

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For The Year Ending December 31, 1952

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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF
WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1952

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, 1952

AND THE VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PERLEY H. CRANE

Selectmen

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH Resigned June, 1952
ABNER H. BARKER (appointed) Term expires 1953
ROBERT J. PORTER Term expires 1953
ROLAND M. CHAFLIN Resigned Oct., 1952
FRANCES J. CRANE (appointed) Term expires 1953

Town Clerk

RUTH OTTERSON Resigned Aug., 1952
EDNA CLAFLIN Resigned Sept., 1952
WENONAH BABB

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

HARRY F. FLETCHER Term expires 1953
JOHN H. BELL Term expires 1954
CHARLES F. GAGE Term expires 1955

Library Committee

MARGARET HOYT Term expires 1953
ELSIE V. FLETCHER Term expires 1954
DORIS TUCKER Term expires 1955

Fire Chief

WILFRED WHEELER

Auditor

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

Cemetery Committee (Appointed)

MARGARET HOYT J. VICTOR DYER
JOHN SAFFORD

Police Chief (Appointed)

ROLAND M. CLAFLIN (resigned)
ABNER H. BARKER

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 tenth 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, one Selectman for two years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Fire Chief, Police 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 \$1,250.00 and accept State Aid of \$2,500.00 for State Aid Construction in said Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$515.94 and accept State Aid of \$3,439.60 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 the reconstruction of the bridge at the East Washington Dam.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. 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 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 \$400.00 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 reappropriate 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 buy any new highway equipment, or 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 highway equipment and to borrow a sufficient sum on long term note to pay the balance.

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 purchase of highway equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. 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 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to a Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,806.50 for State Aid construction now in the Town treasury.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply on the Lundsted Note for East Washington Dam.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

Article 22. 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 23. To see if the Town will vote to adjust the salaries of the town officers, election officials, and employees.

Article 24. To hear the report of the kitchen committee.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 14, March 1951 warrant insofar as it pertains to the location of the town hall kitchen.

Article 26. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the location of the town hall kitchen.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new dump land or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes an additional compensation for his services in collecting the State head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

ABNER H. BARKER,
ROBERT J. PORTER,
FRANCES J. CRANE,
Selectmen of Washington.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ABNER H. BARKER,
ROBERT J. PORTER,
FRANCES J. CRANE,
Selectmen of Washington.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Building (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$425,005.00
Electric Plants	35,880.00
Horses, 10	1,050.00
Cows, 39	6,775.00
Other Neat Stock, 13	1,630.00
Sheep and Goats	240.00
Fowls, 850	1,225.00
Boats and Launches, 22	1,200.00
Portable Mills, 1	600.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	335.00
Stock in Trade	1,200.00
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Total Gross Valuations before exemptions allowed	\$477,340.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions	8,230.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$469,110.00
Electric Companies	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$35,880.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$8,230.00
Number of inventories distributed	370
Number of inventories returned	176
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	10
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.

ABNER H. BARKER,
ROBERT J. PORTER,
ROLAND M. CLAFLIN,
Selectmen of Washington.

June 10, 1952.

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 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$100.00	\$207.73	\$200.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	57.77	50.00
Bounties	.....	37.25	.....
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	300.00	335.54	340.42
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3,000.00	3,161.94	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	483.25	100.00
Class V Maintenance	989.10	989.10	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	46.13	.....
Road Toll Refund	90.00	127.98	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	65.00	68.00	65.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	.....	4.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	20.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	44.46	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	25.00	30.23	25.00
Myrtle Monroe for Trust Fund	.....	200.00	.....
Unclassified Reimbursements	.....	137.03	.....
Donations East Washington Dam	.....	2,285.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	646.42	600.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	5.50	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	750.00	2,227.22	.....
Cemetery Trust Fund	.....	50.00	.....
Yield Tax Bonds	.....	260.60	.....
Note on East Washington Dam	.....	1,457.78	.....
Note on Anticipation of Taxes	.....	4,000.00	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	180.00	176.00	180.00
Head Taxes and Penalties	522.50
Yield Taxes	600.00	343.21	500.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$7,009.10	\$17,904.64	\$5,310.42
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes	25,545.52
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Total Revenues	\$30,855.94

TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 Compared with
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952
31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,411.00	\$1,730.98	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	694.40	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	207.12	90.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00	246.16	250.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	25.00	100.57	25.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	250.00	1,218.06	250.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	488.83	450.00
Civil Defense	.....	16.70	.....
<i>Health:</i>			
Vital Statistics	5.00	4.50	5.00
Town Dump	100.00	93.65	100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,900.00	2,489.80	3,900.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,124.90	2,000.00
Street Lighting	264.00	281.29	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,900.00	3,041.83	1,900.00
Town Road Aid	518.50	518.50	515.94
Libraries and Painting Fence and Repairs	760.00	203.30	200.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	500.00	551.27	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,524.27	2,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day	25.00	23.85	25.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and Playground, incl. Band Concerts	150.00	145.02	300.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	175.00	194.45	175.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Yield Tax Bond	.....	260.60	.....
<i>Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog</i>			
Damage and Bounties	25.00	35.60	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	65.00	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	70.00	36.89	50.00
Service Charge	.....	9.80	10.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Class V Maintenance	.....	1,048.47	.....
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	.....	.....	1,250.00
East Washington Bridge	.....	.....	1,500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	.....	193.48	.....
Cemetery Lands	.....	150.00	.....
East Washington Dam	.....	5,500.00	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Temporary Loans	.....	4,000.00	.....
Long Term Notes	.....	470.00	300.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to Trust Funds	.....	300.00	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Head Tax	.....	272.44	.....
County Taxes	2,455.18	2,455.18	2,500.00
School Taxes	9,096.25	8,136.00	9,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$28,779.93	\$40,332.91	\$30,855.94

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED
For 1952

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,411.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00
Social Security or Retirement	65.00
Election and registration expenses	250.00
Insurance	500.00
Town hall and buildings	200.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department	250.00
Blister rust	400.00
Health department: Town dump	100.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town road aid	518.50
Town maintenance:	
Summer	3,900.00
Winter	2,000.00
Street lighting	264.00
General expenses of highway department	1,900.00
Libraries: Painting, fence and repairs	760.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day and veteran's associations	25.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Damages and legal expense	25.00
Advertising and regional associations	35.00
Interest	70.00
County tax	2,455.18
School tax	9,096.25
Capital Reserve Fund, to be raised by taxa- tion	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appro- priations	\$28,779.93

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$206.62	
Savings bank tax	40.00	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	335.54	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,651.23	
Motor vehicle permit fees	600.00	
Dog licenses	65.00	
Rent of town property	20.00	
Interest received on taxes and trust funds	75.00	
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	5,093.39	
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	\$23,686.54	
Plus overlay	140.60	
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$23,827.14	
Less: 92 poll taxes at \$2.00	184.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$23,643.14	
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$23,643.14	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	184.00	
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Total taxes committed	\$23,827.14	
Tax rate	\$5.04	

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ABNER H. BARKER,
ROBERT J. PORTER,
ROLAND M. CLAFLIN,
Selectmen of Washington.

