

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1964



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WALPOLE, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1964

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
KEENE, N. H.
1965

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Selectmen

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1965
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term Expires 1966
S. T. HICKS	Term Expires 1967

Town Treasurer

HELEN LADD

Town Clerk

MARGARET M. BALLAM

Road Agent

ALEXANDER PODWIN

Auditors

DONALD SPITZLI	ANNA LLOYD
B. RALPH BRAINARD	

Tax Collectors

DAVID SHAUGHNESSY	GEORGE HARRIS
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Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE	LYLE JEFFREY
ALFRED KILLEEN	

Health Officers

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

School Committee

DR. I. TUCKER BARR	Term Expires 1965
DR. WALTER W. BUTTRICK	Term Expires 1965
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1966
EVERETT HOUGHTON	Term Expires 1966
PAUL AUMAND	Term Expires 1967
CHARLES WELCH	Term Expires 1967

Trustees of Trust Funds

THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term Expires 1965
MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1966
OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term Expires 1967

Library Committee

DORIS BRAINARD	Term Expires 1965
DOROTHY RISING	Term Expires 1965
GEORGE L. BRIDGE, SR.	Term Expires 1965
MARION REARDON	Term Expires 1966
GLADYS WALSH	Term Expires 1966
FRANCES POTTER	Term Expires 1966
NORMA KOSON	Term Expires 1967
AUSTIN HUBBARD	Term Expires 1967
ELEANOR CRABTREE	Term Expires 1967

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, SS

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, 1965 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman, for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds or bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collectors' deeds, after being advertised.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to replace 1958 Pay-loader.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to black top the short streets of Maplewood Park, Walpole. By petition.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (\$250.00 for North Walpole and \$250.00 for Walpole) to support the recreation programs in each end of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to throw up approximately 200 feet of the old River Road starting at the corner of the new crossover and ending at the foot of the Frank Whitcomb driveway. By request.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$776.46 (six cents per \$1000. of the Town's equalized valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association, an agency to advertise, promote, and preserve the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Towns of the Monadnock Region. By request.

Article 12. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$410.00 for the year of 1965 in support of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital for the year of 1965. By request.

Article 13. To see if all dogs within the Town of Walpole and the Village of North Walpole shall be kept on the premises of its owner unless accompanied by their masters, and leashed. By petition.

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

Polls to remain open until 6 p.m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1965.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS, JR.,

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS, JR.,

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
 Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
 Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to
 December 31, 1964**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$15,480 60	\$14,215 41	\$14,215 41
Railroad tax	2,700 00	3,331 93	3,000 00
Savings Bank Tax	2,447 99	1,583 91	1,583 91
Forest Fires	300 00	226 69	250 00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	545 00	507 10	510 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	1,300 00	930 00	900 00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	150 00	476 00	300 00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	1,400 00	1,883 16	1,500 00
Income from trust funds	1,340 00	1,428 49	1,400 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	24,000 00	24,132 26	24,500 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—			
regular @ \$2	2,010 00	1,660 00	1,600 00
National Bank			
Stock taxes	117 00	72 00	72 00
Yield taxes	420 00	369 58	350 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$52,510 59	\$50,816 53	\$50,181 32
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	\$450,398 40		\$115,011 68

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1965
General Government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$4,545 00	\$4,307 92	\$4,500 00
Town officers'			
expenses	1,450 00	1,346 73	1,400 00
Election and registration			
expenses	800 00	1,213 00	800 00
Municipal court			
expenses	700 00	691 50	700 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
other town bldgs.	3,700 00	3,576 14	3,600 00
Employees' retirement			
and soc. sec.	2,200 00	2,196 35	2,200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police dept.	4,100 00	3,982 06	4,100 00
Forest fires	500 00	791 06	700 00
Insurance	2,700 00	2,774 81	2,700 00
Town officers bonds	550 00	587 75	550 00
Damages and legal			
expenses	200 00	36 00	200 00
Civil defense	20 00	27 17	550 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
Recreation program	500 00	500 00	
Town dump	3,600 00	3,962 10	3,900 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
summer	34,000 00	35,101 16	35,000 00
Town maintenance—			
winter	30,000 00	29,001 51	30,000 00
Street lighting	750 00	745 92	750 00
Tar fund	19,700 00	19,723 37	19,700 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1965
Town road aid	1,200 00	1,187 73	1,288 00
Libraries	2,880 00	2,880 00	2,880 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500 00	838 68	1,500 00
Old age assistance	3,500 00	3,254 56	3,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	150 00	132 33	150 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	250 00	285 98	300 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, trees	1,500 00	1,670 95	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of underpasses	495 00	527 25	500 00
General town charges	2,800 00	2,908 15	2,800 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,050 00	1,524 30	1,500 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Dixie mix—			
No. Walpole	5,000 00	4,912 70	
Paint town hall	3,500 00	3,519 32	
Elliot Community Hosp.	351 00	351 00	
Sidewalk plow	5,000 00	4,857 13	
New equip. overlay	14,947 71	10,823 08	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Fall Mt. Regional school		6,455 34	15,500 00
White Pine Blister			125 00
County taxes	14,795 61	21,394 88	22,000 00
School taxes	312,202 35	313,451 30	
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Total expenditures	\$481,436 67	\$491,839 28	\$165,193 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

**Of The Town of Walpole
 In Cheshire County
 For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

CERTIFICATE

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.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
 LOUIS S. BALLAM,
 S. T. HICKS,

Selectmen

HELEN LADD,

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
In hand of treasurer	\$163,001 27
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1963	4,750 01
Levy of 1962	912 57
Previous Years	40 25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1964	54,066 07
Levy of 1963—Poll tax	136 00
Levy of 1964—Yield tax	61 48
Previous Years	78 00

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1964 1,425 00
 State Head Taxes—previous years 495 00

Total Assets	\$224,965 65
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1963	\$1,428 28
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	8,794 54
Increase of surplus	10,222 82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Mason Forest Fund	\$7,101 60
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1964 (Uncollected \$1,425.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$2,214.50)	3,639 50
Due to School District: Balance of School Tax	202,202 35
Fall Mountain Regional School	3,227 66
Total Liabilities	\$216,171 11
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	8,794 54
Grand Total	\$224,965 65

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes—	
current year—1964	\$410,797 33
Poll taxes—current year—1964	1,660 00
National bank stock taxes—1964	72 00

Yield taxes—1964	369 58
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1964	5,400 00
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Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$418,298 91
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous year	55,110 51
Poll taxes—previous years	442 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—previous years	1,480 00
Interest received on Taxes	1,883 16
Penalties on State Head Taxes	171 50
Tax sales redeemed	8,556 01
From State:	
Capitol stock tax	45 00
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	2,817 35
Work on State Highway	1,590 18
Interest and dividends tax	14,215 41
Railroad tax	3,331 93
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,583 91
Reimbursement Forest Fires	226 69
Police work for Liquor Commission	54 00
Reimbursement—gas refunds	1,317 05
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	507 10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	23 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	930 00
Rent of town property	476 00
Reimbursement for Xmas lights	59 51
Income from trust funds, Mason and Quinton	1,428 49
Private work by highway	7,719 75
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	24,132 26
Motor vehicle permits (1963—\$480.92) (1964—\$23,651.34)	24,132 26
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Total current revenue receipts	\$546,399 72

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	150,000 00
Abatements	1,606 18
Discounts	9,216 90
O. A. S. I.	1,983 66
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Total receipts from all sources	\$709,206 46
Cash on hand January 1, 1964	148,444 28
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Grand total	\$857,650 74

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$4,307 92
Town officers' expenses	1,346 73
Election and registration expenses	1,213 00
Municipal court expenses	691 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,576 14
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,982 16
Bonds for town officers	587 75
Forest fires	791 06
Insurance	2,774 81
Civil Defense	27 17
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	36 46
Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refunds	1,317 05
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,962 10
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	4,005 08
Town maintenance (summer—\$35,101.16)	
(winter—\$29,001.51)	64,102 67

Street lighting	745 92
Tar fund	19,723 37
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,880 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,254 56
Town poor	838 68
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	132 33
Aid to soldiers and their families	285 98
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,670 95
Public Service Enterprises:	
General town charges	2,908 15
Mason Forest Expense	595 85
Unclassified:	
Care of underpasses	527 25
Damages and legal expenses	36 00
Taxes bought by town	8,880 51
Discounts, abatements and refunds	10,823 08
Employees' retirement and soc. sec.	4,392 71
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,524 30
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—North Walpole paving	4,912 70
Quinton Fund	400 00
Private work by highway	7,719 75
Recreation Fund	500 00
Painting Town Hall	3,519 32
New equipment (highway—\$4,771.73) (Other \$79.60)	4,851 13
Keene Hospital	351 00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	6,118 50
Fall Mountain Regional School	6,455 34
Taxes paid to County	21,394 88
Payments to Precincts	23,060 00
Payments to School District (1963 Tax \$203,451.30) (1964 Tax \$110,000.00)	313,451 30
Less Social Security held	325 69

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$694,649 47
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Cash on hand December 31, 1964	163,001 27
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Grand total	\$857,650 74
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**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964**

Title of appropriation	Amount raised	Expended	Unexpended	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$4,545 00	\$4,307 92	\$237 08	
Town officers' expenses	1,450 00	1,346 73	103 27	
Election and registration	800 00	1,213 00		\$413 00
Municipal Court	700 00	691 50	8 50	
Town Hall expenses	3,700 00	3,576 14	123 86	
Employee's social security	2,200 00	2,196 35	3 65	
Police department	4,100 00	3,982 06	117 94	
Forest fires	500 00	791 06		291 06
Insurance	2,700 00	2,774 81		74 81
Bonds for town officers	550 00	587 75		37 75
Damage and legal expenses	200 00	36 00	164 00	
Civil defense	20 00	27 17		7 17
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
Town dump	3,600 00	3,962 10		362 10
Highway maintenance---winter	30,000 00	29,001 51	998 49	
Highway maintenance---summer	34,000 00	35,101 16		1,101 16
Street lighting	750 00	745 92	4 08	
Tar fund	19,700 00	19,723 37		23 37

Town road aid	1,200 00	1,187 73	12 27	
Libraries	2,880 00	2,880 00		
Town poor	1,500 00	838 68	661 32	
Old age assistance	3,500 00	3,254 56	245 44	
Memorial Day	150 00	132 33	17 67	
Parks—playgrounds—	1,500 00	1,670 95		170 95
Aid to soldiers and families	250 00	285 98		35 98
General town charges	2,800 00	2,908 15		108 15
Care of underpasses	495 00	527 25		32 25
Interest on loans	1,050 00	1,524 30		474 30
County taxes	14,795 61	21,394 88		6,599 27

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	\$139,935 61	\$146,969 36	\$2,697 57	\$9,731 32
	7,033 75		7,033 75	
	<u>\$146,969 36</u>		<u>\$9,731 32</u>	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Walpole in Cheshire County for the Year 1964

Land and buildings	\$3,897,127 50
Factory buildings and land	160,778 00
Factory machinery	16,000 00
Public Utilities—electric	2,187,188 64
Mobile Homes and travel trailers assessed as personal property—10	9,060 00
Stock in trade of merchants	138,000 00
Stock in trade of manufacturers	124,070 00
Boats and launches—4	1,900 00
Dairy cows—1,366	107,465 00
Other cattle—85	6,005 00
Poultry—56,850	16,570 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	17,880 00
Portable mills	1,000 00
Road building and construction machinery	22,624 00
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Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$6,705,668 14
War service exemptions	\$147,600 00
Blind exemptions	2,000 00
Neatstock exemptions	26,805 00
Poultry exemptions	1,750 00
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Total exemptions allowed	\$178,155 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$6,527,513 14

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE
TAX YEAR 1964
OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

CERTIFICATE

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

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately. Jan. 27, 1964.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
S. T. HICKS,

Selectmen of Walpole

Appropriations

Town officers salaries	\$4,545 00
Town office administrative expenses	1,450 00
Election and registration expenses	800 00
Municipal Court expenses	700 00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	3,700 00
Social Security and retirement contributions	2,200 00
Police department	4,100 00
Forest fires	500 00
Insurance	2,700 00
Bonds for town officers	550 00
Damages—expenses	200 00
Civilian defense	20 00
Recreation program	500 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Tar fund	19,700 00

Dump and garbage collection	3,600 00
Town maintenance (summer \$34,000)	
(winter \$30,000)	64,000 00
Street lighting	750 00
Town road aid	1,200 00
Libraries	2,880 00
Old Age assistance	3,500 00
Public relief (town poor \$1500) (Veterans Aid \$250.00)	1,750 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150 00
Parks and playgrounds, inc. trees	1,500 00
Care of underpasses	495 00
General town charges	2,800 00
Elliot Community Hospital	351 00
Dixie Mix No. Walpole	5,000 00
Paint town hall	3,500 00
New sidewalk plow	5,000 00
Interest	1,050 00
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Total town appropriations	\$139,491 00

