

**SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1965



# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Moderator

Richard B. Hodges, Jr. November 1966

## Town Clerk

Charles F. H. Crathern March 1966

## Town Treasurer

Charles F. H. Crathern March 1966

## Selectmen

Leland A. Wildes March 1966

Tracy A. Eaton March 1967

Albert J. Lizotte March 1968

## Tax Collector

Calvin A. Wentworth March 1966

## Highway Agent

Guy Porter Washburn March 1966

## Auditors

Arthur J. Thompson March 1966

Arthur J. Rafter March 1966

## Supervisors of Check List

Elsa Crathern November 1966

Esther A. Spalding November 1966

Guy F. Washburn November 1966

### Library Trustees

Esther A. Spalding	March 1966
Phyllis G. Wentworth	March 1967
Virginia Clark	March 1968

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Tracy A. Eaton	March 1966
Conray G. Wharff	March 1967
Charles F. H. Crathern	March 1968

### Trustees of Cemeteries

Frank Newell	March 1966
Lewis Jackson	March 1967
Conray G. Wharff	March 1968

### Health Officer

Dr. Robert E. Wellwood	Appointed
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### Librarian

Mary G. Castle	Appointed
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### Ballot Clerks

Helvi Murto	November 1966
Sophie Rajala	November 1966
Phyllis G. Wentworth	November 1966
Mildred Wharff	November 1966

### Town Hall Janitor

Guy F. Washburn	Appointed
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### Sexton

Frank Newell	Appointed
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### Financial Advisory Committee

Richard B. Hodges, Jr.	March 1966
Charles W. Fifield	March 1967
Cedric Valentine	March 1968
Malcolm Stanton	March 1966
Arthur Thompson	March 1966

### Planning Board

Aaron Brandt	March 1966
Murdock Dunn	March 1967
Albert Lizotte	March 1968
Mary Castle	March 1969
Eugene Pomerleau	March 1970

### Board of Adjustment

Malcolm Stanton	March 1966
Harold Forest	March 1967
Calvin Wentworth	March 1968
James Rowse	March 1969
Charles Babb	March 1970

### Representative to General Court

Charles H. Babb	November 1966
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### Police Officers

Fred S. Gilson, Chief	Appointed
Harold C. Forest, Deputy	Appointed
John D. Paron, Deputy	Appointed

### Fire Chief

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr.	Appointed
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### Forest Fire Wardens

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr.	Appointed
Murdock Dunn	Appointed
Richard B. Hodges, Jr.	Appointed
John D. Paron	Appointed

## TOWN WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in your ballots for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk for one year; Selectman for three years; Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for one year; Highway Agent for one year.

The polls to close at 7 P. M. of the same day.

At eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the same place, to act on the following subjects:

Article #1. To choose all necessary Town Officers not chosen by the non-partisan ballot.

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

Article #3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.



Article #4. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date or take any action relating thereto.

Article #5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any real estate now owned by the town that has been acquired by tax sale, bequest, or gift, if they, with a majority of the Financial Advisory Committee think it advisable or take any action relating thereto.

Article #6. To see if the town will allow the Tax Collector compensation for collecting the State Head Tax and fix the amount at 8 per cent or take any action relating thereto.

Article #7. To see if the town will vote to forbid hunting on all private property in the town without the written permission of the property owner.

Article #8. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the picking of laurel on all private property in the town without the written consent of the property owner.

Article #9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$600 or any other sum for the purchase of large diameter hose for the Fire Department.

Article #10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 or any other sum, for the reclamation and care of the town's water holes which are used for fire fighting.

Article #11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a fund to be used for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Town's Charter in August of 1968 or take any action relating thereto.

Article #12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old V Snow Plows or take any action relating thereto.

Article #13. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers heretofore chosen and take action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

LELAND A. WILDES  
ALBERT J. LIZOTTE  
TRACY A. EATON

Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

LELAND A. WILDES  
ALBERT J. LIZOTTE  
TRACY A. EATON

Selectmen of Mason

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The year 1965 has been a very active one for many of our Town Officials and various Committees.

Our Police Department under the guidance of Chief Gilson has done an exceptional job during the past year. Its success in apprehending persons responsible for several burglaries in town and obtaining convictions as well as retrieving many of the stolen articles is commendable. Chief Gilson's report deserves your attention and the Selectmen feel that his request for an increase in the Police Budget of \$300 should be granted. We are concerned, however, by the fact that small towns, such as Mason, are not reimbursed for any expenses incidental to Court Cases and we hope to meet with officials of neighboring towns to draft a bill for consideration at the next Legislature in an attempt to correct this apparant injustice.

The report of the Fire Department activities by Chief Hodson represents a forward-looking determination by the Volunteer group. Many favorable comments were heard regarding their timely precautions which were mailed just before Christmas and we understand that another newsletter is being prepared prior to Town Meeting to acquaint the voters with the Volunteer operations to date.

Our Planning Board has been very busy and according to all reports many objectives will be unfolded in the near future.

Because of the danger caused by careless hunters, we have been asked to insert an article in the warrant to forbid hunting on all private property without the written permission of the property owner.

A similar article regarding laurel picking has also been requested.

The fact that Mason is a beautiful town right on the State border encourages many persons from out of State to roam our hills and valleys. One of the most colorful times of year is the fall when the scenery is at its best. It seems paradoxical that citizen land owners in

Mason are forced to remain out of the woods during this season because of indiscriminate shooting. Many towns have regulations regarding hunting on private property and as Mason is being confronted with a constantly increasing number of hunters and pickers, it would appear that now is the time to enact some sort of protective regulation.

Attention is being called to the new Motor Vehicle Junk Yard Law #372 which was passed last year at Concord. A recent article in the New Hampshire Town and City, the official publication of the N. H. Municipal Association, of which Mason is a member, explains the Law in detail with questions and answers. In order to acquaint all residents and non-residents with this New Law and the penalties involved for non-compliance, the Selectmen have had this article printed in the Town Report.

August of 1968 will be the 200th Anniversary of the signing of Mason's Town Charter and an article has been placed in the warrant regarding this event. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be established each year for the next three years to make it possible to hold a real celebration of this important occasion.

The Board, at this time, would like to thank all those who have so kindly helped them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND A. WILDES, Chairman  
ALBERT J. LIZOTTE  
TRACY A. EATON

# THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLE JUNK YARD LAW 1965 N. H. 372

## Some Questions and Answers for Local Officers

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- 1. What is the definition of a junk yard?**

A junk yard is a place of storage for two or more vehicles no longer intended for legal use on the highways or no longer in condition for legal use on the highways, and/or, it is a place of storage for parts or material equal to two or more vehicles.
- 2. When does the new law go into effect?**

The new law went into effect on July 8, 1965 when it was signed by the Governor.
- 3. Who is responsible for the licensing of junk yards?**

The legislative body of the municipality is responsible for the licensing of junk yards. This body consists of the mayor and board of aldermen or the council of the city, the selectmen of the town, or the commissioners of a village district.
- 4. How does one obtain a junk yard permit for a new junk yard?**

Any person wishing to operate a new junk yard must make a formal application to the legislative body of the municipality where the junk yard is to be located. This application must contain a description of the land to be used by reference to so-called permanent boundary markers. A license fee of twenty-five (\$25) dollars must accompany this application. When necessary, in municipalities having a zoning ordinance and zoning board of adjustment, a certificate of approval must accompany the application.
- 5. Is there any provision for a hearing upon a junk yard license request?**

Yes, a hearing has to be held on the application not less than two nor more than four weeks from the date of the receipt of the application by the legislative body. Public notice must be given not less than seven days before the date of the hearing. This notice must be published in a newspaper having a circulation within the municipality. The applicant must also be notified by mail.
- 6. Must established junk yard owners apply for a license?**

Those junk yards already established are considered approved and the owner suitable for the issuance of a license. However, by September 7, 1965 he shall have furnished the legislative body information similar to that required by a formal application plus



the \$25 application fee. He will then be issued a license which is valid until April 1, 1966 at which time it must be renewed.

7. **Can a junk yard license be transferred to another owner?**  
No, a junk yard license cannot be transferred to another owner.
8. **Does the \$25 license fee have to be paid each year?**  
The \$25 license fee has to be paid each year (April 1) upon request for renewal of a license.
9. **What are the fencing requirements under the new law?**  
Established junk yards must be fenced in, i.e. completely surrounded by at least a six-foot-high fence unless the legislative body reduces the fencing requirement due to sufficient natural or artificial barriers by October 7, 1965. New junk yards must meet these requirements before they are used.
10. **What are the setback requirements for the new junk yards?**  
All new junk yards must not be less than 660 feet from the right of way line of Class I, II, III roads and not less than 300 feet from Class IV, V, VI roads. (Note: Old junk yards must be 150 feet from a highway unless they are completely screened from view.)
11. **Does this new law pertain to the private citizen who has a couple of junks sitting around his dwelling?**  
Yes, any person having two vehicles no longer intended for legal use on the highways or no longer in condition for legal use on the highways must comply with this law.
12. **How long can new and used car dealers retain junk cars on their premises?**  
New and used car dealers can retain junk autos for a period of 160 days after receiving them on the premises.
13. **Should this law be in conflict with existing local ordinances which prevails?**  
Existing local ordinances shall control when in conflict with this law.
14. **Are there penalties for not obeying the law?**  
A maximum fine of \$10 will be assessed for each twenty-four hour period one is in violation of this law. This shall take effect October 7, 1965.
15. **Does the law provide for an injunction?**  
Either the legislative body or the attorney general may obtain an injunction.
16. **May the legislative body deny a person a license to operate a junk yard even though all the requirements have been met?**  
In considering whether or not to issue the legislative body is expected to consider aesthetic considerations and, may deny an applicant a license on these grounds.