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

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.

**ABNER H. BARKER,
ROBERT J. PORTER,
FRANCES J. CRANE,**

Selectmen.

**ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH,
Treasurer.**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	\$9,590.03
In hands of treasurer, yield tax security account	89.40
In hands of officials	38.62
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town hall, water and kitchen	771.64
Garage	2,995.62
Highway equipment	1,570.35
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Porcupine bounties	32.00
Forest fire and general prevention	8.45
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	62.56
Previous Year, 1949	6.02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	1,820.43
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1952	20.00
Total Assets	\$17,005.12
Grand Total	\$17,005.12
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$2,535.02
Surplus, December 31, 1952	1,960.33
Decrease of Surplus	\$574.69

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Library repairs	\$560.00
Civil Defense	83.30
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952:	
(Uncollected \$20.00, collected—not	
remitted to State Treasurer,	
\$250.39)	270.39
Due to School Districts: Balance of	
Appropriation	4,896.25
Due to Town Highway Department:	
Class V maintenance	13.56
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	
S. A. C.	2,806.50
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	5,337.61
Yield Tax Security account	89.40
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Lundsted note, E. Washington dam	987.78
Total Liabilities	\$15,044.79
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,960.33
Grand Total	\$17,005.12

UNIFORM

Receipts and

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property taxes, current year 1952	\$22,290.80
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	176.00
Yield taxes	343.21
State head taxes at \$5	500.00

Total current year's taxes, col- lected and remitted	\$23,310.01
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Property taxes and yield taxes, pre- vious years	1,766.26
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	10.00
State head taxes at \$5, 1951	20.00
Interest received on taxes	44.46
Penalties on state head taxes	2.50
Tax sales redeemed	141.81

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,730.98
Town officers' expenses	694.40
Election and registration expenses	207.12
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	246.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	100.57
Fire department, including forest fires	1,218.06
Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	32.00
Damage by dogs	3.60
Insurance	488.83
Civil defense	16.70

Health:

Vital statistics	4.50
Town dump	93.65

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	518.50
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,489.80	
Winter	2,124.90	
Class V	1,048.47	
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		5,663.17
Street lighting		281.29
General expenses of highway department		3,041.83

Libraries:

Libraries	203.30
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,654.27
Town poor	551.27

UNIFORM

Receipts and

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

T. R. A. gas refund	52.05
Road toll refund	127.98
For class V highway maintenance	989.10
Use of truck	39.60
Interest and dividend tax	207.73
Payment of deed	1.00
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	57.77
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	335.54
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,161.94
Head tax refund	10.78
Fighting forest fires	483.25
Bounties	37.25
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	46.13

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	68.00
Filling fees and fees	4.00
Income from trust funds,, Bailey road	30.23
1953 auto permits	42.49
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	1.35
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	602.58

UNIFORM

Receipts and

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Long term notes during year	1,457.78
Insurance adjustments on FWD truck	8.60
Refunds, direct relief	25.00
Gifts for E. Washington dam	2,228.00
New trust funds received dur- ing year	200.00
Withdrawals from capital re- serve funds	2,227.22
Sale of town property	5.50
Withdrawal from cemetery trust fund	50.00
Withdrawal from yield tax security account	260.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	10,519.70
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$42,113.51
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	7,809.51
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Grand Total	\$49,923.02

CLASSIFICATION

Payments

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000.00
Payments on long term notes	470.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	300.00

Total Indebtedness Pay- ments	5,770.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid to State Treasurer:		
1951 taxes	\$32.34	
1952 taxes	240.10	
		\$272.44
Taxes paid to county		2,455.18
Payments to School Districts:		
1951 tax	\$3,936.00	
1952 tax	4,200.00	
		8,136.00

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions	10,863.62
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$40,332.91
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	9,590.11
Grand Total	\$49,923.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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:	
28 acres Clyde land	100.00
160 acres Dow land	350.00
15 acres Copeland land	400.00
15 acres Fletcher sugar lot	150.00
40 acres Perkins wood lot	200.00
½ acre Nantelle land	50.00
16 acres Eaton land	25.00
7 acres E. Washington mill pond land	500.00
Total	\$41,425.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William D. Otterson	\$59.50
Robert J. Porter, selectman	425.00
Roland Clafin, selectman (resigned)	356.75
Harold Farnsworth, selectman (resigned)	126.00
Abner Barker, selectman	173.00
Frances Crane, selectman	49.00
Ruth Otterson, town clerk (resigned)	35.00
Edna R. Clafin, town clerk (resigned)	10.10
Wenonah Babb, town clerk	16.23
Ruth Otterson, motor vehicle permits	46.50
Ruth Otterson, justice fees	2.50
Winonah Babb, motor vehicle permits	4.50
Hazel Drew, bookkeeper	41.00
Norman Fletcher, tax collector	185.90
Harry Fletcher, treasurer trust funds	25.00
Anna Mary Farnsworth, treasurer	100.00
Perley H. Crane, moderator, 1951-1952	25.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	50.00
	\$1,730.98

Town Officers' Expenses

Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman (resigned)	\$22.89
William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	.50
Robert J. Porter, selectman	90.10
Roland M. Clafin, selectman (resigned)	56.11
Abner H. Barker, selectman	11.26
Frances J. Crane, selectman	8.61
Ruth E. Otterson, clerk (resigned)	11.95
Edna Clafin, clerk (resigned)	14.38
Wenonah Babb, clerk	2.10
Anna Mary Farnsworth, treasurer	6.76
Norman W. Fletcher, collector	56.15
Lewis Lincoln, auditor	2.96
Harry Fletcher, treasurer trust funds	2.82
John H. Newman, bonds	38.50
John McCrillis, bonds	19.14
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	26.31
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.55
Sargent Brothers, tax bills and envelopes	14.20

Granite State Press, reports	270.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
Messenger Publishing Co., printing	4.70
Tony O. Russell, transfers, mortgages, examining records	21.41
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	\$694.40

