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**TOWN OF STRAFFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



For The Year Ending

December 31, 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Oscar B. Pratt William Feindel, Jr. Albert W. Leighton

TOWN CLERK

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

MODERATOR

Judge Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Ruth Huckins Willis G. Bennett Esther R. Henderson

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS

Donald R. Poppema Albert H. Brown

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Oscar B. Pratt Albert Brown Cecil R. Foss

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ellen E. Stiles Hattie M. Foss Martha Z. Bennett

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor Smith

FIRE WARDEN

Sumner B. Hayes

DEPUTIES

George W. Thorne George T. Veator

Radmord Messenger Carl L. Hill

Herbert K. Clark Oscar B. Pratt

Alborton H. Berry John D. MacDougall

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William B. Lynbourg

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Selectmen

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

William B. Lynbourg

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 2-20 will be taken up at 8 P.M.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and the State will allocate \$3,000.00 for Class II Construction on Province Road.

5. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$985.26 and to which the State will contribute \$6,568.41.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for control of White Pine Blister Control.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for improving swimming facilities of Water Street and Bow Lake.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for operating the Town Library.

13. To see if the Town will grant any discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bills.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Town Dump and for control and operation of same.

15. To see if the Town will, as authorized by NH. RSA-35:1, raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a capital reserve fund for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of Class V highways, and/or acquisition of additional or replacement fire fighting equipment, as may be required in the future; and to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to this fund any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

16. By Petition: To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in RSA-36A.

17. By Petition: To see if the Town will give aid in eradicating Poison Ivy in the Town.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Treasurer's salary from \$225.00 to \$300.00.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

OSCAR B. PRATT
WILLIAM B. FEINDEL, JR.
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
Selectmen of Strafford

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR B. PRATT
WILLIAM B. FEINDEL, JR.
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,356.74	\$ 1,200.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	277.30	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	40.65	50.00
Gas Tax Fund	1,997.14	1,997.14	2,001.69
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		180.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	365.50	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	40.00	58.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	132.40	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	8,540.81	8,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular (17) \$2	626.00	530.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25	55.25	55.25
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	537.93	600.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$ 12,468.39	\$ 14,071.72	\$ 13,806.94
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$ 125,189.86
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 138,996.80

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1966	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1967
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,920.00	3,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,000.00	2,328.96	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	472.75	400.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	350.00	109.35	200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	243.36	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	52.50	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	573.74	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Tree	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	350.00	388.45	400.00
—Planning and Zoning	200.00		
Damage by Dogs	50.00	59.82	60.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00
Civil Defense		2.79	
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.25	25.00
Bow Lake Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,366.98	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	10,530.59	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	6,839.00	6,000.00
Street Lighting	675.00	664.60	700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00	828.98	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	991.98	991.98	985.26
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,092.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,545.04	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	400.00	49.50	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	266.54	300.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Class V Highway Maintenance	\$2,001.69		
Town Construction		Special Account	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
New Lands and Buildings —			
Crown Point Fire House	2,000.00		
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	8,500.00	9,815.04	10,000.00
School Taxes	74,736.84	68,566.02	86,149.85
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$127,103.82	\$119,854.24	\$138,996.80

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land & Buildings	\$5,465,435.00
Factory Buildings & Land	400.00
Public Utilities	210,000.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	41,760.00
Stock in Trade (Merchants)	8,075.00
Boats and Launches	23,820.00
Dairy Cows — 141	26,040.00
Other Cattle — 11	1,100.00
Poultry — 610	305.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	850.00
Road Building and Construction Equipment	15,200.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$5,793,685.00
Less: War Service Exemptions	\$44,000.00
Neat Stock Exemptions	6,850.00
Poultry Exemptions	305.00
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Total Exemptions	— 51,155.00
NET VALUE ON WHICH	<hr/>
TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$5,742,530.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed	768
Number of Inventories Returned	449
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemp.	44

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations:

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 43,866.98
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,356.74
Savings Bank Tax	277.30
Revenue from Yield Tax	806.30
Permits and Filing Fees	40.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
Poll Taxes	716.00
Reimbursement from State Forest Fire & O.A.A.	150.00
From Previous Years Cash Surplus	4,200.00
	\$ 15,001.59
Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 15,001.59
Net Town Appropriations	28,865.39
Net School Appropriations	76,184.45
County Tax Assessment	9,815.04
	\$114,864.88
Total — Town, School, County	\$114,864.88
Add: Overlay	2,856.98
	\$117,721.86
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$117,721.86

Taxes Committed To Collector

Property Taxes — Rate \$2.05	\$117,721.86
Poll Taxes	716.00
National Bank Stock Tax	55.25
	\$118,493.11
TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED	\$118,493.11

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash

In Hands of Treasurer	\$ 44,588.71
Savings Bank Book	1.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

For Road Construction or Fire Equipment	3,000.00
For Class II Highway Construction	3,000.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1965	\$ 667.91
Levy of 1964	335.06
Previous Years	600.52

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1966	8,246.27
Levy of 1965	190.75

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 61,205.22
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 61,205.22
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1965	\$ 16,675.17
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 17,266.78
Increase of Surplus	\$ 591.61

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town

1966 Bow Lake Beach Appropriation — \$ 400.00 —\$ 49.50	\$ 350.50
1966 Town Dump Appropriation — \$2,000.00 —\$1,366.98	633.02
1966 Approp. for Crown Point Fire House	2,000.00
Balance Civil Defense Appropriation	443.87
Special Fire Appropriation	326.60

Due to School District

Balance of School Tax		34,184.45
Class II Highway	\$ 3,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds		
Road Construction or Fire Equip.	3,000.00	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 43,938.44
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 17,266.78
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		\$ 61,205.22

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

Prop. Taxes Current Year, 1966	\$108,303.20
Poll Taxes Current Year, 1966	530.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1966	55.25
Yield Taxes 1966	537.93
State Head Taxes @ \$5 1966	1,555.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$110,981.38
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	8,892.90
Poll Taxes - Previous Year	202.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Previous Years	745.00
Interest received on Taxes	132.40
Penalties on State Head Taxes	46.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,246.56