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$14,215 41
Savings Bank tax	1,583 91
Forest fires	300 00
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	359 22
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,400 00
Dog licenses	545 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	24,000 00
Rent of town property and equipment	150 00
Income from trust funds	1,340 00
Fines and forfeits—	
Municipal Court	1,300 00
National Bank stock taxes	117 00
1005 poll taxes at \$2.00	2,010 00
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Total revenues and credits	\$47,320 54

Net town appropriations	\$92,170 46
Net school appropriations \$312,202.35 and Fall Mt. \$9,683.00	321,885 35
County Tax assessment	21,394 88

Total of town, school and county	\$435,450 69
Add: Overlay	14,947 71

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$450,398 40
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$450,398 40
Precinct taxes	23,360 22

Total property taxes	\$473,758 62
Poll taxes at \$2.00	2,010 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	117 00

Total taxes to be committed	\$475,885 62
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Tax Rates:

Town	\$6 90
Village precinct	17
Fire precinct	25
No. Walpole precinct	42
Average	7 26

PRECINCTS

	Valua.	Taxes	Rate
Walpole Village	\$977,272 00	\$1,661 36	\$ 17
N. Walpole Village	3,164,751 00	13,291 95	42
Walpole fire	3,362,762 00	8,406 91	25

\$23,360 22

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers Salaries

Lawrence Graves, selectman	\$750 00
Harold T. Killeen, selectman	750 00

Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00
George Harris, collector tax	500 00
David Shaughnessy, collector tax	500 00
Margaret Ballam, town clerk	250 00
Helen Ladd, treasurer	450 00
Anna Lloyd, auditor	182 92
B. Ralph Brainard, auditor	75 00
Donald Spitzli, auditor	100 00

\$4,307 92

Police Department

Paul Rogers	\$1,290 00
Angello Baldasaro	1,200 00
Mary Griffin	129 50
George Kenney	175 80
Edward Pickering	800 24
Alfred Wilson	40 00
Angello Cetto	106 80
Thomas Griffin	9 00
Thomas Baldwin	39 00
Clair Rogers	12 00
Richard Prentiss	12 00
Albert Kittredge	30 00
William Fennessey	15 00
Albert Woods	21 00
Walter Wright	12 00
Leslie Enmons	10 50
Richard Gay	23 00
Keene Clinic	10 00
Russell Uniform Equit.	40 82
Model Press	5 50

3,982 16

Municipal Court

Harold Killeen, salary	\$500 00
North Walpole Village rent	150 00
Albert Johnston, MD	10 00

Model Press	19 50
Supplies	12 00

691 50

Town Hall Expenses

Alan Swift, janitor	\$1,542 38
Chester Hildreth, removing ashes	84 00
Granite State Elec. Co.	298 98
New England Tel. Co.	147 10
Walpole Village District	32 00
Lawrence Graves, supplies	3 00
E. L. Hall, repairs	5 25
Walpole Highway	42 00
Knowlton & Stone Co. Inc.	14 96
Floyd Peterson	24 92
Everett Houghton	3 25
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., Inc.	6 84
Walter Campbell	8 00
N.H. Fire & Safety Co.	23 00
C. L. Simanton, tuning piano	7 50
Village Store, supplies	2 00
Guy Bemis	2 62
Bridge Fuel and Grain	1,321 33
M. D. Williams Jr.	7 01

3,576 14

Elections & Registration

Charles Keefe, salary supervisor	\$75 00
Lyle Jeffrey, salary supervisor	75 00
Dennis Griffin, salary supervisor	75 00
Sentinel Printing	53 25
Holmes Whitmore, moderator	45 00
Ruth Barry, ballot clerk	45 00
James Howe, ballot clerk	45 00
James Talaro, ballot clerk	30 00
Donald Spitzli, ballot clerk	15 00
Lyle Jeffrey	30 00

Dennis Griffin	10 00
Charles Keefe	30 00
David Shaughnessey	10 00
Paul Rogers	10 00
Rockingham Press	58 50
Harriet Mack, meals	135 00
Virginia Baldwin	30 00
Helen Byrnes, ballot clerk	30 00
Alice Kennedy, ballot clerk	30 00
Jane Hiller, ballot clerk	15 00
Model press, printing	66 25
Jack Spinelli	10 00
Mt. Kilburn Inn, meals	50 00
Chauncey Hartnett, ballot clerk	15 00
John O. Hearne, ballot clerk	30 00
Clara Hankard, ballot clerk	30 00
Mary Kenneally, ballot clerk	30 00
Ellen Spain, ballot clerk	15 00
Alice Graves, ballot clerk	15 00
Harold Killeen	30 00
Louis Ballam	30 00
S. T. Hicks	30 00
Dominoc Kissell	15 00

1,213 00

Forest Fires

George Hurlburt, Warden	\$722 10
State of New Hampshire, supplies	21 00
Town of Surry	12 08
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	35 88

791 06

Vital Statistics

Margaret Ballam	300 00
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Town Officers Expenses

Harold T. Kelleen, clerk salary	\$50 00
Tax meeting Swanzey	12 00

Stamps and envelopes and postage	40 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
Trip to Concord	12 00	
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		149 00
Louis S. Ballam, clerk salary	\$200 00	
3 trips to Keene	15 00	
2 trips to Concord	24 00	
Stamps	22 00	
Assisting Tax Commission	20 00	
Tax Meeting Swanzey	12 00	
Envelopes	6 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
Tel. & supplies	10 00	
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		344 00
S. T. Hicks, clerk salary	\$50 00	
Car invoicing	35 00	
Attending tax meeting Swanzey	12 00	
Telephone	4 00	
Mileage	8 00	
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		109 00
Chases Inc., supplies	\$82 71	
Edson Eastman, supplies	32 89	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	12 88	
David Shaughnessy, postage	42 50	
Nelson Faught, supplies	1 25	
Walpole Historical Society	15 00	
Branham Publishing Co.	10 50	
Wheeler & Clark, town clerks supplies	41 30	
New Hampshire City & Town Clerks Assoc.	3 00	
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assoc.	3 00	
Postmaster, box rent	3 60	
Association of N.H. Assessors	5 00	
Sargent Bros.	23 25	
Sentinel Printing	65 00	

Fred Tower Co.	20 60
Lawrence Graves, postage and 3 trips to Keene	36 00
Kimballs, supplies	79 10
Mogel Press	14 50
Chester Hildreth	7 00
Treasurer State of N.H.	8 75
D. Reed Chaplin	53 65
George Harris, postage	85 12
Margaret Ballam, postage, trip Swanzey	98 13

 744 73

 Total \$1,346 73

Parks & Playgrounds & Trees

Harold Willoughby, trees	\$1,028 10
Woodward, trees	64 28
Bruce Woodward, trees	98 00
Chase Tree Service, trees	189 95
Alan Swift, labor common	280 00
George Jeffrey, repairs	4 65
Aumand & Sons	5 97

 1,670 95

Mason Forest

New Hampshire Fire & Safety, fire pump	\$350 00
R. N. Johnson, brush saw	239 85
The Northeast logger	6 00

 595 85

Bonds for Town Officers

E. L. Walker	\$84 00
Pierce Putnam Agency	12 50

Bliss & Lawlor	125 00
D. W. Harris Agency	366 25

587 75

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

John Crowley	\$38 65
Cecil Patch, tree	6 00
Granite State Elec. Co., Xmas lights	58 53
Fletchers, flags	29 15

132 33

Paid To Precincts

North Walpole Village District	\$13,260 00
Walpole Fire District	8,200 00
Walpole Village District	1,600 00

23,060 00

Town Road Aid

State of N.H.	\$1,187 73
Walpole Highway Dept.	2,817 35

4,005 08

Maintenance of Roads

Winter maintenance	\$29,001 51
Summer maintenance	35,101 16
Tar account	19,723 37
Gas refunds	1,317 05
Private work	7,719 75

92,862 34

Abatements & Discounts

David Shaughnessey	\$5,472 63
George R. Harris	5,350 45

10,823 08

School Districts

Walpole School District	\$313,451 30	
Fall Mountain Area School	6,455 34	
	<hr/>	319,906 64

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire Welfare Dept.		3,254 56
Soldiers Aid		285 98

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	\$7,016 78	
David Shaughnessey, collector	1,863 73	
	<hr/>	8,880 51

Health

Village of North Walpole		36 46
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Interest On Loans

Keene National Bank		1,524 30
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County Tax

County of Cheshire		21,394 88
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Temporary Loans

Keene National Bank		150,000 00
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Civil Defense

N.H. Distributing Agency	\$15 00	
John Brooks	12 17	
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Damage & Legal Expenses

Alfred Killeen	\$10 00	
Olson & Olson	10 00	
I. Tucker Burr	6 00	
D. Reed Chaplin	10 00	
	<hr/>	36 00

Town Poor

Kane & Healy, Aid to A. Boudrieau	\$66 14
Walpole A. G. Market, aid to A. Boudrieau	150 56
Granite State Elec. Co., aid to A. Boudrieau	20 00
Marion Sabins, aid A. Boudrieau	180 00
Kanes Pharmacy, aid A. Boudrieau	30 00
Walter Hill aid	15 00
Lawrence Graves paid out for food	19 00
Fenton & Hennessy, burial Frank Cameron	185 00
Harold Killeen, aid to Arlen Bergann	14 97
J&W Market, aid Hooper	19 92
Mrs. Armstrong, aid Bushey Furniture & Appliance	8 00
Cray Oil Co.	47 55
J&W Market	43 25
C. L. Bodine Inc.	5 35
Aumand & Sons	28 34
Jack Spinelli	5 00

838 68

General Town Charges

Harold Killeen, head tax fees, reimbursed	\$100 00
Louis Ballam, head tax fees, reimbursed	100 00
Lawrence Graves, head tax fees, reimbursed	100 00
Association of assessors, dues	5 00
Village of North Walpole	41 60
Collin Kratky, dist. town reports	20 00
N.H. Municip. Assoc. dues	123 00
Phyllis Parker	80
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3 00
William Messick, white pine blister	125 00

Keene Publishing Co., printing ballots	48 55
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	737 00
Margaret Ballam, auto permits	1,003 50
Halliday The Florist	10 00
Louis Ballam, Municipal meeting and Tax Commission	26 00
Harold Killeen, Municipal meeting	14 00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	190 90
David Shaughnessey, Head Tax fees, reimbursed	71 10
George Harris, head tax fees, reimbursed	124 50
D. Reed Chaplin, recording deeds	64 20

2,908 15

Treasurer State of New Hampshire

Head tax	\$6,118 50
Social security	4,392 71

10,511 21

Special Appropriations

Painting Town Hall outside	\$2,055 00
Northern Construction & Sales Co.	
Ernest Bushway, painting hall inside	850 37
Floyd Peterson, repairs	613 95
North Walpole, recreation	250 00
Walpole Recreation, Norma Koson	250 00
North Walpole Streets, Dixie Mix	4,912 70
Keene Hospital	351 00
Timberland Machine Inc., new sidewalk plow	4,771 53
Advertising bids on plow & hall	79 60

14,134 15

Quinton Fund

Monroe International Inc.	400 00
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	745 92
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Town Dump

Abalene Pest Control	\$144 00
Caretaker, supplies	3,818 10

3,962 10

Underpasses

James Mariono	527 25
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Libraries

Austin Hubbard, treasurer	2,880 00
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Insurance

Pierce Putman Agency	\$517 91
D. W. Harris Agency, Workmens Comp. Inc.	1,159 27
D. W. Harris Agency, Ins. on trucks and tractors	727 79
Hadley Ins. Co., on pickup truck	90 44
Bliss & Lawlor Ins., on town hall	279 40

2,774 81

Total town expenses	\$694,975 16
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Less social security withheld	325 69
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Total town orders drawn	\$694,649 47
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Recapitulation

Town officers salaries	\$4,307 92
Town officers expenses	1,346 73
Election and registration	1,213 00
Municipal court	691 50
Town Hall expenses	3,576 14
Police Dept.	3,982 16
Forest fires	791 06

Health	36 46
Quinton fund	400 00
Insurance	2,774 81
Civil defense	27 17
Mason forest	595 85
Vital statistics	300 00
Maintenance of roads	92,862 84
Town dump	3,962 10
Town road aid	4,005 08
Street lighting	745 92
Libraries	2,880 00
Old age assistance	3,254 56
Town poor	838 68
Memorial Day	132 33
Parks and playgrounds	1,670 95
General town charges	2,908 15
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	10,511 21
Damage and legal	36 00
Taxes bought by town	8,880 51
Discounts and abatements	10,823 08
Underpasses	527 25
Interest on loans	1,524 30
Town officers bonds	587 75
Special appropriations	14,134 15
Temporary loans	150,000 00
County tax	21,394 88
Paid precincts	23,060 00
School district	313,451 30
Soldiers aid	285 98
Fall Mountain area school	6,455 34
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	\$694,975 16
Less social security withheld	325 69
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Total town orders	\$694,649 47

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1965

Town Officers Salaries	\$4,500 00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	800 00
Municipal Court Expenses	700 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	3,600 00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	2,200 00
Police Department	4,100 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Insurance	2,700 00
Town Officers Bonds	550 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200 00
Civil Defense	550 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Town Dump	3,900 00
Town Maintenance—Summer	35,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	30,000 00
Street Lighting	750 00
Tar Fund	19,700 00
Town Road Aid	1,288 00
Libraries	2,880 00
Town Poor	1,500 00
Old Age Assistance	3,500 00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300 00
Parks and Playground, Trees	1,500 00
Care of Underpasses	500 00
General Town Charges	2,800 00
Interest on Loans	1,500 00
White Pine Blister	125 00
Fall Mountain Regional School	15,500 00
County Taxes	22,000 00
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Total expenditures	\$165,193 00

Less

Interest and dividends tax	\$14,215 41
Railroad tax	3,000 00

Savings Bank tax	1,583 91
Forest Fires	250 00
Dog Licenses	510 00
Fines and forfeits, Munic. Court	900 00
Rent of Town Hall	300 00
Interest received on taxes	1,500 00
Income from trust funds	1,400 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	24,500 00
Poll taxes	1,600 00
National Bank Stock taxes	72 00
Yield taxes	350 00
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	\$50,181 32
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Net amount to be raised by taxes	\$115,011 68

REPORT ON MASON FOREST FUND

Below is a statement of the income on the sale of timber and interest on Fund of \$10,000.00 left by Fanny Mason for the maintenance and reforestation and expense for the year 1950 through 1964.

