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1983 ANNUAL REPORT of the town of Canaan, New Hampshire



Original Charter — July 9, 1761
First Town Meeting — July 3, 1770

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TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Charles S. Adams, Chm.	1984
Mary Hathorn	1985
Charles L. Clifford	1986
MODERATOR	
Milton Wilson	1984
TOWN CLERK	
Inez Cushman Colby	1985
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez Cushman Colby	1985
TOWN TREASURER	
Cynthia A. Putnam	1984
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1984
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Roger Pollard	1984
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT	
C. Dana Christy	1984
Roger Easton	1984
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1984
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1986
Cynthia Neily	1985
Robert Clough	1984
TOWN AUDITORS	
Laurette Austin	1984
John St. George	1984
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1984
Nancy Loomis	1986
Bonnie McAlister	1985
PLANNING BOARD	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1984
David Scanlan	1985
Donald Blunt	1985
Charles Bent, II	1984
Edward Lary (resigned)	1986
Orin Johnson (resigned)	1986
Maurice Wolfson, alternate	
Harold Morcombe, alternate	
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS	
Patricia Brown	1985
Christine Dow	1986

	Term Expires
ROAD AGENT	
Donald Lashua	1984
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Martha Pusey	1988
Stacia Ballou	1986
Gretchen Smith	1984
BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Edward Labrie, Chm.	1984
C. Russell Lester	1985
E. John Zani	1985
Nicholas Wadleigh	1986
Kathryn Carlson	1984
Joseph Butterfield	1984
Edward Lary	1985
Henry P. Gagnon	1986
Scott Johnston	1986
Charles L. Clifford, Selectman	
OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE	Appointment Dates
William H. B. Geoghegan, Chm.	1984
Wylie Mitchell	1984
Pamela Webster	1984
Dale Barney	1985
Edward Levin	1985
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1984
Margaret Taussig	1987
Russell C. Baker	1986
Nancy Loomis	1985
Charles C. Bent, II Planning Board representative	
Charles L. Clifford, Selectman	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	
Robert Nichols	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Charles C. Bent, II	1982
Thomas McDermott	1982
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
David Scanlan, Chm.	
Susan Kraatz	
Kate Brooks Laffan	
Paul Agnew	
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Glen Taylor	
Peter Bradley	
Edith Davis	
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Emily Heuss	1981
Gordon Lary	1977
William H. B. Geoghegan	1983

	Appointment Dates
SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Donald Lashua	1981
Jonathan E. Putnam	1981
Clifford Williamson	1981
All Selectmen	
HISTORIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE	
John Ricard, Chm.	1981
Margo T. Pinkerton	1982
C. Russell Lester, Treas.	
Reginald E. Barney	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Sonya M. Carter	1982
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS	
Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	
John B. Deery, Patrolman	
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS	
Keith Batten	
Earl Smith	
Fred Gobeille	
Ronald Hill	
Ralph Gove	
HEALTH OFFICER	
Harold Morcombe	
FIRE CHIEF	
Gilbert Downing	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Harold Morcombe	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES	
Edward Hammond, Warden	
Gilbert Downing	
Brent Stevens	
Sidney Lary, Jr.	
Leslie P. Mansur	
Harold Morcombe	
Roger Remacle, Jr.	
Verne Hines	
Roland Wolfson	
Dale Barney	
Scott Johnston	
BOARD OF APPEALS FOR 1983	
Al Morris, Chm.	
John Towne	
Donald Blunt	
OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE	
Harry Armstrong	
John Ricard	
Maxine Therriault	
Nelson Therriault	
Georgia Tilton	
Ruth Lester	
Charles Lester	
All Selectmen	

UPPER VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
Earl Charbono

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Wylie Mitchell

WEIGHERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1983
Edward Lary
Fred Bryson
John Ricard
Charles Neily
Emily Heuss

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Grafton, SS.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Mascoma High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 13, 1984, at ten o'clock A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at the Mascoma High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 13, 1984, at 10:00 A. M. and will close at 7:00 P. M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three years.
A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.
A road agent to serve for a term of one year.
The overseer of general assistance for a term of one year.
A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.
Two auditors to serve a term of one year.
Three members of the budget committee for a term of three years.
Two members of the planning board for a term of three years.
Two members of the planning board for a term of two years.
One trustee of trust funds and cemetery trustee to serve for a term of three years.
One library trustee to serve for a term of three years.
One moderator to serve for a term of two years.
One supervisor of the checklist to serve for a term of six years.
And any other town officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2: (by petition) Shall the government of the police department of the Town of Canaan be entrusted to a police commission?
(a) Popular election at town election; or
(b) Appointment of the governor with consent of the council?

The following articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon on Saturday, March 17, 1984, at the Mascoma High School Gymnasium at 12:00 P. M.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction.

ARTICLE 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 as provided in RSA 80:52-a.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment as provided in RSA 80:1-a.

- ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize an expiration date of one year from the time of issuance, on building permits.
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prohibit the occupancy of any dwelling with a new sewage disposal system without an occupancy permit from the selectmen, such permit to be issued upon receipt by the selectmen of a certificate of State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission approval of use.
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by Town Meeting, gifts of money or personal property from State, Federal or other governmental units or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year in accordance with Chapter 31:95-b, New Hampshire RSA.
- ARTICLE 9: (by petition) To see if the Town of Canaan will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490) for support of the Community Action Outreach Program. (Budget Committee - not recommended)
- ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:7.
- ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to enter the Canaan Historical Museum's existing funds into an account overseen by the Trustees of Trust Funds.
- ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the moderator for each session. (Budget Committee - recommended)
- ARTICLE 13: (by petition) "To see if the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire."
- ARTICLE 14: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Selectman and the office of Overseer of Public Welfare incompatible.
- ARTICLE 15: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Selectman and the Office of Cemetery Agent incompatible.
- ARTICLE 16: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of land on which to build a new fire station. (Budget Committee - recommends)

- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for roofing repairs and painting the exterior of the Historic Museum, which will be utilized from the 1983 budget, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$5,250.00 in a matching funds grant from the Historic Preservation Fund for this purpose. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- ARTICLE 18: (by petition) Shall the Town rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 5 that the Town Selectmen may appoint the Chief of Police as provided by RSA 105:1, and that beginning with the next Town Meeting hereafter, the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election by legal voters of Canaan.
- ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,500.00 for a one ton dump truck with plow for the Highway Department. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,000.00 from Capital Outlay for the purchase of a new police cruiser with options and further to release \$7,259.67 from the Capital Reserve Fund for said purchase to be carried out by the selectmen as agents of the Town. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the position of a Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 41:29-a.
- ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as a set-off 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 action hereon. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- Insurances \$39,175.06
- ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of 500 feet of 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hose for the fire department. Such sum will be expended from the fire department's budget. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept and expend \$250.00 in a matching funds grant from the New Hampshire Department of Resources Development Forest Fire Service; to defray the cost of 500 feet of 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" hose for the Fire Department. (Budget Committee - recommends)
- ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a custom signal moving radar for the Police Department. (Budget Committee - not recommended)

- ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for accept and expend a \$1,000.00 grant from the New Hampshire Safety Agency as matching funds for a custom signal moving radar, for the Police Department. (Budget Committee - not recommended)
- ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- ARTICLE 28: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 29: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Charles S. Adams

Mary D. Hazen

Charles S. Adams

Mary D. Hazen

A true copy, attest

NOTICE OF PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be processed commencing at 3:00 P. M. on March 13, 1984 at the Mascoma High School Gymnasium.

Milton Wilson
Moderator

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Not Recommended
Town Officers Salary.....	\$45,250.00	\$42,761.00	\$47,535.00	\$52,267.00	
Town Officers Expenses.....	14,926.00	14,275.00	19,085.00	14,825.00	\$ 4,260.00
Election & Registration Expenses..	570.00	499.43	2,180.00	2,117.00	63.00
Cemeteries.....	9,000.00	8,169.81	10,100.00	9,000.00	1,100.00
General Government Buildings.....	26,325.00	22,446.82	25,045.00	25,045.00	
Reappraisal of Property.....	5,700.00	4,643.76	5,700.00	5,700.00	
Planning and Zoning.....	550.00	115.11	550.00	550.00	
Legal Expenses.....	10,001.00	9,841.85	10,001.00	7,000.00	3,001.00
Regional Associations.....	6,647.00	6,622.00	6,838.00	6,838.00	
Contingency Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1.00	2,999.00
Community Action Outreach Program.					490.00
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department.....	54,115.00	54,005.07	55,400.00	58,350.00	
Fire Department.....	15,100.00	15,014.98	13,910.00	13,910.00	
Civil Defense.....	100.00	100.00	105.00	100.00	5.00
Building Inspection.....	400.00	400.00	420.00	1.00	419.00
Budget Committee.....	50.00	15.81	50.00	50.00	
Economic Development Committee....	25.00		25.00	1.00	24.00
Fire Wardens.....	250.00	112.28	250.00	250.00	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Town Maintenance.....	66,293.26	65,710.29	70,037.00	69,425.00	612.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses....	51,181.00	48,149.91	57,401.00	53,301.00	4,100.00
Town Road Aid.....	13,777.66	10,020.94			
Highway Subsidy.....	22,786.74	22,786.74			
Street Lighting.....	10,000.00	9,526.17	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Duncan Fund.....	10,002.99	10,002.99			
Mowing and Brush.....	3,000.00	1,908.75	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy.....	14,691.91	14,691.91			
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees....	2,400.00	2,400.00			
Highway Block Grant.....			67,986.15	400.00	67,986.15

Sidewalks.....	1.00			1.00	1.00
Tarvia.....	10,000.00	10,003.86		10,000.00	10,000.00
Highway Const. & Reconstruct....	1.00			1.00	1.00
SANITATION					
Garbage Removal.....	38,062.00	36,844.46		41,936.00	41,936.00
HEALTH					
Health Inspector.....	350.00	350.00		370.00	1.00
Ambulances.....	6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	369.00
Animal Control.....	750.00	206.30		2,850.00	2,050.00
Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	35.00		300.00	300.00
Mascoma Home Health Council....	5,613.00	5,613.75		5,864.00	5,864.00
WELFARE					
General Assistance.....	6,000.00	6,174.13		7,000.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	15,000.00	11,825.02		15,000.00	15,000.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	1.00			1.00	1.00
Foster Care of Children.....	2,000.00	790.40		2,000.00	2,000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Library.....	7,735.00	5,247.13		7,612.00	6,535.00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	2,400.00	2,239.20		2,900.00	2,900.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00
Conservation Commission.....	250.00	126.00		305.00	305.00
Recreation Commission.....	3,600.00	3,498.33		3,953.00	4,527.00
DEPT SERVICE					
Principal Long Term Notes.....	17,500.00	17,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00
Interest Long Term Notes.....	2,525.00	2,743.47		1,100.00	1,100.00
Interest Tax Anticipation Note.	58,000.00	25,439.97		44,000.00	44,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Capital Outlay for 1983.....	12,675.00	6,321.78			
Sander.....	6,500.00	5,997.00			
Fire Escape.....				7,000.00	7,000.00
Restoration of Old Books.....				1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Proof Cabinet.....				1,000.00	1,000.00
Alarm System - Community Bldg..				4,000.00	4,000.00
Radio for Cruiser.....				2,000.00	2,000.00
Custom Signal Radar.....				2,000.00	2,000.00
Telephone Recorder.....				300.00	300.00
New Cruiser.....				3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Dept. - Land Purchase.....				10,000.00	10,000.00

Highway Department Truck.....					18,500.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund					35,500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS						
Municipal Water Department.....	18,000.00	18,000.00	25,500.00			
FICA, Retirement, Unemp. Comp..	16,200.00	16,200.00	16,200.00		16,200.00	
Insurance.....	17,260.00	15,689.01	17,576.00		17,576.00	
Unemployment Compensation.....	43,966.00	38,667.51	54,369.00		48,161.00	6,208.00
Old Meeting House Repairs.....	1.00					
Highway Dept. - Outside Activ..	10,000.00	2,500.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Historic Museum/Library Roof...	2,500.00	326.93	2,500.00		1,000.00	1,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>687,432.56</u>	<u>603,660.84</u>	<u>726,756.15</u>		<u>739,374.15</u>	<u>42,878.00</u>

