

# Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For The Year Ending December 31, 1951

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ANNUAL  
REPORTS

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OF THE TOWN OF  
**WASHINGTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
**WASHINGTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1951

and the VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR 1951

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## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Moderator*

PERLEY H. CRANE

### *Selectmen*

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.	Term expires 1953
ROBERT J. PORTER	Term expires 1954

### *Town Clerk*

RUTH E. OTTERSON

### *Town Treasurer*

ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH

### *Tax Collector*

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

### *Highway Agent*

PHILIP GAUDET

### *Supervisors of Checklist*

LEWIS P. LINCOLN	NORMAN W. FLETCHER
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON	

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLES F. GAGE	Term expires 1952
HARRY F. FLETCHER	Term expires 1953
JOHN BELL	Term expires 1954

### *Library Committee*

ELSIE FLETCHER	Term expires 1952
MARGARET HOYT	Term expires 1953
SARAH LINCOLN	Term expires 1954

### *Fire Chief*

WILFRED WHEELER

### *Auditor*

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

### *Cemetery Committee*

(Appointed)

MARGARET HOYT	J. VICTOR DYER
JOHN SAFFORD	

### *Police Chief*

(Appointed)

ROLAND M. CLAFLIN



**TOWN WARRANT**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Washington on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Fire Chief, one member of the Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of the Library Committee for three years, one member of the Planning Committee for five years, and any other necessary Town officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,388.00 for State Aid Construction in said Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$518.50 and accept State Aid of \$3,456.68 for Town Road Aid in said Town.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Shedd Free Library for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the painting of the Library fence, and to make repairs on the Library building.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the control of blister rust.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for administration of the plan.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer all or part of the East Washington Mill Pond property to the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of constructing a dam, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) on a long term note and to withdraw the Capital Reserve for the East Washington Dam, and to enter into agreements with the State of New Hampshire for such a construction or to take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the Capital Reserve for the Construction of the East Washington Dam, to borrow a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on a long term note for the construction of a dam and to begin negotiations for and actual construction of a dam on the East Washington Mill property or to take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Capital Reserve for the East Washington Mill Pond Dam or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new truck, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the Capital Reserve for highway equipment and to borrow a sufficient sum on long term note to pay the balance.



Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Capital Reserve for the purchase of highway equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Capital Reserve for the Construction of a town garage, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the water supply and kitchen facilities for the Town Hall, and what sum of money it will vote to raise and appropriate for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Sarah Shedd lot in the old cemetery in Washington Center or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 from Myrtle Monroe for perpetual care of the Fred B. and Daniel Monroe lots in the East Washington Cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Zaida M. Book for the perpetual care of the W. W. Book lot in East Washington Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the salaries of the town officers.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,  
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,  
ROBERT J. PORTER,

*Selectmen of Washington.*

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,  
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,  
ROBERT J. PORTER,

*Selectmen of Washington.*



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Building (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$417,250.00
Electric Plants	36,051.00
Horses, 10	1,130.00
Cows, 34	5,670.00
Other Neat Stock, 19	2,495.00
Fowls, 1,061	1,226.00
Boats and Launches, 22	1,200.00
Portable Mills, 2	750.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	4,330.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	335.00
Stock in Trade	350.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	
	\$470,787.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions	7,295.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	
	\$463,492.00
Electric Companies:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$36,051.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$7,295.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	none
Number of inventories distributed	369
Number of inventories returned	193
Number of veterans who received property exemption	8
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	12

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.

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,  
ROBERT J. PORTER,  
*Selectmen of Washington.*

August, 1951.

## BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$400.00	\$450.04	\$100.00
Collection of Head Taxes	.....	2.26	.....
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	44.53	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	300.00	.....	300.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,000.00	3,225.75	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	10.69	100.00
Class V Maintenance	393.30	1,060.70	989.10
Road Toll Refund	60.00	98.41	90.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	65.00	77.80	65.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	.....	20.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	14.50	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	30.00	27.50	25.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	67.48	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	686.56	600.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	11.00	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	600.00	346.72	750.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	176.00	194.00	180.00
Yield Taxes	700.00	853.00	600.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$6,534.30	\$7,190.94	\$7,009.10
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	.....	24,236.40
Total Revenues	.....	.....	\$31,245.50



## TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 Compared with Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,647.00	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	656.76	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	79.05	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00	193.44	200.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	5.00	.....	25.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	250.00	242.11	250.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	.....	.....	400.00
Insurance	300.00	359.81	500.00
Washington Civil Defense	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Health:</i>			
Vital Statistics	5.00	6.50	5.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	44.30	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,900.00	3,241.17	3,900.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,396.12	2,000.00
Street Lighting	264.00	264.00	264.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,900.00	2,752.55	1,900.00
Town Road Aid	518.58	518.58	518.50
Libraries	300.00	297.99	700.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	100.00	.....	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	2,022.54	2,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	.....	25.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playground, incl. Band Concerts	125.00	150.26	150.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	175.00	128.66	175.00
Option on Cemetery Land	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damages	45.00	7.30	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
Employees' Retirement	.....	.....	65.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	60.54	50.00
On Long Term Notes	.....	.....	20.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Class V Maintenance	.....	987.77	.....
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	.....	.....	1,388.00
Town Hall Kitchen	.....	258.00	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,071.00	2,072.00	2,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,575.65	2,575.65	2,600.00
School Taxes	9,286.00	9,408.00	9,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$28,280.23</b>	<b>\$29,405.10</b>	<b>\$31,245.50</b>

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## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For 1951

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Insurance	300.00
Town hall and buildings	200.00
Police department	5.00
Fire department	250.00
Health department: Town dump	100.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town road aid	518.58
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	3,900.00
Winter	2,000.00
Street lighting	264.00
General expenses of highway department	1,900.00
Libraries: fence appropriation \$100 included	300.00
Old age assistance	1,600.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day and veteran's associations	25.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	125.00
Cemeteries, appropriation for purchase of land included	275.00
Civil defense	100.00
Damages and legal expense	45.00
Advertising and regional associations	35.00
Interest	50.00
County tax	2,575.65
School tax	9,286.00
Capital Reserve Fund, to be raised by taxation	2,071.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$28,280.23



Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$446.94
Savings bank tax	60.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	300.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,593.27
Motor vehicle permit fees	600.00
Dog licenses	65.00
Rent of town property	20.00
Interest received on taxes	50.00
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00
Trust fund (Bailey Rodd fund)	30.00
Total Revenues and Credits	5,265.21
	\$23,015.02
Plus overlay	176.18
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$23,191.20
Less: 101 poll taxes at \$2.00	202.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$22,989.20
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$22,989.20
Poll taxes at \$2.00	202.00
Total taxes committed	\$23,191.20
Tax rate	\$4.96