From State

For Town Road Aid — Refund 1965 Approp.	2.24
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For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,997.14
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,356.74
Railroad Tax	647.22
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	277.30
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust Appropriation	.30
Fighting forest fires	40.65
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	180.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	365.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	58.00
Error in 1965 Tax Abatement	5.67
Donation, Minute Man Council, Boy Scouts	300.00
Donation Trinity Church Camp	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1965	\$ 117.03
1966	8,307.89
1967	115.89

8,540.81

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$ 25,000.00
Refunds	113.32

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 25,113.32
Total Receipts from All Sources	163,431.13
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	31,400.64

GRAND TOTAL \$194,831.77

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

Town Officer's Salaries	\$	2,920.00
Town Officer's Expenses	\$	2,328.96
Election and Registration Expenses		472.75
Auto Permits		406.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		109.35

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		52.50
Bow Lake Fire Department		300.00
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		573.74
Blister Rust and Care of Trees		200.00
Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts		57.51
Insurance		388.45
Civil Defense		2.79

Health

Vital Statistics		21.25
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal		1,366.98

Highway and Bridges

Town Road Aid		991.98
Town Maintenance —		
Summer	\$10,530.59	
Winter	6,839.00	

17,369.59

Street Lighting		664.60
General Expenses of Highway Department		828.98

Libraries

500.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance		2,545.04
Town Poor		3,092.00

Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation	
Bow Lake Beach	49.50
Unclassified	
Dog License Permits	59.82
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,887.73
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	380.80
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	243.36
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 37,938.68
Interest	
Paid on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	266.54
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 266.54
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and Bridges-State Aid Construction	
In Rochester Savings Bank	3,000.00
Capitol Reserve Fund (In Bank)	3,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 6,000.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 25,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,874.88
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Ret.	134.68
Taxes Paid to County	9,815.04
Refund to State of Railroad Tax	647.22

Payment to School District

1965 Tax	\$26,566.02	
1966 Tax	42,000.00	
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		\$ 68,566.02
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		\$ 81,037.84
Total Payments for all Purposes		150,243.06
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966		44,588.71
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GRAND TOTAL		\$194,831.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	
1A Louise Donatelle Place	200.00
3A Joseph Caverly Land (Dump)	30.00
72A Milliken or Varney Land	720.00
100A Henry Burgener Place	4,800.00
1A George Walker Place	1,500.00
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TOTAL	\$146,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman	\$ 584.00
Albert Leighton, Selectman	516.00
William B. Feindel, Jr., Selectman	420.00
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector	730.00
Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer and Town Clerk	500.00
Leonard Hardwick, Moderator	50.00
Albert Brown, Auditor	35.00
Donald Poppema, Auditor	35.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
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	\$ 2,920.00

Town Office Expense

Oscar B. Pratt	\$ 20.60
Albert Leighton	36.60
William B. Feindel, Jr.	29.62
Phyllis Lynbourg	19.50
James F. Stiles	127.43
James F. Pickett (Transfer Cards)	69.80
State of New Hampshire (Boat Forms)	36.00
University of N.H. (Maps)	48.75
Foss & Came (Bonds)	202.00
Linnell Press (Bldg. Permit Forms)	22.90
Addressograph Corp. (Office Machine)	768.30
N. H. Town Clerk Association	3.00
N.H. Municipal Association	33.77
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Kendall Insurance, Inc.	68.00
Margaret Ogden	.50
R. E. A. Express	10.85
C. M. Hill & Son (Postage, etc.)	21.62
Bow Lake Market (Postage, etc.)	28.00

Meader's	58.96
Rochester Courier	17.36
N.H. Publishing Co. (Reports)	531.20
N.H. Publishing Co. (Tax Bills & Blotter Pages)	167.00
Rochester Hardware Company	4.20
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	\$ 2,328.96

Election and Registration

Linnell Press	\$ 16.50
Hattie Foss	30.00
Freda Q. Harding	45.00
Donald Poppema	45.00
Leola Gray	15.00
Ruth A. Huckins	99.75
Esther R. Henderson	99.75
Willis Bennett	96.75
Leonard Hardwick	25.00
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	\$ 472.75

Other Payments

Expenses of Auto Permits	\$ 406.00
Town Hall Expense	109.35
Police	52.50
Bow Lake Fire Appropriation	300.00
Fire (Including Forest Fire)	573.74
Pine Blister Rust Program	200.00
Insurance	388.45
Civil Defense	2.79
Fire Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts —	
Minute Man Council	57.51
Vital Statistics	21.25
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	49.50
Town Dump	1,366.98
Highways (Summer)	10,530.59
Highways (Winter)	6,839.00
Highways (General)	828.98

Town Road Aid	991.98
Street Lights	664.60
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,545.04
Town Poor	3,092.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Bond & Debt Retirement	134.68
Expense of Dog Taxes	59.82
Lakes Region Association	25.00
Discounts and Abatements	380.80
Retirement and Social Security	243.36
Head Taxes	1,874.88
Interest	266.54
Class II Highway Fund	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
County Tax	9,815.04
Railway Tax (Refund to State)	647.22
School District	68,566.02
Taxes Bought by Town	1,887.73
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	\$144,521.35
TOTAL PAYMENTS — All Categories	\$150,243.06

1966-1967 SCHOOL ACCOUNT

School Appropriation	\$ 76,184.45
Payments	42,000.00
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Balance Due	\$ 34,184.45

Class II Highway Account

1966 Appropriation (Rochester Savings Bank)	\$ 3,000.00
Interest, November 1, 1966	79.92
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Total December 31, 1966	\$ 3,079.92

Capital Reserve Fund

1966 Appropriation (Rochester Savings Bank)	\$ 3,000.00
Interest, November 1, 1966	79.92
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Total December 31, 1966	\$ 3,079.92

Highway Maintenance

Radford Messenger	\$ 10,887.45
James Bunnell	512.00
Francis Tasker	1,293.00
George Veator	546.30
Alberton Berry	366.00
Lewis Hanson	39.20
Timothy Turgeon	19.50
Allan Knight	498.00
Harold Irving	505.50
Richard Hayes	237.75
John M. Knight	539.50
John A. Knight	40.50
Roscoe Tasker	250.50
Harold Tasker	30.00
Stephen Leighton	9.00
Herbert Clark	7.50
Gary Knight	19.50
Richard Saunders	34.00
Oscar B. Pratt	29.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	29.25
W. J. Vickers & Son	8.05
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	99.86
W. J. Vickers & Son	32.18
N.H. Bituminous Company	272.65
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	574.00
W. J. Vickers & Son	98.28
Leroy Smith	352.75
N.H. Explosives Company	98.61
W. J. Vickers & Son	51.48
N.H. Bituminous Company	285.95

