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Annual Report




OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Colebrook, New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Office:		Term Expires:
Selectmen	Frederic A. Foss	1984
	Clement E. Brault	1985
	Ray W. Placy	1986
Moderator	Margaret Salls	1984
Town Clerk	Isabelle M. Parkhurst	1984
Treasurer	Kenneth A. Parkhurst	1984
Tax Collector	Lucille Lalande	1984
Supervisors	Mabel Sims, Chrm.	1984
	Madeline Parkhurst	1986
	Lucille Lalande	1988
Trustee of Trust Funds	Arlene White	1984
Overseer of Poor	Clement E. Brault	1985
Auditors	Patty A. Hart	1984
	Barbara Killam	1984
Health Officer	Myra Brooks	
Fire Warden	Frederic A. Foss	
Civil Defense Director	Frederic A. Foss	
Planning Board	Edward Poulin	1984
	Clifton Cilley	1985
	Charles White, Chrm.	1986
	Ray W. Placy, Jr.	1986
	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1987
Board of Adjustment	Roland Hart	1984
	Frederic A. Foss, Chrm.	1984
	William Adair	1985
	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1986
	Peter Dion	1986

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 12 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Columbia Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for stand-by fire protection from the Stratford Fire Department.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to support the operation of the Colebrook Communications Center.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution for the support and services of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate as a contribution for the support and services of the Ver-Shire Center.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Ambulance District A-1 services.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association to help defray the cost of maintaining standby alert personnel to cover medical emergencies.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses and matching funds of the Northern Coos Community Health Association.

Article 12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of appraising buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc. to keep the Town at 100% valuation and to keep real estate records current.

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1984.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance and Nursing Care for the year ensuing.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Community Action Outreach Program.

Article 18. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of summer roads and bridges.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seem conducive to the best interest of the Town and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$27,435.13 (estimated) revenue from the State Highway Department (Block Grant Aid) for additional maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class V highways.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to contribute to the Colebrook Library.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations:	Amount:
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Waste Disposal	3,500.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Town Poor & Old Age, Blind & Disability Assistance, Nursing Care	2,500.00
U.C.V. Hospital Association	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$10,000.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1983 to the defraying of Town charges and appropriations for the year 1984 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 29. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February A. D. 1984.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy - Attest:
FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 14, 1984

We, Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 14, 1984

Personally appeared Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault and made oath that the above affidavit by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

Item:	Estimated Revenue 1983	Actual Revenue 1983	Estimated Revenue 1984
From Local Sources:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,790.00	\$ 3,800.00
Yield Taxes	11,000.00	11,534.24	12,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	500.00	1,509.00	500.00
Int. on Delinq. Taxes	4,000.00	4,479.02	4,000.00
Res. Tax Penalties	30.00	40.00	30.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	110.00	80.00
From State:			
Business Profits			15,000.00
Shared Revenue	8,764.00	8,764.37	8,500.00
Highway Subsidy	3,376.00	3,375.62	
Add'l Highway Sub.	2,667.00	2,666.73	
Block Grant Aid	15,709.00	15,709.02	27,435.13
Motor Veh. Dist. Fee	1,570.00	1,569.92	
Reimb. Forest Fires	30.00	27.63	30.00
From Lemington, Vt.:			
Columbia Bridge Reimb.		904.92	
From Federal Govt.:			
Revenue Shar. Funds	10,000.00	8,124.27	10,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22,000.00	26,219.00	25,000.00
Dog License Fees	250.00	295.25	290.00
Marriage Lic. Fees	60.00	65.00	60.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	70.00	28.00	30.00
Int. Rec'd on Deposits	6,000.00	5,491.79	5,500.00
Int. from Trust Funds	110.00	96.57	100.00
Income from Planning Board	300.00	286.20	290.00
Surplus	14,000.00	14,000.00	12,000.00

Item:	Estimated Revenue 1983	Actual Revenue 1983	Estimated Revenue 1984
Other:			
Sale of Town Property		203.00	
Welfare & Police Reimb.		166.12	
Misc.		35.00	
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Total Revenue Except Property Taxes	\$104,536.00	\$109,490.67	\$124,645.13

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1983	Spent 1983	Estimated 1984
Town Charges:	\$17,000.00	\$16,341.29	\$17,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Fire	3,000.00	1,335.20	2,500.00
Stratford Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Colebrook Commu- nications Center	990.00	990.00	990.00
Health & Sanitation:			
U.C.V. Mental Health Service	500.00	500.00	500.00
VerShire Center	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	500.00	500.00	500.00
U.C.V. Hosp. Assoc.	1,000.00	1,025.00	1,000.00
No. Coos Community Health Assoc.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Waste Disposal	6,057.00	6,057.00	7,874.00
Highways & Bridges:			
T.R.A.	569.99		
Town Summer Roads & Bridges	9,000.00	8,670.52	9,000.00
Town Winter Roads	30,000.00	30,000.00	27,500.00
Class V. Road Maint.	9,490.66		
Highway Subsidy	6,969.05	3,375.62	
Add'l Highway Sub.	4,493.35	2,666.73	
State Block Grant Aid		15,709.02	27,435.13
Motor Vehicle Fee Fund	1,700.00	1,569.92	
Colebrook Library:	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	6,000.00	2,318.28	4,000.00
Old Age & Disabled Assistance	1,000.00	2,233.71	2,000.00
Community Action Outreach Program	300.00	300.00	300.00

Town Charges:	Raised 1983	Spent 1983	Estimated 1984
Cemeteries:	1,000.00	1,171.56	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
North Country Council Inc.	250.00	250.00	504.00
Appraisal Upkeep	800.00	450.00	2,000.00
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TOTALS	\$101,870.05	\$ 96,713.85	\$105,353.13
Less Estimated Revenue	104,536.00		124,645.13
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Net Estimated Town Approp.	\$ (2,666.00)		\$ (19,292.00)
Less Actual Revenue		109,490.67	
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Net Actual Town Appropriation		\$ (12,776.82)	

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land Valuation	\$5,114,500.00	
Current Use Exemption	<u>2,087,459.00</u>	
		\$3,027,041.00
Buildings		3,854,509.00
Electric Companies		200,866.00
Mobile Homes		<u>420,582.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$7,502,998.00
Elderly, Blind & Solar Exemptions		<u>100,968.00</u>
Net Valuation		\$7,402,030.00