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.  
August, 1951

WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,  
ROBERT J. PORTER,  
*Selectmen of Washington.*

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Unexpended Balance from Previous Years	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
*Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$1,647.00	\$43.24	\$147.00
*Town Officers' Expenses	700.00			700.00	656.76		
*Election and Registration	30.00			50.00	79.05		29.05
*Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00			200.00	193.44	6.56	
Fire Department (including forest fires)	250.00			250.00	242.11	7.89	
*Police Department	5.00			5.00	5.00		
*Health Department (Dump)	100.00			100.00	44.30	55.70	
*Vital Statistics	5.00			5.00	6.50		1.50
State Aid Construction			\$2,806.50	2,806.50		2,806.50	
Town Road Aid	518.58	\$3,457.22	286.42	4,262.22	3,932.73	329.49	
Town Maintenance:							
Highways and Bridges	7,800.00	1,088.20		8,888.20	8,377.61	510.59	
*Street Lighting	264.00			264.00	264.00		
Library Fence	100.00			100.00	97.99	2.01	
Libraries	200.00			200.00	200.00		
*Old Age Assistance	1,600.00			1,600.00	2,022.54		422.54
*Town Poor	100.00			100.00	100.00		
*Memorial Day	25.00			25.00	25.00		
*Parks and Playgrounds	25.00			25.00	50.26		25.26
*Cemeteries	175.00			175.00	128.66	46.34	
*Damages and Legal Expenses	45.00			45.00	45.00		
Region Association	35.00			35.00	35.00		
*Interest	50.00			50.00	60.54		10.54
County Tax	2,575.65			2,575.65	2,575.65		
School Tax	9,286.00		4,058.00	13,344.00	9,408.00	3,936.00	
Band Concerts	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Washington Civil Defense	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Option on Cemetery Land	100.00			100.00	100.00		
*Insurance	300.00			300.00	359.81		59.81
Capital Reserve:							
East Washington Dam	671.00	450.00		1,121.00	1,122.00		1.00
Town Kitchen	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Highway Equipment	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Garage	500.00			500.00	500.00		
	\$28,280.23	\$4,995.42	\$7,150.92	\$40,426.57	\$33,003.95	\$8,119.32	\$896.70

\* Town Charges



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF  
WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY**

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For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

**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 L. FARNSWORTH,  
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,  
ROBERT J. PORTER,

*Selectmen.*

ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH,

*Treasurer.*

February 2, 1952.

## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$7,809.51
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Garage	2,426.11
Town hall, water and kitchen	749.40
Highway equipment	1,042.66
East Washington dam fund	2,170.17
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Porcupine bounties	37.25
Forest fire general prevention	6.52
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	10.89
Levy of 1949	6.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	1,780.26
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	25.00
Total	<u>\$16,063.79</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$16,063.79</u>
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950	\$1,841.20
Net Surplus, December 31, 1951	<u>2,535.02</u>
Increase of Surplus	\$693.82



## BALANCE SHEET

### *Liabilities*

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Civil Defense	\$100.00
Cemetery land option	100.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1951, uncollected \$25.00	25.00
Due to Trust Funds:	
W. W. Book Fund	100.00
Due to Town Highway Department:	
Class V maint. money	72.93
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	3,936.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction	
Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, S. A. C.	2,806.50
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	6,388.34
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Total Liabilities	\$13,528.77
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,535.02
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Grand Total	\$16,063.79

## Receipts and

*Receipts*

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	\$21,811.06
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	194.00
Yield taxes	853.00
State head taxes at \$5	525.00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$23,383.06
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	621.87
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	16.00
Interest received on taxes	14.50
Tax sales redeemed	153.32

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
Road toll refund	98.41
For class V highway maintenance	1,060.70
For use of truck and gasoline	67.48
Interest and dividend tax	450.04
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	44.53
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,225.75
113 head taxes at .02	2.26
Fighting forest fires	10.69
Bounties	31.50

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	77.80
Rent of town property	20.00
Income from trust funds	27.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	686.56



**Payments***Payments*

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,647.00
Town officers' expenses	656.76
Election and registration expenses	79.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	193.44
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires	242.11
Bounties	37.25
Damage by dogs	7.30
Insurance	359.81
Health:	
Vital statistics	6.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	44.30
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	518.58
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$3,241.17
Winter	1,396.12
Class 5	987.77
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	5,625.06
Street Lighting	264.00
General expenses of highway dept.	2,752.55
Libraries:	
Libraries, including fence	297.99
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,022.54
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.26
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	128.66
Unclassified:	
Advertising and regional associations	35.00
Taxes bought by town	31.34
Discounts, abatements and refunds	
timber tax security adjustments	796.20
Service charges	9.45
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$15,905.15
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**Receipts and**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,000.00
Town of Bradford, fire reimbursement	5.70
Reimbursement for over payment	2.00
From Purlingbeck Grange for E. W. dam	450.00
New trust funds received during year	1,900.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	346.72
Sale of town property	11.00
Security payments for timber tax	796.20
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	9,511.62
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$39,503.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	7,360.76
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Grand Total	\$46,864.35



**Payments**

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$60.54
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Total Interest Payments	60.54
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## Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements

Town hall kitchen	\$258.00
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Total Outlay Payments	258.00
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6,000.00
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Payments to capital reserve funds	2,522.00
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Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	1,811.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	10,333.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	\$514.50
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Taxes paid to County	2,575.65
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## Payments to School Districts:

1950 tax	\$4,058.00
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1951 tax	5,350.00
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9,408.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	12,498.15
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$39,054.84
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Cash on hand December 31, 1951	7,809.51
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Grand Total	\$46,864.35
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$12,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	3,250.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	8,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	600.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds:	
28A. Clyde land	100.00
160A. Dow land	350.00
15A. Copeland land	400.00
15A. Fletcher Sugar lot	150.00
40A. Perkins wood lot	200.00
½A. Nantelle land	50.00
16A. Eaton land	25.00
7A. East Washington mill pond and dam	500.00
Total	\$41,425.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman	\$335.00
William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	425.00
Robert J. Porter, selectman	354.00
David E. Williams, selectman (resigned)	50.00
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	21.50
Ruth E. Otterson, clerk	65.00
Ruth E. Otterson, justice fees	5.00
Ruth E. Otterson, motor vehicle permits	30.00
Anna Mary Farnsworth, treasurer	100.00
Harry F. Fletcher, treasurer trust funds	25.00
Norman W. Fletcher, tax collector	185.50
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	51.00
	\$1,647.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman	\$5.49
William D. Otterson, selectman	43.21
Robert J. Porter, selectman	118.55
David E. Williams, selectman	.96
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	.30
Ruth E. Otterson, clerk	27.46
Anna Mary Farnsworth, treasurer	10.12
Doris M. Tucker, treasurer	7.46
Harry F. Fletcher, treasurer trust funds	1.70
Norman W. Fletcher, tax collector	30.25
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	1.90
Granite State Press, reports	272.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	3.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.74
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	32.81
Tony O. Russell, transfers, mortgages, examining records	11.91
John H. Newman, bonds	31.50
Messenger Publishing Co., supplies	20.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills and envelopes	21.65
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
	\$656.76