REVENUES

	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
Resident Taxes.....	14,000.00	14,780.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	50.00	66.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes.....	7,000.00	10,101.12	7,000.00	8,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes...	8,000.00	21,233.53	15,000.00	15,000.00
Inventory Penalties.....	10.00		10.00	10.00
Resident Tax Penalties.....	100.00	234.00	100.00	100.00
Current Use Change Tax.....		1,410.14	200.00	500.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax.....	15,000.00			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	5,000.00			
Savings Bank Tax.....	6,000.00			
Highway Subsidy & Add High Sub..	30,000.00	19,754.07		
Railroad Tax.....	1,000.00	1,832.66	1,000.00	1,500.00
Class V Highway Maintenance....	10,002.99			
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Ld.	150.00	262.05	150.00	150.00
Business Profits Tax.....	17,000.00	10,428.78		
Welfare Reimbursement.....	60.00			
Fighting Forest Fires.....	150.00	31.14	150.00	150.00
Town Road Aid.....	11,980.57			
Fire Department Hose.....				250.00

Road Toll Refund.....	500.00	15.73	
Grant - Fire Department Radios...		345.00	
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees.	2,400.00	5,977.15	
Highway Block Grant.....		38,592.54	67,916.00
NH Revenue Sharing Distribution.		88,799.72	90,925.00
Custom Signal Radar.....			1,000.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	50,000.00	67,771.50	60,000.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,500.00	1,913.00	1,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees.....	400.00	210.00	400.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fees....	1,000.00	2,195.00	1,300.00
Boat Taxes.....	250.00	394.50	375.00
Currier Prize Speaking Fund.....	2,136.00	706.50	1,400.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments.....	5,000.00	7,239.66	5,700.00
Refunds.....		700.10	
Dorchester/Orange Fire Protect...	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Donat. Old Home Day, Recreat....		1,117.85	200.00
Income from Trust Funds.....	7,000.00	9,358.35	7,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Current Use Filing Fees.....		45.00	
Interest on Deposits.....	15,000.00	21,370.10	16,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots.....	500.00	1,200.00	500.00
Old Meeting House Donations.....	1,500.00	6,005.40	5,000.00
Reimb. General Assistance.....		544.66	10.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Recreation Gift.....		100.00	
Income from Water Department....	16,200.00	18,240.67	16,200.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve.	1,000.00		
Revenue Sharing Fund.....	37,430.04	31,430.04	39,175.06
Old Meeting House Withdrawals....	10,000.00	2,500.00	20,000.00
Highway Dept. - Outside Activ....		367.88	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>278,819.60</u>	<u>388,773.84</u>	<u>371,630.06</u>
		<u>372,596.06</u>	

TAX YEAR 1983
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1983 VALUATION
1. Value of Land Under Current Use \$1,820,247 + All Other Land \$12,140,150.....	\$13,960,397
2. BUILDINGS.....	20,248,630
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public) RSA 72:11).....	
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES Value of all property used in production, Gas transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc.	980,594
5. Electric.....	
6. Oil Pipeline.....	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5).....	
8. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property.....	
9. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....	<u>\$35,189,621</u>
10. Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37).....	(Number 2) 19,800
11. Elderly Exemption (1) RSA 72:39, 72:43a & 72:43-1).....	(Number 80) 687,200
12. Solar and/or Windpower Exemption (RSA 72:62 & 72:66).....	(Number 14) 700
13. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption (Number 1).....	<u>498,350</u>
14. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (Lines 10-13)	
15. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (Line 9 minus 14)	<u>\$ 1,206,050</u> <u>\$33,983,571</u>

TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

\$33,983,571.00

Net Assessed Valuation

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$1,438,525.00
Precinct Taxes Assessed	
Total Gross Property Taxes	<u>\$1,438,525.00</u>
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	13,650.00
Net Property Tax Commitment	<u>\$1,424,875.00</u>

Tax Rate - Town 42.33

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
Assessed for the Tax Year 1983

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	45,250.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	14,926.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	570.00
4. Cemeteries	9,000.00
5. General Government Buildings	26,325.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00
7. Planning and Zoning	550.00
8. Legal Expenses	10,001.00
9. Advertising and Regional Associations	6,647.00
10. Contingency Fund	1,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY:

11. Police Department	54,115.00
12. Fire Department	15,100.00
13. Civil Defense	100.00
14. Building Inspection	400.00
15. Budget Committee	50.00
16. Economic Development Committee	25.00
17. Fire Wardens	250.00

HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES:

18. Town Maintenance	66,293.26
19. General Highway Department Expenses	51,181.00
20. Town Road Aid	13,777.66
21. Highway Subsidy & Additional Highway Subsidy	37,478.65
22. Street Lighting	10,000.00
23. Duncan Fund	10,002.99
24. Mowing and Brush	3,000.00
25. Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees	2,400.00

SANITATION:

26. Garbage Removal	38,062.00
27. Health Inspector	350.00
28. Sidewalks	1.00
29. Tarvia	10,000.00
30. Highway Construction & Reconstruction	1.00

HEALTH:

31. Ambulances	6,000.00
32. Animal Control	750.00
33. Damage by Dogs	300.00
34. Mascoma Home Health Council	5,613.00

WELFARE:

35. General Assistance	6,000.00
36. Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
37. Aid to the Disabled	1.00
38. Care of Foster Children	2,000.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION:

39.	Library	7,735.00
40.	Parks and Recreation	2,400.00
41.	Patriotic Purposes	100.00
42.	Conservation Commission	250.00
43.	Recreation Commission	3,600.00

DEBT SERVICE:

44.	Principal of Long Term Notes & Bonds	17,500.00
45.	Interest Expense - Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,525.00
46.	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	58,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

47.	Sander	6,500.00
48.	Public Address System	1,000.00
49.	Historic Museum/Library Building Roof	5,500.00
50.	Shotgun	275.00
51.	Typewriter - Police Department	400.00
52.	Four Drawer Fireproof Cabinet	1,000.00
53.	Mobile Radio for Highway Department	1,000.00
54.	Photocopier	2,500.00
55.	Storm Windows for Community Building	1,000.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:

56.	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	18,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

57.	Municipal Water Department	16,200.00
58.	FICA, Retirement, Pension Contributions	17,260.00
59.	Insurance	43,966.00
60.	Unemployment Compensation	1.00
61.	Old Meeting House Repair	10,000.00
62.	Highway Department: Outside Activities	2,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$687,432.56

SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES:

63.	Resident Taxes	14,740.00
64.	National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00
65.	Yield Taxes	9,779.00
66.	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	15,971.00
67.	Inventory Penalties	10.00
68.	Land Use Change Tax	1,410.00
69.	Tax Sale Fees	911.75
70.	Tax Sale Cost	264.00
71.	Mortgage Searches	80.00
72.	Bad Check Fees	25.00
73.	Boat Taxes	373.40

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:

74.	Highway Subsidy	19,754.00
75.	Railroad Tax	1,833.00
76.	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	262.00

77.	Fighting Forest Fires	150.00
78.	Road Toll Refunds	16.00
79.	Welfare Reimbursement	60.00
80.	Highway Block Grant	38,593.00
81.	Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees	5,977.00
82.	Fire Department Radios (Matching Funds)	345.00
83.	Revenue Sharing Distribution	31,588.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

84.	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50,000.00
85.	Dog Licenses	1,850.00
86.	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00
87.	Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fees	1,000.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

88.	Income from Departments	5,000.00
89.	Dorchester/Orange Fire Protection	1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

90.	Interest on Deposits	17,200.00
91.	Sale of Town Property - Cemetery Lots	800.00
92.	Income from Trust Funds	7,000.00
93.	Old Meeting House Donations	4,674.00
94.	Insurance Adjustments	31.40
95.	Refunds	700.10
96.	Gifts	100.00
97.	Damage to Town Property	20.49
98.	Subdivision Fees	110.53
99.	Reimbursement - Welfare	544.66
100.	Recreation Donations	415.00
101.	Reimb. a/c Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,524.35
102.	Reimb. a/c Workmens Compensation (Town of Orange)	70.00
103.	Current Use Filing Fees	30.00
104.	Sale of Checklist	20.00

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

105.	Income from Water Department	16,200.00
106.	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	1,000.00
107.	U.S.A. Revenue Sharing Funds	37,430.04
108.	Fund Balance	25,000.00
109.	Old Meeting House Withdrawals	10,000.00
110.	Currier Prize Speaking Fund	2,136.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS \$326,948.00

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

111.	Total Town Appropriations (Line 62)	687,433.00
112.	Total Revenues and Credits (Line 110)	- 326,948.00
113.	Net Town Appropriations	= 360,485.00
114.	Net School Tax Assessment	+ 1,016,203.00
115.	County Tax Assessment	+ 90,315.00
116.	Total of Town, School and County	= 1,467,003.00
117.	DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax	- 57,212.00
118.	ADD War Service Credits	+ 13,650.00
119.	ADD Overlay	+ 15,084.00
120.	Property Taxes to be Raised	= 1,438,525.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983**

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	45,250.00		45,250.00	42,761.00	2,489.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,926.00	10.00	14,936.00	14,275.99	660.01	
Election & Registration	570.00		570.00	499.43	70.57	
Cemeteries	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,169.81	830.19	
General Government Buildings	26,325.00		26,325.00	22,446.82	3,878.18	
Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00		5,700.00	4,643.76	1,056.24	
Planning	550.00		550.00	115.11	434.89	
Legal Expenses	10,001.00		10,001.00	9,841.84	159.15	
Regional Associations	6,647.00		6,647.00	6,622.00	25.00	
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Police Department	54,115.00		54,115.00	54,005.07	109.93	
Fire Department	15,100.00	345.00	15,445.00	15,014.98	430.02	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Building Inspection	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Street Lighting	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,526.17	473.83	
Budget Committee	50.00		50.00	15.81	34.19	
Economic Development Committee	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Fire Wardens	250.00		250.00	112.28	137.72	
Town Maintenance	66,293.26		66,293.26	65,710.29	582.97	
General Highway Dept. Expenses	51,181.00		51,181.00	48,149.91	3,031.09	
Highway Subsidy	22,786.74		22,786.74	22,786.75		
Duncan Fund	10,002.99		10,002.99	10,002.99		
Highway Dept. - Outside Activ.	2,500.00		2,500.00	326.93	2,173.07	
Town Road Aid	13,777.66		13,777.66	10,020.94	3,756.72	
Mowing and Brush	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,908.75	1,091.25	
Additional Highway Subsidy	14,691.91		14,691.91	14,691.91		
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees	2,400.00	3,577.15	5,977.15	2,400.00	3,577.15	
Garbage Removal	38,062.00		38,062.00	36,844.46	1,217.54	
Health Inspector	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Sidewalks	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Tarvia	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,003.86		3.86

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts & Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Highway Const. & Recons.	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Ambulances	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Animal Control	750.00		750.00	206.30	543.70	
Damage by Dogs	300.00		300.00	35.00	265.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council	5,613.00		5,613.00	5,613.75		.75
General Assistance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,174.13		174.13
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00		15,000.00	11,825.02	3,174.98	
Aid to Disabled	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Foster Care of Children	2,000.00		2,000.00	790.40	1,209.60	
Library	7,735.00		7,735.00	5,247.11	2,487.89	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,239.20	160.80	
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Conservation Commission	250.00		250.00	126.00	124.00	
Recreation Commission	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,498.33	101.67	
Principal Long Term Notes	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Interest Long Term Notes	2,525.00		2,525.00	2,743.47		
Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	58,000.00		58,000.00	25,439.97	32,560.03	
Public Address System	1,000.00		1,000.00	600.00	400.00	
Painting Hist. Mus./Lib. Bldg.	5,500.00		5,500.00	232.75	5,267.25	
Shotgun	275.00		275.00	275.00		
Typewriter - Police Department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Four Drawer Fireproof Cabinet	1,000.00		1,000.00	720.00	280.00	
Mobile Radio - Highway Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,065.00		
Photocopier	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Storm Windows for Community Bldg.	1,000.00		1,000.00	529.03	470.97	
Sander	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,997.00	503.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	18,000.00		18,000.00	18,000.00		
Municipal Water Department	16,200.00		16,200.00	16,200.00		
FICA, Retirement, Pension Contrib	17,260.00		17,260.00	15,689.01	1,570.99	
Insurance	43,966.00	110.00	44,076.00	38,667.51	5,408.49	
Unemployment Compensation	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Old Meeting House Repair	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	
	687,432.56	4,042.15	691,474.71	603,660.84	88,276.08	462.21