Election and Registration

Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor's salary and expense	\$40.62
Norman W. Fletcher, supervisor's salary and expense	50.50
Frederick G. Otterson, supervisor's salary and expense	46.00
Hazel B. Drew, copying check list	20.00
W. D. Otterson, Sr., ballot clerk	5.00
A. Harry Davison, ballot clerk	10.00
Anna Mary Farnsworth, ballot clerk	15.00
Sarah A. Lincoln, ballot clerk	10.00
Mary E. Dalphond, ballot clerk	5.00
Bertha Otterson, ballot clerk	5.00
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	\$207.12

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$52.63
Wilfred Wheeler, janitor service	31.70
Alfred Babb, janitor service	75.00
Martin's Hardware, supplies	7.34
Barker's Store, bulbs	.60
Norman W. Fletcher, wood	25.00
W. D. Otterson, Sr., repairs	6.95
Hillsboro Lumber Co., material	1.50
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	4.59
Alfred Babb, cleaning common	21.60
Mary Dalphond, cleaning	19.25
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	\$246.16

Fire Department

Wilfred Wheeler, chief	\$102.74
Triangle Telephone Co.	41.26
Robert Mellen, gas	10.01
Norman W. Fletcher, rent 1952	12.00
Charles D. Maxham, labor and supplies	29.95
Western Fire Equipment Co., supplies	4.20
J. H. Emerson Co., inhalator bag	3.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., oxygen	12.71
James A. Coffin, refilling yoke	15.00
Western Auto Association Store, battery	14.53
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	\$245.40

Forest Fires

Norman W. Fletcher, warden, forest fire and fire prevention	\$972.66
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Bounties

Robert J. Porter	\$13.25
Abner H. Barker	4.50
Harold Farnsworth	5.50
Roland M. Claffin	1.00
Caroll E. Farnsworth	7.75
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	\$32.00

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	\$3.60
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Insurance

Marshall Derby Agency	\$367.53
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	121.30
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	\$488.83

Vital Statistics

Ruth Otterson, recording	\$3.50
Wenonah Babb, recording	1.00
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	\$4.50

Town Dump

Norman W. Fletcher, labor	\$20.80
Abner H. Barker, bulldozing	25.50
Philip Gaudet, labor	16.00
Wilfred Wheeler, labor	14.40
Alfred Tandy, labor	14.40
Charles T. Nelson, gravel	2.55
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	\$93.65

Town Maintenance

Summer payroll	\$2,489.80
Winter payroll	2,124.90
General expenses	3,041.83
Class V maintenance	1,048.47
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	\$8,705.00

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$281.29
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Libraries

Elsie Fletcher, 1952 appropriation	\$200.00
F. G. Otterson, labor	3.30
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	\$203.30

Public Welfare

Old age assistance	\$1,654.27
Town poor	551.54
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	\$2,205.54

Parks and Playgrounds

Hillsboro Military Band, band concerts	\$100.00
Chase Tree Service	25.00
Hillsboro Lawn Mower Co., sharpening mower	6.00
Wilfred Wheeler, labor	3.30
Gardner Stelson, irons for fence	1.40
Martin's Hardware, supplies	3.17
Cressy & Williams, mower parts	6.15
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	\$145.02

Cemeteries

Norman W. Fletcher, labor	\$23.40
Harry Severance, labor	115.80
Alfred Babb, labor	55.25
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	\$194.45

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman W. Fletcher, collector	\$193.48
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Interest

Citizens National Bank	\$36.89
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Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$4,000.00
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Long Term Note

Edna G. Lunsted	\$470.00
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Taxes Paid to County

Treasurer, Sullivan County	\$2,455.18
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Payments to State

State of N. H., T. R. A. appropriation	\$518.50
Water Resources Board, E. Washington dam	5,500.00
State Treasurer, head taxes	272.44
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	\$6,290.94

Payments to School District

Balance 1951 appropriation	\$3,936.00
Part 1952 appropriation	4,200.00
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	\$8,136.00

Police Department

Roland M. Claflin, police chief	\$100.57
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Unclassified

J. C. Carr, flags, Memorial Day	\$23.85
Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee Regional Association	35.00
Washington Trust Funds Committee:	
W. W. Book Fund	100.00
Myrtie Monroe Fund	200.00
Carrie F. Wright Hospital, land for cemetery	100.00
Preston and Elena Rolfe, land for cemetery	50.00
Wm. J. Messick, Jr., state forester, blister rust control	400.00
Tax Collector, yield tax security adjustment	260.60
Preston Rolfe, civil defense	16.70
Payments to Capital Reserve	1,000.00
Citizens National Bank, service charges	9.80
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	\$2,195.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1952

Ruth Otterson:

1951 Auto permit, 1	\$1.35
1952 Auto permits, 93	553.38
	\$554.73
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$554.73
1952 Dog licenses, 29 (\$67.00—\$5.80 fees)	61.20
Cash paid to Treasurer	62.20
Filing fees	3.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	3.00

Edna Claffin:

1952 Auto permits, 5	8.27
Cash paid to Treasurer	8.27
1952 Dog license, 1 (\$2.00—.20 fee)	1.80
Cash paid to Treasurer	1.80

Selectmen as Acting Clerk:

1952 Auto permits, 2	1.97
Cash paid to Treasurer	1.97
1952 Dog license, 1	5.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	5.00

Wenonah Babb:

1952 Auto permits, 9	\$38.96
1953 Auto permits, 5	42.49
	\$81.45
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$81.45

WENONAH BABB,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$520.00
Added taxes	25.00

Total Commitment	\$545.00
Penalties collected	.50

Total Debits	\$545.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$500.00
Penalties	.50

\$500.50

Abatements	25.00
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Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	20.00
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Total Credits	\$545.50
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Uncollected Head Taxes

Fredette, John
 Fredette, Vivian
 Leeds, Dorothy
 Leeds, Gerald

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952	\$25.00	
Added taxes during 1952	10.00	
Penalties collected during 1952	2.00	
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Total Debits		\$37.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:		
Head taxes	\$20.00	
Penalties	2.00	
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		\$22.00
Abatements during 1952		15.00
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Total Credits		\$37.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$23,643.14
Poll taxes	184.00
Total Warrant	\$23,827.14
Yield Taxes	321.49
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	352.55
Poll taxes	8.00
Yield taxes	167.80
Interest collected	.58
Total Debits	\$24,677.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$22,290.80
Poll taxes	176.00
Yield taxes	343.21
Interest collected	.58
Abatements	8.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's	
List:	
Property taxes	1,668.35
Poll taxes	6.00
Yield taxes	146.08
Cash on hand, Poll-Property	38.54
Total Credits	\$24,677.56