PROPERTY TAXES RAISED 1983

Net Town Appropriation	\$	(2,666.00)
Net School Approp. 1983-84		238,363.00
County Tax Assessment		<u>29,809.00</u>
Total	\$	265,506.00
Deduct.- Reimb. Business Profits Tax		15,610.00
Add - War Service Tax Credits		2,550.00
Add - Overlay		<u>2,998.00</u>
Property Taxes Raised 1983	\$	255,444.00

1983 TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation:

Municipal	\$ (0.009)	
County	.386	
School	<u>3.074</u>	
1983 Tax Rate		\$ 3.451

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treasurer Jan. 1, 1984	\$166,341.50	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	\$ 3,133.96	
Levy of 1982	5,332.39	
Levy of 1983	25,129.21	
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	\$ 10.00	
Levy of 1982	70.00	
Levy of 1983	300.00	
	<hr/>	380.00
Total Assets		\$200,317.06
Due School District	\$165,809.88	
Unexpended Revenue Share	7,377.77	
Yield Timber Tax Security Deposits	3,256.17	
	<hr/>	\$176,443.82
Total Liabilities		\$176,443.82
Current Surplus		\$ 23,873.24

SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department	
Land and Garage	5,000.00
Equipment	1,400.00

SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Funds Available Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 7,234.04	
Funds Received during 1983	7,617.00	
Interest Earned during 1983	651.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,502.04
Less Expenditures:		
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	
Waste Disposal	3,500.00	
Fire Protection	1,000.00	
Town Poor	624.27	
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc.	1,000.00	
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Total Expenditures		8,124.27
Funds Available Jan. 1, 1984		<hr/> <u>\$ 7,377.77</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1983, I have recorded in this office 5 births, 6 marriages and 5 deaths.

Amounts received during year 1983 as follows:

Auto Permits	\$26,219.00
Dog Licenses	295.25
Filing Fees	3.00
Marriage license fees	65.00
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$26,582.25

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT, LAND USE CHANGE AND YIELD TAXES

	1983	Levies of 1982	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1983:			
Resident Taxes	\$	\$ 440.00	\$ 80.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	253,537.24	90.09	
Resident Taxes	4,370.00		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,632.00		
Yield Taxes	11,845.03		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes:	90.00	20.00	
Interest & Costs Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			
	1,589.93		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			
	28.00	12.00	
Total Debits	<u>\$273,092.20</u>	<u>\$ 562.09</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$253,194.56	\$ 90.09	\$
Resident Taxes	3,670.00	120.00	
Yield Taxes	11,534.24		
Costs	1,165.45		
Land Use Change Taxes	1,509.00		
Interest Collected During Year	424.48		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	28.00	12.00	

**Abatements Made
During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$	342.68	\$		\$	
Resident Taxes		490.00		270.00		70.00
Yield Taxes		310.79				
Land Use Change Taxes		123.00				

Uncollected Taxes:

Resident Taxes	\$	300.00	\$	70.00	\$	10.00
Total Credits		<u>\$273,092.20</u>		<u>\$ 562.09</u>		<u>\$ 80.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1982	1981	1980
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1983	\$18,415.48	\$11,033.71	\$ 3,147.87
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	26,259.71		
Interest Collected After Sale	1,001.67	2,035.20	1,017.67
Redemption Costs	26.00	22.20	
Total Debits	<u>\$45,702.86</u>	<u>\$13,091.11</u>	<u>\$ 4,165.54</u>
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	\$13,797.36	\$ 7,167.19	\$ 2,691.87
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,027.67	2,057.40	1,017.67
Abatements During Yr. Deeded to Town	33.25	112.17	
During Year	382.98	620.39	456.00
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Yr. (1983)	5,332.39	3,133.96	
	<u>25,129.21</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Credits	<u>\$45,702.86</u>	<u>\$13,091.11</u>	<u>\$ 4,165.54</u>

UNREDEEMED TAXES

As Of December 31, 1983

	1983	1982	1981
Ackley, Susan	\$ 503.16	\$	\$
Adair, Wallace & Faith		161.10	
Bennett, Aaron & Dolena	536.67		
Bolduc, Gerard & Ethel	855.38		
Borgo, Peter & Diane	20.28		
Bowen, Carleton & Roy, Francis	2,728.67		
Brady, Francis & Ruth	278.77	220.80	243.08
Cadwell, William & Bagnoli, Eugene	21.55		
Cass, Jacqueline	640.82	501.67	
Cass, Robert & Barbara	693.34		
Chapple, Conrad & Arlene	846.10		
Driscoll, Timothy & Gina	165.90	84.68	
Edgerly, Stuart III	468.75	3.15	
Flanders, Clayton & Sally	775.00		
Fogg, Norman & Nancy	386.07		
Goodrum, Bernard & Ethel	456.33	345.12	397.47
Hall, Addison & Diane	761.75		
Hamel, Ray	360.19	250.29	752.65
Harding, Rosemond	276.64	213.47	251.27
Hartlen, Larry	20.09		
Haynes, Albert & Erica	511.00	409.03	
Johnsen, Richard & Michelle	488.88		
Johnson, William	27.43		
Kandall, Gordon & Barbara	424.66		
Kimball, Jerry & Margaret	377.40		
King, Frederick & Boudle, Clifton, Sr.	62.94		
Lardeo, Patricia	425.45		
Leister, Vernon	133.05		
MacDonald, Finley & Susan	1,366.80	1,065.60	
MacDonald, Susan	167.01	130.40	
Marsh, Walter & Doris	475.33		
McKennes, John	282.56		
McKennes, John & Hokanson, Russell	420.34		
Mills, Arthur W.	133.05		

Mitchell, Gail	\$	\$ 372.88	\$ 432.24
Morgan, Robert & Rosemarie	2,844.36		
Nokland, Sigmund		8.96	
Owner, Unknown, Mr. Y			318.82
Papstein, Walter	23.11		
Parker, Leonard & Beverly	1,888.16		
Parker, Leonard & France	329.31		
Parker, Ronald & Marie	145.98		
Rouleau, Dennis & Arlene	1,063.34	363.35	
Rouleau, Arlene, & Towle, Sidney	172.76		
Sedor, John Sr.		17.54	
Simpson, William & Mary	566.94	443.20	
Sweatt, Dean & Rosalie	835.86	645.44	738.43
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	919.96	95.71	
Watson, Fred	248.07		
Total Unredeemed	<u>\$25,129.21</u>	<u>\$ 5,332.39</u>	<u>\$ 3,133.96</u>

