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of the Town of

# CANAAN

New Hampshire

# 1975



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1975

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**Town Officers**

**Town of Canaan**

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**Health Officer**  
CHARLES CLIFFORD

**Representative to the General Court**  
CARL ALTMAN

**Cemetery Agents**  
MYRTLE KIMBALL                      JOHN Q. RICARD

**Trustees of the Trust Funds**  
REGINALD BARNEY      JACQUELINE LARY, Treas.  
DAVID HOLTON

**Forest Fire Warden and Deputies**  
GORDON LARY, Warden

**Deputies**  
VERN HINES                      BRENT STEVENS  
ROGER REMACLE, Sr.              DONALD KUDSON  
EDWARD HAMMOND              SIDNEY LARY, Jr.  
LESLIE P. MANSUR

**Special Deputies**  
DONALD KNUDSON              GORDON LARY  
BRENT STEVENS

**Town Auditors**  
NELSON THERRIALT              BRENT STEVENS

**Canaan Planning Board**  
BRUCE PACTH                      CLAIRE BROWN  
JOHN HAMMOND              NICK WADLEIGH  
ERIC WALLACE              WILLIAM G. GEE  
MARY ADAIR MOORE

### **Town Budget Committee**

PAUL GAGNON	Term Expires 1976
GENE C. DAVIS	Term Expires 1976
MILTON WILSON	Term Expires 1976
MARTHA PUSEY	Term Expires 1977
RUTH LESTER	Term Expires 1977
DONALD McALISTER	Term Expires 1977
JOHN Q. ADAMS	Term Expires 1978
EDWARD LARY	Term Expires 1978
BRIAN HAYES	Term Expires 1978

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 2, 1976. The polls are located at the Canaan Elementary School, Canaan, New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the highest bidder by Quitclaim Deed all property acquired by tax deed or to take any other action pertaining thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 80:52-a.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or federal or state aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.
6. To see if the Town will vote to elect the members of the Planning Board in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 36:4 (II) (b).



7. Pursuant to the petition by ten (10) or more voters or legal property owners of the Town, presented to the Selectmen or one (1) of them at least thirty-five (35) days before March 2, 1976: To see if the Town will vote to call the road extending from the Town House (Canaan Street) to Route 4, formerly called Hinkley Road, the John Roberts Boulevard, in memory of John Roberts who served the Town of Canaan as Selectman for many years and who gave of his time and energy for the betterment of the Town of Canaan. Also to see if the Town will vote to post a sign with that name at each end of the road.

8. The Canaan Fair, Inc., has offered to sell the majority of the Canaan Fair, Inc., property to the Town for One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00). The Town is contemplating this purchase for public, recreational purposes. Prior to further negotiations between the Canaan Fair, Inc., and the Town, the Selectmen wish to determine the opinion of the townspeople regarding the proposed purchase. Therefore, the following article is submitted for consideration: To see if the Town favors the purchase of the property of the Canaan Fair, Inc., for public, recreational purposes, and, if so, to allow the Selectmen to negotiate with the Canaan Fair, Inc. relative to the terms and conditions of the purchase and, thereafter, to report their findings to the Town at a continued session of this Town meeting to be held on the 21st day of June, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Canaan Elementary School in said Canaan. At that continued Town meeting, a vote will be taken on the following question: To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property of the Canaan Fair, Inc., for public, recreational purposes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$266.00) as its share of the cost of publicizing and promoting the natural attractions of the Dartmouth/Lake Sunapee region.

10. To see if the Town will vote by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town meeting, to apply, negotiate, contract, accept and do all other things necessary to obtain such federal, state, or other aid as may be available for the report for, design of and construction of the sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said aid as set forth in New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 33.7-b et seq., as amended and to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote by two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of preparing a facilities plan on sewage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251), and which will qualify the Town for federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 33, as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canaan, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the federal government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants Sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.), and to pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town meeting, to appoint the Highway Agent.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action thereon:

Fire Department .....	\$4,800
Library .....	\$2,500
Recreation .....	\$1,000
Town Officers' Expenses .....	\$7,500
Highway Maintenance (Summer and Winter) .....	\$9,200

14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the Opportunity Center.

15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers here-to-before chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of February, 1976.

WALTER W. KING, Chm.  
GEORGE W. MORSE  
WILLIAM G. GEE  
Selectmen of Cannan  
Grafton County, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

WALTER W. KING, Chm.  
GEORGE W. MORSE  
WILLIAM G. GEE  
Selectmen of Cannan  
Grafton County, N. H.

**Note:** The articles of the Warrant will be taken up at  
7:00 P.M.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,749.52	\$ 13,000.00
Bounties .....	2.00		
Savings Bank Tax .....		2,352.87	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax .....	10,000.00	12,153.79	12,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) .....	24,113.08	24,113.08	24,012.81
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid			
Mascoma Forest .....	100.00	228.82	100.00
Reim. A/C Flood Control Land .....	10,000.00		10,000.00
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax .....	12,000.00	13,993.52	14,000.00
Civil Defense .....	50.00		50.00
Reimbursement O.A.A. ....	2,999.99	8.04	
<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	800.00	935.18	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees .....	50.00	150.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	21,000.00	26,504.51	27,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits .....	1,000.00	5,300.04	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds .....		7,317.49	
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds ...		3,971.40	
Prim. A/C Motor Vehicle Rd. Toll ...	400.00		400.00
Fines & Forfeits —			
Municipal & District Court .....	2,000.00	2,110.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	40.00	10.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained .....	9,000.00	11,513.90	11,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed .....	500.00	836.62	700.00
Sale of Town Property .....		95.00	
Income from Departments .....	100.00	1,089.26	500.00
Duncan .....	12,248.93	12,248.93	11,433.35
Refunds .....	1,000.00	2,775.39	
Town of Orange @ Fire .....	600.00		400.00
<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing .....	36,000.00	32,002.00	25,000.00
For Old Meeting House .....		4,293.20	
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes .....	\$154,004.00	\$177,752.56	\$156,556.16