Oscar B. Pratt	4.40
Conrad Farm & Home Supply	16.52
N.H. Explosives Company	27.00
Prison Industries	27.00
Payson Littlefield	57.75
International Salt Company	274.29
Rochester Concrete Company	23.85
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 18,198.57

RECAPITULATION

Total Payments		\$ 18,198.57
Class V Highway Receipts		
From State	\$ 1,997.14	
1966 Appropriation	16,000.00	
Donation from Trinity Church Camp	300.00	
Donation from Boy Scouts	300.00	
Reimburse for Tar —		
Radford Messenger	23.94	
Reimburse for Waste Oil —		
Radford Messenger	60.00	
Reimburse of T. R. A.	2.24	
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Total Receipts		\$ 18,683.32
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$ 484.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1965 Auto Permits	(21 Permits Issued)	\$ 117.03
1966 Auto Permits	(782 Permits Issued)	8,307.89
1967 Auto Permits	(9 Permits Issued)	115.89
Dog Licenses	(144 Licenses Issued)	365.50
Filing Fees		10.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer		<hr/> \$8,916.31

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$ 31,400.64	
Receipts — 1966	163,431.13	
	<hr/>	\$194,831.77

PAYMENTS

Payments — 1966	\$150,243.06	
Balance, December 31, 1966	44,588.71	
	<hr/>	\$194,831.77

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company

Bank Book No. 72650	\$	1.00
Bank Book No. N 595 (Capital Reserve Fund)		3,079.92
Bank Book No. N 596 (Class II, Hi-way Account)		3,079.92

PHYLLIS F. LYNSBOURG

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$117,585.50
National Bank Stock	55.25
Poll Taxes	716.00
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Total Warrant	\$118,356.75
Yield Taxes	968.76

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	20.20
Poll Taxes	18.00
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Total	\$ 38.20
Interest Collected	1.30

TOTAL DEBITS \$119,365.01

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$108,303.20
Poll Taxes	530.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
Yield Taxes	537.93
Interest Collected	1.30
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	\$109,427.68
Discounts	1,691.06

Abatements:

Property Taxes \$ —

Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes \$ 7,611.44

Poll Taxes	204.00	
Yield Taxes	430.83	
		\$ 8,246.27
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$119,365.01
	JAMES F. STILES Collector	

Previous Year's Levy

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1965

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,663.30	
Poll Taxes	210.00	
Yield Taxes	233.64	
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		\$ 9,106.94

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ —	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Yield Taxes	49.52	
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		\$ 81.52

Interest Collected During Year Ending

December 31, 1966 219.94

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 9,408.40

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1966

Property Taxes \$ 6,734.93

Poll Taxes	142.00	
Yield Taxes	235.16	
		\$ 7,112.09
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 32.00	
Interest Collected During Year	117.83	
Abatements Made During Year:		
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,887.73	
Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	48.00	
Property Taxes	142.75	
		\$ 9,408.40
TOTAL CREDITS		

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1966

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,085.00	
Added Taxes	45.00	
		\$ 2,130.00
Total Commitment		
Penalties Collected		2.00
		\$ 2,132.00
TOTAL DEBITS		

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,555.00	
Penalties	2.00	
		\$ 1,557.00

Abatements		0
Uncollected Head Taxes -		
As per Collector's List	\$	575.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	2,132.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1965

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes -		
As of January 1, 1966	\$	605.00
Added Taxes During 1966		100.00
Penalties Collected During 1966		53.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	758.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1966:

Head Taxes	\$	545.00
Penalties		53.50
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	\$	598.50
Abatements During 1966		160.00

Uncollected Head Taxes -		
As per Collector's List		00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	758.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1966

— DR. —

	1965	1964	Previous Yrs.
a. Taxes sold to town during Current Fiscal Year	\$1,887.73		
b. Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1966		1,102.29	1,566.53

Interest Collected after sale	35.52	84.11	128.47
Redemption Costs	15.07	8.22	11.71
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,938.32</u>	<u>\$1,194.62</u>	<u>\$1,706.71</u>
	— CR. —		
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$1,270.41	\$ 859.56	\$1,100.52
Abatements during year	—	—	
Deeded to Town during year	—	—	5.67
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	667.91	335.06	600.52
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,938.32</u>	<u>\$1,194.62</u>	<u>\$1,706.71</u>

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library Hours — Austin Hall

Wednesday — 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Saturday — 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Books owned by Library	914
Books Donated	416
Books Purchased	69
Books Borrowed — Book Mobile	1,038
Books Circulated	930
Fines Collected from Patrons	\$9.27
Expenditures	\$1.87

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR T. SMITH

Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1966

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966 \$ 88.67

RECEIPTS

Town of Strafford	\$	500.00
Book Sale		33.30
Sale of Old Books		
To Four Corner Store		25.00
Sale of Old Shelf Lumber		2.00
Gift from Strafford Woman Club		
for Purchase of New Books		196.35
Gift from Center Strafford Ladies Circle		
for Purchase of New Books		10.00
Interest on Bank Book		1.20
		767.85
TOTAL	\$	767.85

EXPENDITURES

New Hampshire State Library		
for two lost Book Mobile Books	\$	9.76
Quimby Company, Table for Library		19.97
Thrift Checks — Checking Account		5.00
N.H. State Treasurer for New Books		200.00
Bro-Dart Industries — Card Cabinet		12.50
Shipping		1.06
500 Book Cards		2.25
Denico Library Supplies		45.95
George Foss Labor		25.00
Shelf Brackets		42.46
Sock for Library Door		1.43
New Key for Outside Door at Austin Hall		.70
Richard Fortuna — Outside Sign		7.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc. — Permabound Books		37.10
Mrs. Alice C. Haubrick — Book "Becky"		4.00
House of Falmouth — Book "Afterglow"		3.50
History of Barrington		4.00