1983 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Cass, Daniel	\$ 10.00	Hawes, Margaret	\$ 10.00
Dingman, Harold	10.00	Heath, Elaine	10.00
Eastland, Marion	10.00	Jeffers, James	10.00
Elery, Elizabeth	10.00	Kennett, Elizabeth	10.00
Flanders, Gary	10.00	Lynch, Helen	10.00
Flanders, Jean	10.00	Lynch, Michael	10.00
Flanders, Raymond	10.00	Morgan, Robert, Jr.	10.00
Gaudette, Nancy	10.00	Nash, Susan	10.00
Goodreau, Donna	10.00	Parker, Timothy	10.00
Goodrum, Dorothy	10.00	Placy, Mark	10.00
Goodrum, Ernest	10.00	Rivers, Barbara	10.00
Goodwin, Laura	10.00	Smiley, Barbara	10.00
Grimes, Donna	10.00	Smith, Elmira	10.00
Hartlen, Michael	10.00	Smith, Fred Jr.	10.00
Hartlen, Valerie	10.00	Smith, Gordon	10.00
Total			\$ 300.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1982			\$ 70.00
Uncollected Resident Taxes 1981			\$ 10.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1983 on account of the tax levy of 1983, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

LUCILLE G. LALANDE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN SAVINGS & CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1983	\$128,445.32
Received from all sources	390,466.72
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	\$518,912.04
Less Selectmen's payments	359,948.31
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	\$158,963.73

REVENUE SHARING:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 7,234.04	
Total Receipts	8,268.00	
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	15,502.04	
Less Selectmen's payments	8,124.27	
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		7,377.77
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1984 (All Accounts)		\$166,341.50
Money Market Account	\$166,176.25	
Checking account	165.25	
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	\$166,341.50	

KENNETH A. PARKHURST
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire:	
Highway Subsidy	\$ 3,375.62
Add'l Highway Subsidy	2,666.73
Block Grant Aid	15,709.02
Forest Fire Reimbursement	27.63
Business Profits Tax	4,203.38
Motor Vehicle Fee Distribution	1,569.92
Shared Revenue	24,374.37
Tax Collector	299,506.98
Town Clerk	26,582.25
Trustee of Trust Funds	96.57
Planning Board	286.20
Disposal of Real Estate	1,790.00
Sale of Town Property	203.00
Junk Yard License	25.00
Town of Lemington, Vt., Columbia	
Bridge Reimb.	904.92
Welfare & Police Reimbursements	166.12
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Savings Bank,	
Interest on Savings	5,491.79
Deposits on Timber & Real Estate Taxes	3,452.22
Miscellaneous	35.00
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	\$390,466.72

REVENUE SHARING:

Received from U. S. Treasury	\$ 7,617.00	
Interest on Savings	651.00	
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		8,268.00
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Total Receipts		\$398,734.72

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	Revenue Share Checking	Town Checking	Totals
Town Charges:			
Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 5,002.50	\$ 5,002.50
Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	4,639.03	6,639.03
Election & Registration		30.00	30.00
Town Buildings		1,893.68	1,893.68
Office Equipment		443.08	443.08
Police		100.00	100.00
Insurance		2,233.00	2,233.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fires	1,000.00	335.20	1,335.20
Colebrook Communi- cations Center		990.00	990.00
Stratford Fire Dept.		300.00	300.00
Health & Sanitation:			
Health	1,000.00	1,925.00	2,925.00
Waste Disposal	3,500.00	2,557.00	6,057.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Summer Maint.		8,670.52	8,670.52
Town Winter Maint.		30,000.00	30,000.00
State Highway Subsidy		3,375.62	3,375.62
State Add'l Highway Sub.		2,666.73	2,666.73
State Vehicle Fee Fund		1,569.92	1,569.92
State Block Grant Aid		15,709.02	15,709.02
Libraries:		50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	624.27	1,694.01	2,318.28
Community Action Outreach Program		300.00	300.00
State Welfare (APTD)		1,294.55	1,294.55
State Nursing Care		939.16	939.16
Cemeteries:		1,171.56	1,171.56

**Payments to Other
Government Divisions:**

State and County	29,961.93	29,961.93
School District	211,595.50	211,595.50

Miscellaneous:

Regional Associations	250.00	250.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	26,259.71	26,259.71	
Tax Refunds	505.72	505.72	
Yield Tax Security	1,941.22	1,941.22	
Pre-paid Property Taxes	196.05	196.05	
Real Estate Appraisals	450.00	450.00	
Tax Collection			
Reimbursable Expenses	898.60	898.60	
TOTALS	\$ 8,124.27	\$359,948.31	\$368,072.58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT – TOWN CHARGES

Officers' Salaries:

Clement E. Brault, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Frederic A. Foss, Chrm., Selectman	600.00
Ray W. Placy, Selectman	600.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Town treasurer	300.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	800.00
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	800.00
Frederic A. Foss, Yield Tax Adm.	75.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	45.00
Lucille Lalande, Supervisor	60.00
Madelyn Parkhurst, Supervisor	45.00
Margaret Salls, Moderator	15.00
Patty A. Hart, Auditor	75.00
Barbara Killam, Auditor	75.00
Clement E. Brault, Overseer of Poor	52.50
Edward Poulin, Planning Board	150.00
William Schomburg, Sec., Planning Board	200.00
Charles White, Planning Board	200.00
Ray W. Placy, Planning Board	150.00
Clifton Cilley, Planning Board	150.00
Arlene White, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00