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Yr.	Appro- priations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1976
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$10,200.00	\$ 10,348.45	\$ 8,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	5,500.00	5,980.40	7,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses ...	1,400.00	315.50	700.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,000.00	309.00	1,800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings ..	12,075.00	8,213.56	12,000.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security ...	3,500.00	4,537.20	4,500.00
Contingency Fund — Matching Funds	2,000.00		1,000.00
Dog Officer .....	600.00	273.97	600.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	11,500.00	13,137.66	12,200.00
Fire Department .....	4,800.00	6,172.89	4,800.00
Care of Trees .....	137.00		263.00
Insurance .....	5,500.00	6,576.40	6,700.00
Planning & Zoning .....	1,764.00	1,764.00	1,752.00
Damages & Legal Expense .....	3,000.00	3,750.10	3,000.00
Civil Defense .....	50.00		50.00
<b>Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals &amp; Ambulance) .....</b>			
Vital Statistics .....	4,547.00	4,607.00	6,023.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	50.00	42.00	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal .....	100.00	676.00	250.00
	4,000.00	3,954.00	4,000.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter ....	30,000.00	39,323.96	45,000.00
Street Lighting .....	3,000.00	2,723.48	3,300.00
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept. ....	4,000.00	8,558.84	6,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,705.37	1,705.37	1,693.46
Libraries .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	2,500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor & Old Age Assistance ....	12,000.00	10,599.69	11,000.00
Aid to Soldiers & Family .....	50.00	136.69	50.00
Conservation Commission .....	300.00	122.55	50.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.) .....</b>			
	150.00	182.60	500.00
<b>Recreation</b>			
Gasoline .....	3,500.00	2,191.00	1,000.00
Historic Dist. Comm. ....	4,000.00	3,776.25	4,000.00
Cemeteries .....	200.00		200.00
Parks & Playgrounds .....		7,144.96	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,000.00	486.21	1,000.00
			1.00

<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	2,000.00	4,392.13	4,500.00
Meals on wheels .....			350.00
Reappraisal of Property .....	1,000.00	638.27	500.00
Highway Subsidy .....	24,113.08	27,831.94	24,012.81
Tarvia .....	10,000.00	10,077.59	10,000.00
Duncan .....	12,248.93	11,725.01	11,433.35
Old Meeting House Committee .....	150.00		
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>			
Reappraisal & Sewer Funds .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sewer Study .....			1.00
Purchase of Fair Grounds .....			1.00
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$188,440.38</b>	<b>\$209,574.67</b>	<b>\$210,080.62</b>

EDWARD LARY, Chairman  
 BRIAN HAYES  
 PAUL GAGNON  
 GENE C. DAVIS  
 MILTON WILSON  
 MARTHA PUSEY  
 RUTH LESTER  
 DONALD McALISTER  
 Budget Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

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

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

##### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$256,516.13	
In hands of officials	2,577.52	
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Total		\$259,093.65

##### Capital Reserve Funds:

Reappraisal Fund	18,485.00	
Sewer Fund	6,203.00	
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Total		24,688.00

##### Accounts Due to the Town

Dept. Rev. Administration	12.08	
Flood Disaster	10,189.00	
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Total		10,201.08

##### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1974	1,969.85	
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Total		1,969.85



Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1975, incl. res. taxes	50,863.08
Levy of 1974	1,123.70
Levy of 1973	380.22
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Total	52,367.00
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Total Assets	\$348,319.58
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Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-74	57,750.46
Current Surplus (Deficit), 12-31-75	52,893.88
Increase-Decrease of Surplus (Deficit)	
Change in Financial Condition	-4,856.58

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$ 700.00
Unexpended Bal. of Special	
Appropriations	9,730.59
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	
Funds, incl. 4,061.14 int.	27,173.14
Unexpended State Hwy.	
Subsidy Funds	47.35
Yield Tax Deposits	121.68
School District(s) Tax(es)	
Payable — 1976	232,441.02
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Other Liabilities	
Duncan Funds	
(Class IV Maint.)	523.92
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Total Accounts Owed	
by the Town	\$270,737.70
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Capital Reserve Funds	24,688.00

Total Liabilities	295,425.70
Current Surplus	52,893.88
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Grand Total	\$348,319.58

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1975	\$481,108.14
Resident Taxes — 1975	9,300.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — 1975	10.00
Yield Taxes — 1975	836.62

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted 491,168.83

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes —

Previous Years 33,735.95

Resident Taxes — Previous Years 1,850.00

Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes 1,890.75

Penalties 221.00

Tax sales redeemed 5,331.99

From State:

For Class V Hwy. Maintenance 12,248.93

Highway Subsidy 24,113.08

Interest and dividends tax 13,749.52

Savings Bank Tax 2,352.87

Reim. a-c State & Fed. forest lands 228.82

Reim. a-c Motor Veh. Road Toll 437.98

Reim. a-c Old Age Assistance 8.04

Meals and Rooms Tax 12,153.79

Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax 13,993.52

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 935.18

Bus. licenses, permits & filing fees	150.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal & District Court	2,110.00
Interest received on deposits	3,448.34
Income from trust funds	7,317.49
Income from departments	312.79
Motor vehicle permits	26,504.51
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$654,263.38
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes	\$125,000.00
Refunds	2,775.39
Gifts	2,500.00
Withdrawals from Capital	
Reserve Funds	3,971.40
Sale of town property	95.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	121.68
Revenue Sharing (Incl. Int.)	30,661.39
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Town of Orange	666.72
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$165,801.58
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Total Receipts from all Sources	820,064.96
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1975 — (July 1, 1975)	226,186.86
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Grand Total	\$1,046,251.82