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor's salary	\$20.00
Frederick G. Otterson, supervisor's salary and expense	26.00
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor's salary and expense	23.00
Sarah Lincoln, copying check list	2.00
Hazel Drew, copying check list	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	5.05
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	\$79.05

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$47.26
Esso Service Station, oil	25.64
Wilfred Wheeler, janitor services	100.00
Wilfred Wheeler, supplies	1.14
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies	3.00
Howard N. Chase, tuning piano	6.00
William Dumais, cleaning stoves	9.00
Robert Millen, oil	1.40
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	\$193.44

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wilfred Wheeler, chief	\$62.00
Triangle Telephone Co., telephone	39.15
Fire-End Products Co., extinguisher and supplies	30.95
P. M. Young, gas	4.83
Sears, Roebuck Co., battery	10.95
Charles D. Maxham, welding	4.50
Robert Millen, gas	3.73
B. H. Smith, inspection and repairs	4.35
Gulf Service Station, supplies	1.50
Norman W. Fletcher, rent 1950 and 1951	24.00
Wilfred Wheeler, free extinguisher	20.00
Wilfred Wheeler, inspection and supplies	3.40
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	\$209.36

## FOREST FIRES

Norman Fletcher, warden	\$21.95
Norman Fletcher, warden school	10.80
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	\$32.75

## BOUNTIES

Harold L. Farnsworth	\$9.00
William D. Otterson, Jr.	2.75
Robert J. Porter	12.00
David E. Williams	.25
Caroll E. Farnsworth	13.25
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	\$37.25

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and cards	\$7.30
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## INSURANCE

Marshall Derby, Agency	\$359.81
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Ruth E. Otterson, recording	\$6.50
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## TOWN DUMP

Philip Gaudet, labor	\$14.00
Wilfred Wheeler, labor	15.30
Alfred Tandy, labor	4.50
Abner Barker, bulldozing	6.00
Charles Nelson, gravel	1.50
P. M. Young, oil	3.00
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	\$44.30

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer payroll	\$3,241.17
Winter payroll	1,396.12
General expenses	2,752.55
Class V Maintenance	987.77
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	\$8,377.61

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$264.00
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## LIBRARIES

Elsie V. Fletcher, treasurer, 1951 appropriation	\$200.00
Earl B. Cilley, fence appropriation	97.99
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	\$297.99

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	\$2,022.54
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## TOWN HALL KITCHEN

Silsby & Johnson, sink	\$258.00
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## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Royce Sleeper, band concerts	\$100.00
Martin's Hardware, mower supplies	1.09
Cressy & Williams, mower parts	31.95
John H. Cain, sharpening mowers	7.50
Wilfred Wheeler, supplies and repairs	5.88
Onnela Lumber Co., fence rail	3.84
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	\$150.26

## CEMETERIES

Alfred Tandy, labor	\$12.15
Harry J. Severance, labor	82.50
Norman W. Fletcher, labor	30.60
Jackson Carr, markers	3.41
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	\$128.66

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	\$31.34
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## INTEREST

Citizens National Bank	\$60.54
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## TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank	\$6,000.00
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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
Year Ending December 31, 1951

DOG LICENSES

Number male dogs licensed, 5 at \$2.00	\$10.00
Credit Clerk's commission	1.00
	\$9.00
Balance paid to Treasurer	\$9.00

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Number of permits issued, 43	\$277.17
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$277.17

WILBUR T. TUCKER,  
*Town Clerk.*

DOG LICENSES

Number male dogs licensed, 21 at \$2.00	\$42.00
Number female dogs licensed, 4 at \$5.00	20.00
One kennel license	12.00
	\$74.00
Credit Clerk's commission	5.20
	\$68.80
Balance paid to Treasurer	\$68.80

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Number of permits issued, 60	\$409.39
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$409.39

RUTH E. OTTERSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

*Dr.*

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$565.00
Added taxes	5.00

Total Commitment	\$570.00
Penalties collected	0.00

Total Debits	\$570.00
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*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$525.00
Penalties	0.00
	\$525.00

Abatements	20.00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	25.00
	25.00

Total Credits	\$570.00
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#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Eaton, Harry B.  
 Eaton, Eva L.  
 Leeds, Gerald, Jr.  
 O'Keefe, Miriam  
 Tiblom, Linda

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

*Dr.*

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1950	1949	1948
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
January 1, 1951	\$31.34	\$71.86	\$66.71
Interest collected after sale	.55	2.31	8.40
Total Debits	\$31.89	\$74.17	\$75.11

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$21.00	\$68.15	\$64.17
Abatements during year	.....	.....	10.94
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	10.90	6.02	.....
Total Credits	\$31.89	\$74.17	\$75.11

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1950	1949
Day, Bertha	\$10.89	.....
Speaker, Albert	.....	\$6.02
	\$10.89	\$6.02



SUMMARY OF WARRANT

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PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1951

*Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$22,989.21	
Poll taxes	202.00	
Total warrant		\$23,191.21
Yield Taxes		853.00
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes		629.17
Poll taxes		20.00
Yield taxes		14.00
Interest collected		1.22
Total Debits		\$24,708.60

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$21,811.06	
Poll taxes	194.00	
Yield taxes	853.00	
Interest collected	1.22	
Abatements		69.06
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	1,752.26	
Poll taxes	14.00	
Yield taxes	14.00	
Total Credits		\$24,708.60

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1950

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1951:		
Property taxes	\$621.87	
Poll taxes	16.00	
Yield taxes	0.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$637.87
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951		13.28
		<u>          </u>
Total Debits		\$651.15

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1951:		
Property taxes	\$621.87	
Poll taxes	16.00	
Interest collected during year	13.28	
Yield taxes	0.00	
Abatements made during year	0.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	0.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$651.15
Total Credits		\$651.15

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1951

*Resident*

	Property	Poll	Yield Tax
*Buffum, George H.	\$7.28		
Chamberlain, Lucia, Heirs	21.82		
Colby, Chauncy M.	43.15		
DeWitt, Helena C.		\$2.00	
DeWitt, Walter		2.00	
Eaton, Harry B.	46.38	2.00	
and Eva L.		2.00	
*Gaudet, Philip	52.75		
Leeds, Gerald	8.18		
Monroe, Clarence L.	16.70		
Roberts, C. Elizabeth	61.52		
Sweeney, Arthur	19.10	2.00	
Tiblom, Linda	58.78		
*Wheeler, Stella	24.55		
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	\$360.21	\$10.00	