TOTAL \$ 5,002.50

Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	\$ 300.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	15.00
A.D. Davis & Son, Inc., Bond	209.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	33.12
Probate Court, Coos County, Deceased List	.50
Gerard LaPerle, Postmaster, Postage	110.35
W. Schomburg, Planning Board, Petty Cash	50.00
N. H. Local Welfare Adm., Assoc., Dues	15.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Books	24.55
N. H. City & town Clerk's Assoc., Dues	12.00
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, Dues	20.00
News & Sentinel, Notices	143.00
Colebrook Office Supplies, Supplies	15.97
Colebrook Computer Services, Inventory Address Labels, Res. & R.E. Tax Warrant & Bills	169.85

Brown & Saltmarsh, Forms	5.35
W. A. Bartlett, Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards, Current Use Registration	90.19
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector Expenses	605.59
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk Expenses	1,140.64
Frederic A. Foss, Selectman Expenses	348.68
Frederic A. Foss, Clerical Services & Exp.	1,941.19
Clement E. Brault, Selectman Expenses	100.65
Ray W. Placy, Selectman Expenses	100.00
M/S Printing & Adv., Town Reports and Tax Bills	770.30
Kenneth Parkhurst, Treasurer Expenses	50.36
Fred Harrigan, Legal Expenses	318.00
Lucille Lalande, Supr. of Checklist, Exp.	.54
Homestead Press, Statements	5.70
Automated Supply Center, Inc., copier paper	30.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Welfare Bulletin	6.00
School Adm. Unit No. 7, Ballots	7.50
TOTALS	\$ 6,639.03

(Revenue Sharing \$2,000.00 & Town Checking \$4,639.03)

Election & Registration:

Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	\$ 15.00
Marion Bengston, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Total	\$ 30.00

Office Equipment:

Mark Zizza, Safe Opening	\$ 100.00
Colebrook Office Supply, Copier Repair, Casters & Floor Mats	308.08
Milton Adair, Desk	35.00
TOTAL	\$ 443.08

Town Buildings:

Public Svc. Co. of N. H., electricity	\$ 492.15
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	461.07
Fred Bovill, Grounds Maintenance	15.00
Lucille Lalande, cleaning	35.00
M. Adair, windows installation	840.46
L. Parkhurst & Sons, window order	20.00
C. White, wood	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,893.68

Police:

Town of Colebrook, Motorcycle Weekend Coverage \$ 100.00

Insurance:

N. H. Insurance Co., Workmen's Comp. \$ 79.00
Illinois National Ins. Co., Workmen's Comp. 211.00
Marshall & Kent, Fire, Liability, etc. 795.00
N. H. Public Officials Liability Ins. Fund 1,148.00

TOTAL \$ 2,233.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Fires:

Colebrook Fire Dept.
Joseph Devoe, chimney \$ 257.75
Clark Jeffers, Sr., skidder 196.75
Susan Hebert, chimney 298.00
Robert Wheeler, chimney 515.39

Subtotal \$ 1,267.89

(Revenue Sharing \$1,000.00 & Town Checking \$267.89)

Stratford Fire Dept. \$ 300.00
Frederic A. Foss, Warden, labor & expenses 21.67
Peter Dion, Deputy Warden, labor expenses 45.64

TOTAL \$ 1,635.20

Colebrook Communications Center: \$ 990.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health:

U.C.V. Mental Health Svc. Inc. \$ 500.00
Vershire Center 200.00
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc. 1,000.00
(Revenue Sharing \$1,000.00)
U.C.V. Hospital Nugent Family Trust Fund 25.00
No. Coos Com. Health Assoc. 700.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1 500.00

TOTAL \$ 2,925.00

Waste Disposal: \$ 6,057.00
(Revenue Sharing \$3,500.00 & Town Checking \$2,557.00)

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance Summer:

News & Sentinel, photos	\$ 7.50
Isaacson Structural Steel, culverts	814.50
Pike Industries, cold patch	639.69
Nugent Motor Co.	6,918.83
Frank Owen, Mowing	275.00
Frederic Foss	15.00
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TOTAL	\$ 8,670.52

Town Maintenance Winter:

News & Sentinel, Notices	\$ 1.40
Nugent Motor Co.	17,650.00
International Salt Co.	1,470.70
Claude Corriveau	10,877.90
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TOTAL	\$30,000.00

State Highway Subsidy:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 3,375.62
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State Additional Highway Subsidy:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 2,666.73
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State Distribution of Motor Vehicle Fees:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 1,569.92
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State Block Grant Aid:

Pike Industries Inc.	\$ 9,065.37
Nugent Motor Co.	6,643.65
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	\$15,709.02

TOTAL \$61,991.81

TOTAL TOWN MONIES \$38,670.52

LIBRARIES: \$ 50.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor:

Patsy A. Smith, rent	\$ 151.25
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Yvette Champagne, rent	390.00
Neil Couture, rent	600.00
W. Brooks, rubbish collection	10.00
Public Svc. Co. of N. H., electricity	366.37
N. E. Telephone	22.66
Shop & Save Supermarket, food	50.00
U.C.V. Mental Health Svc., Inc., evaluations	160.00
James D. Quay, attorney fees	418.00
Welfare Maintenance & Rent expense	150.00

Sub-Total \$ 2,318.28

(Revenue Sharing \$624.27 & Town Checking \$1,694.00)

Community Action Outreach Program, fuel, etc. \$ 300.00

State Welfare (APTD)
Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 1,294.55

State Nursing Care
Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 939.16

TOTAL \$ 4,851.99

CEMETERIES:

Juliette Poulin, maintenance	\$ 276.00
Clayton Flanders, Jr., maintenance	360.00
Clayton Flanders, Sr., maintenance	64.00
Barbara Schomburg, maintenance	8.00
Raymond Flanders, maintenance	28.00
Sheila Hunt, maintenance	8.00
Robert Congdon, maintenance	276.00
Lew Wallace, maintenance	54.56
Herbert Gadwah, loam	82.00
Colebrook Feeds, Inc., grass seed	15.00

TOTAL \$ 1,171.56

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:**

State & County:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	
Dog Fees	\$ 27.00
Marriage license fees	65.00
Timber Tax Bond & Debt Retirement	60.93
Treasurer, Coos County	29,809.00