## TOWN BUDGET FOR 1966

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### As approved by the Financial Advisory Committee

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall	900.00
Social Security	350.00
Police Department	1,300.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	600.00
Health Department	25.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Road Aid (\$5,000.64)	750.10
Summer Roads (Duncan \$3,933.76)	6,000.00
Winter Roads	6,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00
General Expenses Highway Department	500.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Public Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Regional Association	101.82
Interest	350.00
Long Term Note (Town Hall)	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 24,326.92

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MASON,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,625.63	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax		100.84	
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	82.11	80.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	75.00	127.57	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200.00	2,634.74	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		427.50	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	175.00	206.50	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3,500.00	4,274.18	4,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	89.00	50.00
Interest Rcd.' on Taxes and Deposits	100.00		100.00
Sale of Town Property		750.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	300.00	340.00	330.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 12,658.07	\$ 10,060.00
<b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES</b>			<b>67,840.76</b>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 77,900.76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,214.99	\$ 1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	989.74	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	36.00	3,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	900.00	885.91	900.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	175.00	241.59	350.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,000.00	1,073.32	1,300.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,295.25	1,300.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	75.00	100.00
Insurance	600.00	489.43	600.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Inc. Hospitals	25.00	50.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	9,065.22	6,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00	6,911.77	6,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00	223.20	225.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	500.00	504.61	500.00
Town Road Aid	664.60	664.60	750.10
<b>Libraries</b>	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	200.00	—0—	200.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00	1.00	200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	142.00	125.00

<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	250.00	227.65	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	101.82	101.82	101.82
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	343.78	350.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	3,700.00	3,741.09	3,750.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	48,299.48	38,884.54	49,823.84
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 75,040.90</u>	<u>\$ 69,163.11</u>	<u>\$ 77,900.76</u>



## SUMMARY OF VALUATION

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Land and Buildings (incl. House Trailers)		\$900,795.00
Public Utilities		46,432.00
Stock in Trade		2,840.00
Poultry		300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,880.00
Portable Mills		240.00
		\$953,487.00
Exemptions:		
War Service	\$ 45,000.00	
Poultry	300.00	
		\$ 45,300.00
		\$908,187.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Appropriations	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	900.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	600.00
Health	25.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Road Aid	664.60
Summer Roads	6,000.00
Winter Roads	6,000.00

Street Lighting	225.00
General Expenses Highway Department	500.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Public Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Regional	101.82
Social Security	175.00
Interest	350.00
Long Term Note (Town Hall)	1,000.00
Water Holes (Special Article)	175.00
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Total Town Appropriation	\$ 23,216.42
School Appropriation	48,304.38
County Tax	3,741.69
Overlay	668.08
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Total	\$ 75,930.57

#### Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,625.63
Railroad Tax	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	82.11
Reimbursement State Lands	90.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	2,634.74
Interest received from Taxes	100.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,400.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	750.00
Poll Taxes 170	340.00
Total Revenue and Credits	<hr/> \$ 12,357.48
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 63,573.09

Net Property Valuation \$908,187.00 times .070 equals \$63,573.09

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

Title	Approp.	Receipts	Total	Expend.	Unexp.	Overdft.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers Salaries	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,214.99	35.01	
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	989.74	10.26	
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	36.00	64.00	
Town Hall	900.00		900.00	885.91	14.09	
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,073.32		73.32
Fire Department	1,300.00	377.60	1,677.60	1,672.85	4.75	
Care of Trees	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Health	25.00		25.00	50.00		25.00
Insurance	600.00		600.00	489.43	110.57	
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Town Road Aid	664.60	2,963.53	3,628.13	3,628.13		
Summer Roads	6,000.00	3,160.65	9,160.65	9,065.22	95.43	
Winter Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,911.77		911.77
Street Lighting	225.00		225.00	223.20	1.80	
General Expenses Hwy. Dpt.	500.00		500.00	504.61		4.61
Library	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance	200.00		200.00	1.00	199.00	
Public Welfare	200.00		200.00	—0—	200.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	250.00	25.00	275.00	227.65	47.35	
Parks & Playgrounds	100.00		100.00	142.00		42.00
Regional	101.82		101.82	101.82		
Social Security	175.00	239.60	414.60	481.19		66.59
Interest	350.00		350.00	343.78	6.22	
Long Term Note	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Totals	\$ 23,041.42	\$ 6,766.38	\$ 29,807.80	\$ 30,117.61	\$ 813.48	\$ 1,123.29

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 27,073.23
Unredeemed Taxes:	
1964	135.78
1963	122.75
Previous	232.68
Uncollected Taxes:	
1965 Property	6,982.42
Poll	60.00
Yield	42.12
Head Taxes	200.00
Bounties due from State	57.50
Total Assets	<u>\$ 34,906.48</u>

### Liabilities

Balance School Appropriation	\$ 32,304.38
Soldiers Monument	38.21
Water Holes	.14
Uncollected Head Taxes, due to State	180.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 32,522.73</u>
Excess of Assets	2,383.75
	34,906.48

### Notes Outstanding

Town Hall Renovation Notes	\$ 2,000.00
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\$1,000 due March 15, 1966

\$1,000 due March 15, 1967

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department Equipment	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,700.00
Highway Department	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	45,000.00
School Equipment	3,000.00

### Town Owned Land

#### Obtained by Bequest

22a Lucy Lawrence Lot

#### Obtained by Gift

1a Veterans of Foreign Wars Lot

#### Obtained by Tax Sale

20a Robbins Lot

12a Henry Barrett Lot

5a Shattuck Lot

15a Part of Farwell Farm

15a Russell Lot

30a Perley Pierce Lot

11a Hall Lot

20a Jefts Lot

30a Foster Lot

25a Sawtelle Lot

20a Farnsworth Lot

100a Undivided 1/2 Baldwin Lot



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1965

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On Hand Jan. 1, 1965		\$	0.00
Filing Fees			8.00
Dog Fees:			
64 Males	@ \$2.00	\$	128.00
7 Females	@ 5.00		35.00
3 Kennel	@ 12.00		36.00
15 Penalties	@ .50		7.50
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		\$	206.50
Car Registrations:			
1964		\$	74.96
1965			4,191.22
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		\$	4,266.18
Total to Account for		\$	4,480.68
To Treasurer			4,480.68
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Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$	0.00

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1965

#### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 63,573.09
Poll Taxes	340.00
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Total Warrant \$ 63,913.09

Added Taxes — Property	\$	39.48	
Added Taxes — Poll		4.00	
Interest Collected		7.21	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 50.69
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 63,963.78</u>

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$	55,766.59	
Poll Taxes		270.00	
Interest Collected		7.21	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 56,043.80
Discount Allowed			745.96
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	\$	117.60	
Poll Taxes		16.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 133.60
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	\$	6,982.42	
Poll Taxes		58.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 7,040.42
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$ 63,963.78</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1965**

**Debits**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	\$	1,090.00	
Added Taxes		10.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENT		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,100.00
Penalties Collected			4.00
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 1,104.00</u>

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1965:			
Head Taxes	\$	880.00	
Penalties		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 884.00
Abatements	\$	35.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes —			
As per Collector's List		185.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 220.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<hr/> <b>\$ 1,104.00</b>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1964**

**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965	\$	205.00	
Penalties Collected during 1965		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 219.00

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1965:			
Head Taxes	\$	175.00	
Penalties		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 189.00
Abatements during 1965			25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per			
Collector's List			5.00
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>\$ 219.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### State Head Tax

#### Levy of 1963

		Debits	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965	\$	15.00	
Penalties Collected during 1965		.50	
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	\$		15.50
		Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1965:			
Head Taxes	\$	5.00	
Penalties		.50	
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	\$		5.50
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List			10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$		15.50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1964

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965:			
Property Taxes	\$	8,213.74	
Poll Taxes		74.00	
Yield Taxes		42.12	
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	\$		8,329.86
Interest Collected during 1965			203.95
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$		8,533.81

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1965:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,213.74	
Poll Taxes	62.00	
Interest Collected	203.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,479.69
Abatements:		
Poll Taxes		12.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield Tax		42.12
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 8,533.81

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1963**

**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Poll Taxes	\$	6.00

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1965:		
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00
Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List		2.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	6.00



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1965

<b>Debits</b>			
	<b>Tax Sale on Accounts of Levies</b>		
	1964	1963	Previous
(a) Taxes Sold during Current Fiscal Year	\$135.78	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1965		374.96	323.15
Interest Collected after Sale		13.57	13.55
Redemption Costs		.50	.25
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$135.78	\$389.03	\$336.95
 <b>Credits</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer during 1965	\$	\$266.28	\$104.27
Unredeemed Taxes at close of 1965	135.78	122.75	232.68
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$135.78	\$389.03	\$336.95

