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Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31

1965

INCLUDING STRATFORD SCHOOL REPORT

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OFFICERS

Moderator
HAROLD BARAW

Town Clerk
EDNA FULLER

Selectmen
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT WILSON MCMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

Treasurer
GRACE S. MARTIN

Town Bookkeeper and Tax Collector
AMY J. BLODGETT

Supervisors
ETHEL JOHNSON GRACE BROWN
MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU

Cemetery Trustees
WALTER L. NILES ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILLIAM FULLER

Trust Fund Trustees
WALTER L. NILES DOROTHY TAYLOR
ROGER HUNT

Library Trustees
HARRIET SAVAGE DELIA CUSHING
MARION BLODGETT

Librarian
PAULINE HUNT MARJORIE CARRIER

Public Health Nurse
ANITA B. MARSHALL, R. N.

Health Officer
ROGER HUNT

Water Rent Collector
KYRA G. RICH

Police Officers
ELMER A. PARADIS ROBERT J. ARSENAULT

Fire Warden
RUPERT WILLEY

Fire Department
RAYMOND SAVAGE, Chief LESLIE BLODGETT, Assistant

Auditors
State Tax Commission Division of Municipal Accounting

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as follows:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,900.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
4. Town Hall and other Buildings	1,500.00
5. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,300.00
6. Police Department	6,000.00
7. Fire Department	2,500.00
8. Blanket Insurance Coverage	1,200.00
9. Damages and Legal Expense	400.00
10. Civil Defense	100.00
11. Health Department	5,500.00
12. Vital Statistics	50.00
13. Sewer Maintenance	600.00
14. Town Dumps	1,000.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	2,500.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$1,026.31)	153.95
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Gtneral Expense, Incl. Blinker Lights	60.00
16. Libraries	500.00
17. Town Poor	1,000.00
18. Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
19. Memorial Day; Parks & Playgrounds;	
Mem. Trust Funds	200.00
20. Water Department	2,500.00
21. Cemeteries	500.00
22. Interest	250.00
23. Long Term Note	1,000.00
24. County Tax	12,000.00
25. School Taxes	106,869.87

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease and Shade Tree protection work.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$341.93 for the White Mountains Region Association; this being .07 per \$1,000. of the equalized valuation which is \$4,884.720.

4. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectman to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town, in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster to help defray an operating loss.

8. To see what action the Town wishes to take about the Library at Stratford Hollow.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250.00 to help on repairing the road to Stratford Bog.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent the Town Hall for small industry, or to close the hall during the winter months.

11. To see what action the Town wishes to take about having a Public Health Nurse, or to join with other towns toward sharing the expense of having a doctor locate here.

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

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

15. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
- (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
- (c) Town Treasurer
- (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years

The polls will remain open until six o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixty-six (1966).

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE
Selectmen of Stratford

BUDGET

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

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1965	Actual 1965	Estimated 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		26.19	20.00
Railroad Tax	700.00	692.13	650.00
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	67.81	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.00	1,250.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		366.75	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	208.20	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	130.00	248.00	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	670.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	461.61	250.00
Income of Departments:	1,800.00	3,527.80	800.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		96.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	3,500.00	5,018.22	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00	9,545.34	5,800.00
Sale of Town Property		1.00	
Cash Surplus	3,500.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
Sweepstakes Balance		1,329.19	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	750.00	752.00	750.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	35.00	35.00
(c) Yield Taxes	5,000.00	5,676.60	3,500.00
Head Taxes	200.00	215.50	220.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	23,904.19	28,020.65	26,275.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			136,008.82
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Total Revenues			162,283.82

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1965	Actual Expend. 1965	Estimated Expend. 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	3,900.00	3,764.74	3,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,725.00	1,833.42	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	140.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,172.70	1,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,300.00	1,162.22	1,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	4,500.00	4,821.06	6,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	4,759.13	2,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,142.97	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	159.20	400.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	6,150.00	6,087.27	5,500.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	45.70	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	522.30	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	322.25	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	1,525.41	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	2,327.61	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,739.81	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00	50.66	60.00
Town Road Aid	136.40	136.40	153.95
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	2,223.73	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,938.08	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00		
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	200.00	200.00

	Appro.	Actual	Estimated
Purposes of Expenditures	1965	Expend.	Expend.
		1965	1966
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,500.00	891.78	2,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00	251.68	500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	275.00	135.00	200.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	100.00	70.00	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	11,410.47	11,410.47	12,000.00
School Taxes	101,144.25	98,793.03	106,869.87
Total Expenditures	154,536.12	149,126.62	162,283.82

Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1965

Lands & Buildings		\$ 859,019.00
Factory Buildings & Land		327,550.00
Factory Machinery		443,950.00
Public Utilities—Electric		174,700.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers		
Assessed as Personal Property	13	14,495.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		23,570.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		539,044.00
Vehicles		38,691.00
Boats & Launches	1	50.00
Neat Stock & Poultry—		
Dairy Cows	240	20,400.00
Other Cattle	34	2,040.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		2,600.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		1,876.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$2,447,985.00
War Service Exemptions	\$ 39,450.00	
Blind Exemptions	300.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	8,910.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		\$ 48,660.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$2,399,325.00
Public Service Co. N. H.		\$ 174,700.00
1. Number of inventories distributed in 1965		283
2. Number of inventories returned in 1965		140
3. Number of veterans who received property exemptions		43
4. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		82

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

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

July 31, 1965

Selectmen of Stratford

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1965

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	3,900.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,725.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,300.00
Police Department	4,500.00
Fire Dept. - Forest Fires	2,500.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Dept. \$5,500.00 - Hospitals \$650.00	6,150.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,000.00)	
(Winter \$3,500.00)	5,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00
Town Road Aid	136.40
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500.00)	
(Veterans' Aid \$500.00)	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000.00)	
(Interest \$375.00)	1,375.00
	\$ 41,981.40
Total Town Appropriations	

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	26.19
Railroad Tax	692.13
Savings Bank Tax	67.81
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	5,122.25
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	130.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	600.00	
Water and Electric Departments	3,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 No. 396	792.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*	4,000.00	
Other Revenue:	200.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 21,365.38	
Net Town Appropriations		20,616.02
Net School Appropriations		101,144.25
County Tax Assessment		11,410.47
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Total of Town, School and County		133,170.74
Add: Overlay		1,191.46
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Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes		134,362.20
 Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 134,362.20	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	792.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00	
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 135,189.20	
 Tax Rates		
Town		5.60

*NOTE: Cash Surplus — Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

$$2,995,325 \times 5.60 = 134,362.20$$

CERTIFICATE

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

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILSON McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

July 31, 1965

Selectmen of Stratford

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

Alvin Daigneault, Chairman	500.00
Wilson McMann	500.00
Raymond Savage	500.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	175.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	200.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	298.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Bookkeeper	800.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	691.24
Rupert Willy, Fire Warden	100.00
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	3,764.74

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Association of Assessors, Dues	5.00
Town Clerk's Association, Dues	3.00
Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide	7.65
N. H. Municipal Association, Membership	47.28
Coos County Registry of Deeds, Recording	21.80
Probate Court, Fees	.40
State Treasurer, Boat Reports	4.83
Coos County Democrat, Printing	302.60
News and Sentinel, Printing	8.40
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	23.03
Telephone Service	166.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	49.10
Postage	66.00
Lyndonville Office Equipment, Ribbon	1.90
N. H. Division of Welfare, Administrative Costs	1.72
Tom's Red & White, Supplies	.93
Division of Municipal Accounting, Auditing	228.69
Walter L. Niles, Trust Fund Expense	18.00
Edna Fuller, Rent, Attending Meeting and Postage	149.00
Wilson McMann, Mileage	44.00
Bald Peak Colony Club, Assessors Meeting Expense	36.22
Alvin Daigneault, Tax Meeting, dinners and Mileage	30.00
Raymond Savage, T. Meeting, meals, mileage, Labor on Surplus Food	109.72
James W. Blodgett, Mileage and Labor on Surplus Food	9.05
Neal Farnsworth, Labor on Surplus Food	36.45
J. Stanley Mullen, Jr., Labor on Surplus Food	4.05

Terrance Dowse, Labor on Surplus Food	4.05
Timothy Vaughan, Labor on Surplus Food	4.05
Raymond Noyes, Labor on Surplus Food	1.35
Amy J. Blodgett, Rent and Expense	445.95
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	1,833.42

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing	15.00
Sacred Heart Parish, Meals Served	42.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	23.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	12.00
Marguerite Normandeau, Supervisor	12.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	12.00
Lena Daigneault, Ballot Checker	12.00
Ruth Farnsworth, Ballot Checker	12.00
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	140.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Elmer Paradis, Dumping Rubbish, Cleaning, Bar and Padlock	69.34
Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	841.69
Electricity	168.21
Raymond Savage, Truck and Labor	10.12
Neal Farnsworth, Repairs	20.80
Colin Noyes, Cleaning	2.70
Timothy Vaughan, Cleaning	5.40
Dennis Dowse, Mowing Lawn	14.00
Tom's Red & White, Supplies	7.19
Sterling Hodge, Oil Burner Service	33.25
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	1,172.70