*Added Tax*

Miller Brothers Lumber Co.	\$24.80		
Davis, Frances R.	32.74		
Fredette, John		\$2.00	
Fredette, Vivian		2.00	
Degnon, Alice	4.96		
*Onnela Lumber Co.			\$14.00
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	\$62.50	\$4.00	\$14.00

*Non-Resident*

	Property
*Barnes, Ermine	\$54.56
Blanchard, Everett E., Heirs	40.92
Bornstein, Esther	21.82
Burrell, Marion Muriel	10.91
Blakney, Hiram	66.71
Carrie Wright Hospital	41.66
Chase, Harold	10.91
Chase, Madolyn	16.37
Chase, Barbara and Oliver	40.92



Chase, Charles and Edna	24.55
Chase, Homer B., and Joseph K., Charles and Oliver, Elba Nelson and June E. Dayton	117.30
*Clyde, Willard Heirs	10.91
Copp, Edgar and Isabella D.	53.57
Court, Ormsby L. and Donald, Barbara Court LaFond, Marjorie Court Adams	63.24
Day, Bertha	16.37
DeLeo, Mary	2.73
Dowling, James	2.73
Durgin, Ernest W.	6.70
Eaton, Cyrus Heirs	37.94
Forbes, Roxie A.	16.37
Fortune, John	14.14
Gariepy, Rachel	2.73
Garland, John	16.37
Gray, Winnifred P.	5.46
Griffin, Levi	10.91
Henderson, Frank H.	36.95
Hickey, Albert J.	5.46
Ives, Rolland & Helena A.	5.46
*Johnson, Alberta M.	13.64
Johnson, James E., Heirs	5.46
Krauser, Jacob H.	2.73
Martowski, William and Eleanor H.	40.92
Michael, Gregory	5.46
Mudie, Ronald	13.64
Navish, George	25.79
Nelson, Elba C.	77.62
Onnela, Richard and Jeanette	27.78
Peabody, Katherine M.	40.92
Perkins, Harriet M.	8.68
Rotham, Sam M.	5.46
Schiff, Samuel F.	8.18
Smith, Abbie E. and Wesley M.	76.38
Speaker, Albert	2.73
Strachtman, Mary P.	13.64
Sullivan, Margaret and Catherine	2.73
Teeter, Karl V.	2.73
Wallis, Richard	24.55
Walsh, A. J.	99.45
*Wayand, Violet	65.47
Wenger, Sam	5.46

Witten, Julius	2.73
Zalinger, Alvin	2.73
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	\$1,329.55

\* Paid in January, 1952.

### CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951, on account of the tax levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,  
*Tax Collector.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### *Receipts*

Cash in bank, January 1, 1951		\$7,410.76
From Selectmen:		
Cemetery lots sold	\$11.00	
Town hall rent	20.00	
		31.00
From Norman W. Fletcher, Tax Collector:		
1951 Property tax	\$21,811.06	
1951 Poll tax	194.00	
Interest	1.22	
1951 Head tax	525.00	
Timber tax	853.00	
1950 Property tax	621.87	
1950 Poll tax	16.00	
Interest	13.28	
Tax sales redeemed:		
1948 Levy	64.17	
1949	68.15	
1950 Levy	21.00	
Reimbursement for Tax Collector's Association, 1950	2.00	
		24,190.75
From Ruth Otterson, Clerk:		
1951 Auto permits	\$409.39	
1951 Dog licenses	68.80	
		478.19
From Wilbur T. Tucker, Clerk:		
1951 Auto permits	\$277.17	
1951 Dog licenses	9.00	
		286.17
From Trust Funds Committee:		
Town of Washington Trust Funds	\$346.72	
Bailey Road Fund interest	27.50	
		374.22
From Ruth Williams for Trust Funds		300.00
From Robert Upton for Fred M. Ball Trust Funds:		
New Cemetery care	\$200.00	
S. D. A. Cemetery care	100.00	
Library, for magazines and books	800.00	
		1,100.00



From Town of Bradford, reimbursement:		
Fire at Bradford Springs Bog		5.70
From Estate of M. Barker:		
For M. Barker Trust Fund		400.00
From Zaida M. Book:		
For W. W. Book Trust Fund		100.00
From Pauline Sargent, Puringbeck Grange:		
For East Washington Dam Capital Reserve Fund		450.00
From State Treasurer:		
Reimbursements:		
Bounties	\$31.50	
Forest fires	10.69	
Road toll	98.41	
Head tax expense	2.26	
Town truck, man, gas	67.48	
Loss on timber tax	3,225.75	
Class V maintenance	1,060.70	
Savings Bank tax	44.53	
Interest and dividends tax	450.04	
		<u>4,991.36</u>
From Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary Loans		6,000.00
From timber tax security		740.20
		<u>\$46,864.35</u>

*Payments*

Total selectmen's orders	\$39,045.39	
Total bank service charges	9.45	
		<u>39,054.84</u>
Cash in bank, December 31, 1951		<u>\$7,809.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH,  
*Treasurer.*

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

## Money Available:

Town appropriation	\$7,800.00
Class 5 maintenance (gas tax)	1,060.70
Interest on Bailey Road Fund	27.50

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 \$8,888.20

T. R. A. town appropriation	518.58
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 Total \$9,406.78

## Expenditures:

Winter	\$1,396.12
Summer	3,241.17
Class 5 maintenance	987.77
General expense	2,752.55

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 \$8,377.61

T. R. A.	518.58
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 \$8,896.19

## WINTER REPORT

Charles E. Dalphond, agent	\$20.00
Philip Gaudet, hand	300.10
Philip Gaudet, agent	277.30
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	537.86
Alfred Tandy, hand	147.16
Carroll Farnsworth, hand	6.30
Norman Fletcher, truck	4.00
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	20.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	83.40

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 \$1,396.12

## SUMMER REPORT

Philip Gaudet, agent	\$856.80
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	724.32
Alfred Tandy, hand	292.70
Harold Farnsworth, hand	36.00
Carroll Farnsworth, hand	51.30
George Sanders, work on Ashuelot Road	199.90
Sidney Livingston, tractor	598.50
State of New Hampshire, grader	239.60

Norman Fletcher, truck	5.00
Harry Fletcher, hand	2.25
Howard Whitney, mowing	93.00
Clinton Cornell, team	36.00
Hilman Blakney, gravel	15.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	90.80
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	\$3,241.17