Eleanor Smith — Librarian		185.00
Eleanor Smith — Supplies		2.35
Tri-State Gas Company		17.11
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Operation Expenses	\$441.14	
Librarian's Salary	185.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	626.14
On Hand January 1, 1966	\$	88.67
Receipts		767.85
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	\$	856.52
Expenditures		626.14
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On Hand January 1, 1967	\$	230.38
Trust Fund Balance in Rochester Trust Company:		
January 1, 1966	\$	2,231.26
Interest for Year		92.97
Balance January 1, 1967	\$	2,324.23

ELLEN E. STILES, Trustee
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
					Fund Created Orig.	Cap. Gain Divi.	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	* Amt.	\$		
1899	Lovina H. Young	Town Note	N.H. Sav. Bank	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$	\$1,000.00	\$46.41	\$46.41	\$46.41	\$	75.11
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	400.00	400.00	18.58	418.58	75.11				37.94
6-3-19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	9.29	209.29	49.90		11.96		
6-3-21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	146.53	100.00	6.82	153.35					
10-2-21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00		4.64	4.64		
11-3-21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00		200.00					
12-25-58	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	435.30	200.00	20.19	455.49	50.71		4.64		50.71
11-7-22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00					
6-6-25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.32	52.32	13.13				13.13
6-6-25	John Bobb	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.64	104.64	17.13				17.13
6-2-26	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00		200.00		9.29	9.29		
6-2-26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	190.00	150.00	8.81	198.81	17.94		5.00		12.94
4-2-27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00		4.64	4.64		
4-2-27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	154.33	100.00	7.17	161.50					
4-21-27	John Jewell	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.64	104.64	12.10		5.00		7.10
4-2-27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	226.96	100.00	10.54	237.50					
9-10-30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	108.82	100.00	5.06	113.88	42.40		32.97		42.40
9-2-33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00		200.00	32.97		14.10		11.89
8-4-34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00	21.35		4.64		27.31
12-10-37	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	250.00	200.00	11.62	261.62	27.31		4.64		27.31
12-10-37	James Walker	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00					
8-12-44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	9.29	209.29	29.21		5.00		24.21
9-6-50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	124.26	100.00		124.26	3.43		5.00		4.22
3-5-50	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	9.29	209.29	59.44		9.44		50.00
10-22-50	John Waldron	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.64	104.64	24.56		5.00		19.56

5-11-55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.64	104.64	20.38	20.38
9-9-57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	238.23	175.00	11.06	249.29		
12-23-58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	217.63	200.00	10.11	227.74	40.12	40.12
8-11-57	Leighton & Winkley	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	321.47	250.00	14.91	336.38		
3-10-66	Webster & Tuttle	Cemetery	N.H. Sav. Bank	375.00	375.00		375.00	21.86	5.00
				\$6,138.53	\$5,600.00	\$173.62	\$6,312.15	\$537.19	\$172.73
									\$480.30

*Interest Rate All At 4 1/2 %

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

E. Robert Fabian, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Lester E. Huckins	Term Expires 1968
John B. Young	Term Expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ramon Martineau, B.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Houghton, Jr., B.A., M.A.

TREASURER

Esther R. Henderson

MODERATOR

Leon Hardwick

CLERK

Jean Scribner

AUDITORS

William Lynbourg

Donald Poppema

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy Y. Wells, R.N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TENTATIVE WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 13th day of April 1967, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen. and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10, (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.
6. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an Area school or schools located in Rochester to serve grades 7 through 12 from the school districts of Rochester and Strafford in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk.

7. To see if the district will vote to transport high school pupils, grades 9 through 12, to the Rochester Area School.

8. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishings for the addition to the Strafford School of two classrooms and adequate storage space and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments relating thereto.

9. If the district has adopted Article 8 for the addition, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the School Board and three persons appointed by the moderator and the School Board to supervise the construction of said addition, provided that the plans, specifications for the addition shall be approved by the School Board acting as required by law and the School Board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said addition.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 27th day of February, 1967.

E. ROBERT FABIAN
LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. ROBERT FABIAN
LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG

School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1967-1968

	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Actual Expended 1965-66	Adopted Budget 1966-67	Proposed Budget 1967-68
EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
District Officers:				
Chm. School Board	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
2 Members School Board	300.00	300.00	300.00	400.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00
Clerk, Moderator, Superintendent Check List	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bookkeeper	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
Census & Auditor	40.00	41.80	40.00	40.00
District Supplies	50.00	73.25	50.00	75.00
Instruction				
Salary Teachers	21,840.00	20,653.00	27,790.00	29,230.00
Other Instr. Staff		180.00		
Textbooks	300.00	131.97	798.00	700.00
Library & Audio Visual	200.00	104.40	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	800.00	1,023.85	1,275.00	1,400.00
Contracted Services	250.00	200.00	250.00	200.00
Other Exp. Instructions	100.00	112.50	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services				
Salary	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00
Health Services				
Nurse's Salary	523.35	523.35	595.00	598.50
Travel	80.04	80.04	86.00	119.70
Supplies	30.00	26.34	50.00	50.00
Transportation				
Scribner	8,000.00	8,495.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
Plant Operation				
Salaries	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,742.00
Plant Supplies	500.00	300.41	500.00	500.00
Contracted Services				
Heat	1,200.00	1,106.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Electricity	1,100.00	1,171.63	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	\$37,233.39	\$36,643.54	\$45,204.00	\$47,295.20
Plant Maintenance				
Replacement Equipment	500.00	500.00		
Repairs Equipment	100.00	44.40	100.00	100.00
Repairs Equipment	100.00	129.55	100.00	100.00
Contracted Services			100.00	100.00
Repairs Building	100.00	18.00	500.00	500.00

Fixed Charges				
Teachers Retirement	1,111.35	1,022.59	1,440.00	1,510.00
F. I. C. A.	660.74	660.84	785.00	965.10
Insurance	250.00	228.02	250.00	250.00
School Lunch				
Lunch Sec.		2.95		
Federal Monies	750.00	886.19	900.00	900.00
District Monies	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Student Body Account				
General Support	100.00	34.60	100.00	100.00
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	100.00	281.21	100.00	100.00
Debt Services				
Principal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	3,045.00	3,045.00	2,835.00	2,525.00
Outgoing Transfers				
Tuition	17,604.00	18,800.00	25,092.00	28,500.00
Dist. Share Union #44				
Supt's Salary	509.82	509.82	476.33	680.69
Supt's Travel	117.65	117.65	98.55	124.47
Asst. Supt's Salary	470.64	470.64	381.06	540.66
Asst. Supt's Travel	94.12	94.12	95.27	120.58
Office Staff	611.78	611.78	512.46	653.46
Retirement	121.96	121.96	115.64	178.92
Expense	172.55	172.55	144.53	240.77
TITLE I				4,000.00
TOTALS	\$69,253.00	\$69,896.33	\$84,829.84	\$94,984.85