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
 Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
January 1, 1952:		
Property taxes	\$1,752.26	
Poll taxes	14.00	
Yield taxes	14.00	
	\$1,780.26	
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ended December 31,		
1952	41.42	
Total Debits	\$1,821.68	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during		
fiscal year ended December		
31, 1952:		
Property taxes	\$1,752.26	
Poll taxes	10.00	
Interest collected during year	11.42	
Yield taxes	14.00	
Abatements made during year	4.00	
Total Credits	\$1,821.68	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
as of December 31, 1952

Dr.			
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1951	1950	1949
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1952	\$193.48	\$10.89	\$6.02
Interest collected after sale	1.58	.88	.....
Redemption costs, mortgagee's fees	1.00	.....	.....
Total Debits	\$196.06	\$11.77	\$6.02

Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$133.50	\$11.77	.....
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	62.56	.....	\$6.02
Total Credits	\$196.06	\$11.77	\$6.02

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales			
on Account of Levies of			
	1951	1950	1949
Burrell, Marion Muriel	\$15.15		
Forbes, Roxie A.	20.81		
Krauser, Jacob	6.65		
Speaker, Albert	6.65		\$6.02
Sullivan, Margaret and Catherine	6.65		
Zallinger, Alvin	6.65		
\$	\$62.56		\$6.02

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1952

Resident

	Property	Poll	Yield tax
Claffin, Roland and Edna	\$55.44		
Fletcher, Harry	2.52		
Fredette, John		\$2.00	
Fredette, Vivian		2.00	
*Leeds, Dorothy		2.00	
Rolfe, Ellena and Preston	87.99		
Sweeney, Arthur	19.40		
Wheeler, Stella	14.95		
Andora, Forest			\$29.98
Dyer, Stanley			48.30

Added Taxes

Andora, Forest			60.28
Lneeland Lumber Co.			7.52

	\$180.30	\$6.00	\$146.08
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Non-Resident

	Property
*Balla, John F.	\$11.09
Banker, Jacob	12.60
Banker, Jacob and Eva	19.40
Annon, Blanche	44.35
Barbrick, Montclair, Heirs	8.32
Barnes, Ermine	55.44
Blanchard, Shirley L.	10.08
Bornstein, Esther	22.18
Brockway, Weston	49.90
Blakeney, Hillman	67.79
Chase, Charles & Edna	24.95
*Cooper, Arthur	12.60
*Crandall, Dorothy	149.69
Cummings, Betty A.	166.32
Day, Bertha	16.63
Durgin, Ernest W.	20.16
Dyer, Stanley and Taffolini	17.64
Davis, Francis	33.26
Eaton, Cyrus, Heirs	38.56
Eaton, Harry B. and Eva L.	47.12

Forbes, Roxie A.	16.63
Fortune, John	14.36
Garland, John	16.63
Gray, Winnifred P.	5.54
Henderson, Frank H.	37.55
Hunt, Harold	88.70
Hull, Mary D.	11.09
Ives, Roland and Helen A.	5.54
Johnson, James E., Heirs	5.54
Knights, F.	5.54
Krauser, Jacob H.	2.77
Mudie, Roland	13.86
Murley, Kenneth B.	26.21
Nelson, Elba C.; Chase, Homer B.; Chase, Joseph H.; Chase, Charles; Chase, Oliver, and Dayton, June	165.06
*Parker, George I. and Kenneth R.	116.42
Perkins, Harriet M.	8.82
Sanders, George N.	16.63
Sniffin, Florence T.	4.28
Speaker, Albert	2.77
Sullivan, Margaret and Catherine	2.77
Thayer, Anna V. and Franklin B.	60.00
Wallis, Richard	24.95
Wenger, Sam	5.54
Zalinger, Alvin	2.77
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	\$1,488.05

* Paid in January, 1953.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952 on account of the tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts		
Cash in Bank, January 1, 1952		\$7,809.51
From Norman W. Fletcher, Tax Collector:		
1950 Tax sale redeemed	\$10.89	
Tax sale interest	.88	
1951 Property taxes	1,752.26	
Property taxes interest	41.42	
1951 Poll taxes	10.00	
1951 Head taxes	20.00	
Head taxes fee	2.00	
1951 Timber taxes	14.00	
1951 Tax sale	130.92	
Tax sale interest	1.58	
1951 Tax sale fee	1.00	
1952 Property taxes	22,290.80	
Property taxes interest	.58	
1952 Head tax	500.00	
Head tax fee	50.00	
1952 Poll tax	176.00	
1952 Timber tax	343.21	
		\$25,296.04
From Selectmen:		
Refund on town truck ins.	\$8.60	
Reimbursement for direct relief	25.00	
Cemetery lot sold	5.50	
		39.10
From Ruth Otterson, Clerk:		
Filing fees	\$3.00	
1951 Auto permits	1.35	
1952 Dog licenses	61.20	
1952 Auto permits	553.38	
From Edna R. Claffin, Clerk:		
1952 Dog licenses	1.80	
1952 Auto permits	8.27	
From Wenonah Babb, Clerk:		
1952 Auto permits	38.88	
1953 Auto permits	42.49	

From Robert Porter, Acting Clerk:		
1952 Auto permits	1.47	
From Abner Barker, Acting Clerk:		
1952 Dog license	5.00	
1952 Auto permit	.50	
		<u>717.34</u>
From Treasurer of Trust Funds:		
Bailey Road Fund	\$30.23	
Reimbursement Cemetery Trust		
Fund for Rolfe land bought	50.00	
For Myrtle Monroe, East Wash-		
ington cemetery lot	200.00	
For East Washington Dam	2,227.22	
		<u>2,507.45</u>
From State Treasurer:		
Reimbursements:		
Road toll	127.98	
Forest fires	471.32	
Loss on public forest lands	335.54	
Bounties	37.25	
Recovery on O. A. A.	46.13	
Refund on payment head taxes	10.78	
Class 5 maintenance	989.10	
General prevention forest fires	11.93	
Loss on timber tax	3,161.94	
Taxes:		
Interest and dividends tax	207.77	
Savings bank tax	57.77	
East Washington Dam deed	1.00	
Town truck on E. Washington		
Dam	39.60	
Kemp purchase of gasoline	52.05	
		<u>5,550.12</u>
From Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	
From Timber Tax Security Account:		
For E. Washington Dam funds	260.00	

From personal gifts	\$2,285.00	
From Edna Lundsted, loan	1,457.78	
	<u> </u>	3,742.78
Total Receipts from all sources		\$49,922.94
Error in auto receipts		.08
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		\$49,923.02