	Sale of Right Way & Fill	Income from Sales of Timber		Interest on Fund		Expense
1950		\$3,632 83	1950	\$695 13	1950	\$245 00
1951		4,771 24	1951	606 03	1951	568 21
1952		4,091 19	1952	726 32	1952	187 29
1953		1,411 92	1953	618 68	1953	1,253 16
1954			1954	636 59	1954	687 28
1955			1955	822 12	1955	117 60
1956			1956	772 14	1956	25 00
1957			1957	762 27	1957	40 00
1958			1958	795 12	1958	126 45
1959			1959	812 88	1959	571 24
1960			1960	882 83	1960	
1961			1961	843 09	1961	125 91
1962	\$2,500 00	5,736 94	1962	897 66	1962	77 00
1963			1963	932 78	1963	90 00
1964			1964	1,008 90	1964	595 85
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	\$2,500 00	\$19,644 57		\$11,812 59		\$4,710 99

Balance in fund \$7,101 60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1964

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$148,444 28
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George Harris, Tax Collector:

Polls, 1964	\$1,080 00
Property, 1964	197,868 86
Head, 1964	3,400 00
Head tax penalty, 1964	14 50
Yield, 1964	369 58
Interest, 1964	17 18
Abatement, 1964	474 47
Discounts, 1964	4,161 27
National Bank Stock	72 00
Polls, 1963	324 00
Property, 1963	43,505 13
Yield, 1963	178 87
Interest, 1963	1,338 26
Head, 1963	1,055 00
Head Tax Penalty, 1963	105 50
Redeemed from Sales, 1963	3,914 10
Int. & Costs, 1963	33 76
Abatements, 1963	520 61
Discounts, 1963	5 54
Property, 1962	234 37
Interest, 1962	26 06
Redeemed from Sales, 1962	2,034 87
Int. & Costs, 1962	145 97
Abatements, 1962	88 59
Redeemed from Sales, 1961	163 71
Int. & Costs, 1961	24 63
Abatements, 1961	99 97

\$261,256 80

David Shaughnessy, Tax Collector:	
Polls, 1964	\$580 00
Property, 1964	212,928 47
Head, 1964	2,000 00
Head Tax Penalties, 1964	10 00
Int., 1964	7 79
Abatements, 1964	417 00
Discounts, 1964	5,055 63
Polls, 1963	104 00
Property, 1963	11,192 14
Head, 1963	360 00
Head Tax Penalties, 1963	41 50
Int., 1963	225 04
Polls, 1962	14 00
Head, 1962	65 00
Redemptions, 1962	2,316 23
Int., 1962	64 47
Redemptions, 1961	127 10
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	\$235,508 30

Temporary Loans:	
Keene National Bank	\$150,000 00
Walpole Fire Dept.—Beano permit	10 00
Rent of Town Hall	471 00
Rent of sewer pipe—	
New England Power	5 00
Granite State Electric—	
reimbursement for Xmas lighting	59 51

Harold Killeen:	
Municipal Court	930 00

Margaret Ballam, Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits, 1964	23,651 34
Auto Permits, 1963	480 92
Dog Licenses, 1964	507 10
Filing Fees	13 00
Capital Stock	45 00

Highway Department:	
State of N.H.	1,590 18
Other Private Income	7,719 75
State of N.H.—TRA	2,817 35
State of N.H.—Gas Refunds	1,317 05
O.A.S.I. Payments:	
Highway Dept.	1,768 88
Librarians	87 00
Cemetery Workers	127 78
State of N.H.:	
Interest and dividend tax	14,215 41
Savings Bank Taxes, 1964	1,583 91
Fire reimbursement, forest	207 54
Warden training	19 15
Police work for Liquor Comm.	54 00
Boston & Maine Railroad taxes	3,331 93
Malcolm Williams, Trustee:	
Quinton fund income, 1964	419 59
Fanny P. Mason Fund	
Income, 1964	1,008 90
Total receipts:	\$709,206 46
On Hand 1-1-64	\$148,444 28
Receipts	709,206 46
	\$857,650 74
Less Payments	694,649 47
Balance on Hand	\$163,001 27

HELEN S. LADD,

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1964

1963 Auto permits		\$480 92
1964 Auto permits	\$23,651 34	
1964 Dog licenses	557 50	
Clerk's fee	50 40	
Balance		\$24,158 44
Filing fees		13 00
Total paid Treasurer		\$24,652 36

January 15, 1965

We the Auditors for the Town of Walpole, N.H. have examined the above accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

DONALD H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1964

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$242,051 02
Poll Taxes	1,338 00
Yield Taxes	431 06
National Bank Stock Tax	72 00

Total Warrant	\$243,892 08
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$100 10
Poll Taxes	54 00

	154 10
Interest Collected	17 18

Total Debits	\$244,063 36
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CR.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$197,868 86
Poll Taxes	1,080 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	72 00
Yield Taxes	369 58
Interest Collected	17 18

	\$199,407 62
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Discount allowed		4,161 27
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$254 47	
Poll Taxes	70 00	
		<hr/> 324 47
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$39,866 52	
Poll Taxes	242 00	
Yield Taxes	61 48	
		<hr/> 40,170 00
Total Credits		<hr/> \$244,063 36

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1963**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1964 :		
Property Taxes	\$43,914 28	
Poll Taxes	307 00	
Yield Taxes	151 23	
		<hr/> \$44,372 51
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$54 00	
Yield Taxes	27 64	
		<hr/> 81 64
Interest Collected during fiscal Year ended December 31, 1964		1,338 26
Total Debits		<hr/> \$45,792 41

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1964:		
Property Taxes	\$43,505 13	
Poll Taxes	324 00	

Yield Taxes	178 87	
Interest collected during year	1,338 26	
		\$45,346 26
Discount Allowed		5 54
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	\$403 61	
Poll Taxes	37 00	
		440 61
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Total Credits		\$45,792 41

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1962**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1964:		
Property Taxes	\$234 37	
Interest collected during year	26 06	
Total Debits		\$260 43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1964:		
Property Taxes	\$234 37	
Interest collected	26 06	
Total Credits		\$260 43

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1964:		
Poll Taxes		\$4 00

CR.

Abatements made during year:

Poll Taxes	\$4 00
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1964**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$4,210 00
Added Taxes	150 00

Total commitment	\$4,360 00
Penalties collected	14 50

Total Debits	\$4,374 50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,400 00
Penalties	14 50

	\$3,414 50
Abatements	150 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—as per collector's list	810 00

Total Credits	\$4,374 50
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1963**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of

January 1, 1964	\$950 00
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Added Taxes during 1964	185 00
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Penalties collected during 1964	105 50
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Total Debits	\$1,240 50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964:		
Head Taxes	1,055 00	
Penalties	105 50	
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Abatements during 1964		80 00
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Total Credits		\$1,240 50

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1964	\$10 00
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CR.

Abatements made during year	\$10 00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1964

DR.

	1963	1962	1961
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year:	\$7,016 78		
Balance of Unredeemed taxes—Jan. 1, 1964		\$2,791 07	\$308 89
Interest collected after sale	33 76	145 97	24 63
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Total debits	\$7,050 54	\$2,937 04	\$333 52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$3,947 86	\$2,180 84	\$188 34
Abatements during year		88 59	85 97

Deeded to town	40 30	108 77	59 21
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	3,062 38	588 84	
Total credits	\$7,050 54	\$2,937 04	\$333 52

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1963	1962
Albert & Florence Bushway	\$80 95	\$71 60
Mrs. Thomas Gilbert	24 18	21 74
John & Shirley Hurd	148 52	131 01
Richard & Marjorie Miller	216 07	111 80
Robert Marsh	30 08	26 89
Carlton & Mae Nelson	95 44	47 90
Mrs. Herbert Royce Estate	152 90	124 87
Mary Burnell Estate		23 03
Harlow & Linda Bates	196 77	
Arthur Chickering Estate	195 20	
Clifford Knight	333 34	
George & Joyce Parkinson	297 65	
Wayne & Eleanor Polley	248 88	
Milton & Marie Quinlar	251 35	
John & June Swain	148 52	
Walter Kistler	148 52	
Bruce E. Weber	494 01	
	<u>\$3,062 38</u>	<u>\$558 84</u>

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1964.

DONALD H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER**Summary of Warrant****Property Taxes****Levy of 1964**

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$231,659 05
Added taxes	497 60
Interest collected	7 79

Total		\$232,164 44
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$212,928 47
Interest collected	7 79
Discounts Allowed	5,055 63
Abatements	417 00
Uncollected 1964 property taxes	13,755 55

Total		\$232,164 44
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Summary of Warrant**1963 Property Taxes**

Uncollected taxes 1-1-64	\$11,192 14
Interest collected	225 04

Total		\$11,417 18
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Remittance to Treasurer:

1963 property taxes	\$11,192 14
Interest collected	225 04

Total		\$11,417 18
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Summary of Warrant**1964 Poll Taxes**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

1964 Poll Taxes	\$760 00
Added taxes	22 00

Total		\$782 00
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$580 00	
Uncollected 1964 Poll Taxes	202 00	
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Total		\$782 00

**Summary of Warrant
1963 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected 1-1-64	\$232 00	
Added taxes	8 00	
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Total		\$240 00
Remitted to Treasurer		\$104 00
Uncollected		136 00
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Total		\$240 00

**Summary of Warrant
1962 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected 1-1-64	\$50 00	
Add	2 00	
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Total		\$52 00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$10 00	
Uncollected 1962 Poll Taxes	42 00	
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Total		\$52 00

**Summary of Warrant
1961 Poll Taxes**

Uncollected 1-1-64	\$40 00	
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		\$40 00
Remitted to treasurer	\$4 00	
Uncollected	36 00	
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		\$40 00

**Summary of Warrant
1964 Head Taxes**

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
1964 Head Taxes	\$2,560 00	
Penalties	10 00	
Added Taxes	55 00	
Total		\$2,625 00
Remitted to Treasurer:		
1964 Head Taxes	\$2,000 00	
Penalties	10 00	
Uncollected 1964 head taxes	615 00	
Total		\$2,625 00

**Summary of Warrant
1963 Head Taxes**

Uncollected 1963 Taxes 1-1-64	\$595 00	
Added Taxes	30 00	
Penalties	41 50	
Total		\$666 50
Remitted to Treasurer:		
1963 Head Taxes	\$360 00	
Penalties	41 50	
Uncollected 1963 Head Taxes	265 00	
Total		\$666 50

**Summary of Warrant
1962 Head Taxes**

Uncollected 1962 Head Taxes 1-1-64	\$185 00	
Add: None		
Total		\$185 00

Remitted to Treasurer	\$45 00	
Uncollected	140 00	
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Total		\$185 00

**Summary of Warrant
1961 Head Taxes**

Uncollected Head Taxes 1-1-64	\$125 00	
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Total		\$125 00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$20 00	
Uncollected 1961 Head Taxes	105 00	
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Total		\$125 00

**Summary of Warrant
1960 Head Taxes**

Uncollected Head Taxes 1-1-64		\$125 00
Remittance to Treasurer		
Uncollected	\$125 00	
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Total		\$125 00

	1963	1962	1961
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Sales	\$1,722 57	\$2,635 02	\$167 35
Interests & Costs	5 25	59 22	
Total	\$1,727 82	\$2,694 24	\$167 35
Remitted To Treasurer	\$34 95	\$2,281 29	\$127 10
Interests and Costs	5 25	59 22	
Unredeemed	1,687 63	353 73	40 25
Total	\$1,727 82	\$2,694 24	\$167 35

SCHEDULE OF UNREDEEMED TAX SALES

Paul Aumand	\$469 92		
Albert Bushway	234 96		
Richard Gilbert	47 00	\$41 25	
Mae Prouty	47 00	41 25	\$40 25
Nellie Reed	32 89		
Margaret Smith Estate	159 77	87 10	
Frank Wyman	56 39		
Claremont Oil	469 92		
Stanley Golec	16 88		
Dana McDermott	10 68		
Eliz. Healy	142 22		

Mary Crotty Estate
Ronald Golec

169 13
15 00

\$1,687 63 \$353 73 \$40 25

January 30, 1965

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

D. H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

Total cash receipts	\$980 00
Remittances to treasurer	\$930 00
Court Expense (witness fees)	50 00

Total	\$980 00

HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
Justice

Jan. 22, 1965

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Walpole, N.H. have examined the above accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Highway Department
 January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from town treasurer:	Appropriations	
Town dump	\$3,818 10	\$3,600 00
Summer maintenance	35,101 16	34,000 00
Winter maintenance	29,001 51	30,000 00
Tar fund	19,723 37	19,700 00
	\$87,644 14	\$87,300 00
T.R.A. reimbursed by state	2,817 35	
Gas refunds	1,317 05	
Private income	7,719 75	
	\$99,498 29	
Total		

Summary of Expenditures

Town dump	\$3,818 10
Summer maintenance	35,101 16
Winter maintenance	31,327 56
Tar fund	19,723 37
T.R.A. program	2,817 35
Cost of private work	6,710 75
	\$99,498 29
Total	

Profit on private work and gas refunds have been added to the winter maintenance expenditures.

**SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD
JANUARY 1, 1964 TO DECEMBER 31, 1964**

Employee	Gross pay	FICA	Federal tax	Net pay
Alex Podwin	\$5,792 40	\$209 82	\$754 10	\$4,828 48
Walter C. Kilburn Sr.	4,428 61	160 52	452 40	3,815 69
Floyd Sutton	4,129 60	149 64	415 20	3,564 76
Peter Boudrieau	4,524 20	164 01	468 60	3,891 59
William Fennessy	1,240 00	44 94	117 40	1,077 66
Edward Wilson	4,791 50	173 75	509 30	4,108 45
Alfred Wilson	1,911 35	69 29	222 90	1,619 16
Charles O'Brien	3,844 80	139 32	267 00	3,438 48
Dewey Boynton	3,731 20	135 15	355 40	3,240 65
George Brooks	2,368 80	85 84	270 00	2,012 96
Lawrence Graves	1,431 00	51 94	95 10	1,283 96
Robert Barrett	100 80	3 66		97 14
John Kenny	28 80	1 04	2 20	25 56
Edward O'Brien	3,049 60	110 48	215 30	2,723 82
Charles Dolloff	376 00	13 63	42 10	320 27
H. Corey	28 80	1 04		27 76
Richard Miller	118 50	4 29	14 50	99 71
John Lloyd	14 40	49		13 91
Walter Stevens	1,544 00	56 01	165 80	1,322 19
John Kilburn	600 00	21 74	34 90	543 36
John Spinelli	219 20	7 95	3 30	207 95
John Johnson	1,750 40	63 46	190 00	1,496 94
George Gage	1,246 40	45 18	32 20	1,169 02
George Ramsey	622 40	22 57	33 70	566 13
Stuart Graves	12 80	46		12 34
Leon Bryant	1,795 20	65 06	164 20	1,565 94
William Houghton	94 40	3 42		90 98
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	\$49,795 16	\$1,804 70	\$4,825 60	\$43,164 86

CASH PAYMENTS

Angell's Auto Service	\$21 84
Aumand's & Sons	9 00
Atlantic Broom	287 00
Barney Bass & Co.	59 76
Barrett Equipment Co.	73 06
Guy Bemis	10 06
Bergiven's Truck Service	1,763 51
Peter Boudrieau	31 00
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	1,328 45
Bristol's Gulf Service	5 70
Brennan Weldment Co.	57 80
L. Britton	12 00

Cold River Hot Mix	1,977 22
Costin Garage	10 88
Chemical Corp.	5,285 84
Cold River Sand & Gravel	1,793 23
Cray Oil Co.	5,692 72
F. Damaziak	263 00
Charles Dunham	36 00
J. E. Faltin Co.	45 95
George Gage	364 50
Granite State Electric Co.	299 61
L. Graves	41 00
R. Graves	48 50
Guy's Texaco Service	68 14
R. C. Hazelton Co.	7,305 76
Holmes Systems	10 65
Thomas Hanifin	186 60
E. E. Houghton	26 03
J. J. Hudson	9,110 65
R. N. Johnson	1,849 35
International Salt Co.	262 08
Johnson Motor Parts	860 66
A. Kingsbury	68 88
G. L. Merriam Co.	180 32
Murchad Steel Co.	325 24
Model Press	16 50
Peter Murray	1,461 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	192 55
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip.	139 38
N.H. Explosives & Mach.	60 95
Northeast Culvert	1,041 54
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	13 26
Pierce, Putnam Ins.	19 78
Postmaster	10 00
Alex Podwin	29 51
M. S. Perkins	30 25
Pinnacle Farm Equipment	320 76
Quin Freight Lines	18 11
A. H. Porter	845 00
Ralston Purina Co.	29 90

Ray Road Equipment Co.	234 86
Reliable Paper & Supplies	8 85
Rowco Mfg. Co.	26 53
Rice's Inc.	783 94
Reardon's Tool Service	57 60
Reardon's Service Station	94 87
J. Russell & Co.	263 20
Homer Seward	363 75
State Equipment Co.	369 67
St. Johnsbury Trucking	14 88
Walpole Village Dist.	33 89
Wayne Feed Supply	42 75
F. W. Whitcomb Co.	3,309 61
Lawrence French	98 00
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	\$49,703 13

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Alexander Podwin, for the period of Jan. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964 inclusive and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

DONALD H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1964

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole	Principal Fund	Income
Carpenter, Fanny P.	\$500 00	\$21 48
Stearns, Josiah H.	3,500 00	150 33
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	42 95
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	21 48
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	21 48
Copeland, Charles T.	1,200 19	Int. accums.
Porter, Geo. O. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	42 95
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500 00	21 48
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	42 95
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	21 48
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	64 43
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	214 75
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	42 95
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	21 48
Townsend, Rega Pearl	2,500 00	107 38
Dickey, Edith M.	1,000 00	42 95
Jennison, Emily M.	500 00	18 06
Jennison, Fanny E.:		
Savings Bank of Walpole	5,090 00	76 35
520 shs. Loomis-Sayles		
Mut. fund	8,005 00	55 00
513 shs. Eaton & Howard		
Bal. fund	6,905 00	42 50
Int. on Fanny Jennison		
income acct.		36
Total Funds and Income	\$42,200 19	\$1,072 79
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		\$1,072 79

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	\$9,487 39	\$419 59

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town, in such manner as they may deem adviseable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole		
Original bequest	\$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
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Total fund		\$2,959 65
December 1963 and June 1964 dividends		127 09
December 1964 dividend		62 88
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		\$3,149 62
Income paid in 1964		127 09
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Balance on hand December 31, 1964		\$3,022 53
Principal balance	\$2,959 65	
Interest	62 88	
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		\$3,022 53

Under the Will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same, taking into consideration character, scholarship and athletic ability.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:	Book Value	Market-Value	Income
639 shares Boston Fund, Inc.			
9 shs. stock dividend in 1964	\$2,480 80	\$6,862 86	\$200 71
476 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. fund			
12 shs. stock divided in 1964	2,494 80	6,307 00	182 24
1338 shares Mass. Inv. Trust			
26 shs. stock dividend in 1964	4,973 70	18,892 56	612 32
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	50 70	2 21
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	\$10,000 00	\$32,113 12	\$997 48

**Fanny P. Mason Fund
Income Account**

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Income deposited from fund	\$997 48	
Interest on income	11 42	
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Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance of Mason Woodlands		\$1,008 90
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		\$1,008 90

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1964

	Book-value	Market-value	Income
Shares			
400 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$9,087 14	\$27,800 00	\$780 00
1170 Boston Fund, Inc. (17 shs. stock div.)	5,993 24	12,565 80	362 27
105 Chase Manhattan Bank (50% stock div.)	2,247 50	7,612 50	198 64
80 Chemical Bank N.Y. Trust	4,380 71	7,320 00	224 00
100 Conn. Light & Power 2.00 pfd.	4,390 75	4,300 00	200 00
210 Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	11,602 50	336 00
727 Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (18 shs. stock div.)	6,318 00	9,632 75	282 96
123 First Nat'l Bank of Boston	4,496 88	11,469 75	418 20
200 Kansas City Power & Light	3,525 00	9,900 00	268 00
160 Kan. City So. Ry. 4% pfd.	6,072 98	6,240 00	320 00
111 Mfg. Hanover Trust	4,679 69	6,382 50	222 00
212 Marathon Oil	6,400 00	13,568 00	424 00
852 Mass. Investors Trust (16 shs. stock div.)	5,990 46	12,030 24	398 56
70 National Shawmut Bank	3,412 50	5,005 00	182 00
220 Ohio Edison Co.	4,752 50	13,090 00	429 00
312 So. Cal. Edison Co.	4,387 50	11,622 00	339 30
254 Std. Oil of Cal. (12 shs. stock div.)	6,225 00	18,542 00	508 70
300 F. W. Woolworth Co. (3 for 1 stock split)	4,262 50	8,325 00	290 00

Bonds

10M N.E. Power 1st 4 5/8's of '91	10,171 50	10,100 00	462 50
20M Puget Sound P. & L. 45/8's of '93	20,080 00	20,100 00	925 00
2M So. Pac.-Oregon Lines 4 1/2's of '77	1,960 00	2,005 00	90 00
10M Wisconsin Tel. 4 7/8's of '95	10,126 50	10,450 00	487 50

Bank Books

Savings Bank of Walpole	1,636 82	1,636 82	65 10
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	59 94

Miscellaneous Income

Hooper Cottage rental			600 00
Hooper Golf Club rental			750 00
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	\$136,352 33	\$242,617 52	\$9,623 67

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST**Resources**

Stocks, bonds, bank books (book value)	\$136,352 33	
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1964	242 12	
		\$136,594 45

Liabilities

Original Fund	\$79,470 87	
Surplus	56,881 46	
Income reserve	242 12	
		\$136,594 45

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Income & Expenditures Account
Year ending December 31, 1964

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1963	\$1,452 95
Interest & dividends received	8,273 67
Hooper Golf Club rental	750 00
Hooper Cottage rental	600 00
Sale of rights & frac. share stock dividend	374 35
	\$11,450 97

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co., school	\$625 95
N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	181 91
Janitor service and care of grounds	695 00
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	100 78
Supplies, various	65 13
R. N. Johnson, Inc., Paint & supplies	95 96
Granite State Elec. Co.	51 30

Savings Bank of Walpole, box rent	4 40
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	505 48
Everett E. Houghton, repairs	250 25
Burrows Bros. Const. Co., shop repairs	230 25
H. R. Tucker, furniture repairs	74 50
Lester Allen, painting	2,433 29
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
Misc. expense	48 00
Premiums transferred to Savings account	374 35
Transfer 1/5 net income to Accumulating fund	822 30
Paid Walpole School District	4,500 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	242 12
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	\$11,450 97

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Security Sales—Year Ending Dec. 31, 1964

Security	Premium	
200 American Tel. & Tel. rights	\$367 84	
Fractional share Std. Oil of Cal. stock div.		6 51
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		\$374 35
Deposited Savings Bank of Walpole		
Principal Fund		\$374 35

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:	
Balance December 31, 1963	\$26,865 90
Interest for year	1,184 41
1/5 net income for year	822 30
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	\$28,872 61

Cheshire County Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1963	4,901 22
Interest for year	208 46

5,109 68

Keene Savings Bank:

Balance December 31, 1963	4,741 39
Interest for year	198 61

4,940 00

Shares

726.126 Boston Fund (market)	\$7,798 59
706.3869 Eaton & Howard Bal. fund (market)	9,359 63

\$56,080 51

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Kenney (Term expires 1965)

Malcolm D. Williams (Term expires 1966)

Oliver J. Hubbard (Term expires 1967)

Trustees of Trust Funds

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same properly cast & vouched for.