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

	Revised Revenues 1966-67	Estimated Revenues 1967-68
Unencumbered Balance		
Sweepstakes	\$ 2,379.82	\$ 2,400.00
Foundation Aid	1,172.57	1,500.00
Revenue From Federal Sources		
Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Pro.	900.00	900.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,158.00	4,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:		
Trust Fund Income	35.00	35.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	8,645.39	8,835.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED or To Be RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		
	\$76,184.45	\$86,149.85
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$84,829.84	\$94,984.85

STRAFFORD FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
EXPENDITURES	DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES			
Administration				
Sal. Dist. Officers	\$ 615.00	\$ 615.00		
Sec. & Clerical Asst.	200.00	200.00		
Contracted Services	41.80	41.80		
Other Expenses - District Officers	73.25	73.25		
Instruction				
Salaries, Principals	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Salaries, Teachers	15,653.00	15,653.00		
Other Instruc. Staff	180.00	180.00		
Textbooks	131.97	131.97		
Sch. Lib. & Audia Vis. Mat.	104.40	104.40		
Teaching Supplies	1,023.85	1,023.85		
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00		
Other Expenses	112.50	112.50		
Attendance Services				
Salaries	5.00	5.00		
Health Services				
Salaries	603.39	603.39		
Other Expenses	26.34	26.34		
Pupil Transportation				
Contracted Services	8,495.00	8,495.00		
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Supplies, except utilities	300.41	300.41		
Heat for Buildings	1,106.00	1,106.00		
Utilities, except heat	1,271.63	1,271.63		
Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	500.00	500.00		
Replacement of Equipment	44.40	44.40		
Repairs to Equipment	129.55	129.55		
Other Expenses	18.00	18.00		
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement Sys.	1,022.59	1,022.59		
F. I. C. A	660.84	660.84		
Insurance	228.02	228.02		
Other Fixed Charges	2.95	2.95		
Expenditures & Transfers of Monies				
Federal Monies	886.19	886.19		
District Monies	500.00	500.00		
Student-Body Activities				
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	34.60	34.60		
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	281.21			281.21
Debt Service from Current Monies				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00			5,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,045.00			3,045.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts

Tuition - other schools	18,800.92		18,800.92
District Share of			
Sup. Union Expenses	2,098.52	2,098.52	

TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES				
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$69,896.33	\$42,769.20	\$18,800.92	\$ 8,326.21

**Cash on Hand at End of
Year, June 30, 1966**

General Fund	521.23
Capital Outlay Fund	
(from Cap .Outlay Sum.)	<u>2,395.44</u>

GRAND TOTAL	
NET EXPENDITURES	\$72,813.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44

1967 - 1968

SCHOOL SESSIONS	No. of Days
1. FALL TERM	
Starts September 6, Closes December 20	72
2. WINTER TERM	
Starts January 2, Closes February 16	34
3. SPRING TERM	
Starts February 26, Closes April 19	40
4. LAST TERM	
Starts April 29, Closes June 14	34
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Total Days	180

DAYS OUT

Teachers' Convention October 20
Thanksgiving Recess November 22
Memorial Day May 30
School closes at noon on Wednesday
November 22 and December 20.

Schools must be in session 180 net days. Any time lost for bad weather or emergencies must be made up. It is recommended that all bad weather or emergencies for which schools have to be closed be made up during the vacation period nearest to the days out.

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Covering Receipts and Expenditures for Period July 1, 1965
to June 30, 1966

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	\$2,551.44
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,551.44

EXPENDITURES

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 156.00
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Total Expenditures During Year	\$ 156.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1966	\$2,395.44
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GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,551.44

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1965 and Ending June 30, 1966**

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
Current Appropriation		\$ 62,566.02
Other Revenue from Local Source		
Rent	\$ 8.00	
Gifts & Bequests	43.18	
Other Revenue Local Sources	204.00	
TOTAL		\$ 255.18
Revenue from State Sources		
School Building Aid	\$ 1,545.00	
Sweepstakes	3,098.24	
TOTAL		\$ 4,643.24
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch & Spec. Milk		886.19
Total Net Receipts		\$ 68,350.63
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1965		
General Fund	\$ 1,910.93	
Capital Outlay (from Cap. Outlay Summary)	2,551.44	
TOTAL		\$ 4,462.37
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$ 72,813.00

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures
and Gross Transactions**

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	
(Agrees with Grand Total Net Receipts)	\$ 72,813.00
Receipts from Refunds, Rebates, Transfers, etc.	1,367.83
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$ 74,180.83

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1966 (Agrees with Grand Total Net Expenditures)	\$ 72,813.00
Expenditures reduced by receipts from Refunds, Rebates, etc.	1,367.83
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$ 74,180.83

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1966

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1966	
General Fund	\$ 521.23
Building Fund	2,395.44
Accounts Due District P.L. 89-10	4,016.33
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Total Assets	\$ 6,933.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	67,599.75
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 74,532.75

LIABILITIES

Outstanding obligations	\$	516.42
Offset P. L. 89-10		4,016.33
Notes and Bonds Outstanding		70,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	74,532.75

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued		
Strafford Elementary School		
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$	75,000.00
Issued During Year		none
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Total	\$	75,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		5,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$	70,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

GENERAL FUND

Summary

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965		\$ 1,910.93
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$ 62,566.02	
Revenue from State (Sweepstakes)	4,643.24	
Received from Federal Sources	886.19	
Income from Trust Funds	43.18	
Received from all Other Sources	1,579.83	
Total Receipts		\$ 69,718.46
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal Year (Ball. & Receipts)	\$ 71,629.39	
Less School Board Orders Paid	71,108.16	
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1966		\$ 521.23
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		

August 8, 1966

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

Summary	
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,551.44
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	2,551.44
Less School Board Orders Paid	156.00
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,395.44

August 8, 1966

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S 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 Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