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$10,348.75
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Town officers' expenses	5,980.40
Election & registration exp.	315.50
Municipal & Dist. Court exp.	309.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	8,213.56
Reappraisal of Property	638.27
Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police department	13,137.66
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	6,172.89
Planning and Zoning	1,764.00
Insurance	6,576.40
Conservation Commission	122.69
Health:	
Health dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	4,607.00
Vital statistics	42.00
Sewer maintenance	676.00
Town dumps & garb. removal	3,954.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,705.37
Town Maintenance	39,323.96
Street lighting	2,723.48
General Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	8,558.84
Libraries:	1,300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	7,777.08
Town poor	2,822.61
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled & Soldiers	136.69
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Vet's Assn., and Old Home Day	182.60



Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2%	
Bond & Debt Ret. Taxes	255.85
Taxes paid to County	35,528.62
Payments to School Districts	413,054.27
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	448,838.74
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Total Payments for all Purposes	789,735.69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1975 — (June 30, 1976)	256,516.13
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Grand Total	\$1,046,251.82

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$100,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	500,000.00
Covey Lot	1,000.00
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Total	\$749,000.00

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault  
Brent Stevens

February 10, 1974

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

### Dog Report

#### Receipts

1975	189 males @ \$2.00	\$378.00	
	51 Females @ \$5.00	255.00	
	114 spayed females @ \$2.00	228.00	
	1 kennel @ \$50.00	50.00	
	3 half kennels @ \$12.00	36.00	
	replaced 1 lost dog tag @ 50¢	.50	
	61 penalties @ \$1.00	61.00	
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			\$ 1,008.50

#### Payments

Fees retained	\$ 72.20	
Paid to Treasurer	936.30	
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		\$ 1,008.50

#### Auto Report

1974	50 Permits	\$ 392.03	
1975	2,131 Permits	26,340.33	
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			\$26,732.36

#### Payments

Paid to Treasurer	\$26,732.36
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### Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$	16.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$	16.00

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman  
Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Receipts from Selectmen	\$271,559.21	
Receipts from Town Clerk	27,684.66	
Receipts from Tax Col.	532,437.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 831,681.43
Bal. on hand December 31, 1974		226,186.86
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		\$1,057,868.67
Payments by order of Selectmen		824,342.86
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Bal. on hand December 31, 1975	\$	233,525.81

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Eastman  
Town Treasurer

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1975**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1975**

**Debit**

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$536,545.03
Resident Taxes	11,320.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
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Total Warrants	\$547,875.03
Yield Taxes	1,091.02
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	6,555.72
Resident Taxes	590.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	66.79
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	46.00
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Total Debits	<u>\$556,224.56</u>

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$481,032.21
Resident Taxes	9,290.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	836.62
Interest	66.79
Penalties	46.00
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	\$491,281.62

Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	11,752.71
Resident Taxes	360.00
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	12,112.71
Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1975:	
*Property Taxes	50,315.93
Resident Taxes	2,260.00
Yield Taxes	254.40
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	52,830.23
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Total Credits	<u><u>\$556,224.56</u></u>

\*As of Jan. 1976 the above figure has changed because of two (2) **insufficient funds** checks (\$137.50 & \$409.75) making a total of \$547.25. Thus making the total uncollected as of Jan. 1976 \$50,863.08.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

### Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1974

#### Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$38,124.68
Resident Taxes	2,000.00
Yield Taxes	444.13
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	\$40,568.81
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	85.33
Resident Taxes	300.00
Interest collected on Delinquent property taxes	1,145.14

Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes	170.00
Total Debits	\$42,269.28

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$31,128.72	
Resident Taxes	1,800.00	
Yield Taxes	444.13	
Interest collected	1,145.14	
Penalties collected	170.00	
		\$34,687.99
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		5,957.59
Resident Taxes		500.00
Uncollected Taxes at Close of Year:		
Property		1,123.70
		\$42,269.28
Total Credits		\$42,269.28

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

**Property**

**Levy of 1973**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1975		
Property Taxes	\$876.76	
		\$876.76
Interest collected on Delinquent Property taxes		22.50
		\$899.26
Total Debit		\$899.26

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	
Property Taxes	\$496.54
Interest	22.50
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	\$519.04
Uncollected — Dec. 31, 1975	
Property Taxes	\$380.22
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	380.22
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Total Credits	\$899.26

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

Debits	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	
	1974	1973
Balances of Unredeemed Taxes		
January 1, 1975 .....		\$ 766.78
Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year .....	\$4,801.89	
Interest Collected After Sale .....	105.28	226.71
Redemption Costs .....	32.10	26.05
Overpayment .....	.03	
	\$4,939.30	\$1,985.93
Total Debits .....	\$4,939.30	\$ 993.91
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year: Redemptions .....	\$2,832.04	\$ 766.78
Interest & Cost .....	137.38	252.76
Unredeemed Taxes —		
December 31, 1975 .....	1,969.85	
Overpayment .....	.03	
	\$4,939.30	\$1,985.93
Total Credits .....	\$4,939.30	\$ 993.91