DONALD H. SPITZLI,

B. R. BRAINARD,

ANNA C. LLOYD,

Walpole, N.H. January 1965

Auditors

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1963	\$1,738 59
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,357 46
Received for care of various lots	66 00
	\$4,162 05

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	\$1,699 33
Director of Internal Revenue—	
withholding tax payments	81 10
Town of Walpole—social security payments	127 78
Walpole Village District—water	44 00
Edward F. Reardon, gas and oil	32 84
Cold River Sand & Gravel—loam	310 47
R. N. Johnson, Inc., machinery, repairs & supplies	208 72
Work on records & copying blueprints	140 00
Misc., machine hire, supplies and general	102 58
Cash on hand December 31, 1964	1,415 23
	\$4,162 05
Total principal Cemetery Funds Dec. 31, 1963	\$53,337 95
Additions to principal funds during 1964	1,125 00
	\$54,462 95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
HERMON O. WOODWARD,
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,

Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same properly cast and vouched for.

DONALD H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Walpole, N.H. January 1965

Auditors

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES REPORT

We have continued our membership in the State Library Cooperative and will also participate in the Federal Program for Better Libraries. We anticipate some changes and benefits when this program goes into operation.

Mrs. Frances Hogan the librarian at North Walpole resigned in January after many years of faithful service. The trustees take this opportunity to express their appreciation for her work.

We have found it necessary to employ extra personnel for the evening hours to help with the student services.

During Book Week we were fortunate to have a beautiful display of African artifacts loaned by Mrs. John O'Brian.

An attractive collection of childrens hobbies and art work were displayed for Library Week.

During the year we have conducted a regular film program for adults and young people.

A summer reading program and Story Hour was held at the library for the summer vacation.

We have availed ourselves of the Bookmobile and have also borrowed from the State Library extension service.

We wish to acknowledge and express our thanks for the contributions of books we have had from the community. The Unitarian Alliance gave the book **WORDS OF COMFORT** in memory of Mrs. Esther Andros.

We thank the residents of North Walpole and Walpole for their interest and cooperation. We welcome suggestions to improve your libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES POTTER,

Chairman

**REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1964	\$730 57
From selectmen	2,880 00
Income from trust funds	1,072 79
Gift from Walpole Lion's Club	100 00
From Savings Account #14044	170 20
From Savings Account #132	567 84
Gift from Westminster Art Club	10 00
Payment stopped on Check #75 dated Dec. 31, 1961	15 00
Total	\$5,546 40

Savings Account #14044 was composed of donations made last year; these gifts were to be used toward the cost of a movie projector.

Savings Account #132 was the residue from a lecture fund that dates back some fifty years. The greater part of this money was applied toward the purchase of the movie projector.

The Lion's Club gift was for the movie projector.

PAYMENTS

Librarian, Walpole	\$867 60
Librarian, North Walpole	289 20
Rent for library room, No. Walpole	250 00
Janitor Service	148 50
Social Security	87 00
Fuel	358 95
Electricity	124 69
Water & Sewer	22 00
Repairs	197 87
Insurance	159 56

Library Supplies	97 65
Books	1,288 35
Magazines	68 44
Misc.	27 00
Dues—State Library Assoc.	18 00
Movie Projector	650 00
Operation of Projector	34 00
Balance, December 31, 1964	857 59
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Total	\$5,546 40

We, the duly elected auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts and records of the Library Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1964 and hereby certify that in our opinion the above correctly reflects the cash receipts and payments for that period.

D. H. SPITZLI,
B. R. BRAINARD,
A. C. LLOYD,

Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

DR. WALTER BUTTRICK, JR., Chairman	
	I. TUCKER BURR
CHARLES WELCH	HAROLD KILLEEN
PAUL J. AUMAND	EVERETT HOUGHTON

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Clerk

FRANCES I. POTTER

Treasurer

JESSIE M. GRAVES

Auditors

ANNA LLOYD
MALCOLM WILLIAMS
WOODWORTH JAMES

Superintendent

ELLIOTT W. KEACH

WALPOLE FACULTY

1964-65

Mrs. Ella L. Brown		Home Economics
Mr. Richard C. Brown		Music Supervisor
Mrs. Anna V. Bushway		Grade 1
Miss Julia M. Carlson		Grade 1
Mrs. Phyllis H. Coates		Commercial
Mrs. Madeline H. Fletcher		Grade 5
Mr. Dennis H. Flint		Grade 5
Mrs. Florence Foster		Grade 2
Mrs. Mary H. Fredette	Soc. Studies 7-8, History, Library	
Mr. Paul E. Frye	Mathematics, Physics	
Mrs. Christyne Galloway	Math, Joplin Plan, Algebra 1B	

Miss Jacqueline A. Greenough	Grade 4
Mrs. Eleanor Dix Greer	Art Supervisor
Mrs. Irene B. Hill	Grade 2
Mr. Edwin C. Horne	Guidance Counselor
Mr. Otis Howe	Grade 6
Mrs. Dorothy S. Macnaughtan	Latin, French
Mr. Richard T. McCarthy	Physical Education, Driver Ed.
Miss Nancy L. Messer	Grade 3
Mr. William C. Morse	Science 7-8, General Math
Mr. Gerald D. Moynihan	English, Civics, Sociology, Jr. Business
Mr. Vincent E. Riel	English, CW/PS
Miss Dorothy L. Rising	English, Supervisor Joplin Plan
Mr. Aristides Stathoplos	General Science, Chemistry, Biology
Mrs. Elsa P. Ware	Grade 4
Mr. Thomas W. Watts	Vocational Agriculture
Mr. Edward C. Willis	Principal, 1-12
Mr. Reginald G. Wilson	Grade 6
Mr. Richard W. Wilson	Geography, U.S. History, Cont. Problems
Mrs. Josephine Woodward	English, 8-10-11, Dev. Reading
Miss Marie L. Wright	Grade 3

NORTH WALPOLE FACULTY

1964-65

Mrs. Marion W. Andros	Grade 2
Mr. Joseph Z. Dube	Principal, Math, Sci., 7-8
Mrs. Ruth B. King	Grade 1
Miss Elizabeth R. McDonald	Grade 5
Mr. Michael G. Plaisted	Grade 6
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Staples	Grade 3
Mrs. Harriett H. Warn	Kindergarten
Mr. Herbert C. Werden, Jr.	Grades 7-8, English & Soc. Studies
Mrs. Lacea R. Wilson	Grade 4

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Walpole High School Gymnasium in said district on the 9th day of March, 1965 at 8:00 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into a contract with the school district of Rockingham, Vermont, for payment of high school tuition.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Actual Expenditures 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
100. Administration			
110. Salaries of District Officers	\$320 00	\$320 00	\$320 00
135. Contracted Services	195 00	105 00	105 00
190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers	150 30	420 00	520 00
200. Instruction			
210. Salaries	204,360 82	220,038 00	240,038 00
215. Textbooks	2,392 85	3,072 00	1,854 00
220. Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	2,127 56	3,200 00	3,500 00
230. Teaching Supplies	6,281 77	6,200 00	6,200 00
235. Contracted Services	180 75	600 00	560 00
290. Other Expenses	1,321 48	1,010 00	1,635 00
300. Attendance Services		25 00	25 00
400. Health Services	344 61	425 00	3,513 00
500. Pupil Transportation			
510. Salaries	5,760 00	5,868 00	5,868 00
525. Replacement of Transportation Vehicles	5,596 00	5,900 00	
526. Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	2,913 66	1,300 00	2,300 00
530. Supplies	2,202 11	2,175 00	2,175 00
535. Contracted Services	613 23	400 00	400 00

555.	Insurance	952 40	975 00	975 00
590.	Other Expenses	12 49	90 00	365 00
600.	Operation of Plant			
610.	Salaries	8,835 83	9,000 00	9,800 00
630.	Supplies	2,243 77	2,600 00	2,600 00
635.	Contracted Services		75 00	125 00
640.	Heat for Buildings	4,976 56	5,600 00	5,600 00
645.	Utilities, except Heat	5,369 79	5,055 00	5,220 00
690.	Other Expenses	224 40	100 00	110 00
700.	Maintenance of Plant			
710.	Salaries	2,028 21	2,410 00	2,500 00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	1,316 49	1,000 00	700 00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	39 80	250 00	150 00
735.	Contracted Services	1,629 81	2,400 00	3,400 00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	484 61	1,000 00	650 00
790.	Other Expenses	26 00	100 00	100 00
800.	Fixed Charges			
850.1	State Employees' Retirement System	473 36	492 00	525 00
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	10,113 69	11,050 00	11,459 00
850.3	Federal Insurance Contribution Act	4,856 73	6,763 00	7,653 00
855.	Insurance	2,365 45	2,415 00	2,565 00
900.	*School Lunch and Special Milk Program	4,303 04	5,000 00	5,000 00
1000.	Student Body Activities	460 00	600 00	650 00

1100.	Community Activities	10 63	100 00	100 00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
1265.	Sites	137 00	650 00	350 00
1267.	New Equipment	2,460 48	3,000 00	2,800 00
1300.	Debt Service from Current Monies			
1370.	Principal of Debt	23,000 00	23,000 00	23,000 00
1371.	Interest on Debt	5,282 50	4,819 00	4,202 50
1390.	Other Debt Service	31 30	50 00	50 00
1400.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
1477.3	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,944 90	8,985 00	7,949 00
1477.4	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	1,430 00		
1477.9	Other Expenses		500 00	500 00
1478.1	Tuition, Out of State	31,288 22	30,767 00	28,800 00
1479.	Tuition to other than Public Schools	590 00	311 00	328 00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1964		\$358,647 60	\$380,215 00	\$397,239 50
Grand Total		18,002 12		
		\$376,649 72		

*Federal and District Funds

State's Share, Supt.'s Salary, \$4,250.00; Walpole \$2,904.30; Alstead \$1,039.50; Chesterfield \$1,530.90; Marlow \$201.60; Westmoreland \$623.70.

ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual Revenue 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
Balance, (actual or estimated)	\$10,636 09	\$11,000 00	\$18,000 00
Tuition	13,056 75	8,015 00	9,340 00
Sweepstakes			19,888 00
Trust Funds	2,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
National School Lunch	4,266 48	4,700 00	4,700 00
National Defense Education Act	2,076 14	1,000 00	1,500 00
State Foundation Aid	16,471 65	22,630 00	22,810 00
State Building Aid	6,900 00	6,900 00	6,900 00
Federal Aid	1,791 43	2,200 00	2,000 00
Local Taxation	318,451 30		
Other Revenue from State Sources	160 00	300 00	
Other Receipts	339 87	500 00	500 00
Total Receipts	\$376,649 72	\$60,245 00	\$88,638 00
To be raised by taxation		319,970 00	308,601 50
Grand total		\$380,215 00	\$397,239 50

BALANCE SHEET**Assets**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1964	\$18,002 12
Total Assets	\$18,002 12
Net debt	188,161 25
Grand total	\$206,163 37

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	\$3,163 37
Notes and bonds outstanding	203,000 00
Total liabilities	\$206,163 37

**WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ITEMIZED REPORT
June, 1964**

Salaries of District Officers:

Jessie M. Graves	\$300 00
Frances I. Potter	10 00
Holmes H. Whitmore	10 00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Supervisory Union No. 60	2,904 30
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Salaries of Other Administrative Pedsonnel:

Supervisory Union No. 60	1,383 00
O. H. Woodward, Jr.	75 00
Natalie Nelson	30 00
Eleanor F. Watts	1,860 00
Dorothy C. Jacobs	22 40

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Earl R. Aldrich	1,174 00
D. Peter Antonoplos	6,060 00
Ralph M. Boles	4,300 00
Richard C. Brown	5,500 00
Anna V. Bushway	1,115 52
Julia M. Carlson	4,475 68
Phyllis H. Coates	5,250 00
James A. Dixon	1,146 20
Madeline H. Fletcher	4,380 00
Dennis H. Flint	4,300 00
Florence L. Foster	4,875 00
Mary H. Fredette	5,350 00
Christyne M. Galloway	5,350 00
Edith M. Gasset	1,230 00
Jacqueline A. Greenough	5,200 00
Eleanor D. Greer	2,880 00
Irene B. Hill	4,300 00
Cornelia E. Hodder	3,165 00
Otis Howe	5,770 00
Margaret F. Kingsbury	4,900 00
Ella L. Knight	4,430 00
Robert Lammela	4,425 95
Dorothy S. Macnaughtan	5,100 00
Richard T. McCarthy	5,860 00
Gerald D. Moynihan	4,580 00
Vincent E. Riel	5,860 00
Dorothy L. Rising	6,135 00
Aristides Stathoplos	6,300 00
Elsa P. Ware	4,276 76
Harriett H. Warn	5,138 00
Thomas W. Watts	5,060 00
Edward C. Willis	7,450 00
Richard W. Wilson	4,601 00
Josephine P. Woodward	3,915 29
Marie L. Wright	6,130 00
Marion W. Andros	2,531 00
Joseph Z. Dube	6,400 00
Ruth B. King	5,029 34