## CLASS 5 MAINTENANCE

Philip Gaudet, agent	\$276.80
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	265.22
Alfred Tandy, hand	146.64
Norman Fletcher, truck	6.00
Harry Fletcher, hand	1.80
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	15.00
Sidney Livingston, tractor	168.00
Oscar Onnela, hand	12.60
Howard Whitney, mowing	30.00
Socony-Vaccum Oil Co.	53.61
Collector of Internal Revenue	12.10
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	\$987.77

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Socony-Vaccum Oil Co., gasoline	\$676.32
Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil	79.13
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., parts for loader	89.36
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs and parts	180.67
B. H. Smith Garage, repairs and parts	579.36
Sterling's Esso Service, tires	589.58
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	7.50
Halladay's Store, supplies	24.73
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite and caps	26.96
Farmer's Feed & Supply Co., coal	46.99
Prison Industries, pipe	31.00
Newport Gulf Station Service, vulcanizing tire	13.50
Charles D. Maxham, welding	5.00
Paul Rockwood, bridge plank	80.00
Onnela Lumber Co., stringers	81.77
Henry Ayotte, bridge plank	138.80



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Martin's Hardware, supplies	7.50
Harold Hunt, welding	30.00
Wilfred Wheeler, bill from Silsby & Johnson	2.28
Cressy & Williams, oil	62.10
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	\$2,752.55

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$518.58
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Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP GAUDET,  
*Road Agent.*

**Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1951**  
**EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY**

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Year
1899	Ellen M. Lewis .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$100.00	2½	.....	\$2.51	\$2.51	.....
1908	Julia Tandy .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1907	Hannah B. Chase .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	75.00	"	.....	1.88	1.88	.....
1908	Abbie M. Woodbury .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
1914	Edward Woodward .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,154.55	"	\$54.50	29.10	45.00	\$38.60
1919	Ellen Dickerson .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
1924	C. B. Galland .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1928	Hittie Gilman .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	150.00	"	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
1929	Georgianna Muzzey .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.04	5.04	.....
1930	Ella Abbott .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1930	Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayres .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1932	Hiram J. Gage .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1932	Charles D. Proctor .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1935	Grace Bixby .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	125.00	"	.....	3.15	3.15	.....
1935	Eugene C. Gage .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1935	Hiram Nichols .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....
1935	Charles Little .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	2.51	.....



1935	H. B. Adams .....	210095	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.51	.....
1937	William B. Manahan, Jr. . . . .	214361	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.04	.....
1937	Jennie Trecartine Fox .. . . .	219432	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.04	.....
1923	Ida Crosby .....	8533	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	2	.....	2.00	.....
1937	Andrew J. Cutting .....	12374	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	"	.....	4.00	.....
1942	Joseph C. Jones .....	17459	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 3/4	.....	2.75	.....
1942	Joseph C. Jones and Frank Morrill .....	18093	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.75	.....
1942	Etta L. Gile .....	18659	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	500.00	"	10.00	13.75	10.00
1942	George W. and Jennie M. Carr .....	18987	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.75	.....
1943	Stella M. Waltz .....	19498	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	150.00	"	.....	4.13	.....
1944	Alice J. Sawyer .....	20297	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	65.00	"	.....	1.79	.....
1944	C. W. J. Fletcher .....	20042	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.75	.....
1944	Francis P. Fletcher .....	20044	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.75	.....
1945	Aiden W. Vickery .....	21209	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	300.00	"	2.00	8.25	8.00
1945	A. W. Crane .....	20570	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	2.75	.....
1945	Anna L. Moore .....	21318	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.50	.....
1945	Fred E. Jones .....	21447	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.50	.....
1947	Harry Fletcher .....	23218	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	5.50	.....
1935	Town Washington Ceme- tery Fund .....	15725	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	706.61	"	.....	38.19	35.00
1946	Auren & Anson Powers .. . . .	15247	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	50.00	2	.....	1.00	1.00
1949	Abbie Roby .....	259047	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.51	2.51
1951	J. Charles Williams .....	25157	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	300.00	2 3/4	.....	new account	.....
1951	Myrtle Barker .....	127745	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2	.81	2.51	3.16
1906	Gardner Atwood .....	115259	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14
1915	Greeley Putney .....	127748	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.03	2.51	3.38
1914	Georgianna Dinsmore .. . . .	115449	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14
1914	Albert Codman .....	127748	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.36	2.51	2.70
1917	Henry Willard .....	128847	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.11	2.51	2.40
1917	M. Fowler .....	152914	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14
1923	Angeline Millen .....	115258	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.06	2.51	3.16
1917	Sarah Blanchard .....	157468	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.61	2.51	2.93
1924	David Heald and Jacob Burbank .....	157468	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....



Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1951  
 WASHINGTON CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Year
1926	Arthur Jacquith .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	961.69	"	74.75	24.22	75.60	23.37
1927	Ebenezer Hall and George Way .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.86	2.51	4.28	.09
1928	David Buffum .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14	.12
1929	Adelaide M. Hill .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14	.12
1931	Fred H. Millen .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.60	2.51	2.93	.18
1934	Bertha C. Hill, Dutton Lot .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	1.26	1.14	.12
1932	Belle C. Ball .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	2.51	2.26	.25
1932	James McKinley .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.21	2.51	3.15	.57
1937	George Trow .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	2.06	2.51	3.84	.73
1937	William Shaw .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	9.58	5.00	6.98	7.60
1920	Clara L. Healy .....	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	250.00	2	5.00	2.00	7.00	.....
1920	Mason H. Dole .....	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	1.60	5.00	4.05	2.55
1922	Harriett G. Newman .....	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	4.47	4.00	6.98	1.49
1924	Story and French .....	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	200.00	"	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1937	George Newman .....	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.....	2.75	3.16	.14
1939	Daniel Chapman .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 3/4	39.55	213.56	175.20	77.91
1939	Daniel S. Chapman .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	3,924.26	"	.27	1.38	1.65	.....
1939	Timothy Barney .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	50.00	"	.42	2.75	1.55	1.62
1920	Mason H. Dole .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	131.80	.....	23.11	108.69
1940	Wallace W. Dole .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	"	2.29	2.78	4.73	.34
1923	Oscar Hartwell .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	101.52	"	2.54	2.75	4.50	.79
1942	E. E. Young .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	3.04	2.75	4.50	1.29
1943	George D. Young .....	Sugar River Savings Bank .....	100.00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....