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	<b>On account of levies</b>		
	1964	1963	Previous
E. Helstein	\$135.78	\$	\$ 43.09
C. W. Garside		21.94	
A. Hill		31.90	
R. Hirsh		14.06	
A. J. Smith		54.85	55.77
W. Saball			133.82
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	\$135.78	\$122.75	\$232.68

### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAX — 1964

W. R. Tapley	\$42.12
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## UNCOLLECTED HEAD AND POLL TAXES

Levy of 1965

	Head	Poll
Anderson, C. W.	\$ 5.00	\$
Anderson, Madeline	5.00	
Bergeron, Jean P.	5.00	2.00
Bergeron, Cecile	5.00	2.00
*Farrar, Robert E.	5.00	
*Farrar, Dorothy K.	5.00	2.00
Flagg, Irving	5.00	
Flagg, Helen	5.00	2.00
Follomon, James	5.00	2.00
Foster, Allan N.	5.00	2.00
Foster, Marsha	5.00	2.00
*Fregeau, Alice	5.00	
Godfrey, Marjorie	5.00	2.00
Graham, James R.	5.00	
Graham, Helen E.	5.00	2.00
Helstein, Eino A.	5.00	2.00
Helstein, Irene	5.00	2.00
Leger, Armand	5.00	2.00
Leger, Genevieve	5.00	2.00
Leger, Norman	5.00	2.00
Leger, Elaine	5.00	2.00
Mathieson, John A.	5.00	
Mathieson, Erdine	5.00	2.00
McCormack, Donald	5.00	2.00
McCormack, Mrs. Donald	5.00	2.00
Porter, Vernon	5.00	2.00
Porter, Mary	5.00	2.00
*Rhodes, Clinton	5.00	2.00
*Rhodes, Mary	5.00	2.00
Rines, Ferne A.	5.00	2.00
San Soucie, Edmund	5.00	2.00
San Soucie, Evelyn	5.00	2.00
Schnierson, Benjamin	5.00	2.00
*Sherwin, Richard A.	5.00	2.00

*Sherwin, Irene	5.00	2.00
*Smythe, J. W.	5.00	
Wessells, Eva	5.00	2.00
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Total Head Taxes	\$ 185.00	
Total Poll Taxes		\$ 58.00

#### Levy of 1964

Flagg, Helen	\$ 5.00
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#### Levy of 1963

Mathieson, Erdine	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Wessells, Eva	5.00	
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	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00

### UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

#### Levy of 1965

##### Residents

Anderson, Robert and Isabel	\$ 140.00
Bergeron, Fernand and Lorraine	178.00
Doucette, Edwin J. and Nellie	84.00
Farrar, Robert and Dorothy	178.50
Foster, Allan and Marsha	630.00
*Fregeau, Alice L.	140.00
Graham, James & Helen	336.00
Leger, Armand and Genevieve	168.00
Leger, Norman and Elaine	336.00
Murto, Oiva W.	1,295.00
Piche, Joseph and Pauline	84.00
Rines, Ferne A.	105.00
SanSoucie, Edmund and Evelyn	420.00
Smith, Louis B. and Irene	420.00
Spear, Irving and Marion	152.60
Spear, Irving	189.00
Washburn, G. Porter	254.66
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	\$ 5,110.76

### Non-Residents

Blood, Ernest C.	\$ 21.00
Broadacres, Inc.	26.88
Byers, Arthur C. and Alice M.	12.60
Caron, Alice T.	210.00
Elliot, Wesley and Sylvia	3.50
Garside, Cynthia W.	18.90
Hayward, Josephine	8.40
Hayward, Ralph	9.24
King, Chester M.	27.30
Lynch, Albert W.	4.62
Pearse, Benjamin	6.30
Pfeiffer, Henry B.	84.00
Pope, John A. and Annie M.	178.50
*Ryan, James A.	135.66
Smith, Ernest W. and Lillian	441.00
Stuart, Catherine	105.00
Tapley, William R.	4.62
Taylor, Hal	15.96
Tribble, William D.	126.00
Valenti, Isadore	84.00
Williams, Arthur (Heirs)	10.50
Williams, Rhea	337.68
	\$ 1,871.66
Total Uncollected	\$ 6,982.42

\* Paid after Jan. 1st.

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER — 1965

Charles F. H. Crathern

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1965		\$ 17,086.09
Received from:		
Town Clerk	\$ 4,480.68	
Selectmen	36,805.60	
Tax Collector	65,976.54	
	<hr/>	\$107,262.82
Total to Account for		\$124,348.91
Selectmen's Orders Paid		97,275.68
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1965		\$ 27,073.23

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1965		\$ 17,086.09
From Town Clerk:		
Filing Fees	\$ 8.00	
Dog Licenses	206.50	
Auto Registrations	4,266.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,480.68
From Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes 1965	\$ 55,766.59	
Poll	270.00	
Interest	7.21	
Head	880.00	
Penalties	4.00	
Property Taxes 1964	8,213.74	
Poll	62.00	
Interest	203.95	
Head	175.00	
Penalties	14.00	

Poll Taxes 1963	4.00	
Head	5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	370.55	
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		\$ 65,976.54
From Selectmen:		
School Yard Tarring	\$ 173.87	
Social Security Taxes — Not Withheld:		
Eaton	\$ 9.35	
Crathern	15.75	
Wentworth	10.23	
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	\$ 35.33	
Rent of Hall	89.00	
Thomas Little, 57a Craig Lot	750.00	
T. A. Eaton Agency Insurance Ref.	17.75	
Wilton National Bank, Temp. Notes	22,500.00	
George Cook, Driveway Tar	46.09	
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		\$ 23,612.04
From State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Reim. 1964	\$ 49.90	
Forest Fire Reim. 1965	377.60	
State Forest Land 1965	127.57	
TRA Payment to apply on Note	2,963.53	
TRA Unexpended 1965	2.09	
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	3,160.30	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,625.63	
Forest Land Conservation	2,634.74	
Savings Bank Tax	82.11	
Railroad Tax 1963	100.84	
Blister Rust Unexpended (\$75)	.25	
Bounties 1964	69.00	
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		\$ 13,193.56
Total		<hr/>
		\$124,348.91



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,214.99
Town Officers' Expenses	989.74
Election and Registration	36.00
Town Hall	885.91
Police Department	1,073.32
Fire Department	1,672.85
Care of Trees	75.00
Health	50.00
Insurance	489.43
Town Dump	400.00
Summer Roads	9,065.22
Winter Roads	6,911.77
Street Lighting	223.20
General Expenses Hwy. Dept.	504.61
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	202.65
Parks and Playgrounds	142.00
Regional	101.82
Social Security	
(64 - \$49.25)	
(65 - 302.42 - 3Q)	351.67
Interest	343.78
Long Term Notes — Town Hall	1,000.00
TRA incl. approp \$664.60	3,628.13
Temporary Loans	22,500.00
Veterans Monument Area	50.32
School Yard Tarring Help	69.40
(See Summary of Receipts for School Payment including tar)	
Water Holes	347.86
Head Taxes	961.00
Bond and Debt Retirement	222.29
County Tax	3,741.69
Tax Refunds	222.34

Taxes bought by Town	135.78	
Fees	323.95	
Bounties Paid 1965	57.50	
Schools	38,884.54	
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Totals		\$ 97,479.76

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		\$ 1,250.00
Payments:		
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Clerk	\$ 100.00	
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Treasurer	100.00	
Leland A. Wildes, Selectman	291.66	
Tracy A. Eaton, Selectman	258.33	
Alfred J. Lizotte, Selectman	250.00	
Calvin A. Wentworth, Tax Collector	200.00	
Arthur J. Thompson, Auditor	15.00	
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	\$ 1,214.99	
Unexpended	35.01	
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		\$ 1,250.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Payments:		
Townell Printing Co., Town Reports	\$ 403.20	
T. A. Eaton, Agency, Bonds	198.00	
C. F. H. Crathern	115.85	
C. A. Wentworth	34.28	
Times Free Press	30.25	
Sawyer Print Shop, Letter Heads	6.50	
L. A. Wildes	32.00	
A. J. Lizotte	15.90	
Tracy A. Eaton	13.50	
Arthur J. Thompson	3.47	

Brighton, Fernell, Taft	21.10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	25.03	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	44.86	
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	7.50	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box	3.30	
N. H. Municipal Ass'n., Dues	24.00	
Ass'n. N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00	
N. H. Collectors, Ass'n., Dues	3.00	
Genevia R. Langher, Dues	3.00	
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	\$ 989.74	
Unexpended	10.26	
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		\$ 1,000.00

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Payments:		
Esther Spalding	\$ 7.00	
Elsa Crathern	8.00	
Guy F. Washburn	21.00	
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	\$ 36.00	
	64.00	
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Unexpended		\$ 100.00

#### TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$ 900.00
Payments:		
Rosario Bernier, Heating Oil	\$ 383.27	
Guy F. Washburn	276.25	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	128.95	
Lyndeboro Heating & Plumbing	37.50	

C. L. Haskell, Flame Proofing Curtain	35.00	
Hodson Fire Equipment, Batteries	11.90	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Sweeping compound	3.95	
Manchester Paper Supply Co., Towels	5.90	
I. G. A. Store	1.69	
Powell Hardware, Stove pipe	1.50	
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	\$ 885.91	
Unexpended	14.09	
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		\$ 900.00