Elizabeth R. McDonald	4,300 00
Mary K. Mulcahy	5,050 00
Elizabeth W. Staples	5,175 00
David G. Summers	3,381 52
Herbert C. Werden, Jr.	4,807 46
Lacea R. Wilson	4,500 00
Mary Fitzgerald	36 00
Josephine Fitzgerald	126 00
Katherine Foley	134 00
Alice M. Kennedy	120 00
June C. Hillier	288 00
Carol A. Hubbard	36 00
Elizabeth Chickering	24 00
Frances I. Potter	210 00
Anne Faxon	314 00
Elizabeth W. Adams	19 00
Alice M. Graves	12 00

Janitors' Salaries:

Richard A. Pearce	4,081 91
Albert D. Woods	3,177 38
Clyde L. Stevens	2,848 00
Edmond Guinard	29 50
Harold Kilburn	120 00
Donald Rounds, Jr.	433 25
Whitney Aldrich	140 50
Stephen A. Bristol	54 00
William Nelson	18 50

Transportation:

Richard A. Pearce	9 00
Harley W. Prentiss	1,440 00
Etienne Chaloux	1,440 00
William J. Webb	1,440 00
Hamilton H. Webb	1,440 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1964

Cash on hand July 1, 1963	\$10,636 09
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$318,451 30
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	23,531 66
Federal funds	8,134 05
Received from Tuitions	13,056 75
Received as income from trust funds	2,500 00
Received from all other sources	2,313 43
Total receipts	\$367,987 19
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$378,623 28
Less school board orders paid	360,621 16
Balance on hand, June 30, 1964	\$18,002 12

JESSIE M. GRAVES,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WALPOLE SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

As of March 1, 1965

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1950

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
April 1, 1965	2¼ per cent	\$10,000 00
1966		10,000 00
1967		10,000 00
1968		10,000 00
1969		10,000 00
		\$50,000 00

NORTH WALPOLE LOAN, 1955

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Aug. 1, 1965	2 per cent	\$8,000 00
1966		8,000 00
1967		8,000 00
1968		8,000 00
1969		8,000 00
1970		8,000 00
1971		8,000 00
1972		8,000 00
1973		8,000 00
1974		8,000 00
		\$80,000 00

**NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS**

1956

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Oct. 1, 1965	3.10 per cent	\$5,000 00
1966		5,000 00
1967		5,000 00
1968		5,000 00
1969		5,000 00
1970		5,000 00
1971		5,000 00
1972		5,000 00
1973		5,000 00
1974		5,000 00
1975		5,000 00
1976		5,000 00
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		\$60,000 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Walpole School District voted to become a member of the Fall Mountain School District on March 6, 1964. This was followed by an organization meeting held at Walpole on May 16th. At the May 16th meeting, four people were elected to the Fall Mountain School Board: Dr. Walter W. Buttrick, Jr., for one year, Paul S. Cray for two years, John H. Hubbard for one year, and Charles Welch for three years.

The Fall Mountain School Board has held two regular meetings a month, plus special board meetings and many committee meetings. A few of the major accomplishments have been that an option has been obtained by the site committee, an architect was recommended by the architect committee and elected by the board, an assistant superintendent employed, education specifications have been developed, curriculum approved, a budget developed and approved, and building plans for two new schools developed and approved.

The Fall Mountain Cooperative School District takes over the responsibility of the complete educational program on July 1, 1966.

Due to the October, 1965, retirement of the Superintendent of Schools of Supervisory Union #5, the State Department of Education requested that Supervisory Union #60 annex the school districts of Acworth, Charlestown and Langdon effective October 1, 1965. The school board members of Supervisory Union #5, the school board member of Supervisory Union #60, and the school board

members of the Fall Mountain School District voted affirmatively on the State Department's request. The State Board of Education confirmed the action and as of October 1, 1965, Supervisory Union #60 will be composed of the Acworth, Alstead, Charlestown, Chesterfield, Langdon, Marlow, Walpole and Westmoreland School Districts. It is expected that the enlarged Supervisory Union will be of this size until July 1, 1966.

The present Juniors tuition pupils from Westmoreland as Seniors next year will be the last tuition pupils from Westmoreland, as Westmoreland has a twenty-year tuition contract with Keene. Even with this loss and a small Junior class, our high school enrollment is expected to be over 170.

Increasing enrollment in Alstead has made it necessary for them to ask the Acworth and Langdon districts to seek some other tuition arrangement for most of their seventh and eighth grade pupils.

By means of excellent cooperation among the school boards of Acworth, Alstead, Langdon and Walpole, it has been possible to arrange starting and dismissal times in the various schools and transportation schedules so that it will be possible to have the Langdon seventh and eighth grade pupils attend school at the North Walpole Elementary School and to have approximately fifteen seventh and eighth grade Acworth pupils attend the Walpole Village School.

Previous reports have pointed out the inadequacies of our present building facilities. In spite of this, we are planning some changes next year: one of these is adding a Natural Science teacher, another is adding a part-time French teacher. In order to do this, it is necessary to shorten our class periods and lengthen our school day, which will allow us to have seven 50-minute academic periods, one 30-minute activity period, and one more teacher station.

The above-mentioned changes will provide the means for pupils to continue to get five high school years of mathematics and five years of science that would be completely impossible with the present staff and schedule. It will still be necessary to have our total kindergarten program in North Walpole again next year.

Changes in anticipated income resulted in a reduction of more than eleven thousand dollars in the amount to be raised by taxes last year. The largest increase in income was from sweepstakes (over \$12,000) and nearly \$4,000 more of a balance than was anticipated at the time of the March meeting.

If the state had appropriated adequate funds to implement the foundation program as it was implemented the previous year, the amount to be raised by taxation would have been further reduced by approximately \$6,500.

We are fortunate to have even a larger balance than last year. The increase is primarily due to a larger sweepstakes income than was anticipated by the State Tax Commission and an increase in the Hooper fund income which was \$1,500 more than anticipated. The \$18,000 anticipated balance is 4.73% of the 1963-64 budget.

The proposed budget of \$397,239.50 is an increase of \$17,024.50, which is a 4.5% increase; however, the amount to be raised by taxes is \$11,368.50 less than the amount requested at the March, 1963 annual meeting, a percentage decrease of 3.55%.

This is a transition period; there are not any really significant improvements except the one previously mentioned regarding a faculty increase. The principal's reports will mention others. Our efforts have been mainly directed toward maintaining our educational gains and having a smooth transition to a larger educational unit.

Enrollment, January 15, 1965

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Walpole	55	40	46	41	48	41	41	46		358
North Walpole	45	19	16	17	19	25	18	16	15	190

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Walpole	46	32	48	40	166

Tuition Students at Bellows Falls

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
	11	19	18	17	65

Tuition Students Attending School in Walpole

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Westmoreland				1	11		12
Westminster, Vt.		1		1			2
Langdon		1					1

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR WALPOLE AND NORTH WALPOLE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1964.

289 pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem

The following defects were found and reported:

- 2 heart murmurs
- 128 pupils in need of dental care
 - 1 wax plug in both ears
- 3 medical problems
 - Work of the School Nurse:
- 735 pupils had vision screening tests
 - 18 pupils received vision notices
- 435 pupils had hearing screening tests
- 739 pupils were weighed and measured
 - 46 students with parents attended pre-registration clinic
 - 46 students were checked for smallpox vaccination and follow-up
- 155 pupils participated in the Urine Testing Program
 - 1 reportable reactor
- 670 pupils participated in the Stern Test
 - Follow-up x-rays on Reactors

Grades Kindergarten through grades 6 were given direct classroom teaching in Dental Health.

The concern for the physical, social, and emotional well-being of the child stems from the desire that the child, both now and in the future, shall function as an effective individual. Interest of the school in health expresses itself in various ways. Providing a clean, comfortable environment is an accepted responsibility. Final

expression of school concern is the employment of school nurses, and sometimes school doctors to direct and coordinate the program.

None of this would mean that school people are trying to usurp the rights and responsibilities of parents or doctors. Far from it. You might say that we serve as a supplementary detective service. We have the child a good share of his waking hours, and we have him under a different set of circumstances from those at home or elsewhere. Therefore, it is completely reasonable to believe that we might make some significant observation not likely to be made by anyone else.

Many of these observations will be made in the course of regular screening tests in such areas as vision, hearing, teeth, and other screening programs. These tests draw on the special training and equipment of the school nurse.

Through the continued cooperation of school administrators, school boards, teachers, parents, and students the health service program continues to be challenging and rewarding.

I wish to thank all who helped make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R.N.,

School Nurse

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT WALPOLE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Keach:

I herewith submit my third annual report:

Organization

Basic organizational changes this year were as follows:

1. Grade three has returned to two sections.
2. Kindergarten has been moved to North Walpole.

Curriculum

It is intended that this report will highlight the curriculum for grades one through twelve rather than go into detail on all subjects offered. Changes will be mentioned as will new courses and proposed courses for 1965-1966. The report will touch upon changes in methods introduced to improve the curriculum. Activities of special significance to the students, the faculty and the public will be reported.

At the primary level, "Keys to Phonetic Reading", a program introduced on an experimental basis in 1963-1964 in grade one, has been extended to grade two. Pending favorable teacher comments and reading test results to be reviewed this spring, the program will move to grade three next year.

The year 1964-1965 brought about the culmination of several years endeavor to provide continuity to our math program in grades one through eight. We now have a single math text series for these grades, a series neither traditional nor extreme in its approach and content, but one that has produced good results at the upper elementary and junior high levels.

A touch of departmentalization has been introduced this year in grades four through six. Members of the intermediate grade staff with strong preparation in certain subject areas are now instructing in these areas to two or more groups. We find, therefore, three groups receiving instruction in Science from one member of the staff, two groups being instructed in Social Studies by another and two groups receiving instruction in Language from still another. Thus the particular strengths of intermediate grade teachers are being utilized.

By making use of N.D.E.A. funds we have added to our elementary science equipment, both in quantity and quality. National Defense Education Act funds have also enabled us to add considerably to the number of science reference books in the junior library as well as in classroom libraries. An intermediate Science Club, spurred on by faculty initiative, student interest and greater emphasis in elementary science, has been organized.

The Reading and Arithmetic Programs (the former extending from grade four through six, the latter from grade four through eight) continue to bring forth fine results. The Iowa Basic Skills Test in Arithmetic, administered at mid-year, found 6.4% of our students among the top 1% of the nation's school population; 30.8% scored among the top 10%. Results of the Seattle Algebra Test, administered to eighth grade students at mid-year produced a startling median percentile score of 92.

The curriculum for junior high students remains unchanged as far as subjects are concerned; however, we have had textbook changes resulting in an upgrading

of content in some cases while in other cases materials more closely geared to the ability of the students have been purchased. The junior high curriculum follows: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Developmental Reading (grade 8), Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Physical Education and Music. Optional activities include Band, Chorus, Junior Personal Typing and Art. Clubs are also offered on an optional basis. Each student is required to elect at least one extra curricular activity.

Following is the curriculum for grades nine through twelve:

English 9A	French III
English 9B	Latin I
English 10A	Latin II
English 10B	Civics
English 11A	World History
English 11B	Sociology
English 12A	U.S. History 11A
English 12B	U.S. History 11B
Creative Writing/Public Speaking	Geography 10A
Algebra IB	Geography 10B
Algebra IA	Contemporary Problems
Algebra II	Typing I
Geometry	Typing II
Advanced Math	Bookkeeping
General Math I	Shorthand
General Science	Office Practice
Biology 9A	Junior Business Training
Biology 10B	Vocational Agriculture 9
Chemistry 10A	Vocational Agriculture 10
Physics	Vocational Agriculture 11 & 12
Advanced Science	Home Economics 9
French I	Home Economics 10
French II	Home Economics 11 & 12
Art	
Physical Education 9 & 10	
Driver Education	

Extra curricular activities for senior high school students (at least one is required) follow: Band, Chorus, Senior Personal Typing, Thespian Club, Camera Club, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Science Club, Latin Club, Junior Librarians, Audio-Visual Association, Yearbook and Student Council. Plans are underway to organize a Current Issues Club which should become active before this report goes to print.

The advanced program in English for college preparatory seniors is proving to be successful. These students are using college-level texts, and the classroom technique leans toward the college method. The new program of grammar for non-academic students in grades seven through twelve is meeting with moderate success. It should begin to show increased dividends next year. The Paperback Bookstore has been expanded to include grades seven and eight. Ninety high school students, representing approximately 55% of the high school student body, along with eight chaperones have made plans to attend the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre production **Taming of the Shrew** in Stratford, Connecticut on March 20, 1965. The Vanguard Series of Remedial and Developmental Reading, because of its success in grades nine and ten, will probably be extended to grade eleven next year.

We continue to offer three years of French and two years of Latin. Space remains a problem for our foreign language classes. We have had to move one class out of the language room because of size; another should have been moved but adequate space was unavailable. The Latin and French classes, in observance of Foreign Language Week, presented a program of skits to the student body and later, to the P.T.A. College Entrance Examination Board oral comprehension tests in French were administered to several students who later took the written tests. Plans are underway to have outstanding foreign language students participate in national tests. The Latin

Club, a member of the State Junior Classical League, celebrated the Saturnalia, an important Roman holiday. Members of the Latin classes who were not members of the Latin Club, were invited.