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1975

Levies of

1974

Fellows, David & Mabel .....	\$ 688.57
Braley, Dale .....	442.78
Richmond, Dennis .....	509.85
Tibbets, Harold C. ....	205.43
Zani, David M. ....	123.22
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	\$1,969.85

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1975 on account of levies of 1974, 1973 and 1972 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman  
Tax Collector

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers Salaries

Walter W. King, Selectman	\$ 900.00
George W. Morse	750.00
William G. Gee	850.00
Inez Cushman, Town Clerk	3,115.45
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	1,500.00
Inez Cushman, Tax Collector	1,500.00
Norma Clark, Welfare Dir.	550.00
Auditors	225.00
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	\$ 9,390.45

### Town Officers Expenses

Telephone	\$ 594.12
Supplies	575.19
Postage & Printing	1,726.72
Clerk	993.35
Misc.	1,218.32
Equipment	481.59
Advertising and Associations	391.11
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	5,980.40

### Election & Registrations

Supervisors	\$ 115.00
Ballot Clerks	70.00
Miscellaneous	130.50
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	315.50



### **Municipal Court**

Clerk	250.00	
Supplies	59.00	
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		309.00

### **Town Hall & Other Buildings**

Fuel Oil	4,981.78	
Electric	955.78	
Water	55.10	
Custodian	677.62	
Misc.	1,543.28	
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		8,213.56

### **Police Department**

Ernest B. Smith, Chief	8,146.00	
Special Officers	726.25	
Telephone	1,235.44	
Supplies	251.36	
Insurance	581.25	
Maintenance & Repair	1,836.59	
Misc.	157.17	
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		13,137.66

### **Fire Department**

Salaries	1,433.50	
Forest Fires	160.06	
Supplies	675.21	
Telephone	667.94	
Hydrants	1,274.10	
Misc.	569.89	
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		6,163.93

**Health Department**

Charles Clifford, Health Officer 360.00  
Mascoma Area Health Council 4,247.00

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4,607.00

**Town Dump**

Anne Brooks 1,500.00  
Rent 1,200.00  
Maintenance 1,140.00  
Misc. 114.00

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3,954.00

**General Expense**

Fuel & Oil 1,111.10  
Truck & Grader Maintenance 5,457.32  
Supplies 2,919.50  
Misc. 233.48

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9,721.30

**Beach**

Life Guard 802.73  
Telephone 67.33  
Misc. 91.00

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961.06

**Recreation Commission**

Summer Program 700.00  
Misc. 50.00  
Supplies 479.94

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1,229.94

**Payments to Other Government Div.**

2% Bond & Debt Retirement 255.85  
County Tax 35,528.62  
Mascoma Valley School Dist. 413,054.27

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448,838.74

## CANAAN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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This has been a very busy year for this department at least as far as major crimes go at least in the field of Burglaries. At this time we have only 3 outstanding Burglaries which have not gone to Court at this time due to the fact that we have no suspects at this time. Two of these took place in December, 1975.

We recovered a total of \$3,175.00 in stolen property this year including one vehicle. This is somewhat higher than it has been in the past.

This year we also had some arson cases. This is the first time that we have gotten a conviction in this area. Subject received a State Prison sentence.

This year we again had a crosswalk here in the village for the protection of those who must cross the street and for the protection of the little ones going and coming from school. I would like to see this done each year. It is a benefit to all.

A total of about 28,000 miles was put on the police car this year in patrolling, etc. throughout the year.

Our emergency trips are down this year on going to the hospital. This is due to the good coverage we get from the Lebanon Ambulance Service.

Again this year we are free of any fatal accidents (In Police work we are very happy about this). We had a total of 28 accidents. Damage and injuries minor in some.

I am very happy to say that this Department is getting very good cooperation from the younger people in town. (teen age group)

I would like to see the town find a way to get the money for a radar unit as we still have a problem with some speeders in the Village, Canaan Street and West Canaan. This is where we have the 30 MPH zone.

Out driving while drinking rate is down in Canaan this year. The reason for this I am not sure of. Perhaps this is due to the patrolling which is down, and the cooperation of the driving public and stiffer laws for those convicted.

At this time I also wish to thank those who have helped and cooperated to make my job as your Chief of Police more easily performed.

Ernest B. Smith  
Chief of Police

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

### 1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	718	800
District	26	16½
Town	3	1.1/5

John Q. Ricard  
District Fire Chief

Gordon Lary  
Forest Fire Warden

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**Gordon Lary**

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**Summer Maintenance**

Labor	\$13,798.55
Equipment	10,815.60
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	\$24,614.15

**Winter Maintenance**

Labor	\$ 9,537.76
Equipment	10,598.80
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	\$20,136.56

**Tarvia**

Labor	\$ 624.00
Equipment	976.00
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	\$ 1,600.60

**Highway Subsidy**

Labor	\$ 7,980.30
Equipment	7,771.40
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	\$15,751.70
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Grand Total	\$62,103.01
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## CEMETERY REPORT

1975

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Labor & Equip., Wells	\$3,473.70
Labor & Equip., Canaan Street	1,777.50
Labor & Equip., West Canaan	799.80
Labor & Equip., St. Mary's	334.10
Labor & Equip., Sawyer Hill	217.80
Labor & Equip., West Farms	228.60
Labor & Equip., Birch Corner	15.20
Labor & Equip., Atwell & Jones	15.20
Labor & Equip., Cobble Hill	-0-
Labor, All Cemeteries	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle W. Kimball, Agent



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### Income 1975:

Balance Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 201.93	
Town of Canaan	1,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	296.00	
Gifts in memory of Alma Gray	50.29	
Fines, gifts, lost books	143.25	
Balance from book account	14.82	
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Total		\$2,006.29

### Expenditures 1975:

Books	\$1,469.61	
Supplies & Services	211.80	
Postage	22.96	
Shelving	200.00	
Miscellaneous	12.86	
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Total		\$1,917.23
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975		89.06
Total		\$2,006.29

Zepheryn G. Clarke  
Martha G. Pusey

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1975

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Volumes on hand 1-1-75	18,281
Volumes added in 1975	458
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	18,739
Volumes discarded during year	125
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Volumes on hand 12-31-75	18,614
Records on hand 1-1-75	319
Records discarded during year	5
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Records on hand 12-31-75	314

### Circulation

Fiction	4,274
Non-Fiction	1,825
Juvenile	3,404
Records	544
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Total	10,047

Active Cards — 407

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits) 2,920

Books borrowed from Extension Service — 81

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady  
Librarian

**TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEETS**

**December 31, 1975 and 1974**

**Assets**

	1975	1974
Cash	\$ 55,322	\$ 51,208
Common Stock (Note 1 and 2)	9,888	9,888
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 2)	218,909	218,250
	<u>\$284,119</u>	<u>\$279,346</u>

**TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME**

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$204,721	\$204,176
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	79,398	75,170
	<u>\$284,119</u>	<u>\$279,346</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

	Principal	Unrestricted Income	Total
Balance — Beginning of period	\$204,176	\$ 75,170	\$279,346
Capital gains	545	114	659
Income from interest and dividends	....	11,295	11,295
Proceeds from sales of lots and other receipts	....	6,000	6,000
Expenditures	....	(13,181)	(13,181)
Balance — end of period	\$204,721	\$ 79,398	\$284,119

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

Fund	Receipts	Disbursements
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	741.41	\$ 738.00
Literary Fund	84.40	84.00
Public Speaking	589.32	.....
Sewer System (Note 5)	1,376.07	3,971.10
Town of Canaan	81.35	81.00
Town Library	297.65	296.00
Reappraisal	5,552.82	.....
Cemeteries:		
General (Note 5)	46.33	507.93
Atwell	16.02	.....
Birch Corner	4.06	23.95
Canaan Street	2,309.77	2,482.69
Cobble Hill and Schofield	5.87	.....
Jones	9.81	23.95
Plant for Lot	10.38	.....
Sawyer Hill	173.20	150.30
St. Mary's	34.63	271.60
Wells	4,258.81	3,671.97
Wells — Water System (Note 5)	1,104.07	165.25
West Canaan	608.05	542.30
West Farms	105.72	171.10
	<u>\$17,409.74</u>	<u>\$13,181.14</u>
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 4,228.60</u>	

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### December 31, 1975 and 1974

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1975	December 31, 1974
	Shares	Shares
Crystal Lake Water Co.	60	60
Duquesne Light Company	100	100
General Motors Corp.	100	100
	\$ 600	\$ 600
	2,375	2,375
	6,913	6,913
	\$9,888	\$9,888
	\$8,163	\$4,862

3. Mutual Funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1975	December 31, 1974
	Shares	Shares
Broadstreet Invest. Corp.	2257	2223
National Investors Corp.	3370	3370
Putnam Investor's Fund	2677	2677
Putnam Income Fund	4136	4136
G. Putnam Fund	1926	1926
Chemical Fund	2367	2320
Decatur Fund	2463	2463
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	1481	1493
	\$ 32,017	\$ 31,706
	28,052	28,052
	20,369	26,392
	36,581	36,581
	32,711	32,711
	19,952	28,165
	25,073	25,073
	9,570	9,570
	\$218,909	\$218,250
	\$181,672	\$138,209

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

Fund	December 31, 1975		December 31, 1974	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$17,659	\$ 742	\$17,616	\$ 738
Literary Fund	2,008	85	2,005	84
Public Speaking	12,470	2,742	12,436	2,153
Sewer System (Note 5)	.....	6,203	.....	8,798
Town of Canaan	1,934	81	1,931	81
Town Library	7,092	298	7,074	296
Reappraisal	.....	18,485	.....	12,932
	<u>\$41,163</u>	<u>\$28,636</u>	<u>\$41,062</u>	<u>\$25,082</u>

Cemeteries:

General (Notes 5 & 6)	.....	.....	.....	253
Atwell	425	(6)	423	.....
Birch Corner	169	(46)	166	.....
Canaan Street	51,869	5,274	51,736	5,448
Cobble Hill and Schofield	167	(8)	164	.....
Jones	214	17	212	31
Plant for Lot	213	55	211	45
Sawyer Hill	3,681	641	3,670	618
St. Mary's	1,016	(226)	1,014	.....
Wells	87,821	18,454	87,572	17,868
Wells — Water System (Note 5)	.....	26,764	.....	25,825
West Canaan	15,246	(52)	15,211	.....
West Farms	2,737	(105)	2,735	.....
	<u>163,558</u>	<u>50,762</u>	<u>163,114</u>	<u>50,088</u>
	<u>\$204,721</u>	<u>\$79,398</u>	<u>\$204,176</u>	<u>\$75,170</u>

5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts and proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to unrestricted income for the year.

6. Disbursements

Disbursements for funds in excess of accumulated unexpended income and income in the current period must be funded from the general cemetery fund. Accordingly, disbursements in excess of income from the following cemetery accounts have been charged to the General cemetery unexpended income account as of December 31, 1975:

Atwell	\$ 4
Birch Corner	35
Cobble Hill and Schofield	6
St. Mary's	167
West Canaan	39
West Farms	78
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	\$329
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For the year ended December 31, 1975, unexpended income in the general fund was not sufficient to fund all the disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the above cemetery accounts. The deficit balances shown in unexpended income, totalling \$443, represent borrowings from other funds in anticipation of appropriations from the Town of Canaan.