### POLICE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Payments:		
Fred Gilson, Chief	\$ 596.72	
Harold Forrest	99.50	
Albert L. Dunham, Jr.	70.25	
John Paron, Sr.	59.55	
James Follomon	38.35	
William Morrison	8.95	
Ed. Marceau, Police Badges	31.60	
Times Free Press	14.00	
Sawyer Print Shop	22.50	
George G. Howland, Repair Radio	10.50	
Nelson Answering Service	75.00	
W. E. Williams, Dog Pickup	9.00	
Oscar Burns, M.D., Blood test	5.00	
Wright Communications	27.25	
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	\$ 1,073.32	
Overdraft	73.32	
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		\$ 1,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 1,300.00
State refund		377.60
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		\$ 1,677.60
Payments		
Mason Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 1,000.00	
Town of Wilton	164.10	
Town of Townsend	83.50	
T. A. Eaton, Agency, Insurance	108.00	
Alwin E. Hodson	251.25	
Hodson Fire Equipment	66.00	
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	\$ 1,672.85	
Unexpended		4.75
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		\$ 1,677.60

## CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Payments:		
William H. Messick, Jr., Blister Rust Control	\$ 75.00	
Unexpended		25.00
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		\$ 100.00

## HEALTH

Appropriation		\$ 25.00
Payments:		
Dr. Robert Wellwood, 1964 and 1965	\$ 50.00	
Overdraft	25.00	
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		\$ 25.00

### INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$	600.00
Payments:			
T. A. Eaton, Agency	\$	255.35	
Tractor		60.00	
Tracy A. Eaton, Fire Town Hall		174.08	
	\$	489.43	
Unexpended		110.57	
			\$ 600.00

### TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Payments:			
Town of Greenville	\$	400.00	

### TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation		\$	664.60
Payments:			
Used with State Monies (\$2,963.53) to pay T.R.A. Note		\$	3,628.13

### SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation			6,000.00
Class V. Maintenance (Duncan)			3,160.65
			<u>9,160.65</u>
Payments:			
As Highway Agent, report	\$	8,965.00	
Social Security, withheld		100.22	
	\$	9,065.22	
Unexpended		95.43	
			\$ 9,160.65



### WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Payments:		
As Highway Agent, report	\$ 6,842.92	
Social Security, withheld	68.85	
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	\$ 6,911.77	
Overdraft	911.77	\$ 6,000.00

### STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$ 225.00
Payments:		
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$ 223.20	
Unexpended	1.80	
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		\$ 225.00

### GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEP'T.

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Payments:		
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$ 262.46	
Laitala's Garage	138.01	
State Treasurer, Signs	43.75	
Bingham Lumber Co.	38.40	
Powell Hardware	10.14	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc.	3.85	
Derby & Little, Inc.	6.00	
Greenlands Corp.	2.00	
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	\$ 504.61	
Overdraft	4.61	\$ 500.00

### LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Payments:			
Esther Spalding, Treasurer	\$	500.00	

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Payments:			
N. H. Division of Welfare	\$	1.00	
Unexpended		199.00	
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		\$	200.00

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Unexpended	\$	200.00	

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Payments:			
George Talbot, Band	\$	50.00	
Le Clair Caron Post, Firing Squad		25.00	
Caswell Hawthorne, Inc., Flags		15.00	
James Follomon, Police		4.50	
John Paron, Sr., Police		5.50	
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		\$	100.00

### CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$	250.00
Plus — Sale of lot — To G. Porter Washburn			25.00
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		\$	275.00

Payments:

C. G. Wharff	\$	103.25
Frank Newell, Truck		7.00
Frank Newell, Labor		33.00
Timmy Washburn		29.70
Michael Washburn		29.70
E. Porter Washburn		25.00

\$ 227.65

Unexpended

47.35

\$ 275.00

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Appropriation \$ 100.00

Payments:

Guy F. Washburn	\$	142.00
Overdraft		42.00

184.00

\$ 100.00

**REGIONAL**

Appropriation \$ 101.82

Payments:

Monadnock Region Ass'n.	\$	101.82
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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Appropriation \$ 175.00

Plus Social Security Withheld 239.60

\$ 414.60

Payments:

State Treasurer for 1965 —		
3 quarters 302.42 4th 178.77	\$	481.19
Overdraft		66.59

547.78

\$ 414.60

### INTEREST

Appropriation		\$	350.00
Payments:			
Wilton National Bank	\$	343.78	
Unexpended		<u>6.22</u>	
		\$	350.00

### LONG TERM NOTES

Town Hall Notes due 1965-66-67	\$	3,000.00	
T.R.A. Note 1965		3,628.13	
Appropriation, Town Hall Note		<u>        </u>	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, T.R.A.			664.60
State, T.R.A.			<u>2,963.53</u>
			\$ 4,628.13

Payments:			
Wilton National Bank	\$	4,628.13	
Notes outstanding, Town Hall 1966-67 (March 15)		2,000.00	

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Borrowed: Wilton National Bank		\$	22,500.00
Paid: Wilton National Bank	\$	22,500.00	

### VETERANS MONUMENT

Balance from 1964		\$	88.53
Payments:			
A. J. Lizotte, Labor	\$	28.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.		17.12	
John Paron, Sr. Cutting Iron Posts		3.00	
Earl Robinson, 10 Cement Blocks		<u>2.20</u>	
	\$	50.32	
Unexpended		<u>38.21</u>	
		\$	88.53

## SCHOOL YARD

### Payments:

Porter Washburn, Truck	\$	15.90
Clayton Brown, Truck		18.80
Ronald Vaillancourt, Truck		5.30
Clyde Eaton, Payloader		12.00
James Washburn, Labor 8 hr.		12.00
David Lord, Labor, 4 hr.		5.40
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	\$	69.40

## WATER HOLES

Balance from 1964	\$	173.00
Special Article 1965		175.00
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	\$	348.00

### Payments:

David A. Burton, Cleaning	\$	100.00
John Paron, Sr.		5.00
Hoffman Concrete Foundation		173.00
Rosario Bernier, Backhoe		8.00
Concord Woodworking Co., Inc. — Snow Fence		61.86
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	\$	347.86

Unexpended		.14
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	\$	348.00

## PAYMENTS: STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Head Taxes	\$	961.00
Bond & Debt		222.29
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	\$	1,183.29

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$	3,741.69
Payment: Albert W. Beaudet, Treasurer	\$	3,741.69

### TAX REFUND

Daniel Lombardi — Property Bought at Tax Sale — Later Redeemed	\$ 215.34
Werner A. Lofquist, Head & Poll	7.00
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	\$ 222.34

### TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid: C. A. Wentworth, Tax Collector	\$ 135.78
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### FEES

C. F. H. Crathern	\$ 235.00
C. A. Wentworth	82.40
Donat Corriveau	6.55
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	\$ 323.95

### BOUNTIES

Harry Spear	\$ 22.00
John Paron, Jr.	21.50
William G. Ferguson	4.00
William Lord	4.50
David Marshall	3.00
Tracy A. Eaton	1.50
David Lord	1.00
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	\$ 57.50

### SCHOOLS

Balance from 1964-65 Appropriation	\$ 22,884.54
Paid: Mildred H. Wharff, Treasurer	22,884.54
Appropriation 1965-66	48,304.38
Paid Mildred H. Wharff, Treasurer	\$ 16,000.00
Balance due	32,304.38
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	\$ 48,304.38



# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Guy Porter Washburn

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## SUMMER ROADS

Patching, Brushing, Oiling and Rolling Roads	\$ 2,653.88
Honing, Scraping, Raking, Widening and Cutting Brush	2,273.60
Culverts, Graveling and Signs	1,000.59
Duncan Funds	3,137.15
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	\$ 9,065.22

G. Porter Washburn, Truck, Equipment and Labor	\$ 3,442.65
James Washburn, Labor	672.00
Frank Newell, Labor	328.50
Frank Newell, Signs	15.00
John Paron, Jr., Labor	248.85
William Lord, Labor	179.46
Timothy Washburn, Labor	116.10
David Lord, Labor	113.40
Michael Washburn, Labor	8.10
Paul Caouette, Labor	4.05
Ronald Vaillancourt, Labor	36.00
Ronald Vaillancourt, Truck	379.80
Clyde Eaton, Truck	330.40
Clayton Brown, Truck	300.80
Lewis Johnson, Truck	148.40
William Bennotti, Truck	113.95
Harold Kullgren, Truck	98.70
Arthur Gagnon, Truck	42.30
Edward Elliott, Shovel	792.00
Rosario Bernier	13.80
Robert Robichaud, Moving Dozer	12.00
Town of New Ipswich, Grader	12.00
Ronald Harry, Gravel	247.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Blasting	137.25

P. J. Keating Co., Patch	66.00
Milford Asphalt Corp. Patch	20.45
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.	884.52
Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc., Cal. Clo.	82.76
R. C. Hazelton Co.	194.88
Leo's Texaco Station, Gas and oil	24.10
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	\$ 9,065.22