A fourth year of science has been added to the curriculum to meet the needs of those students who have accelerated in this field. The course, flexible in format, allows the students to pursue their particular interests at their own pace. Examples of projects already completed or soon to be underway follow: Study of Crystal Development, Study and Incubation of the Chick, Effect of Radiation on Plants, Dissection of the Dogfish, Effect of Gibberellin on Plants, and the Study of Some Facets of Heredity by the Breeding of Fruit Flies. Under consideration for 1965-1966 is the possibility of an Advanced Placement course in Science.

Just as it became necessary to offer a fourth year of Science to accelerated students this year, so must we offer a fifth year of Mathematics in 1965-1966 to those students who will have exhausted our math courses this year. It will be the purpose of Math V to review, relate and extend previously considered concepts of high school mathematics with emphasis placed on the basic ideas of mathematical sets and logic and employing wherever possible the language of sets.

Field trips, films, film strips and guest speakers lend enrichment to our Social Studies program. Trips undertaken or contemplated include visits to the Experiment in International Living in Putney, Vermont, to the State Capitol, the State Historical Society and to areas of geological interest.

Our Home Economics Department has moved away from its three year goal program and is now pursuing a program calling for a block of skills to be acquired each year. This permits students to elect Home Economics as their interests and needs dictate rather than pursuing the

full sequential program whereby Home Economics I would be a prerequisite for Home Economics II, etc.

Twenty-eight students enrolled in Typing I in the fall of 1964, one shy of the maximum that could be accommodated. A large percentage of these students were beginning their "majors" in Business Education while others, realizing the value of typing in post-econdary education, elected for this purpose. Still others at the junior high and senior high levels elected personal typing as an activity. Every student enrolled in the full business curriculum at Walpole High School has the opportunity to be graduated with a saleable skill—vocational competency.

A new course, Advanced Science, has been added to the curriculum this year. To meet the needs of our students in 1965-1966 we plan to add the following courses: Mathematics V, General Math II, a second section of Geometry, and a second section of French I permitting ninth graders the opportunity of four years of French. Our present schedule of six academic periods and one activity period could not accommodate next year's proposed courses. Therefore, the school year 1965-1966 will find us on a seven academic period day along with a shortened activity period.

As required, we have again submitted to the State Department of Education our program of studies, time schedules and summary of teacher assignments. We have little reason to doubt that we will be rated as an Approved Comprehensive High School. Word from the Department usually comes in the spring.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following summary figures are offered to show the comparison between the years 1961-1964, as of June, 1964:

	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Reimbs.
1961-1962	\$24,166 39	\$24,024 63	\$3,829 03

1962-1963	24,037 14	25,132 67	3,719 83
1963-1964	24,498 89	25,013 89	3,783 13

GUIDANCE

There were 63,391 student and 3,702 adult meals served in 1963-1964. Figures for the previous year were 62,981 student and 4,229 adult meals.

The following report has been submitted by Edwin C. Horne, Guidance Counselor, Walpole School District:

Guidance services for the Walpole Village Schools included the following:

Counseling: Probably the most basic ingredient of any guidance program is individual counseling. It is during this process that an attempt is made to help the student coordinate his aspirations with his capacities. Interests, aptitudes and achievement are taken into consideration, as well as limitations and potential. The adjustment between aspirations and capacities may be either downward or upward and includes a realistic appraisal of both the individual and his proposed post-secondary environment.

The counseling situation individualizes what is otherwise primarily a group process. It utilizes group and individual test results, school orientation, college information, vocational and career information, and placement facilities. While the bulk of counseling is educational or vocational in nature, slight emotional disturbances can be dealt with effectively. More severe maladjustments should be recognized and referred to the proper agency. Most counseling time is devoted to students in grades nine through twelve while students in the grades below the eighth grade are seen on a referral basis. Counseling with graduates is usually done on request.

Group Guidance: The major emphasis in this area involved an exposure to post-secondary opportunities. College admissions officers, financial aid specialists, technical school officials, heads of nursing schools and representa-

tives of the armed forces were among those brought into school to talk to groups of students.

Testing: The testing program is the core of the information gathering process and is necessarily quite extensive. It extends over the student's entire educational career and covers achievement, aptitudes and interests. Different test batteries are utilized at different grade levels since the nature of the derived information needs to vary as the student progresses. The only major change from the 1963-1964 testing sequence involved moving the U.N.H. Guidance Battery from the ninth to the eighth grade level. This move, coupled with its expansion to include the full Differential Aptitude Battery, made available a great deal more information for scheduling at this crucial, decision-making point.

Other test batteries administered included the following: state-wide sophomore testing program (School and College Ability Tests and Cooperative Reading Tests), the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests and the U.N.H. Grade Eleven Guidance Battery. Students in grade twelve were exposed to the College Entrance Examination Boards, the American College Testing Program, the American League of Nursing Exams and the General Aptitude Testing Battery, dependent upon the students' plans. Individual tests were administered at all levels when necessary.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the Walpole Village P.T.A. voted to assume as one of its projects, the building of a fence along the highway north of the school. The project, a combined attempt to first of all assure the safety of children and secondly to improve the appearance of the grounds, will be co-sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Community Improvement Fund with the assistance of students in Vocational Agriculture classes. P.T.A. funds for the project were derived from the sale of calendars.

It was also voted by the Executive Committee to use any balance from the calendar drive and box lunch sales for elementary building book purchases.

A third decision reached by the P.T.A. involved setting aside several monthly meetings for the purpose of presenting Fall Mountain Regional plans and information to the public.

We wish to thank Mr. Charles Miller and other officers for their monetary contribution and for their sound judgment in keeping the public informed on cooperative school plans.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is required of all students in grades seven through ten and may be elected by students beyond grade ten if numbers and scheduling permit. Students meet twice a week. American Association of Physical Education, Health and Recreation tests, taken early and then late in the school year, place our students in the sixty-second percentile when compared with national norms.

ART

Students in grades one through three have Art once a week. Whenever possible, their Art is correlated with the subject being taught. Intermediate grade youngsters, junior high students and senior high students meet bi-weekly, weekly and three times a week respectively. Students do well in Art despite the infrequency of their meetings. The restricted program is especially felt at the high school level where several students were denied the opportunity to pursue Art because of unresolved schedule conflicts.

MUSIC

The over-all music program has progressed steadily in the past few years, both in the quality of all forms of

music and in student interest. Members of the band and chorus participate in All-State Music Festivals and have been invited to several other musical functions throughout the state. We have sixty band members, fifty-eight senior chorus members and taking into consideration the elementary and junior choruses, we have two hundred and eighteen students voluntarily enrolled in the several musical organizations of the Walpole Village Schools. This exceeds fifty per cent of the school population in grades four through twelve.

LIBRARY

Since September of 1964, we have added three hundred and eighty-nine books to our elementary and high school libraries, bringing the total number of volumes to four thousand and seventy-five. The senior high library is staffed by a teacher during two periods daily, fifteen junior librarians assisting during the remaining periods. Lack of space still requires that the library be used as a classroom during one period of the day. We subscribe to more than twenty magazines, two daily newspapers and one weekly. Fairly accurate figures indicate that an average of two hundred and fifty books are in circulation daily and that forty per cent of the high school student body make use of the library each day.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Those who can recall my report for the school year 1963-1964 with its many references to our educational shortcomings, will undoubtedly note the lack of same in this report. This is not to say that these shortcomings have been remedied. They have not. If we were to remain a small high school a list of recommendations, similar to those made last year, would follow. However, the voters said it best last year when they endorsed the Fall Mountain Regional concept. I have every confidence, as this report is being written, that the voters will again rally to

the cause of improved educational opportunity by approving the bond issue in March.

SUMMARY

We have not stood still educationally during the current school year, nor will we stand on what we have in 1965-1966. We are adding to our curriculum; we are adding to staff; we hope to give our students the best possible education that our facilities will permit as we await the opening of the Cooperative School.

May I extend my sincere thanks to the superintendent, the school board, the staff and to students and parents for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD C. WILLIS,
 Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the North Walpole School.

CURRICULUM

The two functions of language are recognized to be (1) a tool of communication, and (2) a vehicle of thought. Because of the interrelationships among the language skills, Language Art areas are integrated, when possible, with other areas. They are taught separately when mastery of specific skills is the goal. The more creative aspects of oral language, choral speaking and dramatizations are being stressed this year.

The phonetic approach to reading is being used in grade one this year, and will be introduced in grade two next year and in grade three the following year. This phonetic analysis. A step-by-step method of presenting series is devoted primarily to the development of skill in the sounds of the letters and the phonetic principles is followed throughout the series.

The two main purposes of reading are (1) to secure information and (2) to derive pleasure. Children are turning to books for pleasure to a greater degree than has been true in the past. This statement is based on the increase in the number of books being taken out at the Public Library and from the number of books being pur-

chased by the students from the Arrow and Scholastic Book Clubs. The students are encouraged to leave their books with the school after they have finished with them, and in this way each grade is building its own library.

Remedial Reading Classes meet twice a week in each grade on Tuesday and Thursday after school. The Primary Grades are using the same approach to reading as is being used in the first grade this year. Grades four and five are using "Conquests in Reading" by the McGraw-Hill Book Company. This series presents systematically the fundamental phonetic and structural analysis skills in both reading and spelling in a concentrated form. Grades six, seven and eight are using the SRA Reading Library. This consists of (1) power builders designed to help students study better, to learn many new words with emphasis on meaning and pronunciation, and (2) rate builders that guide the pupil to learn to read faster and to concentrate on interpretation. The teachers report that progress is being made in the art of reading by all groups, the bright, the average, and the slow readers.

Modern mathematics, our program in Arithmetic, is based upon the "Meaning Theory in Arithmetic". This theory conceives of arithmetic as a closely knit system of understandable ideas, principles, and processes; practical application of arithmetic in daily human activities and an understanding of the basic laws, concepts, operations, and relationships which govern the science of mathematics. The program has resulted in the elimination of some of the content previously taught. Integration of arithmetic with other areas of the curriculum is being stressed. We at the North Walpole School have tried to capitalize upon as many activities as possible to supplement the arithmetic program.

The Science program is continually improving with the addition of many audio-visual aids being supplied to the school through the NDEA program. With the acquisition of these aids many more experiences and

demonstrations are being carried on in the classrooms with the majority of them being done by the pupils. The teacher in Science has a two-fold task. First, he must nurture and strengthen those scientific attitudes which children already possess and, secondly, he must develop slowly but carefully the scientific attitudes which will come only with maturity, widening experience and proper training. Our Science program is trying to help boys and girls develop the ability to solve problems, which in my mind is one of the crucial jobs of the entire Science program.

The elementary teacher has a vast amount of content from which to draw for his teaching of the Social Studies. The problem is in choosing and organizing the content to fit the needs of the children. The modern Social Studies program emphasizes the teaching of skills, especially the sense of time and chronology and the sense of geographic location and relationship. These were the gails of our Social Studies program this year.

TESTING PROGRAM

The Otis Ability Tests were administered in grades one, three, five and seven in the fall of the year. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given in all the grades in the spring. The Reading Readiness Test was given in grade one at the end of the first semester. These tests help the teacher and administrator to identify the students in need of special attention and to facilitate the study of growth or change in certain areas. The teachers are in agreement that these tests aid them to know their pupils better and assist them in placing him in the proper grouping within the class so that desirable social growth will be made.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education activities are designed to help children develop physical efficiency and recreational

skills. Our program this year has been to (1) provide for vigorous physical activity necessary for growing children, (2) develop the skills needed for bodily movement in work and play, and (3) to develop leadership, self-realization, human relationship and civic responsibility. To help to realize these objectives, planned Physical Education classes meet twice a week in all the grades under the supervision of the teacher. Interscholastic Baseball and Basketball and Cheerleading are offered at the Junior High level. Basketball for boys not making the squad is offered Saturday mornings with Mr. Werden as Instructor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In order to keep the public informed of what is happening at the school, weekly reports appear in the Bellows Falls Times.

Our exhibits of art, science, school work and hobbies were attended by more parents and friends than ever before. The people who viewed the exhibits had many favorable comments to make on the caliber and quality of the exhibits. I wish to express my thanks to the pupils and teachers for their cooperation in making the exhibits the success that they were.

General Assembly programs are held every month, with each grade at some time during the year being responsible for the program. The Assembly still continues to be one of our principal causes for parents to visit the school.

The school observed National Education Week in November, at which time nearly one hundred parents visited the school for conferences with the teachers.