Police Department

Elmer Paradis, Salary	2,631.05
Elmer Paradis, Expense	458.96
Telephone Service	164.09
Lancaster Communications Service, Car Radio Repairs	52.54
Ellingwood's, 3 Police Shirts	16.65
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Night Stick	5.05
Victor Stanton, Removing Car Radio and Lights	6.00
Robert J. Arsenault, Salary	1,040.00
Robert J. Arsenault, Expense	335.09
Aaron Covell, Office Desk	25.00

Raymond Savage, Light, Installation, Zip Strip	39.48
Thomas Walsh, Making out Complaint Form	7.50
Coos County Farm, Jail Lodging, Robert Baker	3.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, First Aid Kit	3.95
Homestead Press, Stationery and Envelopes	19.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Certified Mail	1.20
Sylvan Sweatt, Jr., Cross Walk Duty	12.50
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	4,821.06

Fire Department

Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	469.07
Electricity, Fire Station and Library	108.59
Telephone installation and Service	96.08
Sterling Hodge, Oil Burner Service	9.25
Harold Hunter, Labor on Fire Truck	3.50
Neal Farnsworth, Repairs	20.80
John Shatney, Fire Meeting Expense	11.60
Wilson McMann, Labor on Fire Truck	25.00
Raymond Savage, Gas, Oil, Batteries and Supplies	161.90
Raymond Savage, Payroll for Forest Fire in Columbia	137.20
Raymond Savage, Payroll for Fire Department	508.00
Perley Hapgood, Gas, Oil, Light and Inspection	14.34
Kenneth Parkhurst, Forest Fire Expense	43.79
Rupert Willey, Warden Expense & Misc. Fires	60.32
Rupert Willey, Sheltry Fire Expense	1,892.33
Rupert Willey, Dump Fire	134.08
Colebrook Fire Department, Assistance	291.50
Northumberland Fire Department, Assistance	386.70
Plywood Products, Axes, Rakes and Shovels	47.20
Blanchard Associates, Brooms, Pins and Gloves	51.92
R. E. Vinyard, Labor on Fire Truck	18.00
Lionel Maltais, 4 hrs. Forest Fire	5.40
Shell Service Station, Gasoline	1.38
Hart's Service Station, Fuel Pump	10.65
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., Insurance on Fire Truck S. H.	41.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Fire Truck N. H.	160.00
Parker Hicks Estate, Supplies	24.30
R. E. York, Labor and Materials	19.73
Charles Stinson, Jr., Cleaning Shed	2.50
William Connary, Cleaning Shed	2.50
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	4,759.13

Bounties

Raymond Savage, Paid on Hedgehogs	35.25
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Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Town Officers' Bonds & Insurance	1,142.97
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Health Department

Anita Marshall, R.N., Salary Public Health Nurse	4,104.00
Anita Marshall, R.N., Transportation	550.00
George C. Frye Co., Supplies for Nurse	144.48
Stienney's Pharmacy, Supplies for Nurse	5.00
Dickson's Pharmacy, Supplies for Nurse	172.21
Frances Giroux, R.N., Substitute Nurse	342.00
Frances Giroux, R.N., Transportation	50.00
Roger Hunt, Health Officer and Expenses	39.00
Railway Express Agency, Charges on Water Containers	6.65
Tom's Red & White, Supplies	3.18
Coos County Democrat, Printing	20.75
Upper Conn. Valley Hospital Association, Appropriation	450.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Appropriation	200.00
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	6,087.27

Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller, Recording	45.70
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Sewer Maintenance

Alice Hutchins, Rental	200.00
Sterling Hodge, Labor and Materials	60.00
Raymond Noyes, Labor	5.40
Jack Hurd, Labor	10.80
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	49.80
Doric Foundation, Compressor	80.00
Gerald Hinchey, Labor	17.55
Gorham Brick Co., Manhole Bricks	85.77
Lawrence Hook, Tractor	8.25
Lionel Maltais, Labor	4.73
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	522.30

Town Dumps

Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	255.00
Raymond Savage, Plowing	17.00

Alvin Daigneault, Plowing	15.75
Washburn Lumber Company, Bulldozing Trench	34.50
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	322.25

Town Maintenance

Summer:

State Treasurer, Maintenance Repairs	124.07
Alvin Daigneault, Labor, Truck and Bridge Repairs	104.92
Raymond Savage, Labor, Truck, Patching & Cleaning Streets	222.33
Roland Roberts, Labor	18.90
Terrance Dowse, Labor	24.30
Richard Cote, Labor	18.90
Timothy Vaughan, Labor	9.45
Harry Savage, Labor	9.45
Terrance Monahan, Labor	2.70
Joseph Fournier, Labor	4.73
Ronald Morris, Labor	4.05
Jack Hurd, Labor	2.70
Elwood Haynes, Labor	4.05
Stanley Farrar, Labor	3.38
Ronald Farrar, Labor	3.38
David McMann, Labor	49.95
Seaton Stone, Labor	40.50
Clinton Hurd, Labor	9.45
Ratchelder Tree Service, Removing Elm	20.00
Washburn Lumber Company, Plank	17.00
L. M. Pike & Son, Cold Patch	29.40
No. Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	123.38
Chester Fuller, Trucking Cold Patch	76.67
Harlan McMann, Mowing Roadside	33.25
Irving Covell, Tractor	10.00
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	12.00
Harold McMann, Truck	118.50
Wilson McMann, Labor and Mileage	16.00
Jay Gould, Grader, Truck and Gravel	412.00
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	1,525.41

Winter:

Alvin Daigneault, Plowing Salting and Sanding	717.95
Roland Roberts, Sanding	39.15
Raymond Savage, Plowing, Salting and Sanding	791.70
James W. Blodgett, Driving Snow Plow	51.45
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	48.00
Maurice Buck, Bulldozing	42.00

Treas., State of N. H., State Plow	13.25
International Salt Co., Salt	239.00
Raymond Noyes, Labor	20.26
Sylvan Sweatt, Jr., Labor	1.35
Jack Hurd, Labor	6.08
Terrance Monahan, Labor	2.70
David McMann, Labor	22.28
David Covell, Labor	5.73
Michael McMann, Labor	16.20
Clinton Hurd, Labor	5.40
Ray Roberts, Labor	47.93
Timothy Vaughan, Labor	6.75
George McMann, Loader	30.00
Elmer Egan, Storage Snow Fence	5.00
No. Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	52.50
Chester Fuller, Trucking Sand	26.25
George O'Dowd, Sand	2.50
Harold McMann, Truck	128.78
Ronald Farrar, Labor	5.40

2,327.61

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H.	136.40
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Street Lighting

Public Service Company	1,739.81
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General Expense of Highway

Public Service Company, Blinker Lights	50.66
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Libraries

Harriett Savage, Treas.	500.00
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Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	1,938.08
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Town Poor

Stratford Oil Company, Kerosene, Joseph Bouchard	169.35
Morrison Hospital, Hospitalization, Nelson Portigue	163.25
Edward Greer, M.D., Services, Nelson Portigue	34.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Hospitalization, Elroy Egan	739.72
Robert Quay, M.D., Services, Elroy Egan	57.50
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D., Services, Elroy Egan	45.60
Styles Drug Store, Prescriptions, Elroy Egan	51.73

Mary Daigneault, R.N., Nursing Care, Elroy Egan	228.00
Coos County Hospital, Hospitalization, Clara Laroche	272.51
Coos County Hospital, Hospitalization, Ernest Laroche	208.40
Dickson's Pharmacy, Prescriptions, Laroche's	165.72
Tom's Red & White, Groceries, Laroche's	87.95
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	2,223.73

Memorial Day and Recreation Trust Fund

Roy Manning, Painting Flag Pole	20.00
P.T.A., Francis Marshall, Treas., Halloween Party	74.00
Canadian National Railway, Rental	6.00
Walter L. Niles, Treas., Approp. for Recreation Trust Funds	100.00
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	200.00

Cemeteries

Alvin Daigneault, Labor and Truck	26.68
Ray Roberts, Mowing, Paint and Painting Fence	225.00
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	251.68

Legal Expenses

Thomas Walsh, Services	47.20
Harry Weistrop, Services	112.00
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	159.20

Water Department

Sterling Hodge, Labor and Materials	147.53
Francis G. Moulton, (Sterling Hodge)	89.91
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	30.90
James W. Blodgett, Labor	4.05
Terrance Monahan, Labor	9.45
Irving R. Covell, Repairing Leak	64.00
Alvin Daigneault, Posts and Bolts	2.00
John Danais Co., Soda Bleach	42.00
James L. Emery & Son, Gas and Repairing Chlorinator	160.52
George Rokes, Backhoe and Low Bed	36.00
Arthur Nelson, Making Annual Report to P.U.C.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Rent	36.00
Kyra Rich, Commission on Collecting	200.72
Kyra Rich, Postage on Water Bills	19.70
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	891.78