1932	Albert T. Wright	22088	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	"	2.12	1.38	2.93	.57
1947	Fred B. Chase	22877	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.29	2.75	3.83	.21
1948	John Chamberlin	15991	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	2	.55	4.00	4.50	.05
1948	John C. Butterfield	257479	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.00	5.04	5.40	.64
1951	Fred H. Ball	25494	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"		new account		
1951	Henry Ball, 7th Day South End	25493	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"		new account		
MISCELLANEOUS									
1941	Community Church, Estelle Dole	18667	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2		27.50	27.50	
1941	Bailey Road Fund, Estelle Dole	18668	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	"		27.50	27.50	
1867	Sarah Shedd	15178	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,500.00	3		75.00	75.00	
1944	Mary T. Ellis	20618	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,262.70	"		97.86	97.86	
1951	Fred Ball	25495	Sugar River Savings Bank	800.00	"		new account		
SCHOOL FUNDS									
1926	Russell Tubbs	16535	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2		25.15	25.15	
1926	Russell Tubbs	9755	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	500.00	2		10.00	10.00	
1926	Russell Tubbs	167650	Amoskeag Savings Bank	480.63	2 1/2		12.11	12.11	
1918	Roxanna Atwood	167001	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	"		75.62	75.62	
1916	Roxanna Atwood	7190	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	74.07	2		1.48	1.48	
1913	Thomas Peniman	15179	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	2 3/4		13.75	13.75	
Total of Trust Funds				\$30,891.03		\$358.08	\$881.82	\$956.23	\$283.62
CAPITAL RESERVE									
1948	Town of Washington, Water and Kitchen		Sugar River Savings Bank	\$628.15		\$440.00	\$27.97	\$346.72	\$749.40
1948	Town of Washington, Town Garage		Sugar River Savings Bank	1,869.61		500.00	56.50		2,426.11
1948	Town of Washington, Highway Equipment		Sugar River Savings Bank	526.76		500.00	15.90		1,042.66
1950	Town Washington, E. Washington Dam		Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00		1,147.00	23.17		2,170.17
				\$4,024.52		\$2,587.00	\$123.54	\$346.72	\$6398.34

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. F. FLETCHER, Treasurer.



## SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951

### *Receipts*

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$151.92
Interest	1.87
Shedd and Ellis Fund	172.86
Town appropriation	200.00
	\$526.65

### *Payments*

Librarian's salary	\$142.50
Lights	13.42
Wood	35.50
Insurance	8.32
Lawn	10.50
Magazines	69.82
Books	82.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	164.03
	\$526.65

## BOOKS ADDED, 1951

### *Adult*

Circus Doctor	J. Y. Henderson
My Six Convicts	Donald Wilson
Echoes of the Tide	Sara Bassett
Sons	Pearl Buck
The Lovely Duckling	Lida Larrimore
A King's Story	Duke Windsor
Amos Fortune	Elizabeth Yates
Murder in the Game Reserve	Walker P. Taylor
Dog Stories	Jack Goodman
This I Remember	Eleanor Roosevelt
New Guideposts	Edited by Norman Peak
The Case of the Buried Clock	Erle Gardner
Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod	Kenneth Roberts



Proud New Flags	Van Wyck Mason
The Far Lands	James Hall
World So Wide	Sinclair Lewis
Morning Journey	James Hilton
Your Weight and Your Life	Alfred George, L. M. D.
The Greatest Story Ever Told	Fulton Oursler
Out of This World	Lowell Thomas
Silent People Speak	Robert St. John
Across the River and Into the Trees	Ernest Hemingway
The Foundling	Francis Spellman
We Kept Mother Single	Eleanor Kamb
Parts Unknown	Francis Keyes
Miss Doctor	Elizabeth Seifert
Candlemas Bay	Ruth Moore
Blanding's Way	Eric Hodgins
One Day More	John Vandercook
Hunt for Heaven	Elsie Barber
Fearful Joy	Joyce Cary
Full House	Don Rose
Sunlit Field	Lucy Kennedy
Contraband	Cleve F. Adams
Afterwards	Elizabeth Fenwick
Buckskin Beau	Chuck Stanley
Secret Valleys	John Cousins
Draw or Drag	Wayne Overholser
Pardon My Blood	Paul Whelton
Clan McGuire	Ida Mangold
Valley of Gold	Earle Perrenot
Oregon Trunk	Dan J. Stevens
Mountain Maverick	W. F. Bragg
Swamp Girl	Perry Lindsay
Glass Barracks	Clarissa Cushman
Home Place	Fred Gipson
Murder In Montana	Muriel Bradley
Let the Guns Roar	Charles Heckelman
Hour of Death	L. Morningstar
Moon Gap	Ann Chidester
Badmen on Halfadart Creek	James Hendryx
Gunsmoke Justice	Louis Trimble
Husband for Mama	Louis Paul
Kim Dawson	Amy Fox
Second Sickle	Ursula Curtiss
Secret Game	Francois Boyer
Ranger's Luck	William Raine
Follow as the Night	Pat McGew

Love Slave  
The Boat  
Give Beauty Back

Gail Jordan  
L. P. Hartley  
Francis Connolly

*Juvenile Books*

Petunia  
American Butterflies and Moths  
Turtle River Filley  
Johnny Appleseed  
Teen Age Cowboy Stories  
The Dark Horse  
Paul Revere and the Minute Men  
Pollyanna's Castle in Mexico  
Jinks of Japan Valley  
Door to the North

Roger Duvoisin  
Cecile Matschat  
Matt Armstrong  
Henry Chapin  
Stephen Payne  
Will James  
Dorothy Fisher  
Elizabeth Borton  
F. E. Rechnitzer  
Elizabeth Coatsworth

ZAIDA E. CILLEY,  
*Librarian.*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

Washington, N. H., January 21, 1951.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Trustees of Shedd Free Library. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,  
*Town Auditor.*

**REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON  
TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting, the Planning Committee was responsible for the completion of the reconstruction of the Library fence. Mr. Earl Cilley contracted the completion of the east section and painting it.

On June 21st the Committee sponsored a demonstration of the use of the resuscitator for those interested in the operation of it.

The arts and crafts classes, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Jewett, have been continued during the fall, and will reopen in the spring.

The present members and the expiration date of their office are:

Abner H. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer	1952
Lucy W. Tweedy, Chairman	1953
John Safford	1954
Robert J. Porter	1955
Edna G. Lundsted	1956

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, December 31, 1950	\$119.43
Receipts	none
Payments	none
Balance, December 31, 1951	\$119.43

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER H. BARKER,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*



**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

January 1, 1952

*School Board*

PRESTON E. ROLFE, Chairman  
Term expires March, 1953  
NORMAN W. FLETCHER, Member  
Term expires March, 1954  
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON, Member  
Term expires March, 1952

*Moderator*

PERLEY H. CRANE

*Clerk*

ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH

*Treasurer*

FRANCES J. CRANE

*Auditor*

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

*Superintendent of Schools*

J. HAROLD MOODY

*Teacher*

MARGARET S. HOYT, Plymouth Normal School,  
University of New Hampshire, B. S.