August 16, 1966

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LYNBURG
DONALD R. POPPEMA
Auditors

Food Inventory — June 30	100.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 605.38
Liabilities:		
Other Accounts Payable	\$ 330.73	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 330.73
Working Capital		274.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND WORKING CAPITAL		<hr/> \$ 605.38

VIRGINIA G. HALL
Signature of Person Preparing
Report

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

1965 - 1966

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1965-66,
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

School District	Local Share	Amount
Barrington	9.01 %	\$ 585.49
Brookfield	2.40 %	155.61
Epsom	9.01 %	585.66
Farmington	23.37 %	1,519.30
Middleton	2.41 %	156.62
Milton	14.87 %	966.48
Northwood	10.89 %	707.92
Nottingham	6.95 %	451.94
Strafford	7.84 %	509.82
Wakefield	13.25 %	861.16
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TOTAL	100.00 %	\$ 6,500.00
State of New Hampshire		4,250.00
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TOTAL		\$ 10,750.00

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Summer Reading Program — TITLE 1, ESEA

The Strafford School conducted a Summer Reading Program for six weeks. Thirty pupils were registered and there was only one drop-out. These pupils were divided into two groups, as students from grades one through eight were participating, and this involved a wide range of reading abilities and necessitated the use of an abundance of materials.

The lower group included grades one through four. There were fifteen in this group which was subdivided into four smaller groups as the result of a testing program. These children were worked with first, as a group. Phonics and word recognition were emphasized through the Visual Aid Filmstrips by Ginn & Company for Primary Reading Classes. Also, Lyons and Canahan phonics books were used. The Dolch Word Games were used for vocabulary building.

After the groups had been worked with, individual instruction in reading was given. Considerable use was made of the tape recorder, as well as the SRA 11a lab. and reading training films. While the teacher was working with individuals, other children were working in groups utilizing available film strips and drill games.

The upper group was made up of students from grades five through eight inclusive. Results from Stanford Achievement Tests were used as a basis for grouping these people for basic reading. The SRA Reading for Understanding lab. was used and Placement Tests were given at both the beginning and again at the end of the session. It was very satisfying to the students for them to find that the large majority placed on an average of two grades higher on the last test.

A very substantial library for "Pleasure Reading" was

made available and a period allocated for this phase of the reading program. Many in the upper group preferred to spend their morning-break for pleasure reading.

The attitude of the children was definitely positive, due to the fact that the students realized that they were not being graded. Because of this, they did not feel frustrated.

All materials used in the program were of an entirely different nature than those which the children had been accustomed to in their regular reading work. Much of this very valuable reading material, which was made available through this special program, will be utilized as supplementary reading work during this school year.

It has been gratifying to learn, now that three weeks of the present school year has passed, that those students who participated in the Summer Remedial Reading Program are showing remarkable improvement in their regular classroom subjects. Several, who had been promoted on condition because of a reading problem, are found to be working up to grade level.

We feel that much progress was made as a result of this Summer Reading Session, not only in actual reading, but also in leadership, cooperation, responsibility, and perhaps most of all, a better and fuller use of leisure time.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Teachers and Other Personnel

School Board

E. Robert Fabian	\$ 150.00
Lester Huckins	150.00
John B. Young	150.00

Teachers

Ada Hayes	\$4,800.00
Ruth Rigor da Eva	4,800.00
Eva Karandanis	4,800.00
Louise Williams, includes Arts & Crafts	4,950.00
Irene Scribner, Principal	5,300.00
Sarah Huckins	1,440.00
Rinehart Writing Service	200.00
Dorothy Wells, R.N.	736.46
Mary-Margaret Sanborn, Music	1,192.60

Transportation

Herbert Scribner	\$3,495.50
Virgil Scribner	4,255.50

Custodian

William Lynbourg	\$1,300.00
William Lynbourg, Summer Maintenance	500.00

Treasurer

Esther R. Henderson	\$ 150.00
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Bookkeeper

Bertha Huckins	\$ 100.00
Patricia L. Fabian	100.00

Auditors

Donald Poppema	\$ 5.00
William Lynbourg	5.00

Attendance

Leonard Davis	\$ 5.00
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School Census

Leonard Davis \$ 30.00

Clerk

Jean Scribner \$ 10.00

Moderator

Leonard Hardwick \$ 5.00

STRAFFORD SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me much pleasure to present this report of the health program as carried out in the towns of Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford during the school year of 1965-66. I feel this has been a very successful year with complete dental health programs being carried on in the towns of Epsom and Northwood, plans being made by Barrington for such a program in the coming year, and a full-scale tuberculin testing program with follow up x-rays having been completed in all of the schools except Epsom. Here again, arrangements have been made for Epsom to participate in 1966-67.

Each school has had its share of the various contagious diseases and skin eruptions, but these were well controlled and presented no major problem. The parents were most cooperative in this matter, as well as in obtaining professional care and treatment for any reported physical defects. Such cooperation is a necessity in carrying out an effective school health program, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation for it.

The following is a brief summary of the health services provided in each school during this past year:

Tests, Inspections, Etc.

	Barr.	Epsom	North.	Nott.	Straff.
Vision Tests	286	278	202	136	126
Hearing Tests	201	191	156	71	106
Heights & Weights	268	268	201	134	133
Teeth & Tonsils	268	268	201	134	133
First Aid	43	42	14	24	11
Home Visits	28	30	27	20	15
Defects Noted by Nurse					
Vision	28	39	41	19	9
Hearing	0	5	3	3	1

Teeth	110	98	92	55	47
Tonsils	3	1	2	6	3
Skin	8	10	3	7	1
Scalp					
(Nits or Ringworm)	18	0	0	1	0
Speech	4	1	7	1	0
Other:					
Northwood	not vaccinated	1	Northwood	obesity	1
Barrington	not vaccinated	1	Epsom	obesity	1
Strafford	undernourished	1	Nott.	ear infection	1

Number of Pupils Seen
or Treated by Family Doctor
or Other Health Service

	Barr.	Epsom	North.	Nott.	Straff.
Vision	16	29	31	6	17
Hearing	0	4	2	0	1
Teeth	116	97	86	58	69
Skin	5	10	3	7	1
Scalp	16	0	0	1	0
Other:					
Northwood	vaccinated	1			
Barrington	vaccinated	1	Epsom	obesity	0
Strafford	undernourished	0	Nott.	ear infection	0

During this school year, glasses were provided for one child by the Concord Lions' Club, and the New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program provided eye examinations and glasses for four more children.

