

DEDICATION

The 1987 Stratham Town Report is gratefully dedicated to Joyce A. Rowe in appreciation for her 20 years of service as our Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Joyce is a home-grown product of Stratham having lived here most of her life, attending our schools, and with the help of her husband Chris, having a family of six children.

She has been our Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the past 20 years and is still serving with distinction in that capacity. However, this dedication not only recognizes that service but, the numerous other tasks that she performs as manager of the Town Office such as Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, information center for Town activities, and an all around “girl Friday” when needed for other departments in Town. Also, she has computerized the Town Office business starting with her own training on her own time and expense.

She is Past President of the N. H. Town Clerks Association and Past County Coordinator for the N. H. Tax Collectors Association. Currently, she is serving as Co-Chairman representing the Seacoast Area for the N. H. Town Clerks Association. In all of these positions, she has been a credit to the Town of Stratham.

She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department and has actively participated for many years in the Stratham Fair.

We recognize and appreciate all of her efforts, especially her work as a Town Official which has resulted in an efficient, service oriented and financially responsible office due in large measure to her sincere interest, dedication and determination.

Well done, Joyce.