### WINTER ROADS

G. Porter Washburn, Truck, Equipment and Labor	\$ 2,906.40
James Washburn, Labor	582.00
Frank Newell, Labor	468.00
John Paron, Jr., Labor	76.80
William Lord, Labor	16.20
Timothy Washburn, Labor	31.05
Guy F. Washburn, Labor	7.50
Lewis Johnson, Plowing	572.90
Ronald Vaillancourt, Plowing	141.00
Aaron Brandt, Plowing	172.00
Robert Robichaud, Sand	508.80
Ronald Harry, Sand	11.10
Clayton Brown, Truck	18.80
Edward Elliott, Shovel	99.00
McKay & Wright Inc., Sand	129.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., Salt	937.13
Wirthmore Stores, Salt	223.13
Leo's Texaco Station, Gas and Oil	10.70
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	\$ 6,911.51

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

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## BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

### Receipts

Peterborough Savings Bank, Interest	\$ 90.00	
Keene Savings Bank, Interest	175.44	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	210.64	
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### Payments

School District Treasurer		\$ 476.08
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### Investments

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00	
Keene Savings Bank	4,106.84	
Mason Village Savings Bank	4,956.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,063.07

## STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

### Receipts

Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	\$ 232.44	
U. S. Bond, Interest	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 357.44

### Payments

School District Treasurer		\$ 357.44
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### Investments

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$ 5,469.36	
U. S. Bond 2½%	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,469.36

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1965 \$ 8,264.33

### Receipts

Fred Whitaker Fund (Perpetual Care)	\$ 300.00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	354.34	
		\$ 654.34
		\$ 8,918.67

### Payments

Cemetery Trustees		\$ 354.34
12/31/65 Balance		\$ 8,564.33

### Investment

Mason Village Savings Bank		\$ 8,564.33
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## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

C. G. Wharff - Treasurer

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Town Appropriation		\$ 250.00
Receipts, G. Porter Washburn - Lot #55		25.00
		\$ 275.00

### Payments:

Frank Newell	\$ 33.00	
Frank Newell, Trucking	7.00	
Timothy Washburn	29.70	
Michael Washburn	29.70	
C. G. Wharff	103.25	
G. Porter Washburn	25.00	
		\$ 227.65
Unexpended Balance		47.35
		\$ 275.00

## PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1965                      \$    105.56

### Receipts

Fred Whitaker Fund — Care Lot #16		
Prospect Hill Cemetery	300.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds, Int.	354.34	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Int.	.04	
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		\$    759.94

### Payments

Derby Little — seed	\$    4.25	
Aubuchon Hardware — seed	5.90	
Powell Hardware	37.25	
Cemetery Trust Funds (Per. Care)	300.00	
Wirthmore Stores	27.95	
C. G. Wharff, care of lots	240.50	
Lewis Jackson, mowing	10.00	
Postage	.18	
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		\$    626.03
Balance on Hand December 31, 1965		133.91
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		\$    759.94

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Cemeteries for the year 1965, and found no discrepancies.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON  
Town Auditor

February 4, 1966

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1965	\$	199.86	
Town Appropriation		500.00	
Gifts		60.00	
Overdue book fines		33.28	
Special book sale		18.73	
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Total Receipts	\$		811.87

### Expenditures

Books	\$	83.66	
Magazines		16.25	
Fuel		97.50	
Supplies and equipment		122.38	
Furnace for new room		165.00	
Salary librarian		100.00	
Labor		34.15	
Postage		3.56	
Dues to State		6.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$		628.50
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Balance on hand	\$		183.37

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS G. WENTWORTH  
VIRGINIA CLARK  
ESTHER A. SPALDING

Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

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Adult books charged out	1,102	
Children's books charged out	3,003	
Magazines charged out	344	
Total Circulation		4,429
Books borrowed from Bookmobile:		
Adult Fiction	269	
Adult Non-Fiction	244	
Children	959	
Total		1,472
Special Request books borrowed from State Library in Concord		13
Books given to Library	438	
Books purchased	20	
Total books acquired		458

Donors of books and cash include: Miss Marjory Adams, Miss Gladys Adshead, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Anonymous gifts, Mr. Charles Babb, Mrs. Edward Bowman, Brotherhood of Trainmen, Mrs. Mary G. Castle, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Frank Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crathern, Democratic National Convention Book Committee, Graduating Class of 1965 of Mason, Mrs. Erel Guidone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Miss Grace Ingraham, Miss Ruth Ingraham, Mr. Herbert Kenny, Mrs. Putnam King, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mason Public School, New Hampshire Statewide Development Program, Charles Petrie, Miss Elsie A. Resor, Mr. Merton C. Robbins, Mr. Robert Rogers, Mr. Louis M. Smith, State of New Hampshire, Miss M. R. Voorhees, Mrs. Calvin Wentworth, W. W. Wilson Co., and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Our thanks go to each one.



This past year has brought many good things to our Library. In March Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, head of our Exeter Branch, arrived with news of the new Statewide Development Program. It all began in 1961 with a detailed study of library service in the State providing basic information necessary to the improvement of our library system. Governor Powell next appointed a Governor's Committee for Better Libraries to evaluate the Report and consider what steps might reasonably correct any inadequacies of library service. The program proposed direct financial aid to all affiliated libraries, establishment of service centers, centralized cataloging and purchasing and improved reference and interlibrary loan service. The Governor's Committee recommended that every town which joined the program receive one hundred dollars annually as an outright grant to be used to improve their reference collection. In addition the Committee proposed that each town receive matching grants annually to purchase books and related material. On July 9, 1963, Governor King signed the bill creating a statewide library development system. The Mason Public Library decided that it was important to become a part of this exciting new plan and in May we began to receive the first of our consignment of reference books. As any program is always slow to start, the matching grants have not yet been established but we are hopeful that it will be brought about before too long a time has elapsed.

Meanwhile we are thankful for our Bookmobile which arrives approximately every two months to deliver whatever we choose to take from its shelves and collect those previously left with us.

It is our good fortune that in the past year Mrs. William Clark has joined us as a Library Trustee — replacing Mrs. Woods — and our very real gratitude goes to her and to Mrs. Wentworth, who in lightening the work of the Librarian and her helpers, have given unsparingly of both time and effort in installing a Dewey Decimal System in our Library — a complicated and tedious task extending over many months.

We are saddened, however, at the thought of losing Mrs. Spalding, our Trustee-Treasurer, who resigns her position in 1966 and has provided such constant help that we don't know how we shall manage without her. Thanks and good wishes go with her.

As to special projects — the Junior Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Clark gave the Library a real turnout this fall; washing windows and vacuuming floors and we thank them heartily. Mrs. Clark was also responsible for the unusual and lovely Library window at Christmastime.

In September Mrs. Castle decided to increase daytime library hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Not only was this in line with the State-wide Development Program but would give more time in aiding school children in their reference work. She is happy to report that there has been a fine response and that many more books are being withdrawn.

Our new room, built last year, has been enthusiastically used by the upper classes for research and is proving a great addition — in every way. Our concern, however, has been to provide a proper heating unit for it — otherwise it could not be used in cold weather, our busiest time. Luckily a sum of money was given the Library at this crucial period which went far toward paying for it.

All in all, on looking back, this has been a satisfying and productive 12 months. We have just one wish — more money for books! With all this construction and heating our cupboards, like Mother Hubbard's, are becoming a little bare. But this is Mrs. Boyle's forte; she will continue to patch, glue, sew, mend and generally keep them rolling until that hoped-for Grant comes along.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. CASTLE

Librarian

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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We hereby submit our first annual report for the year 1965.

Accident (Motor Vehicle) .....	10
Break and Entry .....	13
Suspected Break .....	3
Stolen Property Recovered .....	11
Abandoned Vehicle (Stolen) .....	1
Disturbing the Peace .....	5
Carrying a Loaded Pistol in a Motor Vehicle .....	1
Abandoned Vehicles .....	1
Malicious Damage .....	5
Suspicious Vehicles .....	3
Suspicious Persons .....	2
Ambulance Calls .....	2
Dog Complaint .....	6
Missing Dogs .....	8
Dogs Hit by Motor Vehicles .....	2
Summons Served .....	4
Assistance to other Towns .....	5
Juvenile Problems .....	3
Court Cases (Motor Vehicle) .....	34
Court Cases (Other) .....	4
Court Convictions .....	37
Total Number of Persons Held in Local Lock-up .....	5

## MASON POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief Fred S. Gilson

### Patrolmen

Harold C. Forrest

John Paron, Sr.

James R. Follomon (Resigned Nov. 1965)

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. GILSON

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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In the past year the Mason Police Department has tried to improve on its method of operation in an effort to give better service to the Town of Mason. We are now connected with the Nelson Answering Service on a 24 hour emergency service basis. Fred Nelson has the base station for the police radio network in this area. By joining this service, the Mason Police Department is in contact with the base stations at Wilton and Milford, the State Police, and the Police Departments in all surrounding towns. Emergency call cards are available to anyone contacting the Chief of Police.

The members of the Mason Police Department have attended training and educational programs in this area sponsored by the New Hampshire State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Police uniforms and radio equipment have been purchased by the officers out of their own pockets. We have made every effort to make this department as presentable as other larger departments with funds made available to them by their respective towns.

The only time an officer is paid for his time is when he is called directly to investigate a complaint, called by me for assistance, or called by the answering service in my absence. These men have donated many hours of their time over the past year on holiday weekends and at various other times in order to give this town better law enforcement. The law requires an officer to be in attendance at any dance held at the Town Hall. Department members have also donated their services to be at the dances held in the Town Hall for the children of the town. Due to so few social activities for the young children, this policy will be continued.