*1984 Liabilities: Town Road Aid \$844.03

General Government Buildings: Fire Station Roof Repairs \$2,500.00,

FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

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	<u>\$323,387.00</u>	\$323,387.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer fund	\$ 10,729.00	
Fire truck	43,381.00	
New equipment	38,191.00	
New cruiser	7,260.00	
Bridge fund	5,826.00	
Fire house fund	3,548.00	
Library renovation	<u>85.00</u>	
		109,020.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Town road aid funds	\$ 246.04	
Frank Smith	78.00	
Mascoma Valley Fair Association	413.20	
Richard Vandall	<u>21.95</u>	
		759.19
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	\$ 46,587.98	
Levy of 1981	21,642.14	
Levy of 1980	1,740.42	
Previous years	<u>619.00</u>	
		70,589.54
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1983	\$258,334.67	
Levy of 1982	1,050.00	
Levy of 1981	62.00	
Previous years	<u>1,543.89</u>	
		260,990.56
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$764,746.29</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	\$ 39,175.06	
Fire station roof repairs	2,500.00	
Veterans monument	160.80	
Yield tax deposits	63.00	
School district tax payable	509,990.96	
Historic Museum/Library roof	5,267.25	
Recreation donations	250.00	
Storm windows for Community Bldg.	470.97	
Old Home Day donations	<u>115.77</u>	
		\$557,993.81
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury		246.04
Unexpended Motor Vehicle Dist. Fees. & Highway Block Grant		4,421.18
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar asset account)		

Sewer fund	\$ 10,729.00
Fire truck fund	43,381.00
New equipment fund	38,191.00
Police cruiser	7,260.00
Bridge fund	5,826.00
Fire house	3,548.00
Library renovation	<u>85.00</u>

109,020.00
\$671,681.03

TOTAL LIABILITIES
Current surplus (excess of assets
over liabilities)

93,065.26
\$764,746.29

Fund balance, Dec. 31, 1982 \$58,376.91
Fund balance, Dec. 31, 1983 93,065.26
Change in financial condition \$34,688.35

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property taxes - current year	\$1,172,911.03
Resident taxes - current year	13,260.00
National bank stock taxes	66.00
Yield taxes - current year	7,621.25
Property taxes & yield taxes, previous years	218,507.62
Resident taxes - previous years	1,520.00
Land use change tax	1,410.14
Interest rec'd on delinquent taxes	19,569.53
Penalties - resident taxes	234.00
Tax sales redeemed	73,137.76
Boat taxes, cost & fees on delinquent taxes	<u>2,058.50</u>

\$1,510,295.83

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:

Highway subsidy & additional highway subsidy	\$ 19,754.07
Railroad tax	1,832.66
Reimb. a/c State-Federal forest land	262.05
Grant - Fire Dept. radios	345.00
Business profits tax	10,428.78
Reimb. Fighting forest fires	31.14
Road toll refunds	15.73
Highway block grant	38,592.54
N.H. revenue sharing distribution	88,799.72
Motor vehicle distribution fees	<u>5,977.15</u>

166,038.84

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Motor vehicle permit fees	\$ 67,771.50
Dog licenses	1,913.00
Current use filing fees	45.00
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	<u>210.00</u>

69,939.50

CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Income from departments	\$ 7,239.66
Town Clk/Tax Collector fees	2,195.00
Orange/Dorchester fire protection	1,500.00
Reimb. Highway Department salaries	367.88

		11,302.54
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:		
Interest on deposits	\$ 21,370.10	
Sale of cemetery lots	1,200.00	
Refunds	700.10	
Gifts	100.00	
Reimb. Water Department salaries	3,379.15	
Old Home day donations	702.85	
Recreation donations	415.00	
	<u> </u>	27,867.20
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:		
Revenue sharing funds	\$ 28,831.00	
Interest on revenue sharing funds	2,599.04	
Income from trust funds	9,358.35	
Old Meeting House donations	6,005.40	
Reimb. Old Meeting House repairs	2,500.00	
Currier Prize Speaking Fund	706.50	
Reimb. Welfare	544.66	
	<u> </u>	50,544.95
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Proceeds of tax anticipation note	\$563,775.26	
Yield tax security deposits	891.40	
	<u> </u>	564,666.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES:		\$2,400,655.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1983		150,280.66
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$2,550,936.18</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 42,761.00	
Town officers' expenses	14,275.99	
Election & registration expenses	499.43	
General government buildings	22,446.82	
Reappraisal of property	4,643.76	
Planning and zoning	115.11	
Legal expenses	9,841.85	
Regional associations	6,622.00	
Contingency fund	1,000.00	
Cemeteries	8,169.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 110,375.77
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department	\$ 54,005.07	
Fire Department	15,014.98	
Civil defense	100.00	
Building inspection	400.00	
Fire wardens	112.28	
Budget committee	15.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 69,648.14
HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance	\$ 65,710.29	
General highway dept. expenses	48,149.91	
Town road aid	10,020.94	
Highway subsidy	22,786.74	
Street lighting	9,526.17	
Tarvia	10,003.86	
Mowing and brush	1,908.75	
Highway dept. - outside activities	326.93	
Duncan fund	10,002.99	
Additional highway subsidy	14,691.91	
Motor vehicle distribution fees	2,400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 195,528.49

SANITATION:			
Garbage removal		\$ 36,844.46	\$ 36,844.46
HEALTH:			
Health inspector	\$	350.00	
Ambulances		6,000.00	
Animal control		206.30	
Damage by dogs		35.00	
Mascoma Home Health Council, Inc.		5,613.75	
			\$ 12,205.05
WELFARE:			
General assistance	\$	6,174.13	
Old age assistance		11,825.02	
Care of foster children		790.40	
			\$ 18,789.55
CULTURE AND RECREATION:			
Library	\$	5,247.11	
Parks and playgrounds		2,239.20	
Patriotic purposes		100.00	
Conservation commission		126.00	
Recreation Commission		3,498.33	
			\$ 11,210.64
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of long term notes	\$	17,500.00	
Interest on long term notes		2,743.47	
Interest on tax anticipation notes		25,439.97	
			\$ 45,683.44
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Public address system	\$	600.00	
Roof historic/museum library		232.75	
Shotgun for Police Department		275.00	
Typewriter for Police Department		400.00	
Old Meeting House repairs		2,500.00	
Four drawer filing cabinet		720.00	
Street signs		22.00	
Installation of one bathroom		8,713.84	
Mobile radio for Highway Dept.		1,065.00	
Photocopier		2,500.00	
Storm windows for Community Bldg.		529.03	
Sander		5,997.00	
Library renovations		1,200.00	
			\$ 24,754.62
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:			
Payments to capital reserve	\$	18,000.00	
Old Meeting House fund		6,305.40	
Current use filing fees		42.00	
Mortgage searches		752.70	
			\$ 25,100.10
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Water Dept. - reimb. salaries	\$	3,095.00	
FICA, Retirement, Unemp. Comp		15,689.01	
Insurance		38,667.51	
Old Home Day		587.08	
			\$ 58,038.60
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Payments on tax anticipation notes	\$600,000.00		
Taxes bought by town		73,593.90	
Refunds		4,221.88	
			\$677,815.78
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIV.:			
Dog license fees to State of N.H.	\$	224.00	
Taxes paid to Grafton County		90,438.70	
Marriage license fees to State		247.00	

Payments to school district	<u>850,644.84</u>	\$ 941,554.54
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		<u>\$2,227,549.18</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1983		323,387.00
		<u>\$2,550,936.18</u>

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding long term debt:		
Loader/backhoe, December 31, 1982		\$30,000.00
Debt retired during fiscal year		<u>17,500.00</u>
Outstanding long term debt		<u>\$12,500.00</u>

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the revenues and expenditures reported in the books of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Boat Tax Collector, and Town Tax Collector. We have examined the transactions and applied such tests as were necessary to determine the accuracy of these records. Our examination has shown that these transactions were properly recorded and classified, that receipts were properly transferred, and that expenditures were properly authorized for the year ending December 31, 1983.

February 13, 1984

Respectfully submitted,

Laurette Austin
John St. George

GIRL SCOUTS

As Swift Water Girl Scout Council celebrates its 25th Anniversary, the Canaan Girl Scout Community continues its service to the girls of Canaan and the community as a whole. This fall saw 32 girls from ages 7 to 15 registered in two troops. Thirteen adults are registered in leadership and support positions within the two troops, who are sponsored by the Mascoma Valley Women's Club and the Canaan Lioness Club.

The girls participated in Green-up Day, made tray favors for Meals on Wheels, made Christmas decorations for homebound and disadvantaged people, and made emergency phone lists for homebound people. The older girls prepared for further service to the community by completing CPR and First Aid courses.

The Girl Scout Community thanks the people of Canaan for supporting our major fund-raiser, the annual Cookie Sale. We also thank those service organizations in the community which have made contributions to the troops.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen St. George
Community Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1983

Volumes on hand January 1, 1983	20,887
Volumes added	516
	21,403
Volumes discarded	61
Volumes on hand December 31, 1983	21,342
Records on hand January 1, 1983	448
Records added	27
	475
Records discarded	10
Records on hand December 31, 1983	465

Circulation:

Fiction	Non-fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
5821	1711	6326	410	691	14,959
Books from Bookmobile				approximately	1750
Books borrowed directly from State Library					13
Active cards		479			

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For The Year Ending December 31, 1983

Receipts

Dog licenses	\$ 1,913.00	
2640 motor vehicle registrations	67,771.50	
		\$69,684.50
Fees collected:		
Sale of checklists	\$ 25.00	
Filing fees	9.00	
Recount	10.00	
Dog fine	10.00	
Bad check charges	20.00	
Title applications	511.00	
Marriage licenses	380.00	
U.C.C. filings	656.00	
Pole licenses	10.00	
Municipal fees @\$1.50 (registration in office State level)	508.50	
Copies of records	109.50	
		\$ 2,249.00
Sale of cemetery lots		1,200.00
		\$73,133.50
Total receipts		\$73,133.50
Total remittances to Town Treasurer		\$73,133.50

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For The Year Ending December 31, 1983

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident, Yield, Doomage and Land Use Change Tax

Levy of 1983

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$1,425,554.92
Resident taxes	14,280.00
National bank stock tax	66.00
Yield Taxes	9,721.71
Current Use Tax	<u>1,140.00</u>

\$1,450,762.63

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 101.59
Resident taxes	<u>1,460.00</u>

1,561.59

Doomage	\$ 1,285.00
Overpayment - property	1,357.97
Bad check charges	15.00
Penalties	84.00
Interest	<u>128.51</u>

2,870.48

TOTAL DEBITS

\$1,455,194.70

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1,172,911.03
Resident taxes	13,260.00
National bank stock tax	66.00
Yield taxes	7,311.25
Doomage	310.00
Bad check charges	15.00
Land use change tax	815.00
Penalties	84.00
Interest	<u>128.51</u>

\$1,194,900.79

Abatements - property

1,958.65

Underpayment

.59

Uncollected:

Property taxes	\$ 252,144.21
Yield taxes	2,410.46
Doomage	975.00
Resident taxes	2,480.00
Land use change tax	<u>325.00</u>

258,334.67

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,455,194.70

Levy of 1982

Uncollected taxes - Beginning of fiscal year:

Property taxes	\$ 213,655.56
Resident taxes	2,350.00

Yield taxes	1,912.13	
Land use change tax	<u>1,555.14</u>	\$219,472.83
Bad check charge		5.00
Overpayment		.04
Penalties		148.00
Interest		8,226.75
Re-entry check		<u>542.04</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$228,394.66