SUB-TOTAL \$29,961.93

School District:	
Barbara Killam, School Treasurer	\$211,595.50
TOTAL	<u>\$241,557.43</u>
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Regional Associations:	
North Country Council	\$ 250.00
Taxes Bought By Town:	
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$26,259.71
Tax Refunds:	
Claude Wheeler, Timber Tax, Xmas Trees	\$ 150.00
Edward Leach, Timber Tax, Xmas Trees	10.00
Normand Champagne, Timber Tax	319.95
Gail Mitchell, Current Use Application fee	3.00
Raymond White, Real Estate Tax	22.77
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Sub-Total	\$ 505.72
Real Estate Appraisals:	
L. H. Jolin	\$ 450.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits:	
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$ 1,941.22
Pre-paid Property Taxes:	
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$ 196.05
Tax Collection Reimbursable Expenses:	
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$ 898.60

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal:		Income During Year:	Income Expended During Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year		
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300096-6	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.41	\$ 5.41
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 204-897-3	200.00	200.00	10.84	10.84
8/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300123-7	75.00	75.00	4.06	4.06
3/ 4/46	Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300289-6	400.00	400.00	21.70	21.70
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 205-057-9	1,000.00	1,000.00	54.56	54.56
				<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$ 96.57</u>	<u>\$ 96.57</u>

ARLENE WHITE
Trustee of Trust Funds

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance Petty Cash	\$	50.00	
From 16 approved applications for building permits		32.00	
From 4 approved applications for subdivisions		175.00	
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	\$		257.00
Fines:			<hr/>
			100.00
Total Income	\$		<hr/>
			357.00

Expenses:

U. S. Postage	\$	40.95	
News & Sentinel		29.85	
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Total Expenses			70.80
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Balance on hand at close of 1983	\$		286.20
Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$		286.20

BUILDING PERMITS REPORT

Residential Structures:

Permanent Residences:

Frame or Modular Construction	2
Additions or alterations to	0
Foundation	1
Mobile Homes	4
Additions or alterations to	0

Seasonal Residences:

Camps	1
Additions or alterations to	0

Non-Residential Structures:

Garages	3
Sheds	5

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WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

Financial Report

Expenses:

News & Sentinel \$ 5.85

WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, Planning Board, Revenue Sharing, and the Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and find them to be computed and accounted for correctly to the best of our knowledge and ability.

January 21, 1984

PATTY HART
BARBARA KILLAM
Auditors

1982 - 1983

Report Of

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Margaret Salls

CLERK

Barbara Killam

TREASURER

Barbara Killam

AUDITORS

Helen Dion

Patty Hart

SCHOOL BOARD

Mary Lou Placy

Term Expires 1985

LaVerna Haynes

Term Expires 1984

Edward Poulin

Term Expires 1986

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stephen E. Dehl

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Perley E. Davis

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1984, immediately following Town Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year(s).
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 17th day of February, 1984.

EDWARD POULIN, Chairman
LAVERNA HAYNES
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

a true copy of warrant - attest:

EDWARD POULIN, Chairman
LAVERNA HAYNES
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 8, 1983

The School District of Columbia
County of Coos
State of New Hampshire

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The Columbia School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Margaret Salls, at 9:10 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The Moderator asked the School Clerk to read the results of the election of School District Officers as voted on earlier in the day.

School Moderator	Margaret Salls
School Clerk	Barbara Killam
School Treasurer	Barbara Killam
School Board (3 years)	Edward Poulin
School Auditors	Patty Hart, Helen Dion

ARTICLE 2. Walter Laro made the motion to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen of the Columbia School District. Isabelle Parkhurst seconded the motion which passed.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by Edward Poulin that the School Board be authorized to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. The motion was seconded by Patty Hart. The vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Walter Laro made the motion that the Columbia School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$343,412.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. The motion was seconded by LaVerna Haynes. The Moderator called for discussion on the article. Isabelle Parkhurst asked, "if bus transportation was ever put up for bids?" Edward Poulin answered they would if there would be any likelihood of competitive bidding but that in the event of there being only one bid they felt they could do better for the town through negotiating the bussing contract. Some discussion of the reasons for increased costs ensued. A vote was called for and the \$343,412.00 appropriation was unanimously approved.

ARTICLE 5. Richard Johnsen asked "why Columbia voters can't

vote in Colebrook?" Edward Poulin responded that not unless we were in a Co-op School District plan. Ensuing discussion centered around the possible advantages of a Co-op School District over the present system. Perley Davis provided figures and statistics demonstrating the financial advantages of a Co-op School District to the Town of Columbia. Mr. Davis indicated the need for further study.

There being no further business, Isabelle Parkhurst moved to adjourn. Patty Hart seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA KILLAM
School District Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
A RECOMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

On April 26, 1983, the National Commission on Excellence in Education submitted its final report to U. S. Secretary of Education, Terrell H. Bell. The report, now commonly referred to as the "Nation At Risk Report", has rekindled public interest and concern on the quality and status of education in our Nation. The Commission's report gave particular attention to an assessment of the quality of teaching and learning in our Nation's public and private schools, colleges, and universities, and also, to defining problems which must be faced and overcome if we are successfully to pursue the course of excellence in education.

Reaction to the report has been varied and wide spread. In our state alone, three formal studies are presently being conducted in response to the sweeping indictment made by the Commission. Areas being studied are the curriculum in high schools, graduation requirements, the length of the school day, the school year, and the time on task spent on various subjects both in the classroom and on homework assignments.

Although it is anticipated that New Hampshire schools will fare fairly well in terms of the Commission's findings, (recent public reports indicate that New Hampshire ranks top in the Nation in regard to Scholastic Aptitude Tests taken by seniors) there is consensus by all concerned with education that there is a need for a recommitment to excellence; from the parent, the student, the school, the community, and ultimately the nation.

Because of their timely importance and relevance the following excerpts from the Commission's report are presented:

"We define 'excellence' to mean several related things. At the level of the individual learner, it means performing on the boundary of individual ability in ways that test and push back personal limits, in school and in the workplace. Excellence characterizes a school or college that sets high expectations and goals for all learners, then tries in every way possible to help students reach them. Excellence characterizes a society that has adopted these policies, for it will then be prepared through the education and skill of

its people to respond to the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Our Nation's people and its schools and colleges must be committed to achieving excellence in all these senses."