I have requested an increase in the Police Department budget for the ensuing year in order to put on a weekly patrol. There are a large number of vacant homes and camps in town. As taxpayers, these owners are entitled to police protection. In past years, these places have been easy prey for vandalism and looting. The overlay of this patrol will cover nearly all of the town so that the residents will also benefit. I feel that this patrol will also curb some of the other problems existing in town.

The Town should not expect the Police officers to purchase equipment at their own expense. In the future this equipment should be purchased from within the Department funds, but only if the budget permits.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. GILSON

Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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The fire department is now four years old and progress is quite evident. An 800 gallon tank truck has been rebuilt and added to the department and is now in service. We now have 1,360 gallons of water on wheels.

Two portable radios on our fire frequency have been added this year along with a great deal of other equipment. The Mason Volunteer Fire Department equipment value totaled \$4,025.35 at the end of 1963. At the end of 1965, the equipment total value is \$9,147.55. This equipment was purchased by the Mason Volunteer Fire Department at no cost to the town.

Land for a fire station has been sold to the Mason Volunteer Fire Department by Mr. Robert Whitaker for the princely sum of \$1.00. We owe a great deal to Mr. Whitaker for this gift. More information on the land and the Department's intentions for 1966 will be in a forthcoming newsletter.

Members of the Department attended fire schools at Fitzwilliam and Laconia during the year.

We wish to thank the towns of Greenville and Wilton for mutual aid response this year. Townsend, Mass., also responded to a false alarm call in Mason.

Oil burner permits	5
Improperly installed oil burners corrected	2
Inspection of public buildings	4
House fires	0
Brush fires	5
Chimney fires	1
Car fires	1
False alarms	1
Mutual Aid to other towns	3

Respectfully submitted,

ALWIN E. HODSON, JR.

Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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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 P.M.
  - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help 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	160	210½
Town	1	1½

WINTHROP HANNAFORD  
District Chief

ALWIN E. HODSON, JR.  
Warden

## REPORT OF THE MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION To the Town of Mason

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The Monadnock Region Association maintains a building of its own at the junction of routes #202 and #101 at the Peterborough By-Pass. This combination showroom and information center is staffed by a full-time receptionist-office secretary and an executive secretary who divides his time between the office and the field.

Aside from fixed charges and overhead, the bulk of the money received is used for promotional work, and includes such items as 30,000 Regionaires, 30,000 summer folders, 25,000 fall foliage folders, and tour maps, 25,000 winter ski and sports brochures and maple syrup bulletins. Four season vacations are emphasized. Apple blossom, Laurel, and Fall Foliage tours are publicized and posted in season.

The Association sponsors 4-H activities, high school bands, the N. H. Philharmonic Orchestra, agriculture, industry, and the hotel-tourist trade. In addition, as occasion arises the Association lends its weight for better roads, better and more picnic areas, better hunting and fishing with protection to land owners, better forestry practices and, in short, for all things that tend to make the Region more livable and attractive.

Our exhibition facilities are open and available to anyone in the Region. The local public, as well as the tourist public, are welcome at headquarters anytime.

**Financial Statement for Year Ending July 1, 1965**

Income:

Cash	\$ 1,706.53
From State	5,000.00
From Towns	10,530.06
Members	5,443.50
Cookbooks	1,204.25
Contingent	1,329.61

\$ 25,213.95

Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 9,000.00
Social Security	300.72
Office and Sec.	1,913.74
Promotion	6,027.66
New Equipment	157.45
Photos	200.35
Local Publicity	223.38
Telephone	461.61
Postage	1,334.76
Division Work	196.70
Reserve	500.00
Cash	2,005.71
Contingent	2,891.87

\$ 25,213.95

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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The Mason Planning Board underwent a period of reorganization at the end of 1964 with Mr. Adolph Rajala elected as chairman and Mrs. Mary Castle as secretary-treasurer.

In November Mrs. Castle was called upon by the Board to consult with Mr. J. Elbert Baril, Active Planning Director, at Concord, New Hampshire -- on the question of Zoning, and at his suggestion a Public Hearing was called on February 1, 1965, to amend Article #3 under Planning Ordinance in the 1962 Town Warrant and for an open discussion of existing problems.

At that meeting the Board was requested to submit a set of zoning regulations which would more nearly cover the growing needs of the town.

In the spring Mr. Rajala resigned as chairman and was replaced by Mr. Eugene Pomerleau. Meetings began to be held regularly this past fall when, with the assistance of Mr. Anthony Robbins; formerly of Wilmington, Massachusetts which has been undergoing a re-zoning program, the Board was able to begin to recommend certain pertinent changes.

Townpeople will hear more about these when the Planning Board calls a Public Hearing in the early spring which it plans to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. CASTLE

Secretary

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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	<b>Term Expires</b>
Moderator: Richard Hodges	March 1966
Clerk: Helen Foote	March 1966
Treasurer: Mildred Wharff	June 1966
Auditors: Esther Spalding	March 1966
Calvin Wentworth	March 1966

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Fifield, Chairman	March 1966
George Cook	March 1967
Joyce Hodges	March 1968

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

### TEACHING STAFF 1965-1966

Mrs. Neta Frost, Principal	Grades 1 & 2
Miss Barbara Smith	Grades 3 & 4
Mr. Dominic DiNardo, Jr.	Grades 5 & 6
Mr. Henry Gibbons	Grades 7 & 8
Miss Elsie Wheeler	Music Supervisor
Mrs. Alice Stearns	Art Supervisor

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Laila Luhtala, R.N.

### SCHOOL DOCTOR

Robert Wellwood, M.D.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1966-1967

1965-66:

School opens January 3, 1966; Closes February 18, 1966

School opens February 28, 1966; Closes April 22, 1966

School opens May 2, 1966; Closes June 17, 1966

Holidays: April 8th — Good Friday

May 30 - Memorial Day

1966-67:

School opens September 7, 1966; Closes November 23, 1966  
School opens November 28, 1966; Closes December 22, 1966  
School opens January 3, 1967; Closes February 17, 1967  
School opens February 27, 1967; Closes April 21, 1967  
School opens May 1, 1967; Closes June 16, 1967  
Teachers' Convention — October 21, 1966  
Holidays: March 24, 1967 - Good Friday  
May 30, 1967 - Memorial Day

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

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1966 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials

and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will approve the raising and expenditure of tuition money above the High School State Average and 2% rental fee charges as outlined in RSA 194:27, or take any action relating thereto.

10. Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195 as amended, providing for the establishment of a Cooperative School District together with the school districts of Wilton, Greenfield, Greenville, Lyndeborough, New Ipswich and Temple, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed Articles of Agreement filed with the School District Clerk.

Article 11. To see if the School District will vote, by ballot, yes to accept or no to reject the following proposal:

Shall the School Board, or a committee of three appointed by the School Board, on behalf and in the best interests of the School District, negotiate a contract with the Trustees of New Ipswich Appleton Academy for the education of the School District students in grades 7 through 12 for a term of not less than fifteen years and present such contract for approval, by ballot vote, at a special meeting of the School District called for that purpose.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 11th day of February, 1966.

CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE COOK  
JOYCE HODGES  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE COOK  
JOYCE HODGES  
School Board

## MASON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1964-65	Budgeted 1965-66	Estimated Budget 1966-67
100. ADMINISTRATION			
110.1 Salaries District			
Officers	\$ 135.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
135 Contracted Services	115.00	119.00	159.00
190 Other Expenses	69.01	90.00	155.00
200. INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	20,094.29	21,775.00	25,850.00
215 Textbooks	322.64	300.00	350.00
220 School Library	191.11	185.00	185.00
230 Teaching Supplies	929.12	840.00	897.00
235 Contracted Services	50.85	45.00	55.00
290 Other Expenses	27.35	65.00	95.00
300. ATTENDANCE SERVICES		30.00	30.00
400. HEALTH SERVICES	315.27	370.00	390.00
500. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	7,075.00	7,120.00	7,390.00
600. OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	825.00	900.00	950.00
630 Supplies	37.90	281.00	361.00
640 Heat	537.15	650.00	650.00
645 Utilities	438.55	440.00	440.00
700. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	586.45	1,020.00	688.00
800. FIXED CHARGES			
850. Employee Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,542.17	1,670.48	1,724.86





SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1966-67

	Received 1964-65	Estimate 1965-66	Estimate 1966-67
<b>INCOME</b>			
Balance on Hand June 30	\$ 1,454.08	\$ 2,986.59	\$ 1,200.00
<b>#10 Series: REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>			
11 Taxation & Appropriation			
11.11 Current			
Appropriation	43,884.54		
19 Other Revenue	829.49	1,423.40	800.00
19.1 Trust Funds	\$ 820.48	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00
Other	9.01		
Offset to Supplemental Approp. (Contra)		673.40	
<b>#30 Series: REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</b>			
	7,811.94	7,148.51	7,660.00
31 Foundation Aid	\$ 4,388.07	\$ 4,074.35	\$ 4,500.00
32 Building Aid	810.00	810.00	810.00
35 Intellectually Retarded	188.49	150.00	150.00
39 Other	2,425.38	2,114.16	2,200.00
<b>#40 Series: REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>			
	328.40	420.00	4,820.00
41.1 NDEA Title III	\$ 48.63	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
41.2 TITLE I			4,200.00
45. School Lunch & Special Milk	279.77	300.00	500.00
<b>#50-79 NON REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>			
60 Refunds	599.06		
	\$ 447.11		
	151.95		
<b>TOTAL INCOME OF THE DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$ 54,907.51</b>	<b>\$ 11,978.50</b>	<b>\$ 14,480.00</b>
Sch. Brd. Orders Paid	\$ 52,382.92		