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$214,197.60	
Yield taxes	1,912.17	
Interest	8,226.75	
Resident taxes	1,500.00	
Resident tax penalties	148.00	
Land use change tax	595.14	
Bad check charge	<u>5.00</u>	\$226,584.66
Abatement - Land use change tax		760.00
Uncollected:		
Current use change tax		200.00
Resident taxes		<u>850.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$228,394.66

Levy of 1981, 1980, 1979 and 1978

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1983:		
Property taxes	\$ 3,374.04	
Yield taxes	590.85	
Resident taxes	<u>82.00</u>	\$ 4,046.89
Interest		225.92
Penalties		<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 4,274.81

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 743.67	
Yield taxes	567.70	
Resident taxes	20.00	
Interest	225.92	
Penalties	<u>2.00</u>	\$ 1,559.29
Abatements:		
Yield taxes	\$ 23.15	
Resident taxes	<u>62.00</u>	85.15
Uncollected end of year - property taxes		<u>2,630.37</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 4,274.81

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

Debits		TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:		PREVIOUS YEARS
	1982	1981	1980	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1983				
Taxes sold to Town during current year	\$73,593.90	\$42,671.81	\$25,447.47	\$1,523.09
Private bidders redemptions	446.28			
Interest collected after sale	1,681.86	3,845.55	5,205.07	255.87
Redemption cost	293.50	155.00	110.00	10.00
Overpayment	47.24	.40		
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$76,062.78</u>	<u>\$46,672.36</u>	<u>\$30,762.94</u>	<u>\$1,788.96</u>
Credits				
Remittances to treasurer	\$27,499.23	\$21,029.67	\$23,704.77	\$ 904.09
Interest and cost	1,975.36	4,000.55	5,315.07	265.87
Underpayment	.21		2.28	
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1983	46,587.98	21,642.14	1,740.42	619.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$76,062.78</u>	<u>\$46,672.36</u>	<u>\$30,762.54</u>	<u>\$1,788.96</u>
UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES				
			\$	\$
Baker, Russell & Margaret	\$ 201.72			
Banker, Robert (Heirs of)	561.99			
Barrows, Robert & Phyllis	303.71			
Batten, Michael & Susan	380.99	\$ 506.61		
Battis, Richard & Lawrence	1,092.39			
Bell, Carlton & Rowe, Patricia	406.16	320.43		
Beloin, Anita	4,063.83			
Boutin, Francis A. & Bonnie	555.02			384.96
Braley, Bernice M.	285.52	165.40		139.95
*Campbell, Donald	* 992.18	* 747.08		
Chapman, Wayne & Beverly	501.21			

Clark, Lamont	\$	254.03	\$	186.60	\$	
Colburn, James, (Heirs of)		669.46				
Daigneault, Norman, Sr.		490.10		360.16	414.32	
Dobyns, Melinda		1,027.09				130.58
Engel, Seymour & Pauline		871.81		662.28		
Fellows, David & Mabel		533.94	*	380.05		
*Galanif, Kenneth & Eva	*		*	82.50		
*Goldfarb, Ralph		197.49				
Guay, Michael P.				719.55		
Hammond, Carl & Jacqueline		1,184.06				
Hammond, Douglas W. & Teena		1,633.88		3,663.03		
Hammond, F. C. & Son		493.42		362.83		
Harris, Raymond & Karen					352.77	294.76
Harris, Michael		953.34				
Hayward, Barbara		546.72		437.83		
Hill, Carl & Marjorie		735.94		552.60		
Jameson, Judith		549.86		498.73		
Lemay, Marilyn & Goodwin, Leon		1,043.33				
Labine, Robert & Cindy		264.00		221.48		
Linn, James & Robin		1,303.74				
Marcoulier, George & Sue				20.28		
*Canaan, Town of c/o Blynn Merrill		302.98		245.70		
Merritt, Raymond		1,009.47				
Miller, Raymond & Maryanne		194.71				
*Miller, Bruce				489.16		
Mock, William & Sylvia		103.99				
Morone, Carmine & Edith				116.37		
Persons Unknown					130.47	109.91
Persons Unknown					235.54	41.22
Persons Unknown				15.68		
Persons Unknown				18.33		
Persons Unknown				43.50		
Persons Unknown				19.65		
Persons Unknown				143.40		
Pollard, Roger		1,008.06				
Remick, Arlon & Pauline		196.72				
Roberge, Margaret		420.52				
Roberts Lumber Co., Inc.		1,790.50				

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Old Home Day Committee would like to thank everyone that gave their time and donations to make the "1983 Old Home Days" week-end a success.

All events beginning with the Lobster and Clam Dinner and Firemen's Auction on Friday night, and the Saturday Parade and all day events were well attended.

On October 22nd we held "The Great Pumpkin Day" on the Common, with all contests using pumpkins in some form or other. Everyone entering the contests and those attending enjoyed the events. We also had many suggestions and ideas for another year and we are hoping to make this an annual event.

For Thanksgiving, we raffled off a complete Thanksgiving dinner basket, that was won by Vern Avery of the Campers Rest.

The Committee held monthly meetings through December, and will be meeting again each month, beginning in February, to make plans for the 1984 Old Home Days Week-end which is scheduled for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of August. We are always open to suggestions that will make the Old Home Days more interesting to everyone in the Community.

Thank you again, to everyone that participated in and helped in any way to make this a successful annual event for our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Tilton
John Ricard
Co-chairmen

REPORT OF THE TREASURER For The Year Ending December 31, 1983

Receipts from Selectmen	\$ 779,796.15	
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,509,901.33	
Receipts from Town Clerk	73,133.50	
Receipts from Boat Collector	394.50	
1982-1983 Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>37,430.04</u>	
		\$2,400,655.52
Cash on hand December 31, 1982		150,280.66
		<u>\$2,550,936.18</u>
Payments by order of Selectmen		2,227,549.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1983		<u>\$ 323,387.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Putnam
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT — 1983

This past year was a busy year for the Board of Selectmen. To report the selectmen's entire workload would not be possible in a short report. We would like to summarize some of the accomplishments of the year.

We met with Granite State Electric and found by changing our mercury street lights to sodium vapor there would be a substantial savings in our light bill by doing so. As of this date we have replaced seventy-three lights.

Our Fire Department is of great concern to all taxpayers. Many questions are addressing this department. To better understand some problems and what alternatives there are; the selectmen asked the Tuck School of Engineering to do a student study of our Fire Department. The Dartmouth students composed a study of interesting conclusions.

The selectmen have applied for a grant to buy land and construct a building for the better health and welfare of our senior citizens.

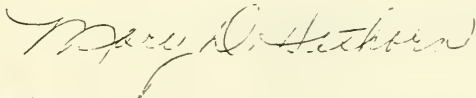
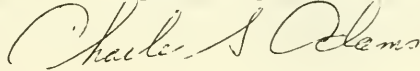
We were awarded a matching funds Historic Preservation Grant, to paint and put a new roof for the Town Library and Historic Museum.

We have been informed that a feasibility study grant that we applied for, has been awarded so as to address the Town's sewerage situation.

Our administrative assistant resigned this past November. In advertising for a replacement we received twenty-eight resumes. Besides the selectmen, we appointed three outside persons to assist us with the interviews. We have reached a mutual agreement for the replacement.

We wish to take this time to express our thanks to all the people who have taken the time and interest to serve the community in various capacities and the dedicated employees of the Town of Canaan.

Respectfully submitted,



Board of Selectmen

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Charles S. Adams, Chm.	\$ 1,000.00
Mary Hathorn	900.00
Charles L. Clifford	900.00
Inez Cushman Colby, Town Clerk	7,035.00
Cynthia Putnam, Treasurer	1,575.00
Inez Cushman Colby, Tax Collector	3,675.00
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	900.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustees	400.00
Nelson Therriault, Auditor	100.00
John Moses, Auditor	100.00
Emily Heuss, Deputy Town Clk./Tax Coll.	1,114.00
Catherine Burgess, Administrative Asst.	14,842.83
Marion Gould, Secretary/Bookkeeper	10,219.17

\$42,761.00

Town Officers Expenses

Postage	\$ 1,502.35
Materials and Supplies	2,756.59
Telephone	1,974.17
Office Equipment	522.95
Selectmens Expenses	375.76
Blotter Books and Tax Bills	1,635.36
Appraisal Book	161.12
Professional Associations	596.19
Advertising	353.53
Administrative Assistants Expenses	494.63
Town Reports	1,713.60
Treasurer's Mileage Expenses	614.20
Health & Building Inspectors Expenses	170.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	205.44
Accounting Services	835.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	365.10

\$14,275.99

Election and Registration

Supervisors and Ballot Clerks	\$ 270.20
Postage and Telephone	4.40
Moderator	50.00
Meals	89.63
Supplies	17.50
Checklist and Corrections	33.70
Four Meetings to Correct Checklist	34.00

499.43

Reappraisal of Property

Reappraisals	\$ 3,950.00
Tax Map Changes	693.76

4,643.76

Contingency Fund

Catherine Burgess, Severance Pay	\$	516.46	
Tuck Students		184.89	
Alexander Milne Co., Inc.		298.65	
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Oil and Gas	\$15,429.33	
Electricity	1,889.58	
Custodian	2,298.50	
Supplies	573.92	
Repairs and Contracted Services	1,962.79	
Water	145.00	
Fire Safety Measures	147.70	
	\$22,446.82	\$22,446.82

Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$17,115.00	
John Deery, Patrolman	13,810.00	
Specials	8,340.00	
Telephone	2,200.36	
Maintenance & Repair - Buick	1,699.29	
Maintenance & Repair - Ford	524.03	
Supplies	1,012.86	
Equipment	90.00	
Gas and Oil	5,142.75	
Uniforms	876.82	
Holiday Compensation & Training	240.00	
Radio and Radar Repairs	373.96	
Dispatching Service	2,580.00	
	\$54,005.07	\$54,005.07

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$	800.00	
Salaries - Firemen		5,252.59	
Communications - Radios		689.61	
Maintenance & Repairs - Trucks		905.22	
Supplies and Equipment		2,521.76	
Gasoline		283.19	
Association Dues		40.00	
Hydrant Rental		101.50	
Telephone		322.86	
Training		335.75	
Dispatching		1,288.00	
1½ x 1½ Hose		2,474.50	
		\$15,014.98	\$15,014.98

Fire Wardens

Edward Hammond, Fire Warden	\$	50.00	
Fire Wardens Training Expense		62.28	
		\$ 112.28	\$ 112.28

Planning

Printing and Supplies	\$ 15.11	
Postage	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 115.11

Damage by Dogs

Wiotto Filfalt	\$ 35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.00

Insurance

Bonds	\$ 781.00	
Multi Peril Policy (Buildings)	1,641.60	
Town Garage	327.00	
Vehicles and Equipment	5,528.60	
Workmen's Compensation	16,281.05	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	11,579.20	
Police & Public Liability	1,654.80	
Property Floater Policy	272.00	
Premiums on Insurance Audits	552.60	
N. H. Development Insurance Fund	49.66	
	<hr/>	\$38,667.51

Conservation Commission

Dues	\$ 86.00	
Training	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 126.00

Dog Constable

Mileage	\$ 49.80	
Care of Dogs	5.00	
Disposal of Animals	87.50	
Salary	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 206.30

Building Inspector

Harold Morcombe, Salary	\$ 400.00	
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Health

Canaan Fast Squad	\$ 6,000.00	
Mascoma Home Health Services	5,613.75	
Harold Morcombe, Health Officer	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,963.75

Town Dump and Rubbish Removal

Earl Charbono, Contractor	\$24,499.92	
Land Rent	2,000.00	

Landfill - City of Lebanon	\$10,284.44	
Supplies	60.10	
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		\$36,844.46

Highways and Bridges

Summer Labor	\$34,953.40	
Summer Equipment	91.60	
Summer Sand and Gravel	2,000.00	
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		\$37,045.00

Winter Labor	\$24,748.46	
Winter Equipment (Used for grader repair)	2,500.00	
Winter Sand and Gravel	1,416.83	
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		\$28,665.29