"The task of assuring the success of our recommendations does not fall to the schools and colleges alone. Obviously, faculty members and administrators along with policymakers and the mass media, will play a crucial role in the reform of the educational system. But even more important is the role of parents and students, and to them we speak directly. TO PARENTS: You know that you cannot launch your children into today's world unless they are of strong character and well-educated in the use of language, science, and mathematics. They must possess a deep respect for intelligence, achievement, and learning, and the skills needed to use them; for setting goals; and for disciplined work. That respect must be accompanied by an intolerance for the shoddy and second-rate masquerading as good enough.

You have the right to demand for your children the best our schools and colleges can provide. Your vigilance and your refusal to be satisfied with less than the best are the imperative first step. But your right to a proper education for your children carries a double responsibility. As surely as you are your child's first and most influential teacher, your child's ideas about education and its significance begin with you. You must be a living example of what you expect your children to honor and emulate. Moreover you bear a responsibility to participate actively in your child's education. You should encourage more diligent study and discourage satisfaction with mediocrity and the attitude that says 'let it slide'; monitor your child's study; encourage good study habits; encourage your child to take more demanding rather than less demanding courses; nurture your child's curiosity, creativity, and confidence; and be an active participant in the work of the schools. Finally help your children understand that excellence in education cannot be achieved without intellectual and moral integrity coupled with hard work and commitment. Children will look to their parents and teachers as models of such virtues.

TO STUDENTS: You forfeit your chance for life at its fullest when you withhold your best effort in learning, when you give only the minimum to learning, you receive only the minimum in return. Even with your parents' best example and your teachers' best effort, in the end it is your work that determines how much and how well you learn. When you work to your full capacity, you can hope to attain the knowledge and skills that will enable you to create your future and control your destiny. If you do not, you will have your future thrust upon you by others. Take hold of your life, apply your gifts and talents, work with dedication and self-discipline. Have high expectations for yourself and convert every challenge into an opportunity."

Copies of the entire report are available to any interested person and may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the school boards, principals, and faculty. It is through their dedication, hard work and commitment that our schools strive for excellence. With support from you, the voter and taxpayer, our local school districts will meet the challenge in providing sound educational programs.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

This year's graduating class was somewhat different than any in recent years and that was in the percentage of students who went on for some type of further training. Over fifty percent of the graduating seniors applied to and were accepted at colleges of their choice. This is a rate considerably higher than the state average and, I believe, signifies the continuing efforts of this office, the teachers, the administration and the parents to encourage our young people to obtain marketable skills. All should realize that today's job market is continually changing, that unskilled and semi-skilled laborers are facing large reductions in their work force, and that the best security for a lasting career evolves from the ability to adjust work skills to the needs of the market place. This is best achieved by educating one's self to a point where obtaining any variety of skills is possible.

In addition to the high percentage of graduates pursuing further education, all of our student body continues to test above average on national standardized tests. Although testing for the overall school body is only slightly higher than the national average, I take particular pride in reporting that our Scholastic Aptitude Test scores were significantly above average. The SAT averages for our students in 1982-83 were 534 in math and 504 in the verbal section. The national averages are in the vicinity of 468 in math and 425 in verbal. Our students outdistanced the national average by more than 66 points in both categories.

The juniors and seniors were also administered the Differential Aptitude Test. This testing was provided free of charge through an arrangement between this office and the Department of Defense. As a result of our participation, Colebrook Academy received \$200 of free testing materials which can be used in the future. In the spring, arrangements were made to allow all juniors to take Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT) free of charge in the fall of 1983. This represents a savings of \$4.50 per student for a total of \$225 to individual students and their parents.

Also of great concern to parents is the cost of sending a child to college. Although I do not have a complete survey of graduating seniors, a follow-up of ten of the graduates revealed a total financial aid award of more than \$40,000. Financial aid is available to most students and parents should apply as early as possible after January 1.

In addition to working with seniors, I try to see as many other students as possible including the elementary school. I encourage all of the students to visit the guidance office if they need assistance with anything from personal problems and course selection to tutorial help in a specific program area.

Parents should also feel free to call or visit the guidance office to discuss the progress of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD YOUNG
Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

School nursing originated in England in the 1890's. It took root in the United States in the early 1900's and was well established by the 1920's. Today, the school nurse is the staff member responsible for protecting and promoting the health of all students. The goal of the school nurse is to maximize each child's potential to learn and to grow by providing the best possible health care. Our school program this year attempted to meet this goal through the use of screening programs, physical examinations, assistance from state and community agencies, immunization clinics, dental programs and parental support.

Dr. Marjorie Parsons again provided professional medical advice as our school physician and Mary Sasser, family nurse practitioner, assisted her.

We expanded our school health program this year to include Family Life Education which is taught in the eighth and eleventh grades. This was made possible through community effort.

Also new this year was a Developmental Screening Clinic made available through NCES for children four and five years old. The children were tested for fine and gross motor skills, concepts and communication.

NCES was helpful in providing our district with equipment for impedance screening. Robin Henne, hearing consultant, tested the children for middle ear problems.

The American Cancer Society sponsored their Great American Smoke Out in November. The third grade students enjoyed sending helium balloons into the air. They received anti-smoking buttons and learned about the risks of smoking.

The State Department of Education required each child entering school to be completely immunized. Tuberculin testing, however, was no longer deemed necessary due to the low incidence of tuberculosis in our area.

Our district also began several much needed drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs. The ME/ME program was designated for grades one through six, Ombudsman for grades seven and eight and Quest for grades nine through twelve. Workshops were held for school personnel involved in implementing each program with the ultimate goal being drug abuse prevention through improving self concept and decision making.

Also, the SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) program was introduced this year. SADD has four goals: To help eliminate the drunk driver and save lives; to alert high school students to the dangers of drinking and driving; to conduct community awareness programs; and to organize peer counseling programs to help students who may have concerns about alcohol. Mary Sasser and Gary Dinco accompanied the students to Concord and then held several meetings with them as a follow-up. Ben Gadwah was elected student president.

The school nurses and the Staff Development Committee organized a Nutrition Workshop in May. It was presented by the New England Dairy and Food Council for the purpose of developing nutrition programs in the classrooms, grades K-12. Teaching kits were provided to the teachers who attended the workshop.

In closing, I wish to thank all those in the community who have helped me make this such a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH JANE CUMMINGS
School Nurse

TITLE I REPORT

Data collected emphasizing the need to determine the major areas of students' needs which the Colebrook Elementary School has not, for a variety of reasons, been able to meet prompted the design for the 1982-83 ECIA reading project.