ART

Art education has value for all pupils, not for the purpose of making them all creative artists, but to enable

them to live rich and happy lives. In the North Walpole School, Art is taught in each grade for a thirty to forty minute period every other week by the supervisor. Since art should function in the everyday life of children as they participate in meaningful experiences in all phases of the school curriculum and since all individuals have need for self-expression through art, I believe the Art program should be extended in the school so that every grade should meet with the Art Supervisor at least once a week.

MUSIC

Music with the Music Supervisor is taught in the grades kindergarten through eight once a week with the periods ranging from thirty to forty minutes. This is another area that should be lengthened so that the many values attributed to music can be realized more fully. With the lengthening of the time given to music with the Music Supervisor, it would be possible to teach more instrumental music than is now being offered in the present set-up.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The social education of the students is, in part, taken care of by parties at Hallowe'en, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Graduation, and dances which are held once a month. The parties and dances are under the direction of the Student Council, composed of boys and girls from grades seven and eight, with Mr. Werden and Mr. Dube acting as Councilors.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Teachers, Pupils and Parents for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH Z. DUBE,
Principal, North Walpole School

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul S. Royce	Donald H. Royce	Barbara J. Caswell
Jan. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lisa M. Stanley	Harold W. Stanley	Dianne L. Buzzell
Jan. 9	Keene	Robert Barrett, Jr.	Robert Barrett, Sr.	Jane A. Howard
Jan. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Randy S. Croteau	Lester C. Croteau	Sharon K. Stratton
Feb. 16	Keene	Suzanne C. Riel	Vincent E. Riel	Carol J. Gatcomb
Feb. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gary M. Welch	Almon E. Welch	Myra E. Kemp
Mar. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roy E. Spaulding	Roy E. Spaulding	Barbara A. Golec
Mar. 12	Keene	Charles Chickering	Arthur Chickering	E. A. Whitehouse
Mar. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	MaryAnn Kempton	Seth W. Kempton	Jean M. Jadcowski
Mar. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dianne M. Bousquet	Philip J. Bousquet	Adeline K. Ponck
Mar. 19	Springfield, Vt.	Velvet Rae Strong	Sydney L. Strong	Rae A. Scudder
Mar. 20	Keene	Douglas B. Whiton	George E. Whiton	Joan A. Kopacz
Mar. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey M. Adams	George W. Adams	Joan A. Bull
Mar. 22	Keene	James A. Kilburn	John M. Kilburn	Rachel Clark
Mar. 26	Nfld., Canada	Dawn E. Westcott	Harry S. Westcott	Nettie J. Wells
Mar. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrew F. Sawyer	Alfred W. Sawyer	Eleanor E. Cox
Apr. 1	Keene	Steven A. Wells	Richard A. Wells	Phyllis B. Jaynes
Apr. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James A. Crosby	Lawrence A. Crosby	Sandra Koson
Apr. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi Jo Mitchell	Richard A. Mitchell	Frances F. Paquette
Apr. 26	Keene	Ty T. Enman	George L. Enman	Barbara J. Smart
Apr. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kimberly A. Lique	Burnham F. Lique	Linda L. Patnode
May 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cheryl A. Gay	Gilbert E. Gay	Janice M. Bushway
June 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ella M. Hooper	Frank L. Hooper	Elizabeth L. Wyman
June 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bertha Champney	Don W. Champney	Peggy L. Waterman
June 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Linda J. Hill	Roy C. Hill	Joan E. Berard
June 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kathleen Greenough	Robert Greenough	Barbara J. Shattuck
July 7	Keene	Karen G. Watts	Thomas W. Watts	Eleanor F. Carter
July 7	Keene	Kenneth E. Watts	Thomas W. Watts	Eleanor F. Carter
July 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dwight D. Lancey	Charles Lancey, Jr.	Carolyn F. Church
July 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas L. Hodgsden	Thomas L. Hodgsden	Eleanor J. Walsh
July 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Daniel S. McCarthy	Richard McCarthy	Ann N. Boucher
Aug. 13	Brattleboro, Vt.	Whitney F. Cunliffe	Frederick Cunliffe	Donna A. Adams
Aug. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy S. Graves	George R. Graves	Freda M. Jaffrey
Aug. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Margaret Knowles	Duane L. Knowles	Sandra J. Seavey
Aug. 17	Keene	Elliott R. Gilson	Elliott D. Gilson	Mary E. Reynolds
Aug. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi A. Parrott	John A. Parrott	Margaret C. Brooks
Aug. 20	Keene	Vivian K. Smith	James H. Smith	Joanne Cramer
Aug. 28	Keene	Christopher S. Clay	Philip H. Clay	Karen B. Wakefield
Sept. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James A. Cobb	Hollis L. Cobb	Alice C. Rhodes
Sept. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sue A. Davidson	George R. Davidson	E. A. Frederiksen
Sept. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrew Thompson	Ulric M. Thompson	Marjorie R. Preston
Sept. 11	Keene	Scott E. Houghton	William Houghton	NanciAnne Darling
Sept. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary E. LaCroix	Leo M. LaCroix	Emilie J. Brosseau
Oct. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Norma P. Bussino	Fred J. Bussino, Jr.	Irene T. Lanou
Oct. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tammy R. Latham	Richard M. Latham	Geraldine Hill
Oct. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Glenn R. Plummer	Ronald A. Plummer	Shirley Montte
Nov. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian T. Chandler	Gilbert Chandler	Grace MacNevein
Nov. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven M. Barrett	Franklin Barrett, Jr.	Mary Welch
Nov. 23	Keene	Theodore G. May	Floyd E. May, Sr.	Virginia Bascom
Nov. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy W. Oakes	Walter S. Oakes	Rebecca Ives
Dec. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Heidi A. Wehner	Heinz Wehner	Mary K. Medau
Dec. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carolyn A. Wood	Richard A. Wood	Jane C. Lussier
Dec. 26	Keene	Kathleen R. Keith	Stephen R. Keith	Ruth E. Fisk
Dec. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paggy S. Armstrong	William Armstrong	Margaret Martineau
Dec. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey G. Campbell	Walter Campbell	Patsy R. Roush
Dec. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia L. Rogers	Jon R. Rodgers	Mary E. Nims

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 4	Walpole	Paul F. Rogers Kathleen H. Boudricau	Walpole Walpole
Jan. 16	Walpole	Marshall M. Herrington Susan M. Silver	Newfane, N. Y. Plattsburg, N. Y.
Jan. 26	Keene	Clifford A. Foster Loisanne R. Sargent	Walpole Walpole
Mar. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Melburn M. Quinn Marilyn Trombley	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 14	Walpole	Malcolm D. Williams, Jr. Patricia A. Turner	Walpole Walpole
Mar. 21	Walpole	William Field Sandra R. McIndoe	Walpole Brattleboro, Vt.
Apr. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Raymond I. Jones Donna L. Lynch	Springfield, Vt. North Walpole
Apr. 11	Milford	Zoltan K. Marossy Theresa M. LeBlanc	North Walpole Milford
Apr. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Nelson Mary E. Lucia	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 25	Bedford	Colin Kratky Susan E. VanDuyne	North Walpole Bedford
Apr. 25	North Walpole	Herbert C. Werden, Jr. Rose A. Grippo	North Walpole North Walpole
May 2	Walpole	William E. Boynton Hazel B. Cummings	Garden City, Mich. Walpole
May 5	Westminster, Vt.	Harry Lamson Jane V. Craigie	Westminster, Vt. Drewsville
May 9	Langdon	William C. Graves Brigette Paligo	Walpole Keene
May 9	Springfield, Vt.	Austin R. Pickering Sandra M. Thomas	Walpole Springfield, Vt.
May 23	Walpole	Philip W. Rogers Ellen F. Daigneault	Walpole E. Westmoreland
May 23	Walpole	Donald F. Robinson Janet M. Town	Walpole Keene
May 30	Troy, Vt.	Walter Oakes Rebecca A. Ives	Bellows Falls, Vt. Drewsville
June 13	Walpole	Charles E. Carter Lois J. Cobb	Easthampton, Mass. Walpole
June 20	North Walpole	Thomas A. Powers Mary E. Capron	Durham North Walpole
June 21	Walpole	Orrin L. Kosmo Shirley B. MacAllister	Walpole Keene
July 4	North Walpole	Paul S. Naski Lcttie M. Usher	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
Aug. 1	Walpole	James A. Corey Beverly C. Rhoades	Walpole Walpole
Aug. 8	Walpole	Bruce A. Adams Doris E. Johnson	Saxtons River, Vt. Walpole
Aug. 9	Swanzy Center	Forrest A. Robinson Violette M. Begin	Walpole Keene

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Aug. 15	North Walpole	Harry B. Scott Frances M. Griffin	Brattleboro, Vt. North Walpole
Aug. 15	Saxtons River, Vt.	James A. Seymour Linda Cray	Saxtons River, Vt. North Walpole
Aug. 22	Saxtons River, Vt.	Malcolm Kiniry, Jr. Linda Chamberlain	North Walpole Saxtons River, Vt.
Aug. 27	Walpole	Gary C. Grinnell Caroline L. Enright	Townsend, Vt. Boston, Mass.
Aug. 29	North Walpole	Douglas E. Osgood Diane J. Edson	Saxtons River, Vt. North Walpole
Sept. 5	Keene	Kenneth F. Smith Joyce A. Masure	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 12	North Walpole	William H. Reynolds Lorraine A. Baldasaro	Bellows Falls, Vt. North Walpole
Sept. 13	Walpole	Daniel H. Bryant Amelia M. Wilson	Drewsville Walpole
Sept. 19	Concord, Mass.	Richard S. Francis, III Deborah T. Metcalf	Walpole Concord, Mass.
Sept. 19	Troy	Roger A. Webber Maureen T. Spinelli	Saxtons River, Vt. North Walpole
Sept. 26	Walpole	Larry T. Weidler Edith M. Monette	North Walpole Westminster, Vt.
Oct. 4	Walpole	David H. Partridge Sandra J. Rounds	Lebanon Lebanon
Oct. 13	Troy	Ronald P. Fletcher Carol M. Asbury	Keene Walpole
Nov. 2	Walpole	Alfred Nadeau Ruby Royace	Brattleboro, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
Nov. 14	Springfield, Vt.	Robert A. Willis Joanne C. Towlsey	Saxtons River, Vt. North Walpole
Nov. 28	Acworth	Richard C. Brown Ella L. Knight	Walpole S. Acworth
Dec. 26	North Walpole	Frederick W. Fenton Maureen F. Talbot	Lakeport North Walpole

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 2	North Walpole	John F. Doyle	59
Jan. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas Carmody	83
Jan. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ellen Drew	71
Jan. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Willobe F. Gilman	88
Jan. 25	Ashby, Mass.	Bessie C. Chickering	90
Jan. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Russell T. King	72
Feb. 4	Indianapolis, Ind.	Charlotte A. Gilbert	42
Feb. 7	North Walpole	Louise H. Reed	72
Feb. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lenä P. Robie	84
Feb. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anthony Jackowski	81
Mar. 6	Walpole	Herbert E. Watkins	75
Mar. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kathleen W. Carpenter	40
Mar. 31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Madelene Hindle	66
Mar. 27	Keene	Mattie G. Burnell	70
Apr. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ellen S. Barney	81
Apr. 16	Walpole	Donna M. Wright	1
May 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph J. Gregonis	82
May 11	Westmoreland	Florence C. Hicks	81
May 31	Worcester, Mass.	Thomas Bushway	67
June 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Violet Tole	75
June 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julia A. Long	73
June 25	Walpole	Harold P. Morris, Sr.	73
July 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles E. Moody	65
July 12	North Walpole	Dennis J. Griffin	49
July 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Josephine B. Foster	82
July 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Matt L. Nash	77
Aug. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John D. Harty	71
Sept. 1	Peterborough	Lula V. Keough	83
Sept. 11	Westmoreland	James A. Beers, Sr.	82
Sept. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Helen A. Hearne	47
Sept. 26	Hartford, Conn.	Edward B. Tole	82
Sept. 26	Hanover	Nellie Westcott	53
Oct. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lucy T. Kurkul	66
Oct. 7	Hartford, Vt.	Lawrence G. Cole	68
Oct. 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph D. Kiniry	63
Oct. 14	Keene	Grace M. Wright	78
Oct. 15	Chester, Vt.	Allie M. Helson	87
Oct. 15	Hanover	Raymond J. Fowler	62
Oct. 21	Walpole	Treva R. Kiniry	62
Nov. 15	Franklin	Alice J. Moynihan	90
Nov. 18	Westmoreland	William A. Slade	82
Nov. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Raymond D. McDermott	57
Nov. 21	Keene	Clifford W. Bellows	81
Dec. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Esther M. Andros	82
Dec. 8	Taunton, Mass.	Eleanor Godlewski	54
Dec. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Eva M. Royce	82



REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy — both industrial and recreational — is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area — 4,350,000 acres — is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

NUMBER OF FIRES AND BURNED AREA IN 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	143	211
Town	13	2

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

GEORGE HURLBURT, Forest Fire Warden