Taxes Bought By Town	
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	187.00
Retirement and Social Security	
State Treasurer	1,162.22
Head Tax	
State Treasurer	2,125.50
Interest	
Farmers & Traders Bank, Long Term Note	70.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Temporary Loan	135.00
	<hr/> 205.00
Temporary Loan	
Farmers & Traders Bank	12,000.00
Long Term Note	
Farmers & Traders Bank	1,000.00
Bond and Debt Retirement	
State Treasurer	1,261.61
County Tax	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	11,410.47
School District	
Amy J. Blodgett, District Treasurer	98,793.03
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	164,795.98

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1965

Nursing care and welfare calls were made under the following categories:

Health Supervision	526
Maternity	16
Communicable Diseases	576
Cardiovascular and C.V.A.	82
Arthritis	22
Cancer	16
Crippled--Sight Conservation, etc.	54
Diabetes	94
Injury	230
Mental Health & Mentally Retarded	36
Other non-communicable illnesses	671
Total	2323 calls

Visits were classified into the following age groups:

0 days - 28 days	10
29 days - 1 year	65
1 year - 4 years	226
5 years - 19 years	563
20 years - 44 years	576
45 years - 64 years	587
65 years and over	296
Total	2323 calls

During the year, 210 school visits were made to Stratford Public School and Stratford Hollow Elementary School.

Eleven clinics and conferences were held either locally or out of town, but for the direct benefit of Stratford residents and pupils.

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer- \$1,496.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA B. MARSHALL, P.H.N.

Audit Report

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
February 10, 1966**

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1965. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1965, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor
Charles T. Carroll, Accountant
Stephen D. Plodzik, Accountant

Exhibit A-1

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1965**

Assets		December 31, 1965
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$	66,355.82
Tax Collector		55.00
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		\$ 66,410.82
Accounts Receivable:		
Water Rents	\$	2,009.27
Bounties		35.25
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		2,044.52
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1962	\$	26.02
Levy of Prior Years		116.04
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		142.06
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1965	\$	8,841.23

Levy of 1964	452.08	
Levy of 1963	211.71	
Levy of 1962	25.83	
Levy of 1961	17.10	
Levy of Prior Years	88.07	
		9,636.02
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Current Year		385.00
		<u>79,118.42</u>
		<u>\$ 79,118.42</u>
Liabilities		December 31, 1965
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Bog Road Construction	\$ 119.00	
Woodfield Acres	547.84	
School Tax	45,144.25	
Civil Defense	400.00	
		<u>46,211.09</u>
		\$ 46,211.09
Due State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes - Uncollected	\$ 885.00	
Htad Taxes - Collected	50.00	
Special Yield Taxes - Uncollected	344.56	
Special Yield Taxes - Collected	946.10	
		<u>2,225.66</u>
Payroll Deductions Payable		38.49
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Main Street Project		1,000.00
		<u>49,475.24</u>
Total Liabilities	\$	49,475.24
Surplus		29,643.18
		<u>79,118.42</u>
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$	<u>79,118.42</u>

TOWN OF STRATFORD
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1964	Appropriations 1965	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Available Amount	Expenditures 1965	Unexpended Balances	Liabilities Forwarded To 1966
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,764.74	135.26	
Town Officers' Expenses		2,725.00	51.47	2,776.47	1,833.42	943.05	
Election & Registration		200.00		200.00	140.00	60.00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,172.70	827.30	
Police Department		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,803.56		308.56
Fire Department		2,500.00	1,834.96	4,334.96	4,771.63		436.67
Insurance		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,142.97	57.03	
Civil Defense	300.00	100.00		400.00			400.00
Health Department, Including Hospital		6,150.00	2,496.50	8,646.50	6,087.27	2,559.23	
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	45.70		10.70
Sewer Maintenance		600.00		600.00	522.30	77.70	
Town Dump		600.00	200.00	800.00	322.25	477.75	
Town Road Aid		136.40		136.40	136.40		
Town Maintenance		5,500.00		5,500.00	3,853.02	1,646.98	
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,739.81	60.19	
General Expenses of Highway Department		60.00	96.00	156.00	50.66	105.34	
Librarian		500.00		500.00	500.00		

Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	366.75	2,866.75	1,938.08	928.67	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,223.73		1,223.73
Parks & Playgrounds & Patriotic Purposes	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Water Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	891.78	1,608.22	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	251.68		51.68
Road Construction - Bog Road	119.00		119.00			119.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00	67.10	467.10	159.20	307.90	
Social Security & Retirement	1,300.00	19.98	1,490.73	1,029.96	460.77	
Principal of Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest on Debt	375.00		375.00	205.00	170.00	
County Tax	11,410.47		11,410.47	11,410.47		
School Tax	101,144.25		143,937.28	98,793.03		45,144.25
Overlay	1,191.46		1,191.46	80.51	1,110.95	
Woodfield Acres	547.84		547.84			547.84

\$ 43,930.62 \$ 155,727.58 \$ 5,132.76 \$ 204,790.96 \$ 149,074.87 \$ 11,536.34 \$ 2,031.34 \$ 46,211.09

Exhibit B.1

TOWN OF STRATFORD
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Receipts

Local Taxes:**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 126,856.45
Poll Taxes	498.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00
Yield Taxes	4,411.96
Head Taxes	1,455.00
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	\$ 133,256.41

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,241.22
Poll Taxes	254.00
Yield Taxes	1,264.64
Head Taxes	860.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,387.78
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13,007.64

Interest on Taxes	461.61
Head Tax Penalties	86.00
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\$ 146,811.66

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 32.50
Fighting Forest Fires	1,227.76
Savings Bank Taxes	67.81
Railroad Taxes	692.13
Head Tax Reimbursement	19.10
Reimbursement - Old Age Assistance	366.75
Interest & Dividends Tax	26.19
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2,432.24

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 208.20
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	248.00
Income from Water Department	5,018.22
Public Health Nurse	2,496.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,945.34
Rent of Town Property	670.00

Town Clerk - 1964 Cash	7.65	
Sale of North Stratford Bridge	1.00	
Income From Departments:		
General Expense of		
Highway	\$ 96.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	32.37	
Care of Dump	200.00	
Damages & Legal	37.20	
Fire	607.20	
Retirement & Social Security	19.98	
Reimbursement - Legal Expenses,		
Sale of Bridge	29.90	
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		1,022.65
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		\$ 15,617.56
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		12,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$ 176,861.46
Balance - January 1, 1965		54,290.34
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Grand Total		\$ 231,151.80
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EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,764.74	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,833.42	
Election & Registration	140.00	
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	1,172.70	
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		\$ 6,910.86

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 4,808.56	
Fire Department	4,771.63	
Insurance	1,142.97	
Bounties	35.25	
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		10,758.41

Health:

Health Department	\$ 6,087.27	
Vital Statistics	45.70	

Sewer Maintenance		522.30	
Town Dump		322.25	
		<hr/>	6,977.52
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	\$	136.40	
Town Maintenance - Summer		1,525.41	
Town Maintenance - Winter		2,327.61	
Street Lighting		1,739.81	
General Expenses of Highway Department		50.66	
		<hr/>	5,779.89
Libraries			500.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	1,938.08	
Town Poor		2,223.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,161.81
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day			74.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds			126.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Water Department	\$	891.78	
Cemeteries		251.68	
		<hr/>	1,143.46
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$	159.20	
Taxes Bought by Town		187.00	
1964 Payroll Deductions		170.75	
Social Security & Retirement		1,029.96	1,546.91
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Interest:			
Temporary Loans	\$	135.00	
Long Term Notes		70.00	
		<hr/>	205.00

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$ 12,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes	\$ 2,185.50	
County Tax	11,410.47	
School Tax	98,793.03	
Bond & Debt Retirement	1,261.61	
	<hr/>	113,650.61
		<hr/>
		\$ 164,834.47
Less: Payroll Deductions		38.49
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Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$ 164,795.98	
Balance - December 31, 1965	66,355.82	
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Grand Total	\$ 231,151.80	
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Exhibit B-2

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965	\$ 54,290.34	
Receipts During Year	176,861.46	
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		\$ 231,151.80
Expenditures During Year		164,795.98
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Balance - December 31, 1965		\$ 66,355.82
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank - Per Statement		
December 31, 1965	\$ 65,528.61	
Add: Deposits of		
December 31, 1965	\$ 3,944.93	
December 31, 1965	307.00	
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		4,251.93
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		\$ 69,780.54
Less: Outstanding Checks		3,424.72
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		\$ 66,355.82
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Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