A grant of federal funds under Title I ESEA, as amended by Chapter I of the Educational Consolidation and Improvement Act, was applied for and received. Consequently, identified children in grades 1-5 were provided with daily instructional reading activities and services executed according to each child's "special" learning style and geared to sustain individual gains made during program participation.

Results which include year- and cycle-long achievement test scores, affective measures and measures of holistic reading for present and previous participants are continually examined and regular classroom participation monitored.

Evaluative findings indicated that all students gained significantly in their reading achievement as a result of this Chapter I ECIA participation. Data also strongly suggested that the reading program did perform the task for which it was designed by providing basic reading skill development and remediation when necessary.

I would like to express my thanks to the Chapter I staff. Their personal efforts to create and motivate special reading experiences for the children and their performances at the November State Chapter I Conferences should be commended.

Parent involvement is a valuable asset to any school system. The active participation of parents in our project was not only beneficial to the children, Chapter I staff and regular teachers but to the parents themselves. This year their involvement took many forms. We were able to continue offering a six-week pre-school program in April-May and our annual Spring Fling due mainly to super parental cooperation and support. My appreciation and compliments are extended to all of you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all businesses that donated items needed to create special reading experiences and also to those individuals who were not parents but who dedicated hours to help us fulfill project hopes and dreams.

Special thanks to a gentleman named Sonny who volunteered his voice and guitar to tape our original song lyrics and to a

lady named Michelle who accompanied on guitar "The Chapter I Reader" as he sang his song for the public.

A very special highlight of the year was an invitation to the staff from a school in Newport, Vermont, to participate in John Peterson Day. Mr. Peterson, a well-known author of children's books, personally thanked the staff for sharing their expertise in using his books to develop and enhance reading skills. Innovative instructional activities used in Colebrook second grade Chapter I reading classes were performed for the author by Hillside Elementary School second graders.

I am extremely pleased to report that this has been a very rewarding year. The combined efforts of the children, their parents, the Chapter I staff, regular classroom teachers and the community were responsible for making Chapter I reading experiences very special.

I have always believed that no child fails alone and that no teacher succeeds alone. Thank you for believing this too!

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE HAWES
Project Manager

FINANCIAL REPORT
 1982-1983
 B A L A N C E S H E E T
 June 30, 1983

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$ 19,536.92
Intergovernmental Receivables	<u>11,624.81</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	<u>\$ 31,161.73</u> =====

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY:

Current Liabilities

Intergovernmental Payables	\$ 0.00
Other Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ 0.00

Fund Equity

Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>\$ 31,161.73</u>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY:	\$ 31,161.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY:	<u>\$ 31,161.73</u> =====

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

1982 - 1983

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Current Appropriation	\$206,935.45
Earnings on Investments	982.87
Other Local Revenue	<u>3.00</u>

TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE: \$207,921.32

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

State of N. H. - Foundation Aid	\$ 61,588.76
State of N. H. - Sweepstakes	2,980.41
State of N. H. - Basic Aid-Spec. Ed.	<u>21,231.27</u>

TOTAL STATE REVENUE: \$ 85,800.44

TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES \$293,721.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1982 - 1983

INSTRUCTION	ELEM.	HIGH
<u>Regular Education Program</u>		
Tuition - In State:		
Colebrook School District	\$154,974.92	\$ 72,297.00
Stratford School District		608.04
	154,974.92	72,905.04
 <u>Special Education Program</u>		
Instruction Services:		
Brooks, Timothy	51.00	
Crowley, Ann Marie	270.00	
	321.00	
 Pupil Services:		
Kurzman, Karen	75.00	
 Tuition - Private Schools:		
Devereux Foundation		22,008.88
 Mileage:		
Chenevert, Norma		385.71
 SUPPORT SERVICES		
<u>Psychological Services</u>		
Pupil Services:		
U.C.V. Mental Health	745.00	
 <u>Other Support Services</u>		
Pupil Services:		
Group Practice Plan		70.00

Univ. of Mass. Hospital	\$	\$ 441.00
Worcester Area Assn. for		
Retarded Children		<u>260.00</u>
		771.00

School Board Services

Salaries:

Dion, Helen	7.50	7.50
Hart, Patty	7.50	7.50
Haynes, LaVerna	50.00	50.00
Killam, Barbara	50.00	50.00
Placy, Mary Lou	50.00	50.00
Poulin, Edward	50.00	50.00
Salls, Margaret	7.50	7.50
	<u>222.50</u>	<u>222.50</u>

Fidelity Bond Premiums:

Stevens, Geo. M. & Son Co.	15.00	15.00
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Advertising:

News & Sentinel	6.38	6.37
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Mileage:

Poulin, Edward	7.13	7.12
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Dues and Fees:

NH School Boards Association	70.00	70.00
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Miscellaneous:

Colebrook House	105.00	105.00
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Office of the Superintendent

Administration:

Dehl, Stephen (salary)	2,215.80	1,477.20
Dehl, Stephen (travel)	237.60	158.40
Davis, Perley (salary)	1,321.80	881.20
Davis, Perley (travel)	221.40	147.60
Collins, Suzanne (salary)	862.80	575.20
Lewis, Gail (salary)	712.20	474.80

Fixed Charges	\$ 778.20	\$ 518.80
Fringe Benefits	385.80	257.20
Operating Expenses	<u>292.80</u>	<u>195.20</u>
	7,028.40	4,685.60

Mileage:

Davis, Perley	18.13	12.08
Dehl, Stephen	<u>131.69</u>	<u>87.81</u>
	149.82	99.89

Transportation To/From School

Other Organizations:

Nugent Motor Company	14,413.05	9,608.70
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Transportation - Handicapped

Other Organizations:

Poulin, Edward	1,080.00	601.57
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GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$179,213.20	\$111,492.38
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\$290,705.58

STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES
IN FUND EQUITY
For the Year Ended June 30, 1983

Fund Equity, July 1, 1982	\$ 28,145.55
<u>Plus</u> Total Revenue	293,721.76
<u>Less</u> Total Expenditures	<u>290,705.58</u>
Fund Equity, June 30, 1982	\$ 31,161.73

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, and find them correct in all respects.