*Supervisor of Music and Art*

KENNETH E. JEWETT, Kingston  
New England Conservatory of Music

*School Nurse*

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N., Antrim.

*Custodian*

MARY DALPHOND

### SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Washington qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Center School in said district on the 8th day of March, 1952, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to paint the exterior of the Center School.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 14th day of February, 1952.

PRESTON E. ROLFE,  
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON,  
NORMAN W. FLETCHER,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PRESTON E. ROLFE,  
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON,  
NORMAN W. FLETCHER,  
*School Board.*



### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1952-1953

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952

	1952-53	Last Year
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$160.00	\$160.00
Superintendent's salary	141.00	125.00
Tax for statewide supervision	54.00	56.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	106.00	95.00
Supplies and expenses	97.00	115.00
Instruction:		
Elementary teachers' salaries	2,900.00	2,800.00
Books and other instruction aids	70.00	65.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00	75.00
Supplies and other expenses	70.00	60.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	250.00	250.00
Fuel or heat	350.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	100.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation, high	700.00	700.00
Transportation, elementary	1,260.00	1,260.00
Tuition, high	1,925.00	1,750.00
Special activities	50.00	50.00
School lunch	75.00	75.00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance, bonds and expenses	150.00	150.00
Total Current Expenses	\$8,938.00	\$8,886.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment	.....	200.00
Special appropriation	300.00	325.00
Total Amount of Budget	\$9,238.00	\$9,411.00
Estimated income from trust funds	138.00	125.00
Assessment Required to Balance Budget	\$9,100.00	\$9,286.00



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1950, and  
Ending June 30, 1951

**CERTIFICATE**

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

PRESTON E. ROLFE,  
NORMAN W. FLETCHER,  
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON,  
*School Board.*

July 12, 1951.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I have examined the accounts of the Washington School Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1951.

*Receipts*

Federal Aid:		
National school lunch		\$26.88
Local Taxation:		
Current appropriation	\$7,358.00	
Special appropriation	1,000.00	
	8,358.00	
Other Sources:		
Trust funds	\$139.47	
Capital reserve	2,056.65	
Other	18.75	
	2,214.87	
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$10,599.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1950		22.08
Grand Total		\$10,621.83

*Payments*

	Actual	Budget
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$160.00	\$160.00
Superintendent's salary	134.69	145.55
Tax for state wide supervision	46.00	46.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	96.90	96.90
Supplies and expenses	24.55	80.00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	2,714.50	2,650.00
Books and other instructional aids	98.99	65.00
Scholars' supplies	122.06	75.00
Supplies and other expenses	17.56	55.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	163.50	200.00
Fuel or heat	351.10	75.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	116.00	60.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	94.55	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	238.99	235.00
Transportation, high	525.00	500.00
Transportation, elementary	1,260.00	1,260.00
Tuition, high	1,032.50	1,050.00
Special activities	25.00	50.00
School lunch	50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance, bonds and expenses	87.80	105.00
Total Current Expenses	\$7,359.69	\$7,358.45
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements	3,227.99	3,050.00
New equipment	33.56	100.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$10,621.24	\$10,508.45
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1951	.59	
Grand Total	\$10,621.83	

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1951

*Assets*

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ .59
Net Debt (excess of Liabilities over Assets)	20.86
Grand Total	\$21.45

*Liabilities*

Treasurer's expenses	\$7.35
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	3.82
School nurse's expenses	5.29
School lunch fund	4.99
Total Liabilities	\$21.45
Grand Total	\$21.45

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Preston E. Rolfe, chairman	\$40.00
Norman W. Fletcher, member	25.00
Frederick G. Otterson, member	25.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	50.00
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	5.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	10.00
Perley H. Crane, moderator	5.00
	\$160.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

James Hines, treasurer	\$134.69
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## TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	\$46.00
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## SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

James Hines, superintendent's office expense	\$86.90
Carroll Farnsworth, truant officer and census	10.00
	\$96.90



## SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Preston E. Rolfe, expenses	\$9.45
Norman Fletcher, recording deed	.50
N. H. School Board's Association, dues	3.00
Bank service charges	11.60

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 \$24.55

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Margaret S. Hoyt (salary \$2,200)	\$1,928.60
Kenneth E. Jewett, music and art supervisor	450.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	335.90

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 \$2,714.50

## BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Total cost	\$98.99
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## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Total cost	\$122.06
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## SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

A. B. Rider & Associates, reference books	\$12.20
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	5.36

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 \$17.56

## SALARIES OF JANITORS

Myra Hayford, cleaning	\$160.00
Preston Rolfe, storm sash	3.50

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 \$163.50

## FUEL OR HEAT

Sterlings Esso Service, 2486 gals. fuel oil	\$351.00
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## WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	\$66.47
C. B. Dolge Co., floor wax	15.50
Mt. Kilburne Paper Co., paper towels	13.48
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., liquid soap	11.25
Miscellaneous supplies	9.30

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 \$116.00

## REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Hillsboro Lumber Co., materials	\$25.77
Silsby and Johnson, materials	7.03
Preston E. Rolfe, repairs	59.25
Norman Fletcher, trucking	2.50

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 \$94.55

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

Mary B. Griffin, school nurse	\$200.00
Dr. M. A. Chamberlain, medical examinations	20.00
R. S. Sawyer Co., record book	14.76
Miscellaneous supplies	4.23

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 \$238.99

## TRANSPORTATION, HIGH SCHOOL

Perley H. Crane, transportation	\$190.00
A. Stanley Drew, transportation	200.00
Wilbur T. Tucker, transportation	100.00
Walter DeWitt, transportation	85.00
Ruth Paro, transportation	40.00

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 \$525.00

## TRANSPORTATION, ELEMENTARY

A. Stanley Drew, school bus	\$1,260.00
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## TUITION, HIGH SCHOOL

Hillsboro School District, 4 at \$210.00	\$840.00
Hillsboro School District, 1 (DeWitt)	192.50

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 \$1,032.50

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Margaret S. Hoyt, school trip to Concord	\$25.00
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## SCHOOL LUNCH

Expenditures for food	\$45.97
Cash on hand, June 30, 1951	4.03

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 \$50.00

## INSURANCE, ETC.

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., fire insurance	\$82.80
John H. Newman, treasurer's bond	5.00

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 \$87.80

## ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

(Heating and plumbing system for Center School)

Silsby and Johnson, heating and plumbing	\$2,000.00
Norman Fletcher, construction	431.48
Harold M. Martin, foundation and grading	259.50
Harold Farnsworth, excavation	83.00
Preston Rolfe, labor and electrical work	43.15
Wilfred Wheeler, labor	11.00

Harry Newman, trucking gravel	10.50
Abner Barker, tractor, grading	7.30
Harold Hunt, pumping well	5.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., materials	128.65
Onella Lumber Co., materials	92.12
J. J. Moreau & Sons, materials	89.79
Norman Fletcher, materials	66.50
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	\$3,227.99

## NEW EQUIPMENT

J. J. Moreau & Sons, waste baskets, etc.	\$9.90
Holmerden Co., towel cabinets, etc.	23.66
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	\$33.56

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		\$22.08
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$8,358.00	
Income from trust funds	139.47	
Capital reserve fund	2,056.65	
Received from State Treasurer	59.51	
Received from Other Sources:		
Refund on water supply costs	58.50	
Sale of stove	10.00	
Sale of clock	5.00	
Refund school lunch fund	3.11	
	<hr/>	10,690.24
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$10,712.32
Less School Board Orders Paid		10,711.73
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Balance on hand June 30, 1951		\$ .59

FRANCES J. CRANE,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 7, 1951.