Total Amount Required to Meet		
School Board's Budget	\$ 60,282.88	\$ 64,303.84
Total Estimated Income	11,978.50	14,480.00
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Total Assessment to meet		
Sch. Brd's Budget	\$ 48,304.38	\$ 49,823.84
*Balance on Hand	2,524.59	
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	\$ 54,907.51	
*Refund due district on tuition	\$ 462.00	
Actual Bal. on hand 6/30/65	2,524.59	
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		\$ 2,986.59

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

### RECEIPTS

10. REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
11.00 Taxation and Appropriation	
11.10 Current Appropriation	\$ 43,884.54
19. OTHER REVENUE	
19.10 Trust Funds	820.48
19.90 Other Sources	9.01
30. REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	
31.00 Foundation Aid	4,388.07
32.00 School Building Aid	810.00
35.00 Intellectually Retarded	188.49
36.00 Sweepstakes	2,425.38
40. REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	
41.10 National Defense Educational Act, Title III	48.63
45.00 School Lunch & Special Milk	279.77
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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ 52,854.37
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1964	1,454.08
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$ 54,308.45

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
NET EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

**A. Receipts**

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 54,308.45
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	447.11
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	151.95
<b>TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 54,907.51</b>

**B. Expenditures**

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	\$ 54,308.45
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	447.11
Expenditures Recorded in the 1900 Series	151.95
<b>TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 54,907.51</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>100. ADMINISTRATION</b>	
110.00 Salaries for Administration	
110.10 District Officers	\$ 135.00
135.00 Contracted Services	115.00
190.00 Other Expenses	
190.10 District Officers	62.08
190.20 Superintendent's Office	6.93
<b>200. INSTRUCTION</b>	
210.00 Salaries	
210.10 Principals	100.00
210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	1,075.00
210.30 Teachers	18,919.29
215.00 Textbooks	322.64
220.00 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	191.11
230.00 Teaching Supplies	929.12
235.00 Contracted Services	50.85
290.00 Other Expenses	27.35

400.	HEALTH SERVICES	
	410.00 Salaries	295.00
	490.00 Other Expenses	20.27
500.	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
	535.00 Contracted Services	7,075.00
600.	OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
	610.00 Salaries	825.00
	630.00 Supplies, Except Utilities	37.90
	640.00 Heat for Buildings	537.15
	645.00 Utilities, Except Heat	438.55
700.	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
	725.00 Replacement of Equipment	49.75
	726.00 Repairs to Equipment	26.71
	735.00 Contracted Services	428.55
	766.00 Repairs to Buildings	81.44
800.	FIXED CHARGES	
	850.00 District's Contribution to Employee Retirement	
	850.20 Teacher's Retirement System	1,017.56
	850.30 Federal Insurance Contribution Act	524.61
	855.00 Insurance	524.05
900.	SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK	
	975.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	
	975.10 Federal Monies	279.77
1000.	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	
	1075.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	25.00
1200.	CAPITAL OUTLAY	
	1265.00 Sites	385.20
	1267.00 Equipment	280.98
1300.	DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES	
	1370.00 Principal of Debt	2,700.00
	1371.00 Interest on Debt	1,293.09

1400.	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
1477.00	Expenditures to Other School Districts in the State or Administrative Units	
1477.10	Tuition to other School Districts	3,302.00
1477.30	Districts Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,073.91
1478.00	Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in Another State	
1478.10	Tuition	8,317.00
1479.00	Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools	
1479.10	Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	311.00
	TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 51,783.86
	Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1965	2,524.59
	GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$ 54,308.45

### BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1965

#### Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965, General Fund	\$ 2,524.59
From Others:	
No. Middlesex Regional — Overpayment of Tuition	462.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,986.59
Net Debt (Excess Liabilities over Assets)	32,113.41
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 35,100.00

#### Liabilities

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$ 35,100.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 35,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 35,100.00

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were issued	Addition	Total
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 37,800.00	\$ 37,800.00
3. Issued During Year	—	—
4. Total (2 plus 3)	37,800.00	37,800.00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,700.00	2,700.00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 35,100.00	\$ 35,100.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
 GEORGE W. COOK  
 JOYCE H. HODGES

July 12, 1965

School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

### SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 1,454.08
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 43,884.54
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	7,811.94
Federal Funds	328.40
Received from Trust Funds	820.48
Received from All Other Sources	608.07
Total Receipts	\$ 53,453.43
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	\$ 54,907.51
FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$ 54,907.51
Less School Board's Orders Paid	52,382.92
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1965	\$ 2,524.59

MILDRED H. WHARFF

June 30, 1965

District Treasurer



## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

C. A. WENTWORTH

Auditor

July 12, 1965

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1965-66

Proportionate share paid by Districts and State:

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

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 1,400.00
State's Share	4,250.00	—
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	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,400.00
Mason's Share	\$ 357.19	\$ 80.01

## SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

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Original Amount \$40,500. Serial Notes 3½% Dated July 15, 1962  
 Payable Souhegan National Bank, Milford, New Hampshire

	Principal	Interest	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
			35,100.00
July 15, 1965	2,700.00	617.65	32,400.00
January 15, 1966		579.64	
July 15, 1966	2,700.00	570.13	29,700.00
January 15, 1967		531.32	
July 15, 1967	2,700.00	522.60	27,000.00
January 15, 1968		483.02	
July 15, 1968	2,700.00	477.76	24,300.00
January 15, 1969		434.73	
July 15, 1969	2,700.00	427.57	21,600.00
January 15, 1970		386.42	
July 15, 1970	2,700.00	380.06	18,900.00
January 15, 1971		338.10	
July 15, 1971	2,700.00	332.60	16,200.00
January 15, 1972		289.80	
July 15, 1972	2,700.00	286.66	13,500.00
January 15, 1973		241.49	
July 15, 1973	2,700.00	237.59	10,800.00
January 15, 1974		193.21	
July 15, 1974	2,700.00	190.08	8,100.00
January 15, 1975		144.90	
July 15, 1975	2,700.00	142.54	5,400.00
January 15, 1976		96.60	
July 15, 1976	2,700.00	95.55	2,700.00
January 15, 1977		48.30	
July 15, 1977	2,700.00	47.51	—

## STATISTICS — SCHOOL YEAR 1964-65

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### ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	9	9							18
Elementary			9	12					21
Intermediate					11	11			22
Grammar							10	11	21

### ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	17.1	16.0	93.1
Elementary	20.2	19.4	95.7
Intermediate	21.3	20.5	96.1
Grammar	19.7	19.0	96.2

### ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Appleton Academy	6
New Ipswich Central Elementary School	2
Wilton Special School	1
North Middlesex Regional Elementary School	1
North Middlesex Regional High School	16
Essex Agricultural & Technical School	1
Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Private Schools Outside the District	6

### CENSUS REPORT FOR 1965-66

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive)

Boys, 92; Girls, 78; Total 170

Attending Public School Within the District	86
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	29
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	9
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	3

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and citizens of Mason, I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

### STAFF AND INSTRUCTION

The Mason school opened this year with two changes in staff. Miss Barbara Smith of Brookline, New Hampshire was hired to teach in the third and fourth grade room, replacing Mrs. Helen Garland. Mr. Dominic DiNardo, Jr. of Quincy, Massachusetts was hired to replace Mr. Robert Rogers as teacher in the fifth and sixth and seventh and eight grade rooms in Mathematics and Science.

Changing fifty percent of a school staff, as one might imagine, can have a serious effect upon the educational program of a school. This has been the case in Mason this year, and it is only now in the second quarter of the year that teachers have become adjusted to the pupils, the general operation of the school, and the proper handling of academic areas. Through the exceptional efforts of the school principal, Mrs. Frost, and Mr. Gibbons, much help has been given the new teachers, helping to make them just as effective as possible. It is sincerely felt that during the latter half of the year continuing improvement will take place to raise the level of instruction to that expected in Mason.

The programs initiated in the last few years have been continued and good progress is being made in Mathematics and Reading.

Through funds made available after the first of the year under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965, Mrs. Virginia Rafter started working with children who need special help in reading. This program will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The regular maintenance and improvement program at the Mason School continue. Provisions are made in the upcoming budget for painting of the outer lobby in the old part of the building, digging a

trench in the playground area to carry water away from the slope, and blacktopping the driveway area around the school that is used by the buses. In addition, funds are provided to take care of the installation of the merry-go-round which was obtained from the New Ipswich School District, and to provide shades for darkening the third and fourth grade classroom.

Again, through the use of Title I funds under the Elementary - Secondary Education Act of 1965, a project has been submitted for the installation of a kitchen for a noon lunch program. The project has not, as of this date, been given formal approval on paper, but oral approval has been received. This will improve the school facility considerably and provide a very worthwhile service for children of the community.