- DR. -	Levies of									
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1958	1957	1954	1949	
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1965	\$	2.00	\$	4.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1965:										
Property Taxes		9,085.30	665.47	37.20	17.10	18.33		14.82	39.90	
Poll Taxes		278.00								
Yield Taxes		939.86	505.99	25.83			29.84			
Taxes Committed to Collector:										
Property Taxes	133,746.13									
Poll Taxes	792.00									
Yield Taxes	6,476.21									
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00									
Added Taxes:										
Poll Taxes	8.00	28.00	2.00							
Interest Collected	.49	256.14	52.14	.78						
	\$141,057.83	\$10,589.30	\$ 1,220.60	\$ 63.81	\$ 17.10	\$ 18.33	\$ 29.84	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90	

- DR. -

1965 1964 1963 1962 1961 1958 1957 1954 1949
 \$71,021.33 \$10,277.30 \$

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Remittances to Treasurer:								
Property Taxes	126,876.30	8,598.40	610.57	12.40				
Poll Taxes	498.00	252.00	2.00					
Yield Taxes	4,411.96	939.86	324.78					
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00							
Interest	.49	256.14	52.14	.78				
Abateements Allowed:								
Property Taxes		16.51						
Poll Taxes	10.00	54.00						
Yield Taxes	233.76							
Decded to Town	151.09	25.60	24.40	24.80			14.82	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1965:								
Property Taxes	6,718.74	452.08	30.50		17.10	18.33		39.90
Poll Taxes	292.00							
Yield Taxes	1,830.49		181.21	25.83			29.84	
Total	\$141,057.83	\$10,594.59	\$ 1,225.60	\$ 63.81	\$ 17.10	\$ 18.33	\$ 14.82	\$ 39.90

Add: Excess Debit a/c Poll Taxes 2.00 4.00
 Less: Excess Credit a/c Property Taxes 7.29

\$141,057.83 \$10,589.30 \$ 1,229.60 \$ 63.81 \$ 17.10 \$ 18.33 \$ 29.84 \$ 14.82 \$ 39.90

Exhibit C-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

	Levies of																				
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953										
- DR. -																					
Unredeemed Taxes -																					
Jan. 1, 1965	\$	782.44	\$1,001.23	\$	96.27	\$	22.37	\$	8.70	\$	44.73	\$	14.91	\$	13.59	\$	23.18	\$	34.36		
Tax Sale -																					
Sept. 30, 1965	187.00																				
Interest & Costs																					
After Sale		18.29	131.71	2.06																	
	\$	187.00	\$	800.73	\$1,132.94	\$	98.33	\$	22.37	\$	8.70	\$	44.73	\$	14.91	\$	13.59	\$	23.18	\$	34.36
- CR. -																					
Remittances to Treasurer:																					
Unredeemed Taxes -																					
Redemptions	\$	609.86	\$	773.53	\$	4.39	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Interest & Costs		18.29	131.71	2.06																	
Deeded to Town	187.00	172.58	201.68	91.88	22.37	8.70	14.73														
Unredeemed Taxes -																					
Dec. 31, 1965		26.02					30.00	14.91	13.59	23.18	34.36										
	\$	187.00	\$	800.73	\$1,132.94	\$	98.33	\$	22.37	\$	8.70	\$	44.73	\$	14.91	\$	13.59	\$	23.18	\$	34.36

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Levies of

- DR. -	1965	1964	1963
Cash on Hand -			
January 1, 1965	\$	\$ 77.00	\$
Uncollected Head Taxes -			
January 1, 1965		860.00	
Head Taxes Committed			
to Collector	2,390.00		
Added Head Taxes	30.00	120.00	10.00
Penalties Collected		85.00	1.00
	<u>\$ 2,420.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,142.00</u>	<u>\$ 11.00</u>
- CR. -			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 10.00
Penalties		85.00	1.00
Abatements Allowed	30.00	200.00	
Cash on Hand -			
December 31, 1965	55.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes -			
December 31, 1965	885.00		
	<u>\$ 2,425.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,135.00</u>	<u>\$ 11.00</u>
Less: Added Credit	5.00		
Add: Excess Debit		7.00	
	<u>\$ 2,420.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,142.00</u>	<u>\$ 11.00</u>

Exhibit D

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

- DR. -

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1965	\$	7.65	
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1964 - Nos. 427311 - 427329	\$	82.61	
1965 - Nos. 484001 - 484578		5,862.73	
			<u>5,945.34</u>
Dog Licenses Issued:			
80 @ \$2.00	\$	160.00	
7 @ \$5.00		35.00	
2 @ Miscellaneous		21.50	
			<u>216.50</u>
Less: Fees 89 @ \$.20		17.80	
			<u>198.70</u>
Penalties Collected		9.50	
			<u>208.20</u>
Filing Fees		6.00	
			<u>6.00</u>
			<u>\$ 6,167.19</u>

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:			
1964 Cash on Hand Remitted	\$	7.65	
Motor Vehicle Permits		5,945.34	
Dog Licenses & Penalties		208.20	
Filing Fees		6.00	
			<u>6.00</u>
			<u>\$ 6,167.19</u>

Exhibit E

TOWN OF STRATFORD

North Stratford Library

Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965		\$	597.06
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Rent		24.00	
Fines		11.00	
			<u>535.00</u>
		\$	1,132.06
Expenditures During Year:			
Librarian & Officers'			
Salaries	\$	265.56	
Bond & Social Security		29.98	
Subscriptions & Books		306.53	
Supplies		231.69	
Repairs to Library		146.00	
Miscellaneous		1.50	
			<u>981.26</u>
Balance - December 31, 1965		\$	150.80

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers and Traders			
National Bank - December 30, 1965	\$	190.05	
Less: Outstanding Checks		39.25	
			<u>150.80</u>
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		\$	150.80
John L. Crown Library Fund - Farmers and			
Traders National & Savings Bank			
Book No. 12107 - January 12, 1965	\$	851.87	

Exhibit F

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Water Department

Summary of Accounts Receivable

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

- DR. -

Uncollected Water Rents -		
January 1, 1965	\$	2,184.91
Billings During Year - 1965		4,912.83
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	\$	7,097.74

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	5,018.22
Vacancy Credits		70.25
Uncollected Water Rents - December 31, 1965		2,009.27
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	\$	7,097.74

Exhibit G-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income

Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Balance - January 1, 1965		\$	3,153.05
Receipts:			
Interest on Savings	\$	194.96	
Income on Investments		713.28	
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			908.24
			<hr/>
		\$	4,061.29
Expenditures:			
Payments to Worthy Persons			600.00
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Balance - December 31, 1965		\$	3,461.29
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Proof of Balance

On Deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty Savings			
Bank - December 1, 1965 -			
Pass Book No. 16312		\$	334.28
On Deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty Savings			
Bank - January 11, 1966 -			
Pass Book No. 246			3,102.01
Balance in The Colebrook National			
Bank - Per Statement			
December 28, 1965	\$	250.00	
Less: Outstanding Checks		225.00	
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			25.00
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1965		\$	3,461.29
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Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H. on December 31, 1965

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots	How Invested	Prin.		Bal. Beg. Yr.	Income During Yr.		Expended During Yr.		Bal. End Yr.
		Beg. Yr.	End Yr.		Pct.	Amt.	Year	End Yr.	
1897 N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 38.62	4 1/4	\$ 8.09	\$ 23.75	\$ 22.96	
1907 Laura Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	41.76	4 1/4	6.08	4.00	43.84	
1918 Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	105.30	105.30		4 1/4	4.52	4.52		
1928 John Isaac Crown	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1934 Eliza Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1935 Clara Waters	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1935 Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00		4 1/4	12.89	12.89		
1935 Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1936 Rev. L. W. Prescott (a)	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.13	4	9.98	10.00	.11	
1937 Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1939 Christopher Day	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1941 G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone	Savings Bank Stock	200.00	200.00	42.00	6	13.93	12.00	43.93	
1946 Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1946 Ernest Bean	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1946 Frederick Hapgood	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	17.12	4 1/4	9.32	8.59	17.85	
1946 Martha Burns	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1948 Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1948 John McNally	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1949 Emma Stone Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1950 Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00	600.00	154.14	4 1/4	32.39	17.20	169.33	
1953 George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	40.10	4 1/4	14.61	12.89	41.82	
1953 Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1954 Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1954 Rose Sauer	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1955 Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	3.60	4 1/4	8.73	8.59	3.74	
1957 Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1957 Samuel Parker	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		
1959 Ervin & Hazel Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	35.80	4 1/4	10.11	8.59	37.82	
1959 Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59		
1961 Michael & Nora Wheeler	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.30	4.30		

1961	Walter & Rose Niles	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00		4 1/4	8.59	8.59
1961	Esther Day Tower	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00		4	24.24	24.24
1962	Elwin & Grace Haggood	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00		4	4.04	4.04
1962	Willis & Fred Trefrey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00		4	8.08	8.08
1963	Wm. H. Merriam & J. H. Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00		4	4.04	4.04
1964	Hazen Blodgett	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00		4 1/4	4.31	4.31
1964	Harvey & Maud Atherton	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00		4 1/4	3.21	3.21
1964	Albert Curtis	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00		4 1/4	4.98	4.98
1965	Alvin & Ronald Daigneault (b)	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00		4 1/4		
1965	Harold & Leon Schoff (c)	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00		4 1/4		
1947	Town of Strat., No., Memorial (d)	Savings Bank Deposit	1,389.90		4 1/2		
1948	Raised by taxation to be spent, Stratford Hollow (e)	Savings Bank Deposit	1,535.98		4 1/2		
1959	Helen F. Brown, Int. Hospital Care Residents	Savings Bank Deposit	10,000.00		4 1/4	425.00	435.00
							17.52
			\$19,681.18	\$20,539.74		\$401.46	\$733.16
							\$735.53
							\$399.09

1961	Funds Created	(a)	\$200.00
		(b)	200.00
		(c)	200.00
		(d)	50.00
		(e)	50.00
	Total		\$700.00

Capital Gain	(d)	\$ 75.28
Dividends	(e)	83.28
Total		\$158.56

REPORT OF THE

School District

OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1965

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford High School Gymnasium in the village of North Stratford in said district, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1966, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the North Stratford High School and for reconstructing, altering and enlarging the existing building, including equipment and furnishings in connection therewith, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and, or, State Agencies.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratford this 19th day of February, 1966.