## **MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL**

### **Summary of Services for Town Reports**

**January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975**

The Council begins its eighth year of services to Canaan, Enfield, Grafton and Orange, and its second year of service to Dorchester, which joined in 1975. Serving a population of about 5,500 in an area covering 200 square miles, the Council's two nurses (each working half time) provide nursing service in the home and a complete health promotion and disease prevention and control program to the 5 communities. During the year 1975 they made a total of 1,700 visits to area residents.

The free Well Child Conferences are now serving 230 preschoolers. Under this program each child regularly receives a full physical exam, all necessary immunizations, blood tests and tests for vision and hearing. Parents are seen with the children, problems are discussed, and if necessary the child is referred for further treatment. The Council's nurses make follow up visits when necessary. The Council is also under contract to supervise the health of the children in the Headstart Program, and for any child who cannot see a private physician it provides the physical exam and vision and hearing tests required for entrance to First Grade or Kindergarten.

Preventative dentistry counselling is given parents and children, and free dental clinics are at present offered every six months to all children aged 3 to 6 years who are already enrolled in the Well Child Clinics. Hygienists and equipment are furnished by the State Department of Health, and some funds needed for after care are available from time to time for children aged 3 to 5 in this program.

Nutritionists are available at each clinic, and are also available to adults needing help on dietary matter. Ad-



vice on family planning is available from the nurses and from Planned Parenthood in Lebanon.

Over the past several years the Council has sponsored three free "pap" test clinics (with the American Cancer Society); and it has also sponsored two Adult Health Screening Clinics, the last of which was offered this year with substantial help from the Enfield Lions Club.

The Council derives its support from the 5 towns served, each of which contributes annually on the basis of its population, and from fees, Medicare and Medicaid payments, and some funds available from the New Hampshire State Division of Public Health. While it must of necessity set a charge for services other than the free preschool clinics and other free clinic services, the services of the Council are available to everyone, regardless of ability to pay the charge.

Our nurses during the year 1975 were Mrs. Gertrude Clark, R.N. of Grafton, and Mrs. Toni Sadowsky, R.N., of West Lebanon. Mrs. Sadowsky will leave at the end of January, 1976 and will be replaced by Mrs. Susan Schleick of West Canaan. Mrs. Sharron Wheeler, of Enfield, is in charge of all administrative detail of the Council and of its clinics.

The Council is governed by a volunteer board of directors elected from the 5 towns, and its medical policies and practices are supervised by a Medical Advisory Board of area physicians and nurses as well as several volunteers.

The Council maintains its office at Mascoma Valley Regional High School, with its own telephone (632-7234). It is heavily dependent on, and most grateful to, the School and to the Methodist Churches of Canaan and Enfield, which provide space for clinics and meetings. A pamphlet describing the Council's work and services is available on request. Its monthly meetings are open to the public, and visitors and volunteers are welcomed.

## REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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The Museum was founded in the Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historic District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M., July and August, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food, and sales of handcraft, cards, maps, and Bicentennial Histories.

The Annual opening tea was held on the second floor porch, with refreshments for all. Visitors seemed delighted with the new acquisitions and the variety of displays that have been lent or donated over the past fourteen years.

The Museum is registered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D. C.

It is hoped that all our Town folk will pay many visits and learn of Canaan's past and lend or donate objects suitable for this Bicentennial year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie G. Crocker  
Cecile Blodgett  
Barbara Edmonds  
Rita H. Webster

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

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**Jan. 1, 1975 — Dec. 31, 1975**

**Debit**

Balance Nat'l Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1975	\$2,238.32	
Income from Donations, Sales, Etc.	52.15	
Interest Savings Account	96.26	
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Total		\$2,386.73

**Credit**

Nat'l Trust for Historical Societies	25.00	
Service Charges	1.74	
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Sub-Total		26.74
Nat'l Bank Savings Account	1,983.19	
Balance Checking Account	324.65	
Town of Canaan Treasurer	52.15	
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		2,359.99
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Total		\$2,386.73

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Lestes  
Treasurer

## CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 1975 Annual Report

The Commission held four meetings during the year 1975, two in the spring and two in the fall. On several other occasions items of business were handled by obtaining agreement of the Commission members.

During 1975, seven applications for certificate of approval of Canaan Historic District property revisions were officially approved. Approval of two other applications is being delayed pending further actions and clarifications by the applicants.

It seems worth noting that national recognition of the Canaan Historic District was made in an article by Richard M. Candee in "Historic Preservation," vol. 27, No. 3 (July-September 1975). On page 23 Mr. Candee writes, "In the last few years, several New Hampshire communities have taken advantage of the state enabling legislation to create Historic districts. Among the most interesting of these districts are the mile-long Canaan Street district in Canaan, with churches at each end (sic) framing a complete 19th-century rural village; ----. What is most striking about these communities is their adoption of exterior controls and their complete lack of museumization." This latter comment refers to one theme of his article pointing out a recent trend to effective utilization of historic properties, in contrast to previous non-productive restoration of individual buildings. The Commission agrees with this concept of maximum use, particularly in regard to restoration plans for the Old Meeting House.