Highway Department Salaries

Michael Batten	\$ 215.00	
Moses Bill, Jr.	12,827.66	
Gilbert Downing	1,034.63	
Roger Grace	13,551.34	
Roger Hines	14,473.43	
Donald Lashua	16,865.29	
Paul Lizotte	11,375.38	
Duane Mansur	83.88	
Harold Morcombe	170.00	
Edward Provencal	13,408.91	
Roland Wolfson	338.25	
John A. Zani, Sr.	173.25	
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		\$84,517.02

General Expenses of Highways

Diesel Fuel	\$ 5,196.33	
Supplies	8,341.72	
Telephone	385.53	
Truck Repair - 1910 International	1,826.79	
Truck Repair - 4 x 4 International	2,640.59	
Truck Repair - Ford Pickup	917.41	
Grader Repair	3,716.72	
Salt	5,516.73	
Culverts	1,000.00	
Gasoline	9,116.53	
Contracted Services	69.00	
Bridge Plank	500.00	
Cold Patch	3,158.66	
Loader/Backhoe	1,039.96	
Uniforms	1,427.00	
Sewer and Ditch Maintenance	2,870.00	
Truck Repair - 1800 International	426.94	
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		\$48,149.91

Tarvia

Labor	\$ 777.86
Equipment	435.10

Oil	\$ 8,790.90	
	<hr/>	\$10,003.86
Highway Subsidy		
Winter Labor	\$ 9,399.28	
Winter Sand and Gravel	251.25	
Salt	1,385.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,035.80
Mowing and Brush		
Labor	\$ 1,218.75	
Equipment	690.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,908.75
Additional Highway Subsidy		
Labor	\$ 1,152.00	
Materials	6,853.77	
Contracted Services	712.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,718.27
Highway Block Grant		
Labor	\$12,267.27	
Equipment	600.00	
Materials	23,823.64	
Contracted Services	325.00	
Sand and Gravel	732.60	
	<hr/>	\$37,748.51
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees		
Materials	\$ 1,685.82	
Grader Repairs	714.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,400.00
Library		
Salaries:		
Jean Baarson	\$ 355.10	
Louise Cady	2,114.70	
Emily Heuss	63.66	
Joanne Moulton	298.15	
Books	2,402.01	
Supplies	13.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,247.11
Parks and Playgrounds		
Salaries:		
James Borneman	\$ 1,169.70	
Harold Morcombe	150.00	
Shane Peters	65.32	
Arthur Skinner	200.00	

Supplies and Gasoline	\$ 654.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,239.20

Recreation Commission

Lifeguards and instructors:		
Debra Roche	\$ 1,095.00	
Jeffrey Roche	1,847.50	
Telephone	132.95	
Building Maintenance	158.18	
Williams Field Supplies & Equipment	236.70	
Supplies and Equipment	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,498.33

Cemeteries

Salaries:		
Charles S. Adams	\$ 4,668.30	
David Chase	994.45	
Jeff Eastman	236.00	
Burns Kilton	104.00	
Shane Peters	12.00	
Equipment	1,135.00	
Supplies and Gasoline	1,020.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,169.81

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Grafton County Tax	\$ 90,438.70	
Mascoma Valley School District	850,644.84	
	<hr/>	\$941,083.54

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand March 1983		\$ 37,430.04
Interest received		1,957.06
Funds received in 1982-1983		37,218.00
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Funds expended in year 1983:		\$ 76,605.10
Police Department	\$ 5,000.00	
Fire truck fund	5,000.00	
Police cruiser fund	3,000.00	
New equipment fund	10,000.00	
Insurance	14,430.04	
	<hr/>	37,430.04
To be voted: 1984 Town Meeting		<hr/>
		\$ 39,175.06

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds
 Town of Canaan Trust Funds
 Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1983 and 1982, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire
 February 3, 1984

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS BALANCE SHEETS DECEMBER 31, 1983 and 1982

ASSETS

	<u>1983</u>	<u>1982</u>
INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$ 223,716	\$ 183,424
COMMON STOCK (Note 1 and 2)	40,351	40,351
MUTUAL FUNDS (Note 1 and 3)	<u>204,470</u>	<u>191,833</u>
	<u>\$ 468,537</u>	<u>\$ 415,608</u>

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL (Note 4)	\$ 226,310	\$ 215,091
UNEXPENDED INCOME (Note 4)	<u>242,227</u>	<u>200,517</u>
	<u>\$ 468,537</u>	<u>\$ 415,608</u>

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

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

<u>FUND</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,642	\$ 1,853	\$ (211)
Literary Fund	188	212	(24)

Currier Fund for Library	1,174	1,413	(239)
Town of Canaan	180	202	(22)
Town Library	659	743	(84)
Cemeteries:			
General	238	608	(370)
Atwell	69	69	-
Birch Corner	126	126	-
Canaan Street	5,714	2,417	3,297
Cobble Hill & Schofield	88	88	-
Jones	69	69	-
Plant for Lot	33	-	33
Sawyer Hill	365	410	(45)
St. Mary's	349	349	-
Wells	11,913	2,971	8,942
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	4,928	224	4,704
West Canaan	1,449	990	459
West Farms	337	337	-
Total participating fds	<u>29,521</u>	<u>13,081</u>	<u>16,440</u>
Non-participating Funds (Note 7)			
Police Cruiser	3,505	-	3,505
Sewer System	582	-	582
Fire Truck Fund	8,485	-	8,485
Library Renovation	44	1,200	(1,156)
New Equipment	13,003	-	13,003
Fire House	315	-	315
Bridge Fund	536	-	536
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 55,991</u>	<u>\$ 14,281</u>	<u>\$ 41,710</u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983**

	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED INCOME</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance - Beginning of period	\$ 215,091	\$ 200,517	\$ 415,608
Income:			
Income from interest & dividends	-	35,706	35,706
Capital gains	11,019	1,619	12,638
Transfers from general funds	-	608	608
Miscellaneous	-	58	58
	<u>11,019</u>	<u>37,991</u>	<u>49,010</u>
Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,081)</u>	<u>(13,081)</u>
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Police Cruiser	-	3,000	3,000
Fire Truck Fund	-	5,000	5,000
New Equipment	-	10,000	10,000
Canaan Street Cemetery: John Colburn Trust	200	-	200
Expenditures:			
Library renovations	-	(1,200)	(1,200)
Balance - End of period	<u>\$ 226,310</u>	<u>\$ 242,227</u>	<u>\$ 468,537</u>

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

**TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND 1982**

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, 1983			December 31, 1982		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,350	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,475
Public Service of NH 11% pfd. par \$25	460	13,915	8,087	460	13,915	9,430
Union Electric Company	640	10,036	8,240	640	10,036	8,800
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	7,185	357	7,013	7,720
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	4,950	275	7,012	5,775
		<u>\$ 40,351</u>	<u>\$ 29,812</u>		<u>\$ 40,351</u>	<u>\$ 33,200</u>

3. Mutual funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1983			December 31, 1982		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Seligman Common Stock Fd	4089	\$ 52,303	\$ 58,480	3804	\$ 48,879	\$ 47,932
Putnam Income Fd	4136	36,581	27,753	4136	36,581	27,959
G. Putnam Fd	2714	42,637	39,675	2440	38,977	33,233
Decatur Fund	3306	37,175	50,485	3007	32,544	43,181
Eaton Vance High Yield Fund	1481	9,570	7,052	1481	9,570	7,082

Seligman Income Fund	2130	26,204	24,832	2051	25,282	24,670
		<u>\$204,470</u>	<u>\$208,277</u>		<u>\$191,833</u>	<u>\$184,057</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1983 AND 1982

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

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

Fund	December 31, 1983		December 31, 1982	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 18,938	\$ 1,642	\$ 18,175	\$ 1,853
Literary Fund	2,163	188	2,076	212
Carrier Fund for Library	13,421	1,174	12,876	1,413
Town of Canaan	2,071	180	1,988	202
Town Library	7,601	659	7,295	743
	<u>44,194</u>	<u>3,843</u>	<u>42,410</u>	<u>4,423</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 4)				
General (Note 6)	-	1,114	-	1,484
Atwell	446	-	429	-
Birch Corner	192	-	185	-
Canaan Street	57,794	17,982	54,943	14,685
Cobble Hill & Schofield	191	-	183	-
Jones	231	-	222	-
Plant for Lot	237	199	222	167
Sawyer Hill	3,966	617	3,797	661
St. Mary's	1,440	-	1,387	-
Wells	98,362	61,277	92,835	52,335
Wells - Water System	-	45,732	-	41,027
West Canaan	16,342	2,443	15,670	1,984

West Farms	<u>2,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,808</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>182,116</u>	<u>129,364</u>	<u>172,681</u>	<u>112,343</u>
Non-participating Funds (Note 7)				
Sewer System	-	10,729	-	10,146
Fire Truck Fund	-	43,381	-	34,896
Library Renovation	-	85	-	1,241
Police Cruiser	-	7,260	-	3,755
New Equipment	-	38,191	-	25,188
Fire House	-	3,548	-	3,234
Bridge Fund	-	5,826	-	5,291
	<u>-</u>	<u>109,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,751</u>
	<u>\$ 226,310</u>	<u>\$ 242,227</u>	<u>\$ 215,091</u>	<u>\$ 200,517</u>

5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts are recorded as addition to principal. When a trust has no principal, capital gains are recorded as additions to income. Unrestricted receipts are included as additions to income for the year.

6. Disbursements

For the years ended December 31, 1983 and 1982, unexpended income in the general fund was sufficient to fund all disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the cemetery accounts.

7. Non-participating funds

Certain fund's investments do not share in the assets and income of the trust funds but are instead invested in a specific savings account. Consequently, only the interest paid on that specific savings account is used to determine the earnings of that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1983

Ambulance Assists	14	Alarms Answered	4
House Checks	33	Civil Matters	30
Open Buildings Found	36	Threatening Phone Calls	11
Animal Complaints	96	Other Investigations	78
Fire Department Assists	39	Permits Issued	52
Funeral Details	3	Community Relation Events	11
Messages Delivered	51		
Missing Persons	16		
Relays	33	<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY</u>	
Assist to Other Departments	61	Accident Investigations:	
Suspicious Persons	32	Personal Injury Accidents	11
Abandoned Property	24	Property Damage Accidents	38
Towed Vehicles	2	Minor Accidents	14
Wanted Persons/P. D. Info	66		
Domestic Complaints	97	Motor Vehicle Summonses	476
Assault Investigations	21	Traffic Warnings Issued	197
Theft Investigations	65	Suspicious Vehicles	17
Burglary Investigations	28	Traffic Hazards	29
Criminal Trespass	12	Assist Disabled Vehicles	42
Criminal Arrests	73	VIN Checks	1
Death Investigations	2	Vehicle Checkups	98
Disorderly Conduct	11	Parking Tickets Issued	9
Criminal Mischief	40	Vehicles Operation Comp	78
Truants	0	DWI Arrests	15

CRUISER OPERATION

Buick Cruiser Mileage	30,535
Ford Cruiser Mileage	19,498
Gallons of Gasoline Used	4,900

TOTAL HOURS WORKED

Chief Jonathan Putnam	2,382
Patrolman John Deery	2,052
Part time Officers	1,281
Outside Details	227

With the crimes of assault, sexual assault, burglary and theft on an increase there has been a demand for more of the officers time spent on investigations and paper work. In assessing the time spent by me, Officer Deery and the parttime officers this is how it is broken down.

	Chief	Patrolman	Special Off.
Administrative and Paper work	60%	13%	5%
Patrol	10%	65%	85%
Investigative	20%	20%	10%
Court	10%	2%	0%

The need to meet the changing demands in law enforcement in these tough economic times and continued demand for lower budgets, the Canaan Police Department will make every effort to provide the highest level of service to our community.