GEORGE TRASK
AGNES MERRIAM
RICHARD SANDERSON
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GEORGE TRASK
AGNES MERRIAM
RICHARD SANDERSON

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

I move that the district raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$.....

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Stratford:

This year has been a very exciting and rewarding experience for the administration, staff and students at North Stratford. This is the year that the North Stratford High School was evaluated by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. At the date of this writing, there has been no official communique or information from the Chairman of the Association. However, reading the preliminary reports from the Evaluation Chairman these recommendations were for approval. This Evaluation is beneficial in many ways.

(1) For a full year the entire curriculum, physical plant, administration, teachers, students, student-body activities and custodians have gone under a series of self-evaluations. In these evaluations, people involved are asked to give honest judgment of their program, its strengths and weaknesses. From this report, a series of specialists in special subject matter areas and other areas visit the school for a period of three days and the self-evaluations are gone over and it is ascertained whether they are meeting the criteria established in the self-evaluation reports. At the end of the third day, a cursory oral report is given regarding the findings of the committee by the Evaluation Chairman to the Board, administration and teachers. The recommendations and commendations are then tabulated by the Chairman and his recommendations are forwarded to Dr. Clarence Chatto, Chairman of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, who in turn presents this when the Council for this esteemed group meets and they in turn go over these reports and make a final evaluation and a report is then forthcoming to the administration regarding either recommending or not recommending membership or continued membership in the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

(2) This study of necessity gives the opinion for the teachers and administration to study the needs and implementation of the respective academic programs offered in the school. Not only are the individual department people who are involved in their own special academic offerings involved, other members outside of their department listen to their self-evaluations and their constructive criticisms are welcomed and utilized.

(3) When the final report is published it lets you, the public know of the quality of education and suggestions for improve-

ment in our physical plant and curriculum that is offered at North Stratford.

We have been privileged and fortunate to receive thirty-seven additional pupils from the Bloomfield School System this year Grades 1 through 8. They have adjusted and have been assimilated very well at North Stratford.

Anyone who has had the opportunity of driving up to the school and has driven around to the rear of the building has noticed the Yankee Stadium of the North Country, namely, our newly acquired playground and ballfield area. This is by far one of the finest fields in the North Country and will provide the necessary and needed Physical Education and recreation programs that the Town of North Stratford has needed these many years. This field is not only to be used for school activities, but for approved recreation programs that we hope will be conducted by our town fathers.

We have seen to it that a start has been made on the buying of equipment for our expanded Physical Education Program. We have purchased lockers and these are now available for all pupils Grades 7 through 12. Soccer has been added to the varsity sports program.

Driver Education not only has again been offered to our students, but an evening course has been implemented to be available to more pupils.

For many years we have had to shortchange our students and teachers because the principal did not have the time to work with curriculum, observe classes and to counsel students, so this year the Board has very graciously provided the services of a part-time secretary, whom, may I add, has been most efficient and is a cheerful addition to our staff at North Stratford. We trust that the need of a full-time secretary will be provided so that we can utilize the services of the principal more fully. It is just not feasible to pay the principal's salary and have him be involved in approximately two to three hours per day in secretarial work. This makes for very expensive secretarial help.

We have reinstated the 8th Grade testing program so that we may ascertain the aptitudes and abilities of our 8th Grade students so that when they are choosing their high school program we will have a better knowledge of their capabilities and may in turn guide them more proficiently in their high school careers.

This year, also marks our embarkation on the use of Federal funds. The first of this was Title I which will start February 1, with a remedial reading program, the program that we hope will

cut down the dropouts and potential dropouts at North Stratford. This program is aimed at preventive and corrective measures regarding the students' ability to read.

You, also, will have noticed the usual fine conditions of the building presented with the sanding of the floors in the upper classrooms and four additional rooms were painted.

Future Recommendations

It is highly recommended the townspeople give support to the expanding of some of their present facilities. For too many years now, we have had a multiple grouping of students in one room. This condition exists presently in the 4th, 5th and 6th Grades. This is done because there is no room available for these students to have their own individual classrooms. It is not educationally feasible or sound to have more than one class in one room with one teacher. It is important to meet the individual needs of the students this way. The addition of two classrooms could take care of this situation very adequately.

We have the foundation and the start of a very fine music program at North Stratford. However, it is impossible to have any growth or even an adequate program offered with the present existing facilities for this music program. You cannot get the proper results and have them use a custodial storage room or shop area when available for a growing musical program. I am sure we all know the value of music in everyday life and the enrichment and enjoyment that can be provided by such a program. Therefore, to meet this need and to meet the needs to provide adequate facilities for dramatic productions, music practice room, choral practice room, choral productions and assembly programs, we are suggesting the building of a stage with storage space and dressing rooms. Thirdly, we, also, would like the indulgence of the townspeople in regard to thinking of adding proper and adequate dressing and showering facilities for our students to participate in a Physical Education program. Our present facilities are outmoded, not adequate, and are certainly not centrally located to do the job that we have set out to do. We have the gymnasium facilities and an outstanding instructor for this program and it is certainly a shame to see this program falter because of lack of facilities. It is hopeful that the townspeople of North Stratford will see the need as recommended by the Board, the administration, and I feel very certainly it will be recommended by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. CLARKE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
George Trask	1968
Agnes Merriam	1966
Richard Sanderson	1967
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Supt. of Schools, Linwood E. Clarke	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Summary:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1964	\$ 1,417.37
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriations	\$ 110,793.03
Received from State Sources	24,844.87
Received from Federal Sources	1,231.86
Received from Tuitions	13,796.80
Received from All Other Sources	1,048.20
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Total Receipts	\$ 151,714.76
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Total amount Available for Fiscal Year	153,132.13
Less School Board Orders Paid	149,608.74
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	3,523.39

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1964

July

1 Balance on hand	\$ 1,417.37
1 Town of Stratford Appropriation	10,000.00

August

3 State of New Hampshire, Road Toll Refund	103.91
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July

12 State of New Hampshire, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch	210.58
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September

5 State of New Hampshire, State Foundation Aid	16,271.05
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October

13	Town of Stratford Appropriation	8,000.00
14	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	8.00
31	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	16.00
31	Stratford High School, Typewriter - Lynda Villa	50.00
31	State of New Hampshire, School Building Aid	1,854.97

November

11	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
21	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	95.80

December

1	Stratford High School, Shop Projects	5.34
5	R. G. Washburn, Stumpage on Pine Logs	200.00
11	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	20.00
11	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	150.12
16	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	40,000.00
16	State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes Proceeds	6,329.19
19	Elaine M. Borst, Tuition	50.00
26	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	12.00

1965**January**

6	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	130.60
20	Town of Maidstone, Tuition	311.00

February

3	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	16.00
6	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	118.61
10	Stratford High School, Shop Projects	15.01
10	Stratford High School, Sax rental - Stinson	10.00
11	Town of Maidstone, Vermont, Tuition	155.50
20	Elaine M. Borst, Tuition	35.00

March

3	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	12.00
8	Town of Brunswick, Vermont, Tuition	1,400.00
8	Ryegate Town School District, Tuition	233.50
8	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement	144.92
16	Lawrence F. Clough, Sale of encyclopedia	127.30
16	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement - gasoline	135.46
16	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	10,000.00
18	Columbia School District, Tuition	859.10
18	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	3,969.50
21	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	110.80

April

6	Lawrence F. Clough, Sale of book	5.95
6	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	20.00
14	Stratford High School, Shop Projects	14.85