Payments

Total selectmen's orders	\$40,323.11	
Total bank service charges for year	9.80	
	<u> </u>	\$40,332.91
Cash in bank December 31, 1952		\$9,590.03
Cash on hand		\$9,590.11
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		\$9,590.11

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA MARY FARNSWORTH,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money Available:	
Town appropriation	\$7,800.00
Class 5 maintenance (gas tax)	1,062.03
Interest on Bailey Road Fund	30.23
Refund from State for use of truck on E. Washington Dam	139.60
Road toll refund	127.98
Gas refund from E. V. Kemp for T.R. A.	52.05
	\$9,111.89
T. R. A. town appropriation	518.50
Total	\$9,630.39
Expenditures:	
Winter	\$2,124.90
Summer	2,489.80
Class 5 maintenance	1,048.47
General expense	3,041.83
	\$8,705.50
T. R. A.	518.50
	\$9,223.50

Winter Report

Philip Gaudet, agent	\$688.50
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	479.60
Alfred Tandy, hand	318.20
Abner Barker, hand and ploughing	76.20
Charles E. Dalphond, hand	122.70
Norman Fletcher, hand	5.40
Harry Fletcher, hand	4.50
Harry Severance, hand	1.80
Leroy Trombly, tractor plowing	75.00
Onnela Lumber Co., tractor plowing	198.00
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	25.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	130.00
	\$2,124.90

Summer Report

Philip Gaudet, agent	\$819.80
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	456.00
Alfred Tandy, hand	498.40
Abner Barker, tractor	55.50
Charles E. Dalphond, hand	10.80
Ernest Cahoon, truck	4.00
Carroll Farnsworth, hand	17.10
Howard Stevens, hand	9.90
Norman Fletcher, hand	21.60
Harry Fletcher, hand	14.40
Town of Marlow, truck	28.00
George Sanders, work on Ashuelot road	18.70
Chester W. Davis, work on Ashuelot road	50.00
John D. Perkins, Jr., work on Ashuelot road	45.00
C. M. Howard, tractor loader	24.00
Howard Whitney, mowing	175.00
Onnela Lumber Co., grading	30.00
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	15.00
State of New Hampshire, grader	52.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	143.90
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	\$2,489.80

Class 5 Maintenance

Philip Gaudet, agent	\$266.80
Wilfred Wheeler, hand	229.60
Alfred Tandy, hand	167.90
Homer Chase, power saw	32.00
Harry Fletcher, hand	2.70
Thorald Flint, truck	36.30
Raymond Daniels, truck	33.00
Herbert Benedict, truck	36.30
Ralph Mellen, hand	25.20
James H. McComish, tractor	24.00
Joseph Novak, truck	16.50
David Williams, gravel	13.60
Herbert Smith, gravel	6.00
Charles I. Nelson, gravel	25.00
Socony-Vaccum Oil Co.	87.17
Collector of Internal Revenue	46.40
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	\$1,048.47

General Expense

Scott Machinery, repairs and parts for truck and plow	\$1,578.37
Silsby & Johnson Inc., tools	4.77
Rudolph Eccardt, damage to mail box	3.30
Abner Barker, transportation	2.60
B. H. Smith Garage, repairs and parts	67.62
Philip Gaudet, telephone calls and transportation	7.32
Casellini-Venable Corp. of N. H., repair on tractor	316.41
Farmer's Feed & Supply, coal	76.83
Williams Store, gas	5.05
Wilfred Wheeler, fire extinguisher and seal beam light	18.69
Martin's Hardware, bolts and washers	2.08
Charles D. Maxham, welding	35.80
Robert Porter, moving hay	10.25
Northeastern Petroleum Co., oil	61.98
Gardiner Stetson, sharpening drills	3.25
Powell Bros. Inc., paper, nails, chain links	3.63
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., caps	6.50
Sterling's Esso Service, tire fixed	2.65
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., parts for loader	9.08
Stanley Dyer, bridge stringers	105.00
Socony-Vaccum Oil Co., gasoline	546.36
Cressy & Williams, supplies	89.00
Halladay's Store, supplies	14.60
Wirthmore Feed Co., calcium	7.00
Onnela Lumber Co., bridge plank	63.68
	\$3,041.83

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$518.50
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Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP GAUDET,
Road Agent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	54

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,
Forest Fire Warden.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1952

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Care of Lots in Cemetery	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand	Income	Expended	Balance on hand
				at Beginning of Year	During Year	During Year	at End of Year
1899	Ellen M. Lewis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	.....	\$3.02	\$3.02	.....
1908	Julia Tandy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1907	Hannah B. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.....	2.27	2.27	.....
1908	Abbie M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1914	Edward Woodward	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,154.55	\$38.60	34.88	50.00	\$23.48
1919	Ellen Dickerson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1924	C. B. Galland	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1928	Hittie Gilman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
1929	Georgianna Muzzey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1930	Ella Abbott	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1930	Levi Powers and Simon Ayres	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1932	Hiram Gage	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1932	Charles D. Proctor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1935	Grace Bixby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	.....	3.77	3.77	.....
1935	Eugene Gage	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1935	Hiram Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1935	Charles Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1935	H. B. Adams	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1937	William B. Mannahan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1937	Jemie Trecartine Fox	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1923	Ida Crosby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1937	Andrew J. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1942	Joseph Jones	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....

1942	J. C. Jones and Frank Morrill	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	10.00
1942	Etta Gile	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	10.00	15.11	15.11	10.00
1942	Geo. W. Carr and Jennie M. Carr	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1943	Stella M. Waltz	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
1944	Alice J. Sawyer	Sugar River Savings Bank	65.00	.....	1.96	1.96	.....
1944	C. W. J. Fletcher	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1944	Francis Fletcher	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1945	Alden W. Vickery	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	2.25	9.06	8.00	3.31
1945	A. W. Crane	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1945	Anna L. Moore	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1945	Fred E. Jones	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1947	Harry F. Fletcher	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.....	6.05	6.05	.....
1935	Town Washington, General Cem.	Sugar River Savings Bank	668.82	3.17	22.34	25.51	.....
1946	Auren and Anson Powers	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....
1949	Abbie C. Roby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
1951	J. Charles Williams	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	.....	9.06	8.00	1.06
1951	Myrtle Barker	Sugar River Savings Bank	400.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
1952	Zaida Book	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1952	Myrtle Monroe	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1906	Gardner Atwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3.02	2.70	.48
1915	Greeley Putney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1914	Georgianna Dinsmore	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.16	3.02	3.15	.03
1914	Albert Codman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1917	Henry Willard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.17	3.02	3.60	.59
1923	Angeline Mellen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1917	Sarah Blanchard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.41	3.02	2.70	.73
1917	M. Fowler	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.13	3.02	2.70	.45
1924	David Heild and Jacob Burbank	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.19	3.02	3.15	.06
1926	Arthur Jacquith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	23.37	29.06	40.15	12.28
1927	Ebeneza Hall and John Way	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.09	3.02	2.70	.41
1928	David Buffam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1929	Adelaid M. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1931	Fred H. Mellen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.18	3.02	3.15	.05
1934	Bertha C. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.12	1.50	1.35	.27
1932	Belle Ball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.25	3.02	3.15	.12
1932	James McKinley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.13	1.50	1.35	.28
					new account		
					new account		