Canaan Historic District Commission  
William Geoghegan, Chairman  
Radcliffe Edmonds, Secretary  
Walter King  
A. L. Morris  
David Webster

## REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE — 1975

The Old Meeting House Committee worked in two main areas in 1975. One was promotion of several entertainment events in or around the Meeting House, partly to raise money and partly to demonstrate the value of the building for contemporary activity. The other was development of a general plan for rehabilitation of the building, defining the nature and scope of the work needed to restore the building to usefulness and historic authenticity. The Committee held ten meetings during the year, one of which was a thorough inspection of the Meeting House, and two were field trips to study other meeting houses in New Hampshire and Vermont.

The entertainment events included a three day festival of arts and crafts in May, a humorous lecture in midsummer, and musical events around Labor Day. These were all well attended and enjoyed, and raised a total of \$1,243.09 for the restoration fund. These events were possible only because of interest and active support from many people in the community. The Committee wishes to record its appreciation and gratitude.

Other funds amounting to \$3,087.32 were received this year through efforts of the Historic District Commission. In all, including money available at the start of the year, the amount on hand for the restoration now stands at \$7,902.00.

The Committee visited the meeting houses at Danville, Sandown, and Fremont, New Hampshire and at Strafford, Vermont. These are roughly contemporary with the Canaan Meeting House, and are all in much better state of preservation than Canaan's. In each case we were able to tour the buildings thoroughly and talk to the local persons concerned with restoration and maintenance.

The original instruction to this Committee was “. . . to plan the restoration of the Old Meeting House with the

objective of achieving the broadest usefulness to the Town, while giving due consideration to historic authenticity, practicality, and available funds . . ." From our experiences this year, we have concluded that a restoration similar to Strafford's will best fulfill the instruction. Under this plan the exterior would be repaired and renovated to retain the present appearance, except that the south and west entrances would be restored and opened; the west addition would be modified to accommodate the entrance and a gallery stair. The interior would be restored to its original layout by opening up the gallery and the original level main floor. However, the box pews, pulpit, and other internal features would not be reconstructed. Rather, the main floor would be left open, with movable seating provided. The interior would then be spacious, well lit, and flexible as to use. The uses could then include public committee hearings, musical and theatrical performances, lectures, exhibits, sales, club meetings, dances, or other group events.

A report has been filed with the Selectmen describing and discussing this general plan at some length.

For 1976, the objectives of the Committee will be as follows:

- (1) To organize the general plan into successive stages, and develop the details necessary as a basis for actually doing the work.
- (2) To promote and guide the start of work on each stage as funds become available.
- (3) To continue appropriate fund raising activities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Dana Christy, Secretary  
W. H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.  
Earl C. North  
Clayton W. Stark  
Pamela Webster

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Lebanon	Todd Alan Burnell	M	Barry Michael Burnell	Karen Ann Kimball
16	Lebanon	Kenneth G. St. Lawrence	M	Robert Amos St. Lawrence	Sandra June Frazer
16	Lebanon	Brett Thomas Withington	M	Robert Sidney Withington, Jr.	Judy Marie DeVincentis
20	Hanover	Elizabeth Rae Robbins	F	Daryl John Robbins	Gloria Jean Page
Feb. 6	Lebanon	Benjamin Roe Geoghegan	M	Thomas Anthony Geoghegan	Priscilla Lee Pooler
16	Lebanon	Rebecca Marie Zani	F	David Michael Zani	Judith Marie Munro
Mar. 3	Lebanon	Jennifer Jill Braley	F	Dale Robert Braley, Sr.	Joyce Eileen Thurston
31	Hanover	Brett Jackson Whiting	M	David Jackson Whiting	Phyllis Evelyn Eyerley
Apr. 14	Hanover	Timothy Scott Smith	M	Lyell Converse Smith	Donna Lynn Hayes
16	Lebanon	Lee Allen Murphy	M	Daniel Gordon Murphy	Sandra Lee Stebbins
May 3	Hanover	Matthew Campbell Robinson	M	Jerome Blake Robinson	Sherrill Ann Farr
9	Lebanon	Patricia Ann Campbell	F	Donald Francis Campbell	Patricia Ann Wilkins
24	Lebanon	Timothy Paul Stebbins	M	Fredrick James Stebbins	Carol Ann Tucker
24	Lebanon	Diana Lyn Gillens	F	Gordon Aylan Gillens	Linda Jean Stewart
Lebanon	Andrew Stuart Peck	M	Robert Harley Peck, Sr.	Jane Elizabeth Trempe	
June 12	Lebanon	Heather Marie Sanborn	F	Carl Ashley Sanborn	Lois Marie Buckwold
28	Lebanon	Robert Scott Bassett	M	Albert Henry Bassett	Barbara Ann Shea
July 16	Hanover	Danyelle Marie Clough	F	John Henry Clough	Patricia Dee Smith
25	Lebanon	Johnathon Wayne Nadeau	M	Peter Wayne Nadeau	Pamela Leigh Davis
30	Hanover	Andrew Bruce Shinn	M	Bruce David Shinn	Susan Wade Fowler
31	Lebanon	Kevin Michael Davis	M	Donald Earl Davis, Sr.	Catherine Ruth Hibbard
Aug. 16	Hanover	Ann Loomis	F	Stephen Andrew Loomis	Nancy Lea Basehore
19	Lebanon	Michael William Goff	M	William Francis Goff	Linda Mary Langdon
25	Lebanon	Nathan John Lindberg	M	Steve Thomas Lindberg	Linda Marie O'Brian
26	Lebanon	April Lynn LaChance	F	Ronald Alan LaChance	Bonnie Ilene Smith
Sept. 9	Lebanon	Corie Tripp	F	Stephen Douglass Tripp	Shirley Ann Martin
20	Lebanon	Andrea Lynn Roberts	F	Richard Jesse Roberts	Starr Lee Horsfield
Oct. 2	Lebanon	Jason Roy Brown	M	Roy Edward Brown	Bonnie Korita Cotting
25	Hanover	Andrew Mason Palazzo	M	Antonio John Palazzo	Gay Lee Singer
Nov. 6	Lebanon	Jason Lee Canney	M	William Edward Canney	Patricia Ann Evans
14	Lebanon	Luke David Stewart	M	David Allan Stewart	Gail Lee Hall
Dec. 19	Lebanon	Christopher Michael Adams	M	Richard Rodney Adams	Cheryl Lee Pollard