Thank you for your support,

Jonathan E. Putnam
Chief of Police

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1983

Receipts:	
Balance January 1, 1983	\$1,710.23
Town appropriation (less salaries \$2,834.50, bill \$13.49)	2,402.01
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,449.50
Fines	303.35
Gifts	1,655.00
Capital reserve funds	1,200.00
Refunds	<u>45.30</u>
Total receipts:	\$8,765.39
Disbursements:	
Books	\$3,824.18
Mileage	62.70
Supplies	147.89
Postage	51.71
Special programs	56.36
Workshops	42.00
Renovations	<u>2,994.67</u>
Total disbursements:	<u>\$7,179.51</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1983	\$1,585.88
Salary Account:	
Held by selectmen	\$2,834.50
Total paid employees	<u>2,831.61</u>
Balance held by town	\$ 2.89
Total receipts - all accounts	\$11,599.89
Total paid - all accounts	<u>10,011.12</u>
Balance	\$1,588.77

Respectfully submitted,

Zepheryn Clark
Treasurer of the Trustees

REPORT OF THE CANAAN RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1983 sixty-five children enrolled in swimming lessons, this was an increase of ten over last year.

We wish to thank the individuals and organizations who gave their time or donations to make 1983 a successful year.

We encourage anyone interested in recreation to please volunteer their services.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Bradley
Vicki McCartha
Barbara Hayward
Mary Hathorn, Selectman
Edith Davis
Glenn Taylor

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION — 1983

In the course of the past year the Commission has approved eight applications for architectural changes to structures within the District. The residents have been most cooperative with the Commission.

The Canaan Historic District and the Historic District Commission were established by Town vote in 1968 and 1969. The Regulations under which the Commission operates were established in 1973 and finalized in 1974. The District is the first Historic District to be established in New Hampshire in a town without a zoning ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Wylie Mitchell, Chairman
Nancy Loomis
Margaret C. Taussig
Charles C. Bent, II

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1983

Cash Balance, January 1, 1983		\$ 3,041.63
Income:		
Water Rent Income	\$16,865.97	
Interest Income	433.49	
Other Income	<u>941.21</u>	
Total Income		<u>18,240.67</u>
Total Cash Available		\$21,282.30
Expenses:		
Commissioners	\$ 283.33	
Maintenance Salaries	3,000.00	
Contract Labor	2,782.62	
Electricity	148.75	
Loan Payment	4,184.00	
Office Expenses	198.03	
Operating Supplies & Repair Parts	3,662.54	
State Required Water Tests	110.00	
Payroll Taxes and Insurance	375.96	
Miscellaneous	<u>304.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>15,049.23</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 1983		\$ 6,233.07

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to \$1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is twofold: the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p. m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	779	23	1
No. of Acres	348	24	5
John Q. Ricard Forest Ranger			Edward H. Hammond Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

From December 1, 1982 to December 1, 1983, the Fire Department made seventy-one runs. September had two major fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert Downing
Fire Chief

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The first half of winter '83 was mild with a number of small "nuisance" storms. The last half of winter has given us a couple of storms of six inches or more of snow with two storms of freezing rain. This created a base of about two inches of ice on the roads making it nearly impossible to keep sand on them.

Summer '83 - we put two inches of hot top on High Street and on a section of Reagan Road. We would like to continue this policy of doing at least one street a year in the town village.

We put hot top shim on Blackwater Road, Jones Hill Road, South Road and Turnpike Road. Farmers mix was used on approximately one mile of West Farms Road and the bridge on Blackwater Road was replanked.

Two sections of the River Road and one section of the old Turnpike Road were cut back and widened which eliminated the problem of snow removal that we've had in the past.

Other maintenance includes grading, cold patching, cutting and mowing brush, removing large rocks, and replacing culverts.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and support which they have given the Highway Department over the past few years.

Sincerely,

Donald Lashua
Road Agent

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY As of December 31, 1983

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 230,300
Furniture and Equipment	4,900
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	63,900
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Police Department, Equipment	15,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	8,150
Equipment	62,669
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	24,050
Equipment	202,200
Materials and Supplies	32,334
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100,800
Water Supply Facilities	51,450
4-H Building and Land	13,350
Cemetery Buildings	3,500
Total	<u>\$ 818,603</u>

PLANNING BOARD REPORT — 1983

The Planning Board went through another slow year, although we considered more subdivision proposals than we had in the previous year. The Planning Board approved six minor subdivisions, fourteen transfers of property as exemptions to subdivision regulations, and approved three surveys for the purpose of boundary verification only. The Board also approved one building permit for construction within the flood plain. One person was appointed to the Planning Board by the Canaan selectmen to complete the term of a member who had resigned.

After a long delay at the town attorney's office, the final revisions of the subdivision regulations are ready to be discussed at public hearings, which are to be held in early 1984. Revision of these regulations is necessary in order to comply with new state regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Blunt
Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1983

Interest in the Conservation Commission picked up in 1983 with the addition of one new member, and recent interest expressed by a couple of citizens to serve on the Commission.

Several "dredge and fill" permits were processed over the course of the past year. The Commission would like to remind the citizens of Canaan, that state law requires an application for a "dredge and fill" permit be filed before one alters state waters, or areas adjacent to or areas affecting state waters.

The Conservation Commission sponsored a town wide "green up" day with the help of several local groups, organizations, businesses and individuals. We would like to repeat this event in 1984.

A local youth was sponsored by the Commission and sent to a Conservation Camp operated by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. This was a rewarding experience for the youth and we hope the town will benefit by an increased awareness toward the conservation of the town's natural resources by its young people.

Respectfully submitted,

David Scanlan, Chairman
Paul Agnew
Susan Kraatz
Kate Laffan

Conservation Commission

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley and Lake Sunapee areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to UV-LSC communities.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

The Council has undergone many changes over the past year. Robert Varney was hired as the new executive director, replacing Jan Olry who returned to Florida to be closer to his family. The additions of Lisa Mausolf, historic preservation specialist, Vickie Smith, senior planner, Jim Klinger, draftsman and Barbara Belloir, administrative assistant, have greatly expanded the level and range of expertise available to our communities.

The staff has been busy working on a variety of projects during the past year. The following is a brief summary of some of our activities:

- * established a regional, bi-state solid waste district with fourteen (14) member communities
- * prepared several applications for federal and state funds, including Community Development Block Grants
- * re-established a regional historic preservation program
- * co-sponsored the Municipal Law Lecture series
- * reviewed, commented and testified on State legislation related to planning
- * provided drafting and mapping services
- * reviewed several development proposals for local planning boards and commissions
- * served on the Lebanon Airport's Citizens' Advisory Committee, the Advance Transit Advisory Committee and other special committees
- * assisted several communities with the development of local master plans
- * helped local planners amend their zoning ordinances and subdivision and site plan review regulations, as well as other local ordinances
- * completed a review of ten (10) communities' experience with regulating development in floodplains
- * provided economic, population, housing and other data to communities, organizations, banks, real estate firms and

consultants for use in fiscal studies, market analyses and grant applications

The Council's staff of professionals stands ready to assist your community in addressing the planning and growth management issues which you will face during the coming year. We also encourage you to become more familiar and involved with the Council, since we are essentially an arm of local government addressing your needs.

CEMETERY REPORT

In 1983 a total of \$8,169.00 was spent to maintain our cemeteries listed below.

Wells Cemetery
Canaan Street Cemetery
West Canaan Cemetery
St. Mary's Cemetery
Sawyer Hill Cemetery
West Farms Cemetery
Atwell-Jones Cemetery
Birch Corner Cemetery
Cobble Hill Cemetery

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams
Cemetery Agent

CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD Year 1983

There were 126 ambulance runs in 1983.

Canaan = 113, Orange = 3, Dorchester = 5 and Mutual Aid = 5.

The ambulance traveled 5092.7 miles with a total of 274.95 hours.

There were 617 persons involving 1390.6 man hours.

This year the CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC. provided ambulance service for the Mascoma Fair, the Stock Car Races and the Field Day at Mascoma High School.

We now have two E.M.T.A. instructors and have put seven persons through an E.M.T. course.

We are looking for another ambulance to upgrade our service and will continue to provide the best service possible. As always we continue to look for new members and any suggestions to help us improve this service.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Ware, President
CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC.

REPORT OF THE OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE — 1983

Restoration work in the Old Meeting House in 1983 was concentrated on structural rehabilitation of the balcony and the ground floor. It was found necessary to make a structural analysis before writing specifications for work. This analysis basically checked the strength and stiffness of the girders and joists of the main floor and balcony, and of the columns which support the balcony at its inner edge. Subsequent discussion and study developed the work program which comprised the following:

- Repair existing under-floor piers, level the tops, enlarge and align the bearings of the main floor girders on the piers.
- Construct four additional piers to ensure proper support under all balcony columns.
- Add stiffeners to all ground floor joists, replace all defective joists, and level the floor bearing surfaces.
- Completely replace ground floor sub-flooring with new material.
- Re-lay finish flooring using original boards. Replace badly damaged boards with similar materials.
- Recondition balcony support columns, reinstall and plumb. Adjust top bearing surfaces to proper level to give firm, even support to the balcony edge girders.
- Check balcony framing for structural defects, and repair or replace damaged or missing members.
- Repair or replace damaged balcony floorboards, and replace missing floor with similar material.

The work of making the structural analysis, preparing specifications, and obtaining the analyzing contractors' bids progressed rather slowly. The contract for the work was placed in October, and work was started in November. It was well along to completion at the end of the year. When it is completed the main part of the building will be ready for restoration of interior finish and details. It is hoped to make at least a start on this in 1984.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund for 1983 is:

Funds on hand January 1, 1983*	\$10,410.88
Gifts from foundations and individuals	4,849.00
Proceeds from sale of salvaged lumber	1,156.40
Interest	712.82
Total funds available in 1983 to Dec. 31	<u>\$17,129.10</u>
Expended on restoration work	(2,500.00)
Committed to complete current work	<u>(10,418.00)</u>
Uncommitted funds on hand Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 4,211.10

*All funds for this project are obtained from private sources such as gifts or fund-raising projects sponsored by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Barney
William Geoghegan, Chm.
Edward Levin
Wylie Mitchell
Pamela Webster
Charles S. Adams, Selectman

MASCOMAS HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc. with this year starts its 16th year of home health care services to the towns of Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Orange and Dorchester. 1983 has brought some changes, the most significant has been the establishment of an Adult Group Day Care center at the agency offices on Prospect Street in Enfield. This program offers supervised care for those eligible adults, which includes nursing, rehabilitation therapy, recreational activities, and a midday meal. The day care is open daily from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., and is coordinated by a registered nurse, assisted by one staff person and many volunteers.

Volunteers have always been supportive of the agency efforts. It would be very difficult if not impossible to replace this kind of help. The volunteer Board of Directors, and individual program volunteers have given 1904 hours this year.

The Child Health Program includes a Well Child Clinic once a month on the 4th Tuesday, and two dental clinics, one in the fall and spring. Newborn visits are made by the nurse to those parents who desire such a visit. Infant car seats are available for loan to area residents. The total enrollment of the program this year is 203 children, for the Town of Canaan, 88.

Home care services, visiting nurse, physical therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, homemakers and soon to be added medical social service, are available to all area residents. Anyone can request services. A nurse or a therapist will make an evaluation visit and determine what the need is. Further visits will be made under physician's orders.

Home Health Care visits for the Town of Canaan for 1983:

Nursing	338
Physical Therapy	430
Occupational Therapy	36
Home Health Aide/Homemaking	1767

The concept of home care is becoming more and more effective for long term care in lieu of institutionalization. Thank you for your support and we look forward to providing your community health care for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight
Executive Director

UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983

Number of Senior Canaan Residents served 180 (of 363 over 60; 1980 census)
 Number of Canaan residents served by ADVANCE Transit 141¹
 Number of Canaan Volunteers 39; Number of Volunteer hours 1500

Services	Unit of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit ² Cost	=	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	Meal	2516	x	\$3.18	=	\$ 8,000.88
Meals-on-Wheels	Meal	9264	x	\$3.77	=	\$34,925.28
Transportation	Trip	660	x	\$3.58	=	\$ 2,362.80

UVSCC cost to provide services for Canaan.....\$45,288.96³
 Appropriated from Town of Canaan.....\$4,150.00
 Request for Senior Services for 1984.\$1,690.00
 Request for ADVANCE Transit for 1984.\$2,437.00

In addition to the above services, the Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council, Inc. mails out a monthly newsletter to approximately 175 Canaan addresses. Several volunteers from Canaan participate in our craft programs generating money to assist our programs.