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1952
WASHINGTON CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Care of Lots in Cemetery	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Year
1937	Geo. Trow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.57	3.02	3.15	.44
1937	William Shaw	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.73	3.02	3.15	.60
1920	Clara C. Healy	Sugar River Savings Bank	250.00	7.60	5.00	8.10	4.50
1920	Mason H. Dole	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	1.62	5.02	3.15	3.49
1922	Harriett G. Newman	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.55	2.00	3.60	.95
1924	Story and French	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	1.49	4.00	4.49	1.00
1937	Geo. Newman	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.00	.90	.10
1939	Daniel Chapman	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.14	3.02	2.71	.45
1939	Daniel Chapman	Sugar River Savings Bank	3,984.26	77.91	60.68	199.85	*61.26
1939	Timothy Barney	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.50	1.35	.15
1940	Wallace Dole	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	108.69	33.23	24.75	117.17
1923	Oscar Hartwell	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.34	3.07	3.15	.26
1942	E. E. Young	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.79	3.02	3.60	.21
1943	Geo. D. Young	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	1.29	3.02	3.60	.71
1932	Albert T. Wright	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.57	1.50	1.80	.27
1947	Fred B. Chase	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.21	3.02	3.15	.08
1948	John Chamberlain	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.05	4.00	4.05	.....
1948	John C. Butterfield	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.64	6.05	5.40	1.29
1951	Fred H. Ball	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
1951	Fred H. Ball, 7th Day South End MISCELLANEOUS	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
1941	Community Church, Benefit of Church	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	30.23	30.23	.....
1941	Bailey Road, Benefit of Road	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	30.23	30.23	.....

* Overdraft.

	Beginning of year	Added During Year	Income During Year	Balance on Hand at End of year
SHEDD FREE LIBRARY				
1867 Sarah Shedd, buy books	2,500.00	.....	75.00	75.00
1944 Mary T. Ellis, buy books	3,262.70	.....	97.86	97.86
1951 Fred H. Ball, buy books	800.00	.....	24.00	24.00
SCHOOL FUNDS				
1926 Tubbs Union, School	500.00	.....	10.00	.....
1926 Tubbs Union, School	1,000.00	.....	37.65	25.15
1926 Russell Tubbs, School	480.63	.....	14.51	14.51
1918 Roxana Atwood, School	3,000.00	.....	90.68	90.68
1918 Roxana Atwood, School	74.07	.....	1.48	1.48
1913 Thomas Penniman, School	500.00	.....	15.11	15.11
	<u>\$31,640.62</u>	<u>\$286.17</u>	<u>\$864.43</u>	<u>\$1,012.74</u>
			Less Overdraft	61.26
				<u>\$76.66</u>
CAPITAL RESERVE				
1948 Town of Washington, Water and Kitchen	\$749.40	.....	\$22.24	\$771.64
1948 Town of Washington, Town Garage	2,426.11	\$500.00	69.51	2,995.62
1948 Town of Washington, Highway Equipment	1,042.66	500.00	27.69	1,570.35
	<u>\$4,218.17</u>			

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, 1952

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$164.03
Interest	.52
Shedd-Ellis Fund	172.86
Fredd Ball Fund	24.00
Town appropriation	200.00
	\$561.41

Payments

Librarian's salary	\$146.00
Lights	17.87
Wood	25.00
Insurance	8.33
Lawn	10.50
Stamps	1.00
Magazines	73.95
Books	161.14
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	117.62
	\$561.41

Adult Books, 1952

Guns Along the Yellowstone	Bliss Lomax
Neither Hay Nor Grass	John Gould
Gilded Challenge	Frances Moore
Man of the Family	Ralph Moody
Gun Law at Vermillion	Matt Stuart
Sailing to Freedom	
Vieldemar Veedam and Carl B. Wall	
Murder on Halfaday Creek	James Hendrupp
Country Lawyer	Bellamy Partridge
Strange Brigade	John Jennings
Under the Sea Wind	Rachel Carson
Proud Young Thing	Helen Miller
Watersplash	Patricia Wentworth
Ida Elisabeth	Sigrid Undset
Oldest Inhabitant	Eden Philipotts

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| Harvest at Stillmeadow | Gladys Taber |
| Dr. Kildare Takes Charge | Max Brand |
| Love Story Incidental | Sophie Kerr |
| Beyond the Breakers | Sara Bassett |
| My Cousin Rachel | Daphne DuMaurier |
| Clear the Track | Louis Wolfe |
| Post Stories 1951 | Saturday Evening Post |
| A Little Night Music | Mary Ward |
| Smoky Range | E. E. Halleran |
| A Crescent Moon | Eileen Shaw |
| Love Can Wait | Watkins Wright |
| Year In Paradise | Sara Jenkins |
| Glass House | Alice Covert |
| Healing Woods | Martha Reben |
| Adventures in Two Worlds | Dr. A. J. Cronin |
| Elizabeth the Queen | Marion Crawford |
| I'll be Seeing You | Henry Barry |
| Belles On Their Toes | Frank Gilbreth |
| Tar Corner | Stewart Holbrook |
| Long, Long Trailer | Clinton Twiss |
| Skoal Scandinavia | Edward Streeter |
| Brave Interval | Elizabeth Yates |
| Silver Ladies | Margaret Erskine |
| Heritage of the River | Muriel Elwood |
| Fire in the Water | Peggy Curry |
| Viewless Winds | Murray Morgan |
| Back to Mandalay | Lowell Thomas |
| Inner Chamber | Franklyn Sherman |
| First Wife | Pearl Buck |
| Spellbound Village | Julia Yenni |
| Now or Never | Manning Coles |
| Sweet and Bitter Land | Joseph Wayne |
| Blossom Hill | Jeanne Bowman |
| Quiet Street | Zelda Popkins |
| Case of the Purloined Picture | Christopher Bush |
| Sudden Glory | Cid Sunner |
| Badlands Justice | Dan Cushman |
| Beautiful Stranger | Bernice Carey |
| Double Cross Ranch | Will Watson |
| Great Days of Piracy in the West Indies | George Woodbry |
| Omar Bradley | Omar Bradley |
| American Folk Decoration | Jean Lapman |
| Gentlemen Freeholders | Charles S. Sydnor |
| Shadow Marriage | Kathleen Norris |