**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1951.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

*To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:*

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

In June, the operetta, "Jack-in-the-Beanstalk" was presented by the entire school at the graduation exercises at the Town Hall. The graduates, Roberta Barker and Charlene Fletcher, gave their class history. After receiving their diplomas, a reception was held for the graduates.

The following pupils were enrolled on February 1, 1952 at the Center School:

Grade I Philip Barker, Carrol Cilley, Richard Chase, Lura Monroe, Rose Fredette.  
 Grade II Beverly Barker, George Otterson, Kathryn Otterson, Robert Porter.  
 Grade III Richard Cilley, Janice Fletcher, Ralph Otterson, Muriel Rolfe.  
 Grade IV Stanley Monroe, David Otterson.  
 Grade V Vivian Barker, Ethan Chase.  
 Grade VI Gwendolyn Barker, Benjamin Otterson.  
 Grade VII Louis Tucker.  
 Grade VIII Frederick Otterson.

The following pupils were enrolled on February 1, 1952 at Hillsboro High Schools:

Grade IX Roberta Barker, Charlene Fletcher, Richard Clafin.  
 Grade XI Jean Crane, Harry Drew, Theodore Drew.

The following table gives the probable school enrollment for the next seven years. The figures cannot be exact because families move in and out of town. Also some of the students may not stay in school all the way through high school.

Grade	51-52	52-53	53-54	54-55	55-56	56-57	57-58	58-59
1	5	4	3	1	2	..	4	4
2	4	5	4	3	1	2	..	4
3	4	4	5	4	3	1	2	..
4	2	4	4	5	4	3	1	2
5	2	2	4	4	5	4	3	1
6	2	2	2	4	4	5	4	3
7	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	4
8	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	5
Total	21	24	26	25	25	23	23	23
9	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	4
10	..	3	1	1	2	2	2	4
11	3	..	3	1	1	2	2	2
12	..	3	..	3	1	1	2	2
Total	6	7	5	7	6	7	10	12

## GENERAL REPORT

I believe the people of Washington know what an unusually fine school they have. Few one-room schools in the country are more comfortably arranged or better equipped than your Center School. Beyond this the spirit of controlled freedom in which your children are taught is very near the ideal of American Education. A great deal of credit is due Miss Hoyt for her ability to help students develop self confidence, self respect and self control. The citizens of Washington have been generous in providing for their school. They should take a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that the equipment is being efficiently used and well taken care of.

The trip to Boston which the students took, under the direction of Kenneth Jewett, was a developing experience to be remembered for a lifetime. Much sound learning has been based upon the new interests developed on this trip.

Through the cooperation of school parents a hot lunch program has been established. The upper room of the school has been redecorated and very nicely equipped to prepare and serve the noon meal. Some surplus commodities and federal funds are available to help with this project. The menus for the school lunch program are planned in advance each month by a committee of women of the community. Mrs. Nichols secures the foods required and prepares the meals at the kitchen area upstairs in the schoolhouse. About two-thirds of the children are now eating at school.

The schoolhouse has truly served as a community center during the past year. An adult class in handicrafts was conducted by Mr. Jewett. The Fire Department have held monthly meetings. Several card parties and suppers have been enjoyed. Church services have been held during the winter months on Sunday afternoons and two talking pictures have been presented on Saturday evenings.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the hearty welcome extended to me by your school board, teacher, students and citizens as I enter upon my duties in your town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD MOODY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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*To Mr. Harold Moody, Superintendent of Schools:*

The following is the report of the school health work from January 1951 to January 1952:

Number of pupils examined	21
Number underweight	..
Number overweight	1
Number defective teeth	4
Number enlarged tonsils	5
Number enlarged glands	8
Number orthopedic (posture and feet)	4
Number defective vision	3
Number defective hearing	..
Number pediculosis	..
Number heart murmurs	..
Defects corrected or improved:	
Number defective vision	3
Number defective teeth	2
Number enlarged tonsils	2
Number enlarged glands	3
Number orthopedic	1

Medical examination was done in September by Dr. Mildred Chamberlain.

Medical examined	18
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The audiometer was used in October.

Recapitulation:

Number of visits to schools	21
Number of home visits	4

I wish to thank the Superintendent of schools, school board, Miss Hoyt, parents, and pupils for their support and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.  
*School Nurse.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1951

*Births*

- June 12, 1951—Mary Ann Dalphond, Charles E. Dalphond and Anna Elizabeth Downs.  
October 29, 1951—Linda Emily Chase, Oliver Lincoln Chase and Barbara Wight.

*Marriages*

- June 9, 1951—In Washington, N. H., Harold Oliver Graves and Charlotte Martha Crandall, by Rev. Walter W. Swank, Hillsboro, N. H.  
June 16, 1951—In Washington, N. H., William Whiles and Mildred Emma Crane, by Rev. Charles H. Monbleau, Malden, Mass.

*Deaths*

- August 24, 1951—Warren C. Hayford, aged 57 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in Washington Center, N. H.  
September 28, 1951—Mary Rhoda Merrill Train, aged 91 years, died in Taunton, Mass., buried in Washington Center, N. H.  
October 8, 1951—Eugene Melrose Colburn, aged 22 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.  
November 13, 1951—James Knight, aged 87 years, died in Goffstown, N. H., buried in Washington Center, N. H.  
November 22, 1951—William Stephen Stammers, aged 76 years, died in Boscawen, N. H., buried in Washington Center, N. H.  
November 28, 1951—Jennie Otterson, aged 88 years, died in Keene, N. H., buried in Washington Center, N. H.  
December 18, 1951—Rebekah Holmes Linton, aged 78 years, died in New London, N. H., entombment Hillsboro, N. H.  
December 31, 1951—Susetta Spaulding Eaton, aged 77 years, died in Henniker, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.