### FINANCE

There is not much difference in the budget proposed for 1966-67 when compared with the current budget. There is an increase of about \$4,000. in the 210 series "Salaries", however, most of this money is to provide for the accounting of Title I money which is expected to be available during the coming year, namely, \$4,200. \$4,200 is also recorded in the income section of the budget, thus causing no net change in net assessment for schools. An increase of about \$200. is evident in the Transportation section due to additional mileage that is now necessary to transport all elementary children in the district. In the #630 series, an increase of about \$80 provides for garbage and trash removal. It seems that the incinerator at some times causes smoke and odor in the vicinity of the school which is displeasing to some citizens. In the #1400 series, "Tuition", costs have increased about \$500. due to a slight increase in the number of students attending high school and increased tuition costs anticipated at North Middlesex Regional High School. It is expected that North Middlesex's tuition during the coming year will exceed that of the Academy's which is being held at \$547, meaning that parents will have to take care of the difference. Therefore, an Article is being inserted in the Warrant to have the district assume this obligation.

The total appropriation required to meet the School Board's budget is an increase of about \$4,000 but an increase in estimated income

results in a net increase in assessment for the support of schools of \$1,500.

### SPECIAL ARTICLES

Two Special Articles will be found in the school district warrant: one will ask the district to assume responsibility for any additional tuition charge above Appleton Academy's that might be made necessary by the costs at North Middlesex Regional, the second will give citizens of the town an opportunity to vote on the cooperative school arrangement which has been so widely discussed.

### FEDERAL AID

This is the first year that Federal Aid became available to schools under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965. During the present year, as has already been indicated, it is expected that Title I money will be used to provide reading services and a noon lunch facility. The acceptance of this money was approved by a special school district meeting held in December. It is expected that in the coming year a similar amount of money will be available for further projects or continuing projects, and for this reason \$4,200 has been provided in the budget. In addition to Title I money, Title II money under this same Act is available to the Supervisory Union. The purpose of these funds is to provide library material for all youngsters within the Supervisory Union area. These library books would be circulated among the schools as requests and needs develop on the part of teachers. It is expected that during the coming year a similar amount of money will be made available for the continuance of this kind of library project.

### COOPERATIVE SCHOOL STUDY

A decision relative to participation in a cooperative school is being asked for in the school warrants of all the towns involved in the study. Hearings have been held in all of the towns and other meetings also have been held, or will be held, in each of the communities to thoroughly familiarize all of the citizens with the advantages and disadvantages of a cooperative arrangement. Cooperation is not a one way street. The general feeling is that the advantages in being a part of a large cooperative district far outweigh the disadvantages which are part



and parcel of such an arrangement. The undersigned's report relative to this matter is found in the cooperative school brochure published to inform citizens regarding this matter. It would be redundant to say much more about the cooperative plan. A far sighted point of view should be taken by the citizens. The long range twenty, thirty to fifty year educational advantages of such a cooperative arrangement are the things that should be very thoughtfully considered. Too often citizens are concerned about immediate incidental considerations and lose sight of the long term advantages of cooperation. This plan will make long term educational provisions for the children of the community and make Mason a better place to live in. Whatever action is taken by the citizens, it is hoped that a decision is arrived at by careful and unemotional evaluation of all facts.

### CONCLUSION

Probably as long as a small multiple graded school is operated in Mason, changes in staff are going to take place. Changes that can mean a fifty, or even greater percentage of turnover certainly create serious problems. Good teachers are hard to find. Good teachers are even more difficult to find for small multiple graded schools. We feel that we have done quite well in the additions that we have made to the staff in spite of their inexperience. These folks are working very hard, as are our veteran teachers, and we are optimistic about the educational offering that has been offered, and that will be provided during the remainder of this year.

The School Board has been extremely understanding of the problems of the teachers and has made every effort to provide material things that would make the teaching task more effective. All have been working very hard at the problem and if effort will make a good school, we'll have such a school in 1965-66.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT

Superintendent of Schools



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Fiscal Year 1964-65

Mason Public Schools Grades 1 through 8

Visits to School: 11

Special Activities:

1. Assisted Dr. Wellwood with physicals on 81 pupils.  
Notes signed by the doctor on defects were sent home.

Defects found:

- 17 decayed teeth
- 7 enlarged neck glands
- 1 inflammed tonsils
- 4 enlarged tonsils
- 1 slightly inflammed ear drum
- 1 weak eyes
- 3 wax in ears
- 1 heart murmur
- 1 ? anemia
- 1 mouth breather

2. Nurse's Work:

Ears tested: 65 pupils

Eyes tested with Titmus Vision Tester: 76 pupils  
6 referrals with 3 corrections made

Heights and weights on all pupils — 81

Routine hygiene inspections every month

First aid for cuts, bruises and toothaches

Dental hygiene program: All materials were furnished by  
and Gamble, but did not mean that you had to use their  
product, but the educational value outweighed any adver-

tisement that the toothpaste manufacturer had in small print. Dental caries is the biggest health problem in the schools today.

Pre-School Registration on May 18, 1965:

3 pupils were registered. Heights and weights were taken and an eye test given.

Dental Clinic was held. All dental work was done in Dr. Roy's Greenville Office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAILA E. LUHTALA, R.N.

School Nurse

## ACTION TAKEN AT 1965 TOWN MEETING

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Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator pro-tem Leland Wildes at 1:00 P.M. Warrant read and polls declared open. Voting followed until polls were closed by Moderator Richard Hodges at 7:00 P.M.

Result of polls were:

Selectman for 3 yrs.	Albert J. Lizotte
Selectman for 2 yrs.	Tracy A. Eaton
Selectman for 1 yr.	Leland A. Wildes
Town Clerk & Treasurer 1 yr.	Charles F. H. Crathern
Tax Collector, 1 yr.	Calvin Wentworth
Road Agent, 1 yr.	Porter Washburn

Article I:

Trustee of Library	Mrs. William Clark
Auditors	Arthur Thompson and Arthur Rafter
Trustee of Trust Funds	Charles F. H. Crathern
Trustee of Cemetery Funds	Conray G. Wharff

All School and Town officers sworn in by Moderator Richard Hodges.

Article II:

Town Budget approved as printed, \$23,041.42.

Article III:

Borrowing money in anticipation of taxes approved.

Article IV:

2% thirty days discount on tax bill passed.

Article V:

Sale of Town owned land by Selectmen, with approval of Financial Board approved.

Article VI:

Tax Collector granted 8% of Head Tax collections.

Article VII:

Change of wording — Planning Board to Board of Selectmen — Article 3 Town Planning Ordinance. Approved.

Article VIII:

Voted to accept reports as printed.

Article IX:

Voted \$175.00 for reclamation of existing water holes in Town. Representative Chas. Babb spoke on “redistricting”. Received approval of voters. Motion to adjourn — 9:45 — passed.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

1965		
March 17	Kelly Ann	Donald A. McCormack Bonita E. Gould
August 15	Richard Merrill, Jr.	Richard M. Reed Beverly A. SanSoucie
October 16	Jeffrey Mark	Robert A. Rousseau Linda J. Mickson
October 21	Wendy Ruth	Alwin E. Hodson, Jr. Evelyn S. Anderson
November 7	Gary Allen	Donald A. Beals Linda D. Bennett
November 9	Ricky Gene	Eugene G. Pomerleau Judith A. Piispanen

### DEATHS

1965		
March 3	Doris V. Flagg	Waltham, Mass.
May 1	Josephine V. Hayward	West Townsend, Mass.
October 13	Walter E. Proctor	Needham, Mass.

## MARRIAGES

1965			
February 6	Donald Popp Faulkenham Sandra Leana Erickhorst	Lecominster, Mass. Lecominster, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
April 2	Richard Simmons Clark Elizabeth Jones Smith	Sudbury, Mass. Sudbury, Mass.	Rev. Harry Foot Mason, N. H.
May 14	Bruce Allen Dadah Carol Christy Koutrakos	Worcester, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Maon, N. H.
June 13	Thomas Ernest Desrosiers Dianne Robertson Spurr	Greenville, N. H. Peterborough, N. H.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
June 23	Arthur Cyril Martel June Marie Kumpu	Worcester, Mass. Townsend, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
June 24	Charles Lon Clough, Jr. Nancy Josephine Bailey	Townsend, Mass. Townsend, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
June 30	James Zeno Landry Diane Elizabeth Lovejoy	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
June 30	Merton C. Robbins Elizabeth Morgan King	Dummerston, Vt. Mason, N. H.	Rev. Fred H. Miller Brattleboro, Vt.
July 9	Robert Gene Dow Ruth Ann Paine	Millbury, Mass. Millbury, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
July 11	James Arthur McEwan, III Lynne Ann Parzini	Jaffrey, N. H. Old Brookville, N. Y.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
August 21	William Samuel Andrews Janet Mary Gilson	Lowell, Mass. Mason, N. H.	St. Rita Church Lowell, Mass.
October 3	Rudolph Charles Helenius Pamela Jane Tessier	Lecominster, Mass. Lecominster, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.

October 15	Tom Walter Deacon Cecile Diane DeLong	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
December 7	Brock Arthur Newton Joan Amanda Forrest	Mason, N. H. Mason, N. H.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
December 19	Marcus Maximillian Mason Pauline Cecelia Tapley	Shrewsbury, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.
December 27	Henry Peter Morin, Jr. Janice Anita Larcenaire	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J. P. Mason, N. H.



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