Notes:

1. Some residents may be counted both as seniors and for ADVANCE Transit. Number is based on sale of multiple trip tickets only as sales of single trip tickets do not record residence of passengers.
2. Unit cost from Audit Report for July 1, 1982-June 30, 1983
3. For the entire agency, services were funded by: Federal programs, 57%; Municipalities, county and United Way, 12%; In-kind donations, 10%; Miscellaneous (Arts & Craft sales, etc.) 5%; Fares and donated fees, 16%

Units of Service Provided:

	FY 1982	FY 1983
Meals - Dining Room	49,105	52,359
Meals-on-Wheels	64,757	68,827
Transportation (Trip)	37,054	34,174

Units of Service Costs:

	FY 1982	FY 1983
Meals - Dining Room	\$2.96	\$3.18
Meals-on-Wheels	\$3.58	\$3.77
Trips	\$3.11	\$3.58
ADVANCE Transit	\$2.83	\$2.45
(All Meals)	\$3.31	\$3.52)

REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Committee put it's 1983 efforts into reopening the museum which had been closed for over two seasons because of extensive repairs to the Old Academy Building. We scraped the ceiling where paint hung in festoons and did a major clean-up. We organized the displays by category and identified and relabeled dozens of items. There are many "new" articles shown which were previously packed in boxes.

The museum had an open house on Old Home Day and sold refreshments to the many visitors who came on the historic bus tour that the committee organized. Thereafter, we arranged for hosts/hostesses to sit at the museum every Saturday into November from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., and we opened one evening for a special meeting of the Women's Club.

In the last half of December, we finally heard (after months of waiting) that we had received a matching grant for \$5,250.00 from The National Park Service from New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development for reroofing and painting the building.

Finally the Committee wishes to thank all those volunteers who helped during the summer and fall.

John Ricard, Chairman
Margo Pinkerton, Vice Chairman
Sonya Carter, Secretary
Russell Lester, Treasurer
Reginald Barney
Wylie Mitchell

Jan. 1, 1983 to Dec. 31, 1983

DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1983	\$3,758.67
Interest on Savings Account	268.76
Total	<u>\$4,027.43</u>

CREDIT

General Museum Expense	\$ 47.07
National Bank of Lebanon Service Charges	6.02
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	3,974.34
	<u>\$4,027.43</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Lester
Treasurer

HEADREST

Headrest, the Upper Valley's 24 hour Crisis Intervention Hotline, Information and Referral Center, Emergency Shelter, and Alcohol Crisis Intervention Program requests \$750.00 from the Town of Canaan in 1984. This amount reflects the use of Headrest's services by Canaan residents and the cost of maintaining and operating Headrest.

Over the past year, Headrest has served Canaan residents in the following ways:

<u>Situations</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
Assault, abuse/children	3
Assault, abuse/women	2
Alcohol	10
Caring listener	6
Child care	2
Counseling requested	4
Depression/anxiety	1
Drug related	3
Energy related	1
Fuel emergency	3
Lodging request, not used	2
Lodged at Headrest	5
Family related	6
Financial/material assistance	1
Health related	1
Housing	9
Job related	2
Legal	7
Information/referral	2
Transportation	1
Volunteer, donation	1
Collaboration	3

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Headrest appreciates the support that Canaan residents have given over the years. The continuation of our services is dependent on financial support from the towns. The hotline provides immediate availability to individuals and families. An emergency bed is provided as part of our Alcohol Crisis Intervention Program for Intoxicated Persons.

Headrest also refers callers to resources that are most appropriate for helping them cope with different kinds of crises and distress. These resources include agencies, support groups, skilled individuals and organizations.

We look forward to serving the residents of Canaan in 1984.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 12, 1983

Town Meeting Adjourned from
March 8, 1983.

- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.
Motion made and seconded to accept article 3.
A motion was made and seconded to amend article 3, amended article to read (To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed by public auction.)
Article 3 was voted in the affirmative as amended, by voice vote.
- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayments of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.
Motion made and seconded to accept article 4.
Article 4 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided in RSA 80-1:a.
Motion made and seconded to accept article 5.
Article 5 voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting for the purposes set forth in the Town budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.
Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 15 that the Town Selectmen may appoint the Chief of Police as provided by RSA 105:1, and that, beginning with the next Town Meeting hereafter, the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election by legal voters of Canaan.
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written. (A paper ballot was requested which was affirmed by a petition, signed by seven legal voters.)
Charlie Adams amended the article to read; (To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 15 that the Selectmen may appoint permanent police officers as

provided in RSA 105:1; and that beginning with the 1984 Town Meeting and thereafter the position of permanent police officers shall be filled by election by the legal voters of Canaan, New Hampshire as provided in RSA 41:47, and that the Selectmen shall each Town Meeting appoint one of the permanent police as Chief of Police provided in RSA 105:1.

Mr. Zani spoke on the amendment and his feeling was that intent of the article was being changed.

(Mr. Wilson had a consultation with the town attorney)

Mr. Wilson asked for a second on the amended article. The amendment was seconded.

Selectman Adams said he could find no place in the RSA where we can elect a permanent police chief.

Attorney William Baker read RSA 41:47 to the assembly. RSA 41:47 (Any town at any annual meeting, under an article in the warrant for said meeting, may vote to elect by ballot one or more permanent constables or police officers for full-time duty in said town may rescind such action in like manner. No election of such permanent constable or police officer shall be held until the next succeeding annual meeting after the vote of the Town, as hereinbefore provided, and the rescissions of any such vote shall not be effective until the next succeeding annual meeting.

Attorney Bakersaid basically what RSA 41:47 "says is" (that any town may vote that the coming year the town is going to elect one or more permanent constable or police officer and 105:1 deals with appointment of a chief).

RSA 105:1 (Appointment. The selectmen of a town, when they deem it necessary may appoint special police officers who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until their successors are chosen or appointed. The selectmen may designate one of the police officers as chief of police or superintendent and as such officer the chief of police or superintendent shall exercise authority over and supervise or superintend other police officers, police matrons, watchmen or constables appointed under this provision of this Chapter, and said police officers, police matrons, watchmen or constables shall be accountable and responsible to said chief of police or superintendent. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude or prevent a town from electing contables or police officers at an annual town meeting pursuant to the provisions of RSA 41; a (41:47)).

The moderator, Milton Wilson, felt the amendment changed the meaning of the warrant article, and did not accept the amendment. He gave the assembly the chance to challenge his ruling.

A motion to move the question was made and seconded, but vote in the negative.

Discussion followed at length.

Chief Putnam spoke.

Motion made and seconded to move the question and so voted by a two third vote.

Article 7 was defeated by paper ballot.

YES 100

NO 115 One spoiled ballot for a count of 216.

Article 8: (by petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,390.00 to add to the Police Department budget. This will allow the necessary funds to operate this Police Department this year so that the present services will not have to be cut. Harold Morcombe made the motion to accept the article as written, the motion was seconded. Lengthily discussion followed, some in favor, some against. The Chief stated (what the money is for is for "part time officers". "I work an average of five days a week to cover a twelve hour day, I take two days off, my officer works five days a week, twelve hours a day and he takes two days off. On the two days off a part time officer is hired in our place; that way we have seven days a week, sixteen hours coverage, sixteen hours on duty four hours on call, fifty two weeks a year. Without that money for part time officer's coverage that will mean eighty (80) hours of those shifts will have to be cut out of the budget, or forty days without coverage." Discussion followed. A motion to move the question was made and seconded. So voted. The vote was done by paper ballot, due to a petition signed by ten registered voters.
YES 64
NO 204 269 ballots cast (one spoiled)
Article 8 voted in the negative.

Article 9: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purchase of a truck sander for the Town Highway Department. Motion made and seconded to accept as printed in warrant. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Motion made and seconded to accept as printed in warrant. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Motion made and seconded to accept the article. Article 11 voted in the affirmative.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the New Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Motion made and seconded to accept as written in warrant.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as setoffs 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 hereon.

Police Department \$ 5,000.00

Insurance 14,430.04

Motion made and seconded to accept article 13. So voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 14: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$630.00 to support the work of Headrest in 1983.

Motion made and accepted to accept.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 15: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Historic Museum Committee to implement restoration and maintenance of the Canaan Street Library Building, also formerly called the Academy Building, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion made and seconded to accept the article.

A question was asked "How much is it going to cost and is it coming out of the FAT of the budget?"

Selectman Adams stated "that it would be a similar set up as the Old Meeting House restoration and maintenance".

Harold Morcombe stated "at this point it is not going to cost the Town anything".

Article 15 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231: 45, to discontinue subject to gates and bars that section of the Lary Road, so-called, leading from the west side of New Hampshire Route 118 to the intersection of Lary Road with Stevens Road.

A motion was made and seconded to reject the article.

Marguerite Shuttleworth spoke. "As administratrix of my mother's estate it is my duty to protect that land until I can sell it. If the road is thrown up there is forty (40) acres of land on that road I'll not be able to sell because it will be land-locked. I have lived in Canaan for fifty five years and I hope the people will cooperate with me and reject this article, that the town maintain the road."

Attorney Don Koury, a lawyer from Lebanon was representing three non-residents (summer residence) owning property on the Lary Road. They had asked Attorney Koury to represent them as they were unable to be at the meeting. The families had several concerns;

"To throw this road up it would be very unfair to them. As summer people they do not use the schools, and the schools take up about 75% of the tax dollars, it is true of the county portion of the bill too. They do not use the courts, they do not use the wel-

fare provided by the county. It is understood the Town wants to close this portion of the road to avoid risk of liability that might occur if someone was to go through one of the bridges, that liability is almost certainly insured and the cost of any defense of a law suit would be picked up by that insurance. However, if the Town does discontinue the road, these residents Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Esposito and Mr. Bond will have a claim against the town for damages arising from the discontinuance of the road and that won't be covered by insurance. The really important point is the town taxes from which the summer residents benefit are a very small portion of the tax dollar they spend and it would be extremely unfair to leave them with not maintained roads. The road is not plowed, so there is no winter cost, it is a matter of taking care of the bridges as I understand it. I looked at the reports on the bridges.

Harold Morcombe, Selectman, read the report on the bridge, the work that the state had recommended to be done.

There were many voters speaking on this question, Clarence Eastman, Frank Kopczynski, Charles Bent and many others.

Attorney Margaret Wheeler, lawyer for the estate of Mildred Munn, was allowed to speak. She said "Mrs. Shuttleworth mentioned in her initial presentation that it is her duty as administratrix to protect the value of this land, the value of that land is going to be greatly diminished if it is on a road whose maintenance is the responsibility of the land owners who abutts the road, she as the administratrix will have no other choice but to seek damages from the town if this road is discontinued. Attorney Wheeler made this disclosure on the behalf of Marguerite as her attorney, rather than to have Mrs. Shuttleworth have to speak out against her fellow towns-people. Attorney Wheeler's closing remarks were "she has no other choice but to persuade that avenue". A motion was made and seconded to move the question. So voted.

Article 16 was rejected.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and withdraw \$1,200.00 from the Library Renovations Trust Fund for the purpose of library renovations. Motion made and seconded to accept as printed in the warrant. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the position of Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 41:29:a. Motion made to accept the article, so seconded. Voted in the negative by hand vote.

YES 59
NO 103

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce the acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the people of the

Town of Canaan. These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, dioxide emmissions, by the year 1990.
2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the Government of Canada that will commit both nations to the same goal.

Motion made and seconded to accept as written in warrant.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:7.

Motion made and seconded to accept as written in warrant.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Motion made and seconded to accept.

Amendment 1. Motion made and seconded to:

Reduce insurance \$49,966.00 to \$43,966.00.

Amendment voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Amendment 2. A motion made and seconded to increase the appropriation for Parks and Playgrounds supplies by \$1,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing a riding lawnmower.

Amendment voted in the negative by voice vote.

Amendment 3. Motion made and seconded to increase

Article 21, by \$600.00 to replace the Fire Station door (under Town Hall and Other Buildings).

Amendment 3 voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Amendment 4. Motion made to increase Article 21 by \$3,375.00 for the purpose of repairing a faulty septic system per RSA 147:17-a, Section 2. (under Sewer and Ditch Maintenance)

The motion for amendment was seconded.