May

6	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	159.72
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11	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00
20	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement gasoline tax	48.53
20	F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Refund	94.72
29	G. E. Wentworth, Sale of music	6.00
26	Stratford High School, Gas - Baseball trips	7.10
26	Robert H. Nugent, Tuition	311.00
June		
2	Stratford High School, Shop Projects	17.00
2	Brunswick School District, Tuition	1,226.80
9	State of New Hampshire, Balance on building fund	210.60
11	Town of Stratford, Balance of '64 Appropriation	12,793.03
15	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement gasoline tax	17.99
15	Elaine M. Borst, Tuition	71.00
17	Sacred Heart Parish, Use of School	16.00
17	Columbia School District, Tuition	700.50
17	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement	111.16
22	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	3,773.90
22	Stratford High School, Shop Projects	43.73
26	Maidstone School District, Tuition	466.50
29	Ryegate School District, Tuition	233.50
29	State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement - gas	25.31
30	State of New Hampshire, Prorated - Retarded Children	179.06
	Total	\$ 153,132.13

Audit Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 16, 1965

The School Board
Stratford School District
Stratford, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$8,261.02 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D) a revenue surplus of \$6,907.00, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,228.61, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,678.39.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1965, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of School Lunch Program Account: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the School Lunch Program Account for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Tax Account with the Town of Stratford is presented in Exhibit G. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1965, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1964-65 School Tax in the amount of \$110,793.03.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1965, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$1,417.37 to \$3,678.39 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1964	June 30, 1965
Total Assets	\$ 1,417.37	\$ 3,678.39
Current Liabilities	-0-	-0-
Current Surplus	\$ 1,417.37	\$ 3,678.39

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor
Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 16, 1965

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1965, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor

Exhibit E-1

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation \$ 110,793.03

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch 1,231.86

State Aid:

Foundation Aid \$ 16,271.05

Building Aid 2,065.57

Sweepstakes 6,329.19

Intellectually Retarded 179.06

24,844.87

Other Sources:

Tuition \$ 13,796.80

Rentals 130.00

Sale of Typewriter		50.00
Stumpage - Pine Logs		200.00
Shop Projects		95.93
Appropriation Credits:		
Textbooks	\$	6.00
Library & Audio- visual Materials		227.97
Pupil Transportation		338.30
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		572.27
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		14,845.00
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$	151,714.76
Balance - July 1, 1964		1,417.37
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Grand Total	\$	153,132.13

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries	\$	640.00
Contracted Services		193.99
Other Expenses		131.00
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	\$	964.99
Instruction:		
Salaries	\$	81,711.72
Textbooks		1,441.87
Library & Audiovisual Materials		911.39
Teaching Supplies		4,159.26
Other Expenses		395.68
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	\$	88,619.92
Health Services		1,567.50
Pupil Transportation		6,257.02
Operation of Plant:		
Salaries	\$	4,571.10
Supplies		521.35
Contracted Services		86.55
Heat		2,607.24
Utilities		2,354.52
Other Expenses		123.50
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		10,264.26

Maintenance of Plant		18,659.63
Fixed Charges:		
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	\$ 5,997.61	
Insurance	2,152.93	
		<u>8,150.54</u>
School Lunch & Special Milk		1,231.86
Student-Body Activity		60.00
Debt Service:		
Payment on Principal	\$ 6,000.00	
Payment of Interest	3,432.00	
		<u>9,432.00</u>
Outgoing Transfer Accounts In State:		
Tuition	\$ 474.98	
Supervisory Union Expense	3,926.04	
		<u>\$ 4,401.02</u>
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		\$ 149,608.74
Balance - June 30, 1965		<u>3,523.39</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$ 153,132.13</u>

Exhibit E-2

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Balance - July 1, 1964	\$ 1,417.37	
Receipts During Year	151,714.76	
		<u>\$ 153,132.13</u>
Expenditures During Year	149,608.74	
Balance - June 30, 1965		<u>\$ 3,523.39</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook - Per Statement June 30, 1965	\$ 22,400.58
Add: Deposit of July 15, 1965	179.06
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	\$ 22,579.64
Less: Outstanding Checks	19,056.25
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Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1965	\$ 3,523.39

Exhibit F

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Lunch Account

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Balance - July 1, 1964	\$ 98.14
Receipts:	
Lunch Sales:	
Children	\$ 7,678.14
Adults	430.50
Federal Reimbursement	1,231.86
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	9,340.50
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	\$ 9,438.64
Expenditures:	
Food, Including Milk	\$ 5,536.74
Labor - Adults	3,283.88
Equipment	157.61
Social Security	119.34
Conference - Workshop	56.70
Miscellaneous	9.00
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	9,163.27
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Balance - June 30, 1965	\$ 275.37

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Colebrook National Bank -		
Per Statement June 18, 1965	\$	300.38
Less: Outstanding Checks		25.01
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Reconciled Balance - June 30, 1965	\$	275.37
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Exhibit H

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual

Maturities of Principal and Interest

As of June 30, 1965

	School Bonds
	3.90%
Amount of Original Issue	\$ 115,000.00
Date of Original Issue	July 1, 1959
Principal Payable Date	July 1st
Interest Payable Dates	January 1st & July 1st
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1966	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,198.00
June 30, 1967	6,000.00	2,964.00
June 30, 1968	6,000.00	2,730.00
June 30, 1969	6,000.00	2,496.00
June 30, 1970	6,000.00	2,262.00
June 30, 1971	6,000.00	2,028.00
June 30, 1972	6,000.00	1,794.00
June 30, 1973	6,000.00	1,560.00
June 30, 1974	6,000.00	1,326.00
June 30, 1975	6,000.00	1,092.00
June 30, 1976	5,000.00	877.50
June 30, 1977	5,000.00	682.50
June 30, 1978	5,000.00	487.50
June 30, 1979	5,000.00	292.50
June 30, 1980	5,000.00	97.50
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	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 23,887.50

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAYMENTS 1964-1965

Salaries of District Officers

Richard Sanderson, Chairman,		
School Board	\$	175.00
George Trask, school board salary		150.00
Agnes Merriam, school board salary		150.00
Amy Blodgett, treasurer		150.00
Harold Baraw, moderator		10.00
Edna Fuller, clerk		5.00
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	\$	640.00

Contracted Services

Marion Blodgett, census expense	\$	15.00
Agnes Merriam, census		20.00
State Tax Commission, audit		134.99
Ethel Johnson, supervisor checklist		8.00
Marguerite Normandeau, supervisor checklist		8.00
Grace Brown, supervisor checnlist		8.00
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	\$	193.99

Other Expenses of Administration

Coos County Democrat	\$	128.00
Hinkley & Donovan		3.00
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	\$	131.00

Teacher Salaries

One Teacher	\$	850.00
One Teacher		4,100.00
Two Teachers		4,228.36
Three Teachers		4,300.00
Two Teachers		4,400.00
One Teacher		4,500.00
Two Teachers		4,700.00
Two Teachers		4,800.00
Two Teachers		5,000.00
One Teacher		5,050.00
One Teacher		7,500.00
Substitutes		550.00
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	\$	81,711.72

Textbooks

Aliyn & Bacon	\$	16.55
American Book Co.		5.81
Eruce Publishing Co.		8.40
Carl Fischer, Inc.		118.55
Ginn & Co.		344.63
Harcourt, Brace & World		83.98
D. C. Heath & Co.		58.95
Holt, Rinehart & Winston		6.15
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.		14.79
Lyons & Carnahan		20.28
Edward B. Mark Music Corp.		3.95
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.		127.45
McGraw-Hill Book Co.		70.10
Prentice Hall, Inc.		75.55
G. P. Putnam's Sons		4.46
Rand McNally & Co.		2.41
Scott Foresman & Co.		299.38
L. W. Singer Co.		10.29
Southwestern Publishing Co.		119.49
Weekly Reader Children's Book Club		6.95
World Book Year Book		5.95
Yale University Press		37.80
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	\$	1,441.87

Library and Audiovisual

Bro Dart Industries	\$	130.40
Coltbrook News & Sentinel		4.00
James E. Davidson		35.25
Doubleday & Co.		28.00
Eastern Book Co.		106.87
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.		127.30
Geographical Publishing Co.		37.40
E. M. Hale & Co.		17.25
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.		195.44
Raymond Savage		39.90
Charles Scribner's Sons		177.08
Today's Secretary		2.50
H. W. Wilson Co.		10.00
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	\$	911.39