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## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 18	Lebanon	Robert Harold Bryant Jolene Ethel Anderson	Rev. Norman E. Dubie, Sr. Clergyman, Lebanon
Apr. 5	Canaan	Ronald Alan LaChance Bonnie Ileen Smith	Rev. Daniel Gravitt Pastor, Canaan
19	West Canaan	Eugene Adelbert Smith Loretta Mary Smith	Myrl H. Webster Justice of the Peace, W. Canaan
19	Enfield	David Arlo Withington Patty Jean Lyons	Mary D. Hathorn Justice of the Peace, Canaan
26	Canaan	Harold William Morcombe Lesley Millett Bussear	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer Enfield, Pastor
May 29	Canaan	Mark Christian Symons Lauren Lee VonderLinden	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan Justice of the Peace
June 21	Canaan	Frank Herbert Clough Dorothy Ethel Clough	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan Justice of the Peace
28	Canaan	Anthony Steven Adams Janet Marie Stewart	Stanley Rockerfellow, Merrimack Minister
July 12	Lebanon	Robert George Waterman Catherine Marie Bickford	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw, W. Lebanon Clergyman
Aug. 9	Canaan	Burns Lyle Kilton Beverly Ann Dolley	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan Justice of the Peace
14	Hartland, Vt.	Woitto A. Filfalt Grace B. Filfalt	Rev. James A. Green, Minister White River Jct., Vt.
15	Hartland, Vt.	Manuel W. Medeiros Mary Lee Saulnier	Clayton Rice, Hartford, Vt. Justice of the Peace
23	Canaan	Richard Bennett Kramer Nancy Jean Dow	Rev. Marion J. Creegar Minister, Meriden, N. H.



31	West Canaan	Donald William Wyman	Rev. Russell A. Shopland
		Darlene Louise Stark	Pastor, Enfield
Sept. 1	Croydon	Edwyn Fred Clark	Rev. Arthur W. Kennan
		Margaret Ann Vaine	Pastor, Croydon
12	Lebanon	Rodman Ward Locke	Howard B. Blodgett
		Shirley Jean Charbono	Justice of the Peace, Lebanon
13	Canaan	Lawrence Joseph Pfoh	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer
		Susan Christine Rollins	Enfield, Pastor
20	Canaan	Charles Coale Price, IV	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
		Susan Putnam Garner	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 11	Canaan	John M. Ludwick	Rev. Norman E. Lyle
		Sally Ann Provencal	Clergyman, Staten Island, N. Y.
20	Canaan	Michael Allen Sousa	Rev. Daniel Gravitt, Canaan
		Vicky Lynn Covert	Clergyman
Nov. 15	Enfield	Paul Richard Morey	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer
		Marilyn Ann Nichols	Enfield, Pastor
22	Hanover	Randall Scott Dugger	Father Alfred L. Jannetta
		Kathleen A. Fiske	Cath. Priest, Hanover
29	Canaan	Theodore Kendall, Jr.	Marjorie A. Sleeper, Canaan
		Dorothy Frances Mansur	Justice of the Peace
30	Canaan	John Kent Freitag	Rev. Malcolm J. Grobe
		Lisa Anne Carlson	Clergy, Plainfield
Dec. 20	West Canaan	David Rodney Locke	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer
		Jean Ricard	Pastor, Enfield
27	West Canaan	Alan Stephen Morris	Inez M. Cushman, Canaan
		Judith Linda Allen	Justice of the Peace

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## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Hanover	Charlotte H. Hastings	72	Leonard L. LaFlam	Doris M. Taylor
23	Laconia	Irene Isabel LaFlam	48	Bernard Cummings	Vivian Potter
Apr. 27	Canaan	Robert Fred Cummings	32	John Carlsson	Agnes Soderstrom
May 11	White River, Vt.	Carl Einar Carlsson	68	Bernard Moffatt	Ethel Butterfield
June 5	Concord	Winifred Smith	84	James W. Colburn	Kate Jewell
9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pearl M. Neily	79	John Swanson	Lillian Malmberg
11	Canaan	Svante E. Swanson	86	William Henderson	Gertrude Austin
4	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Richard Dana Cloud	25	William F. Prince	Bertha Butler
7	West Canaan	Lottie P. Clark	80	John Deering	Mabelle Schoff
14	Hanover	Olive Wendell	81	Ralph Day	
21	Lebanon	Ethel Mae Thompson	83	John Robie	Ella Smith
26	Concord	Georgie R. Flanders	86	Adyle Linscote	Maude Joyce
Oct. 3	Canaan	Inez Kilton	86	Andrew Buzzell	Dorothy Belle Webster
8	Canaan	Ida Mae Ingham	62	Ralph W. Dow	Coran Martin
Nov. 8	Canaan	Hazel M. Fox	69	George Sylvester Barney	
20	Lebanon	Gordon W. Dow	21		
Dec. 5	Hanover	Lester William Barney	81		
18	Canaan				

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