For all Your Life	Emilie Loring
Witch Water	Helen Miller
Action By Night	Ernest Haycox
Full of Life	John Fante
Windows For the Crown Prince	Elizabeth Vining
Nurse With Wings	Marguerite Marshall
Twenty Minutes to Kill	Arthur Chase
Under the Sea Wind	Anne Hocking
Positive Thinking	Norman Peale
Love is the One With Wings	Philip Stern
Hold Me Fast	Cecile Gilmore
The Pilgrim Soul	Anne Downes
Yorktown	Burke Davis
Too Many Bones	Ruth Wallis
They Never Say When	Peter Chayney
The Winter Murder Case	S. S. Van Dine
The Judson Murder Case	A. B. Leonard
The Moon and Sixpence	W. Maugham
I Led Three Lives	Herbert Philbrick
Patterns On the Wall	Elizabeth Yates
The Silver Chalice	Thomas Costain
Glengary School Days	Ralph Connor
Johnny Nelson	Clarence Mulford
The Cain Mutiny	Herman Wonk
Queen's Gift	Inglis Fletcher
Steamboat Gothic	Frances Keyes
Poison Is Bitter Brew	Anne Hocking
Gown of Glory	

Juvenile Books 1952

Story of Ty Cobb	Gene Schoor
Captain Jeep	F. E. Richnitzer
Circus Time	Marion Conger
The Ringlings	Alvin Harlow
River of the Wolves	Stephen Meader
Custer's Last Stand	Quentin
Blowaway Hat	Leone Adelson
Puppy Who Chased the Sun	Le Grand
Fraidy Cat Kitten	Irma Wilde
Stolen Spruce	Kenneth Andler
Sue Barton Staff Nurse	Helen Boylston
Black Stallion's Filly	Walter Farley
Santa's Toy Shop	Walt Disney
Frosty The Snow Man	Annie Bedford

The Kittens Surprise	_____
Christmas in the Country	Barbara Collyer and John Foley
Hiawatha	Allen Chaffee
Pinocchio	C. Collodi
Rudolph	Robert May
Treasure Island	Robert Stevenson
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum
A Place for Peter	Elizabeth Yates

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Washington, N. H., January 24, 1953

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

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Town Auditor.

EAST WASHINGTON DAM

The East Washington Dam has been completed and is now operating successfully. We want to thank the Water Resources Board for their planning, engineering, and supervising of this work. We want also to thank the State Fish and Game Department for their help in doing the actual construction.

Great credit for the successful carrying through of this project is due to Purlingbeck Grange of East Washington. Eight hundred (800) dollars in cash was raised for the Dam by the Grange through various functions held for this purpose. In addition, much clerical work was done by members in soliciting, collecting, and acknowledging contributions. Members and friends also contributed much time and energy in cutting brush and cleaning up the site of the dam before construction was started.

We wish also to express our thanks to the many contributors who responded so generously to the request for money to help in the construction of the dam. The following is a complete list of the names:

Sally and Julia Jenkins	Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fogg
W. H. Manahan	Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stiles
Barbara and	Mary Mills
Paul Leedham	Richard Fogg
Richard Lundsted	Shirley Ruoff
Charles F. Gage	Elizabeth Shaw
H. Gardner Anderson	Margaret A. Hunt
Greta A. Smith	H. Hale Powers
Elton Kemp	Marshall A. Derby
Mr. and Mrs. Charles	R. S. Eastman
Blackwell	David Grosser
Mrs. Suzzane Chick	H. H. Thompson
Benjamin Sherman	Helen Ward Stevens
George W. Boynton	Samuel S. Schiff
Audrey Lemos	H. E. Spaniels
Katherine Ressler	Alice D. Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. Warren	H. J. Ingersoll
Crosby	O. B. White
Harry Hallas	Stephen Lundsted

Donald Harrington	Harriet B. Cofield
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith	David M. Trecartin
Emily F. Catlett	Edward S. Curtice
Mrs. George H. Johnson	Katherine Fredette
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprague	R. P. Robinson
Miss Lorraine Sprague	F. M. Johnson
Elmer Crane	Mildred E. Taylor
Georgianna Gile	Rose Rosenblatt
Harry Nissen	Carl Ulrich
Ruth Otterson	Elizabeth Ulin
H. Ballard	John Jones
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown	Levi Chamberlain
Sarah Ruoff	Henry B. Tourtelott
Mrs. H. M. Bradstreet	Edwin M. Crane
Zadia M. Book	Olga I. Warburton
Nancie Fogg	John Needham
Mrs. Harrison Baldwin	Marah G. Stebbins
Elizabeth K., and Dan J. Donovan	Sylvia M. Logaria
Philip Woodbury	Lempi M. Olkkela
	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadman

Total of individual contributions	\$1,935.00
Total of town appropriations	1,671.00
Total of Purlingbeck Grange gifts	800.00
Interest received	106.22
Balance to be paid (Lundsted note)	987.78
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	\$5,500.00
State	1,000.00
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Total	\$6,500.00

Selectmen of Washington, N. H.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

January 1, 1953

School Board

ADAH Z. RODDEN Term expires March, 1953
NORMAN W. FLETCHER
 Term expires March, 1954
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON
 Term expires March, 1955

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
B.S. University of New Hampshire

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 seventh day of March, 1953, at eight 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 officers 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 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, 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.

Given under our hands at said Washington this nineteenth day of February, 1953.