PATTY HART
HELEN DION
Auditors

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 7

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT	82-83 <u>SALARY</u>	82-83 <u>TRAVEL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
State of N. H.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Colebrook	11,712.00	1,255.00	12,967.00
Pittsburg	6,597.00	707.00	7,304.00
Stewartstown	4,049.00	434.00	4,483.00
Columbia	3,693.00	396.00	4,089.00
Clarksville	1,949.00	208.00	2,157.00
	<u>\$28,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,000.00</u>

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

State of N. H.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Colebrook	6,985.00	1,171.00	8,156.00
Pittsburg	3,935.00	660.00	4,595.00
Stewartstown	2,415.00	405.00	2,820.00
Columbia	2,203.00	369.00	2,572.00
Clarksville	1,162.00	195.00	1,357.00
	<u>\$16,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$19,500.00</u>

1984 - 1985

BUDGET
Compared with the Budget of 83-84 and the
Expenditures of 82-83

	Expenditures 82-83	Budget 83-84	Proposed Budget 84-85
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>			
<u>Regular Education Program</u>			
Tuition - In State	\$227,879.96	\$284,154.00	\$279,250.00
<u>Special Education Program</u>			
Instruction Services	321.00	3,014.00	60.00
Pupil Services	75.00	0.00	3,363.00
Tuition - In State	0.00	9,000.00	222.00
Tuition - Private Schools	22,008.88	0.00	0.00
Travel	385.71	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$ 22,790.59</u>	<u>\$ 12,014.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,645.00</u>
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>			
<u>Attendance Services</u>			
Other Services	0.00	50.00	0.00
<u>Psychological Services</u>			
Pupil Services	745.00	3,770.00	11,310.00
<u>Other Support Services</u>			
Pupil Services	771.00	105.00	588.00
<u>School Board Services</u>			
Temporary Salaries	445.00	445.00	635.00
Board of Education Services	0.00	250.00	400.00
Liability Insurance	0.00	0.00	510.00
Fidelity Bond Premiums	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage	0.00	50.00	50.00
Advertising	12.75	50.00	50.00
Travel	14.25	50.00	50.00
New Equipment	0.00	0.00	3,918.00
Dues and Fees	140.00	151.00	175.00
Miscellaneous	210.00	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$ 852.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,126.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,918.00</u>

Office of the Superintendent

Appropriation	\$ 11,714.00	\$ 12,077.00	\$ 13,291.00
Travel	249.71	288.00	277.00
	<u>\$ 11,963.71</u>	<u>\$ 12,365.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,568.00</u>

Transportation-To/From School

Other Organizations	24,021.75	25,328.00	25,328.00
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Transportation - Handicapped

Other Organizations	1,681.57	4,500.00	7,650.00
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TOTALS	\$290,705.58	\$343,412.00	\$347,257.00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1984	\$ 30,000.00
Foundation Aid	47,083.00
Sweepstakes	2,690.00
Handicapped Aid	11,406.00
Other	<u>1,000.00</u>
Receipt Total	\$ 92,179.00
Less Proposed 84-85 Budget	<u><u>347,257.00</u></u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$255,078.00

TRANSPORTATION 1983-84

<u>Transporter</u>	<u>Rate/ Day</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Miles/ Day</u>	<u>Route</u>
Nugent Motor Co.	\$53.50	42	44	E. Columbia
Nugent Motor Co.	47.08	52	40	S. Columbia
Nugent Motor Co.	40.13	35	48	Meriden Hill

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

1983-84

<u>School</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Colebrook Elementary	91	\$ 1,664.00
Colebrook Academy	46	2,202.00
Devereux School (Mass.)	1	12,000.00*

*estimated School District liability

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Manchester, N. H.	George L. Phillips	Columbia, NH	Wesley Phillips Gloria Masson Kathleen Spires
Feb. 25	Stratford, NH	Daron R. Spires Jay E. Kennett Elizabeth R. Ellery	Pensacola, FLA No. Stratford, NH Columbia, N. H.	Bernard Kennett Corrine Rich James Ellery Roberta Storey
June 18	Columbia, N.H.	William J. Webb Denise R. Brunault	No. Fort Myers, FLA No. Fort Myers, FLA	Frank X. Webb Mary P. Hartman Paul Brunault Isabelle Hebert
June 24	Colebrook N.H.	Louis C. Clement Diana L. Adair	Colebrook, N. H. Columbia, NH	Arthur Clement Lillian Cole William Adair Edwina Parker
July 24	Colebrook, N.H.	Michael A. Lancotot Carol A. Lesperance	Berlin, NH Columbia, NH	Leonide Lancotot Theresa Poutre Alfred Gendreau, Sr. Elizabeth Ferns
Dec. 17	Columbia, N.H.	Floyd A. Bennett, Sr. Kathi A. Kittredge	Columbia, NH Columbia, NH	Aaron Bennett, Sr. Dolena Reynolds Leigh Kittredge Beatrice Butler

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date:	Name of Child:	Place of Birth:	Name of Father:	Name of Mother:
Jan. 25	Renee Casey White	Hanover, N.H.	Michael White	Lucie Dupuis
Feb. 9	Ryan Jules Ouimette	Colebrook, N.H.	Daniel Ouimette	Diana Gendreau
June 28	Christopher Michael Gilcris	Colebrook, N.H.	Roger Gilcris	Sylvia Lynch
Aug. 2	Joshua Michael Heath	Colebrook, N.H.	Mark Heath	Elaine Wheeler
Aug. 27	David Alain Cloutier	Lancaster, N.H.	Norman Cloutier	Marlene Dupont

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

Date:	Name:	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Eugene Sweatt	50	Colebrook, N.H.	Sylvan Sweatt	Evangeline Hamel
Jan. 6	Marion Eastland	55	Colebrook, N.H.	Charles Sanborn	
Feb. 19	Priscilla M. Downs	52	Colebrook, N.H.	George Shedd	Beatrice Bean
May 14	Joseph C. Jackson	77	Columbia, N.H.	George Jackson	Aida Freeman
July 21	Bernard Hotz	85	Columbia, N.H.	Franz Hotz	Wilhamina Weishaar