Amendment was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Amendment 5. A motion was made to reduce the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee from \$682,327.56 to \$652,265.56, a reduction of \$30,062.

Amendment 5 was seconded.

Roland Kilgore presented a petition signed by ten legal voters for a paper ballot, to consider reducing the following budgetary items:

Selectmen's Salaries: \$2,800 to no more than \$2,400
Administrative Assistant's salary: \$16,590 to no more than \$15,500

Selectmen's Secretary's salary: \$10,920 to no more than \$10,400

Fuel oil for the Community Building: \$16,000 to no more than \$10,000

Police Chief's salary: \$17,115 to no more than \$15,000

Maintenance of Police Cruisers: \$2,500 to no more than \$1,800

Police supplies and equipment: \$2,200 to no more than \$1,000

Gasoline for police cruisers: \$5,000 to no more

than \$4,500
Police Specials from \$7,250 to \$4,000
Extra Holiday and Radar from \$800 to \$200
Insurance: Additional premiums on insurance audits
from \$7,000 to \$5,000
Highway salaries to 1982 hourly wage
Legal expenses from \$10,000 to \$5,000
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council from \$1,842 to -0-
Shot gun for Police Department from \$275 to -0-
Town Poor General Assistance from \$6,000 to \$4,000
Amendment 5 was seconded.

(a petition signed by ten legal voters for a paper
ballot)

Amendment 5 was defeated by paper ballot

YES 64

NO 74

138 total ballots cast

Selectman Charles Adams made the motion that a total
budget be passed for the amount of \$687,432.56;
which includes the following additions:

\$3,375 (a faulty septic system) General Ex-

penses of Highways

\$630 Headrest

\$600 Fire Station Door (Town Hall and Other
Buildings)

\$6,500 Capital Outlay for a sander

and a decrease of \$6,000 in the insurance account

The motion was seconded.

The total budget was voted in the affirmative for
\$687,432.56.

Article 22: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees,
or any other officers and to pass any vote relating
thereto.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 22. So
voted in the affirmative.

Article 23: To transact any other business that may be legally
brought before this Town Meeting.

A motion was made that the following names submitted
be appointed weighers of hay and straw, measurers of
wood and bark, fence viewers and surveyors of lum-
ber: Ed Lary, Fred Bryson, John Ricard, Emily Heuss
and Charles Neily.

Motion was seconded and voted in the affirmative.

A motion for adjournment was made and seconded and
so voted.

The Town Meeting of 1983 adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1982			
July 31	Canaan	James M. Wallace Delia A. Rosales	J. Evangeline Barney, Reverend, Route 118, Canaan, New Hampshire
Dec. 12	W. Lebanon	Melvin J. Nelson Catherine E. Record	E. G. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace, Plainfield, New Hampshire
1983			
Jan. 15	Canaan	Gautreau, Scott A.	John A. MacDougall, Co-pastor, United Methodist Church, Pillsbury Street, Enfield, N. H.
Feb. 4	Enfield	Theresa M. Cantlin Richard W. Macie	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Mar. 31	Canaan	Coreen M. Thibodeau Charles L. Howes, III	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Apr. 16	Canaan	Mary E. Andriakos Louis R. Capalo	Alfred St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, West Canaan, New Hampshire
May 7	Canaan	Shirley J. Nault Stephen R. Moody	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
June 25	Canaan	Rita D. Rowe Harold Lawrence Mooney	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
July 1	Hanover	Linda L. Wilson William W. Nye	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
July 2	Canaan	Cynthia L. Coulson Frederic S. Gardner	John W. Folley, Ordained Clergyman, Route 135, Box 24, Monroe, New Hampshire
July 9	Canaan	Linda A. Roy Donna J. Tibbetts	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Aug. 6	Canaan	Lawrence W. Shepard Bertha M. Rancore	David L. Sundell, Pastor, Baldwin Hill, Washington, Ct.
Aug. 9	Plainfield	Herbert W. Neily Jean C. Ricard	Bradley T. Morse, Chaplain (U.S.A.F. retired), R. F. D. #2, Enfield, New Hampshire
Aug. 20	Canaan	Christopher M. Pope Diane L. Ogle	Marion J. Creeger, Minister, High Street, Meriden, New Hampshire
Aug. 27	Canaan	William F. Steller Dorothy M. Grover	N. George Papademas, Justice of the Peace, 57 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Sept. 9	Canaan	Bruce D. Phoenix Kimberly A. Morcombe	Melissa M. Quimby, Justice of the Peace, Lake Street, Enfield, New Hampshire Carroll C. Moore, United Methodist Minister, 22 Pleasant Street, Epping, New Hampshire

Sept. 24	Canaan	Robert A. Packard, Jr. Marcia L. Prior	Stephen R. Cerce, Minister, Church Street, P. O. Box 265, Canaan, New Hampshire
Oct. 1	Lebanon	Walter J. Moore, Jr. Darlene G. Kilton	Harold B. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace, 157 Bank Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Nov. 28	Lebanon	Robert B. Barrows Phyllis T. Barrows	N. George Papademas, Justice of the Peace, 57 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Dec. 19	Canaan	Anthony Howard LaBarre Donna L. Close	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Dec. 25	Canaan	David E. Chase Tina L. Tolbert	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
Dec. 31	Canaan	Edward G. Pinkerton Margo T. Moran	Harold Finkbeiner, Assistant Chaplain, Cardigan Mtn. School, Canaan, New Hampshire
Dec. 31	Canaan	Melvin D. Rocke Ellen M. Woodward	Mary D. Hathorn, Justice of the Peace, Dorchester Road, Canaan, New Hampshire

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1982					
Dec. 13	Canaan	Loundon	F	Nicholas Hugh Loundon	Alaya Elizabeth Lasser
1983					
Jan. 5	Hanover	Robin Ann Dow	F	John Myrl Dow	Christine Louise Detcher
Jan. 18	Canaan	Adrienn Blanche Peters LaBombard	F	Ernest Joseph LaBombard	Sharon Sue Harshbarger
Feb. 1	Hanover	Lindsay Anne Gibson	F	Douglas Alan Gibson	Lynn Marie Paroseay
Feb. 23	Lebanon	Tara Kate Greenwood	F	Patrick Alan Greenwood	Ruth Ingrid Carlson
Mar. 2	Hanover	Faith Froelicher Larsen	F	Mark Arvid Larsen	Joan Holcombe
Mar. 9	Hanover	Katrina Ann Rancore	F	David M. Rancore	Patricia Ann Cross
Mar. 12	Hanover	Joshua Jay Charbono	M	Jerome Jay Charbono	Janice Lee Dyer
Mar. 15	Hanover	Bayard Tuckerman MacDonald	M	Alexander F. MacDonald, III	Eloise Rodman Stout
Apr. 10	Lebanon	Nicole Amber Lavoie	F	Benoit George Lavoie	Susan Marie MacDonald
Apr. 23	Hanover	Shannon Hunter Thibodeau	F	Frank E. Thibodeau	Janet Frances Rondina
Apr. 26	Hanover	Noah Duntton Farr	F	Scott Denison Farr	Laurie Jean Duntton
May 2	Mass.	Saul Alexander Lelchuk	M	Alan Lelchuk	Barbara Sue Kreiger
May 5	Hanover	John Kaleb Ignacio	M	Kent Sherwood Ignacio	Susan Mae Buckworld
May 12	Lebanon	Adam Joseph Tourville	M	William Edmund Tourville	Barbara Jean Churchill
May 20	Hanover	Laura Hathorn Jorgensen	F	Robert Richard Jorgensen	Eleanor Mary Dalton
May 21	Lebanon	Joshua Joseph Stark	M	Stanley Thomas Stark	Ellen Judeen Carr

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Deaths	Name of Father	Name of Mother
June 4	Hanover	Jesse Tetherly Bodwell		Jack Edward Bodwell	Jane Tetherly
June 4	Hanover	Jessie Chamberlain Rives		Francis Bayard Rives, II	Susan March
June 6	Hanover	David Sargent Daniels		Sargent Blair Daniels	Veronica Lynn Ashley
July 6	Hanover	Richard Skeist Richter		Randy Robert Richter	Helen Deborah Skeist
July 14	Hanover	Katrina Marie Prive		Bernard Dennis Prive	Marilyn Jane Seace
July 21	Hanover	Jessica Lynn Barrett		Bruce Judson Barrett	Jeaniel Diane Pace
Aug. 1	Lebanon	Jennifer Beth Salvail		Denis Raymond Salvail	Julie Michielle Smith
Aug. 6	Hanover	Joseph John McIntyre		Joseph Ross McIntyre	Linda Ann Coffin
Sept. 21	Lebanon	Sean Michael Rostron		James Eaton Rostron, Jr.	Carol Laverne Buzzell
Sept. 27	Hanover	Nathaniel Brooks Laffan		James Robert Laffan	Kate Brooks
Oct. 28	Lebanon	Geoffrey Theodore Tarbox		Geoffrey Hamilton Tarbox	Elke Marlin Hienz
Nov. 8	Lebanon	Brendon Sayre Ehlers		Byron Davis Ehlers, III	Nancy Jane Mauger
Nov. 29	Lebanon	Robert Edward Holmes, III		Robert Edward Holmes, Jr.	Kelly Louise Foote

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Deaths	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1982					
Dec. 23	Laconia	Florence Jewell	83		
Dec. 30	Hartford, Vt.	Emma Morgan	91		
1983					
Jan. 13	Hanover	Louise A. Jones	60	Oscar Butman	Nellie Beaton
Feb. 17	Hanover	Wilfred Sousa	81	Frank Sousa	Julia Sargent
Mar. 25	Hanover	Charles Homer Tarr	76	Charles W. Tarr	Hannah Morrison
Mar. 26	Hanover	Margie B. Howe	87	Fred Cross	Mae Pierce
Apr. 9	Avon Park, Fla.	Frank Thomas Cody, Sr.	66	Edward Tomaski	Vidica Wolski
Apr. 28	Hanover	Edward Thomas Tomaski	66	Frank Goff	Bridget Mullaney
May 2	Hanover	Francis Goff	83		
May 11	Lebanon	Percy Raynor	88		
May 21	Canaan	Anne R. Forbush	90	William H. Ramsey	Ellen Boswick
May 31	Haverhill	Joseph Dube	70	Armgil Dube	Mary
June 9	Hanover	Leslie E. Newman	85	Eskeil Newman	Gunhild Peterson
July 3	Hanover	Ralph Walter Barker	21	Charles Barker	Edith Jones
July 9	Claremont	Gail P. Leonard	91	Earl Leonard	Viola Gareis
July 10	West Canaan	Mary T. Webster	92	Elsid Trachier	Margaret McDonald
July 16	Lebanon	John R. Taplin		Charles Taplin	Elsie J. Bartlett

July 18	Hanover	Ethelyn Woodard	84	George H. Gordon	Emma Noyes
July 26	Concord	Thurman Powell	84		
Aug. 18	Hanover	Chris A/K/A Kris Lynn Fenoff	18	Nelson Fenoff	Geraldine Osgood
Aug. 20	Hanover	Clarence M. Eastman	69	Melvin Eastman	Daisy Cate
Oct. 9	Canaan	Donald A. Packard	64	Archie Packard	Wlsie White
Oct. 26	Lebanon	Charlotte E. Hersey	91	George Sawyer	Agnes M. Worthycake
Oct. 29	Hanover	Luella A. Wilson	74		
Nov. 16	Laconia	Donald W. Robinson	74		
Nov. 17	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Walter F. Williams	79		
Nov. 28	Hanover	George A. Cross	53	Pearl Cross	Bertha Grace
Nov. 30	Canaan	Kathryn S. Butler	91	Edwin Steward	Annie Clark
Dec. 18	Hanover	AKA Frederick Donald Smith			
		Donald Frederick Smith	72	Roscoe B. Smith	Bessie S. Morrill
Dec. 24	Hanover	Catherine Therriault	64	Percy Plume	Grace (unknown)
	Campbell, Calif.	Raymond H. Blain	70	Ralph P. Blain	Alice Simard

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

Inez Cushman Colby
Town Clerk