Teaching Supplies

American Book Co.	\$	158.72
American Education Publications		57.50

Art Metal Inc.	7.60
Beckley Cardy Co.	13.53
Benton Review Publishing Co.	24.70
Nourine Boucher	5.00
Business Teaching Aids	4.50
Linwood E. Clarke	2.50
Robert Cushing	20.00
Civic Education Service, Inc.	\$ 18.00
James Davidson	18.60
T. S. Denison & Co.	2.10
Educators Publishing Co.	151.20
Farney Arc Welders	64.85
Follett Publishing Co.	82.46
Ginn & Co.	78.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.57
Harcourt, Brace & World	84.85
Herald Print	32.32
Houghton Mifflin Co.	83.84
E. B. Hutchinson	4.95
Kelley's Auto Supply	13.09
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Inc.	27.02
J. L. Lippincott Co.	31.65
Lynn Hardware	306.87
Lyons & Carnahan	179.96
Mainco School Supply Co.	1,131.97
McCormack Mathers Publishers	21.21
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	6.64
Milton Bradley Co.	24.29
Lewis Marshall	30.05
New York Athletic Co.	639.65
Readers Digest	1.50
Patterson Bros.	4.42
Randall Ray	3.80
Raymond Savage	.64
Science Research Associates	2.00
Scott Foresman & Co.	295.52
Scholastic Magazines	90.00
Southwestern Publishing Co.	39.37
Stratford Oil Co.	7.41
Stratford High School Activities Fund	12.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	5.15
Taft Business Machines, Inc.	6.90
Tom's Red & White	164.26
University of N. H.	6.25
Verham News Corp.	25.35
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	\$ 4,159.26

Maurice Connary	47.25	
Dennis Dowse	4.00	
Raymond Savage	24.00	
		\$ 86.55

Salaries - Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	\$ 3,393.00	
Maurice Connary	676.50	
A. Steenbergen	450.00	
Empire Janitorial Supply Co.	51.60	
		\$ 4,571.10

Heat

J. L. Emery & Son	\$ 179.86	
Stratford Oil	556.73	
C. H. Sprague & Son	1,580.48	
New England Tel. & Tel.	24.75	
Public Service Co.	265.42	
		\$ 2,607.24

Utilities

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$ 267.95	
Public Service Co.	1,936.50	
Stratford Water Department	126.00	
J. L. Emery	24.07	
		\$ 2,354.52

Other Expenses - Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	\$ 123.50
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Maintenance of Plant - Salaries

Robert Cushing	\$ 679.00	
H. Stanley Mullen	4.50	
A. Steenbergen	180.75	
Maurice Connary	360.38	
Neal D. Farnsworth	567.37	
Grace Hurley	40.00	
Dora Roby	18.75	
Delia Cushing	16.25	
Kenneth Grimes	25.50	
		\$ 1,892.50

Replacement of Equipment

Audio Engineering Co.	\$	4.95
Beacon Musical Instrument Co.		368.75
Beckley Cardy Co.		133.46
Connary's Sporting Goods		725.00
Coos County Democrat		2.00
James L. Emery & Son		326.95
Hallet & Davis Piano Co.		575.00
International Business Machines Co.		134.00
Lynn Hardware		823.25
Mainco School Supply Co.		2,680.79
New York Athletic Co.		796.15
Norcross Office Equipment Co.		200.00
Gary Normandeau		26.00
Patterson Bros.		177.76
Pitcher & Co.		41.60
A. H. Rice Co.		210.90
Tri Med Surgical Co.		40.90

7,267.46

Repairs to Equipment

Berlin Sewing Center		79.90
Frizzell's TV Sales and Service		6.95
George C. Frye Co.		3.40
Parkers Jewelry		7.50
Harry Peterson		14.54
Peoples National Bank		170.00
A. H. Rice Co.		4.00

286.29

Repairs to Buildings

Leslie Blodgett		29.00
Cutler Light Mfg. Co.		19.88
C. B. Dolge Co.		34.10
Emerson & Son		87.99
James L. Emery & Son		667.66
N. D. Farnsworth		62.00
Fitzmorris Plumbing and Heating		156.54
Green Mountain Electric		22.81
Hicks Lumber		188.94
Hillyard Sales Co.		492.75
Stirling Hodge		303.12
Lora Upholstery Co.		125.00
James W. Main		72.83

Roy Manning	25.00	
Morris Co.	397.20	
L. Parkhurst	62.24	
Raymond Savage	217.33	
Stratford Oil Co.	54.78	
Rex York	122.41	
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Other Expenses - Maintenance of Plant

Willard Nugent	6,000.00	
Washburn Lumber	13.50	
Harold Ramsay	20.00	
Raymond Savage	34.50	
Registry of Deeds	3.80	
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Insurance

George M. Stevens & Son Co.	2,055.26	
Hadlock Agency Inc.	97.67	
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F. I. C. A.

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$	1,949.61
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Teachers' Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$	4,048.00
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School Lunch

No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund, Federal Reimbursement	\$	1,231.86
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Student Body Activities

N. H. Interscholastic Athletic Association	\$	60.00
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Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$	6,000.00
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Interest

First National Bank of Boston	\$	3,432.00
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Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 58	\$	3,926.04
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Tuition	
White Mountain Regional School District	\$ 474.98
Total Payments for All Purposes 1964-1965	\$ 149,608.74

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

SUMMARY:	Expend. for 1964-65	Estimate for 1965-66	Budget for 1966-67
(100) Administration			
100.1 Salaries of District Officers	640.00	640.00	640.00
135. Contracted Services	193.99	200.00	200.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	131.00	200.00	201.00
(200) Instruction			
210.1-210.3 Salaries of Teachers	81,711.72	85,550.00	88,270.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants			2,000.00
215. Textbooks	1,441.87	2,832.00	2,250.00
220. School Libraries & Audiovisual	911.39	810.00	1,000.00
230. Teaching Supplies	4,159.26	1,825.93	3,000.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	395.68	2,200.00	2,250.00
(300) Attendance Services			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services		15.00	15.00
(400) Health Services			
410. Salaries for Health Services	1,567.50	760.00	1,000.00
490. Other Expenses for Health Services		70.00	70.00
(500) Pupil Transportation			
510. Salaries for Pupil Transportation	1,479.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Transportation	1,176.32	1,250.00	1,250.00
535. Contracted Services for			

RECEIPTS

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Cash on Hand	1,417.37	3,678.39	-0-
Town Appropriation	110,793.03	101,144.25	106,869.87
State Foundation Aid	16,271.05	19,639.05	19,639.05
State Building Aid	2,065.57	2,065.57	2,065.57
Tuition Reimbursed by State	179.06		
Sweepstakes	6,329.19	5,762.25	5,000.00
Federal Aid, School Lunch	1,231.86		
Tuition	13,796.80	9,250.00	15,000.00
Other Receipts	1,048.20		
FL 89-10		4,990.56	
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	\$ 153,132.13	\$ 146,530.07	\$ 148,574.49

ENROLLMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School *									25	30	15	18	88
Junior High *							36	29					65
Linda Biron	20												20
Nathalie Fuller		20											20
Nellie Thurston			21	9									30
Ellen Jordan				15	15								30
Adelaide Wylie					6	24							30
Lucille Bryan				6	10	5							21
Nourine Boucher	6	8	6										20
	26	28	27	30	31	29	36	29	25	30	15	18	324

* At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

Principal	Robert Cushing
English	Diana Nowell
French	Shirley Carr
Mathematics	Lawrence Clough
Industrial Arts	Kenneth Grimes
Business	Patty Hart
Science, Physical Education	Donald Messier
Home Economics	Nancy Ray
English, Library	Mary C. Nugent
Social Studies	Andrew Steenberg

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1965-1966

First Term (73 days)

- September 8—School Opens
- October 22—Teachers' Convention
- November 12—Report Cards Sent Home
- December 22—School Closes

Second Term (40 days)

- January 3—School Opens
- January 28—Report Cards Sent Home
- February 25—School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

- March 7—School Opens
- April 7—Report Cards Sent Home
- April 8—School Closed (Good Friday)
- April 22—School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

- May 2—School Closes
- May 30—School Closed (Memorial Day)
- June 17—Report Cards Sent Home
- June 17—School Closes

School Year - 181 Days

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 16)

Graduation - June 14, 1966

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1966-1967

First Term (73 days)

- September 7—School Opens
- October 21—Teachers' Convention
- November 18—Report Cards Sent Home
- November 24, 25—Thanksgiving Recess
- December 21—School Closes

Second Term (40 days)

- January 2—School Opens
- January 27—Report Cards Sent Home
- February 24—School Closes

Third Term (34 days)

- March 6—School Opens
- March 24—School Closed (Good Friday)
- April 7—Report Cards Sent Home
- April 21—School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

- May 1—School Opens
- May 30—School Closed (Memorial Day)
- June 16—Report Cards Sent Home
- June 16—School Closes

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 15)