Preschool clinics for registering children for grade 1 were held during the spring of 1966, and were attended by 24 children at Barrington, 30 at Epsom, 24 at Northwood, 12 at Nottingham and 12 at Strafford. These clinics were conducted as in previous years except in Strafford. There, the children were accompanied to school by one or both parents. Registration was done by the principal and the nurse checked vaccinations and discussed with the parents any health

problems which the child might have. Each child and parent was given an opportunity to visit in the first grade classroom.

The Heaf Tuberculin Test was administered in four of the schools with 255 students and faculty members taking advantage of this service in Barrington, 194 in Northwood, 122 in Nottingham and 137 in Strafford. Later an x-ray clinic was held at the Northwood Elementary School. The necessary equipment and technicians to run it were provided by the N.H. Tuberculosis and Health Association. Chest x-rays were taken of 48 people at this clinic.

Dental programs for cleaning teeth and receiving applications of topical fluoride (this solution is known to reduce decay in the teeth) as well as programs to provide fillings and/or extractions were organized in both Epsom and Northwood.

The Epsom programs were jointly sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Health and the Epsom Parent-Teachers Organization, while those in Northwood were sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Dental Health, the Harvey Lake Women's Club and the Northwood Parent-Teachers Association. Contributions were also received from numerous organizations and businesses in Northwood. The dental health committee members in both towns should be commended for the services they performed in setting up these clinics, keeping records, and in providing transportation when needed.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Houghton, members of the School Boards, the teachers, the parents and the children for their consistent helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1966 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	No. in Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	18	18
2	Mrs. Ruth Rigor da Eva	23	23
3	Miss Eva Karandanis	14	
4		20	34
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	14	
6		17	31
7	Mrs. Irene Scribner, Prin.	14	
8		12	26
TOTAL		132	132

Other Staff Members

School Nurse-Teacher Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.
 Handwriting Rinehart Service
 Part-time Teacher Mrs. Sarah Huckins
 Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils attending public schools outside the school district are as follows:

School	Grade				Tot.	Tuition Rate
	9	10	11	12		
Austin Cate Acad.	8	2	3	6	19	\$521.00
Spaulding High	8	7	4	5	24	437.00
Dover High	2	1			3	520.00
Pittsfield High			1		1	430.34
TOTAL	18	10	8	11	47	

*The liability of the district is the N.H. State Average of \$521, parents pay the difference.

School opened in September with the addition of Mrs. Ruth Rigor da Eva to teach Grade 2. We were again fortunate this year to secure the services of Mrs. Sarah Huckins as a part-time teacher to assist a need in those areas which were benefited.

Due to an increase in enrollment and the additional teacher, it was necessary this year to partition the auditorium and make available a temporary additional classroom. It seemed administratively expedient to assign the seventh and eighth grades to this room with Mrs. Scribner. Surprisingly this has not interfered with the lunch program, and vice versa the lunch program has not interfered with the class.

You are encouraged to read the evaluation of the summer reading program which was held this summer for six weeks under the direction of Mrs. Irene Scribner and Miss Eva Karandanis. We feel that this has been a very effective program. This was a Title I project under Public Law 89-10 and was paid for by federal funds. We were also able through this project to procure such special equipment as a tape recorder, psychomatic tach-o-matic, phono-viewer, filmstrips, photo copy machine, and additional reading material, which is currently being used throughout the year.

Your school board and superintendent have spent much time studying the feasibility of an authorized regional enrollment area arrangement with Spaulding High School, Rochester, New Hampshire. At this writing, it is hoped that before the next annual meeting a brochure describing the advantages of an area school will be prepared for distribution for all interested citizens. An "AREA" school is a regional school, which may be elementary or secondary; and which when approved by the communities involved, shall be the assigned school for all the resident elementary or secondary

pupils of the school districts, or portions thereof, within a region which is established to served.

In conclusion we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us during the school year by the school board, citizens, faculty, and children of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN HOUGHTON, JR.

Asst. Superintendent of Schools

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Concord	Arthur R. Caverly	77	Strafford	M	Meat Cutter	Herville Caverly	Nettie Robinson
Mar. 6	Rochester	Agnes E. Wylie	68	Strafford	F	Housewife	William Evans	Ellen Drew
Mar. 19	Rochester	Rexford W. Lingard	56	Strafford	M	State H'way Dept.	Grover Lingard	Josephine Bushway
Mar. 28	Deerfield	Kevin D. Tuttle	6	Concord	M	Student	Chester Tuttle	Alice Clark
Apr. 1	Dover	Randy Marest	17 d.	Dover	M	-----	Richard Marest	Paulette Gaudreault
May 5	Strafford	George W. Caverly	70	Strafford	M	U.S. Mail Carrier	Willie Caverly	Annie Gray
May 17	Rochester	Annie E. Murray	83	Roxbury, Mass.	F	Housewife	John Craibe	Mary Buckley
June 9	Concord	James Foss	83	Rochester	M	Woodsmen	Luther Foss	Addie Wentworth
June 21	Concord	Esther McCarthy	57	Rochester	F	none	Samuel Green	Rose Kelly
July 22	Rochester	Maybelle E. Smith	70	Washington, D.C.	F	Office Worker	Charles Ennis	Rebecca Duwart
Aug. 16	Rochester	Grover C. Lingard	81	Barrington	M	Lumberman	Joseph Lingard	Sarah Hall
Aug. 18	E. Rochester	Lura E. Howard	86	Rochester	F	Burling	Frank Howard	Lizzie Berry
Aug. 23	Rochester	Lynne M. Kelley	89	Plymouth	F	Housewife	Emery Bryce	Martha Caverly
Aug. 28	Portsmouth	Olive C. Hood	50	Barrington	F	Bookkeeper	Lewis Hanson	Olive Leighton
Nov. 1	Rochester	William D. Berry	68	Strafford	M	Woolen Mill	Albert Berry	Nellie Weeden
Nov. 15	Concord	Sally M. Huckins	76	Haverhill, Mass.	F	Housewife	Humphrey Moody	Katherine O'Neill
Nov. 26	Strafford	Edith D. Messenger	62	Argyle Sound, N.S.	F	Housewife	Alexander Murphy	Annie Frost
Dec. 21	Strafford	Alma H. Smith	66	Boxford, Mass.	F	Housewife	Charles Moore	Agnes Berry