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D				
5/ 1	Adelard Bedard	78			Killingly, Conn.	Married	Pierre Bedard	Alphonsine Lepage
4/17	Erastus Blodgett	78			Northumberland, N. H.	Married	Horace Blodgett	Eva Atherton
6/14	Rosanna Bouchard	83			Canada	Widowed	David Lemay	Celina Morin
1/16	Margaret Carr	87			Canada	Widowed	Lawrence Dunn	Rose Donoghue
6/16	Howard Connary	80			Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	John Connary	Flora Bean
8/ 2	Bernard Curtis	68			Stratford, N. H.	Single	Henry Curtis	Lefie Curtis
9/25	Guy Cushing	73			Stark, N. H.	Widowed	Daniel Cushing	Sadie Harviman
9/25	Hazel Connary	73			Brunswick, Vt.	Widowed	Charles Mason	Annie Bishop
4/14	Arlington Day	82			Plaster Rock, N. B.	Single	William Day	Sarah Jenkins
8/ 8	Elroy Egan	65			Stratford, N. H.	Married	David Egan	Lillian Stevenson
11/18	Philip Dunnells	47			Rochester, N. H.	Married	Otis Dunnells	Winona Dustin
5/30	Clinton Fysh	80			Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	Unknown	Unknown
8/24	Willis Foster	65			Gorham, N. H.	Single	Charles Foster	Elsie Haynes
2/ 4	Glen Gardner	53			Pittsburg, N. H.	Single	Shirley Gardner	Elizabeth Monahan
5/18	Florence Haggood	71			Carroll, N. H.	Married	Alexander Cooper	Catherine Matherson
2/17	Frank Ladoo	87			Salem, Mass.	Married	Louis Ladoo	Mary Conn
12/24	Real Marier, Jr.		4	12	Quebec	Single	Real Marier	Penelope Baray
4/20	Benjamin Page	90			Lancaster, N. H.	Single	Henry Page	Harriet Grant
1/14	Wilfred Reed	56			Milan, N. H.	Single	Willard Reed	Alice Fisher
3/23	Ida Robie	86			Boston, Mass.	Married	Frank Dailey	Ella Rowell
4/15	Annie Riggie	73			Pittsburg, N. H.	Widowed	John Connary	Flora Bean
4/10	Mary Riff	68			Stratford, N. H.	Married	John McCue	Emma Counter
11/17	Doris Ramsay	63			Woodsville, N. H.	Widowed	Herbert Carlton	Mae Pullen
11/ 8	Ruby Swift	46			Waterville, Me.	Married	Chester Chapman	Vine Haggood
11/20	Bert Stinson	79			Stratford, N. H.	Married	Charles Stinson	Elka Stone
12/10	Lena Stinson	84			Vermont	Widowed	John Jordan	Sara Sims
2/ 1	William Washburn	85			Pittsburg, N. H.	Divorced	Joseph Washburn	Ida Gross
2/ 6	Marcia Willey	75			Stratford, N. H.	Married	Ira Hoskins	Mary Dennis

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
4/20	Thomas Lewis	M 3	Lewis Allin	Patricia Wills	Northumberland, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
5/ 2	Michael Peter	M 1	Peter Bernard	Rose Uran	Newport, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
7/ 6	Melody Lynn	F 1	Alfred Bernard	Arlene Campbell	Newport, Vt.	Glover, Vt.
9/ 1	Tina Marie	F 5	Sylvio Blodeau	Mary Rainey	Herst, Ont.	No. Stratford, N. H.
12/ 2	Joseph Edwin	M 1	Willard Bushey, Jr.	Linda Marsh	Morrisville, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
3/11	Richard Allen	M 5	Aaron Covell	Lorraine LeBlanc	Colebrook, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
3/26	Dominic Colin	M 1	Paul Donovan	Alma Charest	Norton, Vt.	Canada
5/19	Deborah Lee	F 3	Rodney Dustin	Helen Rainey	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
10/28	Robert Charles	M 2	Edward Dowland	Dorene LeClair	Derby, Vt.	No. Stratford, N. H.
2/ 3	Darron Lee	M 8	Ray Elliott	Betty Watson	Roxbury, Me.	Newport, Vt.
7/20	Frederick Elroy	M 3	Leonard Egan	Minnie Marel	Berlin, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.
2/27	Robert William	M 2	Albini Fortier	Elizabeth Reynolds	Lincoln, Me.	Colebrook, N. H.
5/21	Shari Louise	F 2	Bruce Gleason	Valerie DesRosier	Columbia, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
4/28	Arthur Frederick	M 4	Andrew Howland	Blanche Gilman	E. Burke, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
8/ 2	Susan Ann	F 3	Harry Hopps	Maxine Bunnell	Groveton, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
3/ 7	Brian Robert	M 5	William King, Jr.	Charlotte Eastman	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
8/ 2	Brent Robert	M 1	Robert LeClaire	Gayle Ramsay	Rumford, Me.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
11/ 4	Susanne Therese	F 5	Lionel Maltais	Lucille LaFonda	Lewiston, Me.	Canada
6/ 8	Leon James	M 1	Winslow Martin	Patricia Barrows	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
8/12	Real Jacques	M 1	Real Marier	Penelope Baraw	Magog, Canada	Newport, Vt.
5/17	Kevin Michael	M 2	Roy McKinnon	Mary Jane Parker	Canada	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
7/28	Davine Lyn	F 1	David McMann	Rose Farrar	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lyndonville, Vt.
12/ 8	Robert Warren	M 1	Warren McCormick	Myra Adair	Island Pond, Vt.	Columbia, N. H.
5/ 3	Charlene Joy	F 4	Paul Poulin	Arlene Sweet	Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.
6/ 9	Michelle Marie	F 1	Andrew Riendeau	Denise Belanger	E. Hereford, Can.	St. Mathias, Can.
8/ 8	Ross Neal	M 1	Gaylord Sargent	Lolita Fuller	Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.
2/18	Pamela Lynn	F 4	George Trask	Arlene Williams	Rochester, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
6/21	Deborah Lee	F 3	Emile Theberge	Sandra Willis	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
8/20	Lawrence William	M 1	Robert Turner	Virginia Sweet	Lancaster, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
9/ 3	Pamala Ann	F 1	Glennville Washburn	Mary Celley	Stewartstown, N. H.	Orleans, Vt.
11/10			Larry Williams	Betty Martin	Tennessee	Lancaster, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents
4/29	Arthur Boulanger Florence Taraskiwich	47 45	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Rosanna Pitteau Marie Gagne
5/12	Willard Bushby, Jr. Linda Marsh	28 17	Stratford, N. H.	Morrisville, Vt.	Helen Gendron Pauline Deschene
6/5	Edward Ballaugeron Linda Roby	26 18	Northumberland, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Verna Lorry Dora Reynolds
9/25	Edmund Bresse Doris Roby	31 23	No. Stratford, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Lucille Aldrich Alma Gargron
1/3	Gaylord Sarrent Loftis Fuller	31 22	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Ruby Chapman Edna Fuller
9/25	Nathan Coy Mary Rife	18 17	Stratford, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Bearie Sawyer Mary Jane Whiting
4/24	Edward Dowland Dorote LeClair	20 17	Northumberland, N. H.	Holland, Vt.	Gertrude Sanborn Denise Poulin
11/20	Ronald Drapeau Lena Lesperance	20 19	No. Stratford, N. H.	Holland, N. H.	Laura Doyon Helen Heyson
2/13	Willard Gleason Charles Goulet	25 18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Roddesker, N. H.	Mary Cummings Frances King
9/4	Carolyn Groux Marie DeBlouis	24 22	Stratford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Denise Poulin Denise Boregon
7/3	Leo Gaudette Dora Roby	24 22	Columbia, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	Fernande Poirson Lorena Rother
1/16	Franklin Henry Larlene King	26 19	No. Stratford, N. H.	Norton, Vt.	Dora Reynolds Leontine Lavertus
5/8	Allen Hoyt Shirley Pooler	37 27	West Allis, Wis.	Ontonio, Wis.	Carleen Dupuis Violet Willard
6/12	Freeman Hartlen Cynthia Gleason	23 18	Colebrook, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Leora McKeage Mary Cummings
7/3	Wendall Hart Lillian Roy	33 33	Stratford, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Winifred Plummer Florida Cloutier
8/21	Henry Hoppes Maxine Bunnell	28 29	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Blanche Wood Althea Hibbard
7/30	Robert LeClair Gayle Williams	22 18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lunford, Me.	Denise Poulin Richard Ramsay
6/4	Arthur Simpson, Jr. Catherine Egan	24 18	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Helen Arsenault Sheila Morrill
3/20	William Mcuintain Greta Champagne	20 18	Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Edith Bacon Cora Wither
7/28	Maurice Marier Nancy Connary	20 17	No. Stratford, N. H.	Shephooske, P. Q.	Fernande Booth Beatrice Bissonnette
6/26	Richard Patnaude Patricia Rich	19 18	Stratford, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	Constance Gilman Hazel Pike
1/23	Edward Robinson Martha Dowse	19 17	Northumberland, N. H.	Farmington, Me.	Kyra Gardien Alise Gardier
5/29	Richard Rathbom Margaret Hager	63 68	No. Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Phyllis Reed Delia Carter
6/26	James Savage Cortnie McMann	24 24	West Milan, N. H.	Quebec City, Can.	Maryann Landers Rufina Howe
7/3	Larry Williams Betty Martin	21 20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, Tenn.	Marilyn Griffin Anne Wright
7/17	Leonard Williams Doris Collins	25 19	Bloomfield, Vt.	Lancaster, N. H.	Tora Shattley Rose Patnaude
			Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Amy Knapp