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Res. of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 19	Pittsfield	Daniel F. Berry Barbara L. Heath	Strafford Pittsfield	22 19	H'way Dept. At Home	Rochester, N.H. Pittsfield, N.H.	Alberton H. Berry Marjorie E. Wilkinson Eldon M. Heath Elizabeth B. Duclos	1st 1st	Rev. Arlington E. Way Ordained Clergyman Pittsfield
May 15	Strafford	James H. Sanger Lorraine R. Thorne	Strafford Strafford	20 20	Rug Install. Clerk-Typist	Canada Fitchburg, Mass.	Henry Sanger Barbara S. Crooker George W. Thorne Olive H. Shiere	1st 1st	Rev. Z. Richard Henley Ordained Clergyman Barrington
July 3	Strafford	Joseph E. Getchus Dera B. Libby	Rochester Strafford	48 46	Restaurant At Home	Newark, N.J. Strafford, N.H.	Felix Getchus Anna Klmajjits George F. Nason Cara D. Canney	2nd 2nd	Rev. M. Dean Roth Baptist Clergyman Strafford
Aug. 5	Rochester	Winfield P. Frost Norma J. Kenyon	Strafford Rochester	38 24	Carpenter L.P. Nurse	Mt. Vernon, Me. Rochester, N.H.	Scott Frost Julia Williams Francis D. Kenyon Katherine Rippet George W. Caverly	1st 1st	W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Clergyman Rochester
Aug. 27	Strafford	Carl H. Caverly Thelma M. Caverly	Strafford Strafford	49 49	Carpenter Pract. Nurse	Strafford, N.H. Wilmington, Del.	Esther B. Hanson William E. Kandle Emma C. Anderson	2nd 4th	Rev. M. Dean Roth Baptist Clergyman Strafford
Oct. 8	Rochester	Arthur F. Harding Eleanor L. Blaisdell	Strafford Rochester	22 23	Pipe Fitter Davidson	Everett, Mass. Rochester, N.H.	Arthur Harding, Jr. Freda G. DeChamp Willard T. Blaisdell Ruth E. Blood	1st 1st	W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Minister Rochester

Oct.	22	Strafford	Robert H. Sherwood Shirley E. Varney	Dover Strafford	20 18	U.S.A.F. Student	Dover, N.H. Rochester, N.H.	Harry S. Sherwood Marian Stevens Burnham Varney Beatrice Sanborn	1st 1st	S. Benjamin Hamilett, III Ordained Minister Hanover
Oct.	29	Bethlehem	Werner A. Reinhardt Barbara L. Sanborn	Strafford Bethlehem	24 19	Construction Waitress	New York Littleton, N.H.	Werner H. Reinhardt Dorothy J. Lundgren Leon H. Sanborn Dorothy F. McLean	1st 1st	Rev. John D. Cornelius Ordained Methodist Minister Bethlehem
Nov.	18	Dover	Frank R. Gustafson Betty A. Weare	Strafford Rochester	23	Dis. Nat'l At Home	Malden, Mass. Rochester, N.H.	Albert C. Gustafson Hazel I. Trickey Scott A. Weare Mary Grover	1st 1st	John W. Morrison Justice of the Peace Dover
Nov.	19	Dover	David B. Bragdon Joan E. Therrien	Strafford Dover	20 19	Navy Shoe Worker	N.H. Dover, N.H.	Benjamin T. Bragdon Charlesena Kydd Joseph W. Therrien Ludivine Drouin	1st 1st	Phillippe J. Morrisette Justice of the Peace Dover
Dec.	31	No. Conway	Conrad B. Dana Martha J. Richards	No. Hampton Strafford	38 20	Builder Pract. Nurse	Boston, Mass. New Haven	Ralph F. Dana Iona P. Ritchie Edward C. Richards Bernice E. Slatar	2nd 1st	Carroll A. Hill Justice of the Peace Conway

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

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 11	Dover	Randy R. Morest	M	3	Richard J. Morest	Paulette A. Gaudreault	Davidson Rubber	Eagle Lake, Me.	Dover, N.H.
Mar. 5	Rochester	Tina L. Hayes	F	2	Winthrop H. Hayes	Sandra C. Seavey	Meter Inspector	Concord, N.H.	Rochester, N.H.
Mar. 13	Rochester	Ronald T. Larson	M	5	Richard J. Larson	Jacquelyn T. Paradis	Salesman	Brockton, Mass.	Mineola, N.Y.
Apr. 21	Rochester	Joseph L. B. Jalbert III	M	1	Joseph L. B. Jalbert, Jr.	Annette L. Poudrier	Teacher	Manchester, N.H.	Franklin, N.H.
June 24	Rochester	James A. Cutter	M	2	Dan N. Cutter	Christine M. Blossom	Cardwood	Rochester, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
June 28	Rochester	Jonathan D. Roth	M	2	Melvin D. Roth	Doris V. Mellett	Minister	Newton, Kansas	Littleton, N.H.
July 17	Rochester	Richard A. Smith	M	3	Clyde W. Smith	Zola M. Nason	Mechanic	Dover, N.H.	Strafford, N.H.
July 22	Haverhill	Christopher E. Snell	M	1	Edward A. Snell	Carleen E. Lyndes	4-H Youth Dev.	Littleton, N.H.	Banforth, Me.
Aug. 13	Concord	Jan M. Derby	F	4	Robert E. Derby	Ruth C. Fales	Truck Driver	Dedham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
Oct. 3	Concord	Dawna C. Dame	F	4	Philip L. Dame	Carolyn A. Gustafson	Mill Wright	Rochester, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 25	Rochester	Virginia A. Korjagin	F	5	Valentine G. Korjagin	Carol J. Perry	Central Office	Winniza, Russia	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 7	Rochester	Lisa A. Colwell	F	2	James C. Colwell	Dorothy A. Messenger	Asst. Mgr.	Malden, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Dec. 1	Rochester	David A. Gosselin	M	2	Kenneth R. Gosselin	Linda A. Knight	Simplex Wire	Rochester, N.H.	Portsmouth, N.H.