ADAH Z. RODDEN,
NORMAN FLETCHER,
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ADAH Z. RODDEN,
NORMAN FLETCHER,
FREDERICK G. OTTERSON,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-1954

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953

	Estimated Budget 1952-53	Estimated Budget 1953-54
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$160.00	\$170.00
Superintendent's salary	141.00	174.60
Superintendent's travel expense		41.22
Tax for state-wide supervision	54.00	54.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	106.00	90.94
Supplies and expenses:		
Washington	38.75	
Union	30.31	
	97.00	69.06
Instruction:		
Elementary teacher's salary	2,900.00	3,100.00
Books and instructional aids	70.00	70.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00	85.00
Supplies and other expenses	70.00	70.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	250.00	250.00
Fuel or heat	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements	100.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	250.00	275.00
Transportation—		
High school	700.00	500.00
Elementary school	1,260.00	1,260.00
Tuition, high school	1,925.00	1,375.00
School lunch	75.00	75.00
Special activities	50.00	50.00

Fixed Charges:		
Insurance, bonds and expenses	150.00	150.00
Retirement		170.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment		50.00
Special appropriation for painting	300.00	
Total	<u>\$9,238.00</u>	<u>\$8,779.82</u>
Less estimated income from Trust Funds	138.00	150.00
	<u>\$9,100.00</u>	<u>\$8,629.82</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1951, and
ending June 30, 1952

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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the Tax Commission.

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

J. HAROLD MOODY,
Superintendent.

July 10, 1952.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books and accounts of the Washington School District Treasurer and Board. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 15, 1952.

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National school lunch		\$132.19
Local Taxation:		
Current appropriation	\$8,961.00	
Special appropriation	325.00	
Total		9,286.00
Other Sources:		
Trust funds	\$138.11	
Adults, school trip	2.00	
Lunch committee, suppers	45.00	
Lovell Grange, lunch room	2.00	
Total		187.11
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$9,605.30
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1951		.59
Grand Total		\$9,605.89

Payments

	Actual	1951-52 Budget
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$160.00	\$160.00
Superintendent's salary	124.65	125.00
Tax for state wide supervision	56.00	56.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	93.10	95.00
Supplies and expenses	133.04	115.00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	2,800.00	2,800.00
Books and other instructional aids	58.12	65.00
Scholars' supplies	101.12	75.00
Supplies and other expenses	23.97	60.00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	217.40	250.00
Fuel or heat	322.31	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	162.94	150.00

Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	142.37	100.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	248.96	250.00
Transportation, high school	600.00	700.00
Transportation, elementary	1,260.00	1,260.00
Tuition, high	1,500.00	1,750.00
Special activities	65.49	50.00
School lunch, Federal funds	132.19	
School lunch, district funds	79.99	75.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	4.56	
Insurance, etc.	138.94	150.00
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$8,425.15	\$8,586.00
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and improvements	404.24	300.00
New equipment	530.71	200.00
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$9,360.10	\$9,086.00
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1952	245.79	
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Grand Total	\$9,605.89	

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1952

<u>Assets</u>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$245.79
Accounts due district	3.45
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Total Assets	\$249.24
Grand Total	\$249.24
<u>Liabilities</u>	
New equipment	\$178.80
Repairs	59.00
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Total Liabilities	\$238.70
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	10.54
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Grand Total	\$249.24

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

<u>Salaries of District Officers</u>	
Preston E. Rolfe, chairman	\$40.00
Norman W. Fletcher, member	25.00
Frederick G. Otterson, member	25.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	50.00
Anna Mary Farnsworth, clerk	5.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	10.00
Perley H. Crane, moderator	5.00
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	\$160.00
<u>Superintendent's Salary</u>	
James Hines, treasurer	\$124.65
<u>Tax for State Wide Supervision</u>	
State Treasurer	\$56.00
<u>Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel</u>	
James Hines, superintendent's office expense	\$83.10
Carroll Farnsworth, truant officer and census	10.00
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	\$93.10

Supplies and Expenses

Frances J. Crane, expenses 1950-51	\$7.35
Preston E. Rolfe, expenses	27.70
James Hines, superintendent's travel expense	35.32
Edson C. Eastman, forms	28.07
Frederick G. Otterson, expenses	7.10
Norman W. Fletcher, expenses	5.30
N. H. School Board's Association, dues	3.00
American School Board Journal, subscription	7.00
Bank service charges	12.20
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	<hr/> \$133.04

Teachers' Salaries

Margaret S. Hoyt (salary \$2,300.00)	\$1,972.40
Kenneth E. Jewett, music and art supervisor	500.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	327.60
	<hr/> \$2,800.00

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Total cost	\$58.12
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Scholars' Supplies

Total cost	\$101.12
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Supplies and Other Expenses

Messenger Publishing Co., report cards	\$3.75
J. L. Hammett, diploma, etc.	10.01
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Instructor Magazine	7.00
Ruth Otterson, reception expense	1.50
Abner Barker, reception expense	1.71
	<hr/> \$23.97

Salaries of Janitors

Myra Hayford, custodian	\$66.40
Mary Dalphond, custodian	140.00
Wilfred Wheeler, lawns	4.00
Preston Rolfe, storm sash	7.00
	<hr/> \$217.40

Fuel or Heat

Sterling's Esso Service, 2270 gals. fuel oil	\$322.31
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	\$103.71
Public Service Co. of N. H., off peak heating	17.59
Central Paper Products Co., supplies	14.29
C. B. Dolge Co., floor wax	20.70
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co., supplies	3.65
Halladays Store, supplies	2.15
Miscellaneous	.85
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	\$162.94

Repairs and Replacements

Edward E. Babb Co., window shades	\$12.24
J. L. Hammett Co., materials	2.95
Hillsboro Lumber Co., stair treads	8.75
Preston E. Rolfe, repairs	101.28
Roland M. Claffin, electrical repairs	3.90
Halladays Store, materials	13.25
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	\$142.37

Health Supervision

Mary B. Griffin, school nurse	\$214.46
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, payroll deductions	5.54
Dr. E. F. Chamberlain, medical examinations	18.00
Mary B. Griffin, supplies and expenses	10.96
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	\$248.96

Transportation, High School

Abner H. Barker	\$100.00
Roland M. Claffin	100.00
Perley H. Crane	100.00
A. Stanley Drew	200.00
Norman W. Fletcher	100.00
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	\$600.00

Transportation, Elementary

A. Stanley Drew, school bus	\$1,260.00
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Tuition, High School

Hillsboro School District, six at \$250.00	\$1,500.00
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Special Activities

Whitney Bus Service, bus to Boston	\$45.00
J. L. Hammett Co., playground equipment	5.49
Whitney Bus Service, bus to Mt. Sunapee	15.00
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	\$65.49

School Lunch, Federal Funds

School Lunch Fund, transfer reimbursement	\$132.19
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School Lunch, District Funds

School Lunch Fund, district contribution	\$75.00
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Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, school nurse	\$4.56
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Insurance, etc.

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance	\$126.86
John H. Newman, treasurer's bond	5.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer's expenses	7.08
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	\$138.94

Additions and Improvements

(New stair rails, redecorate lunch room, remove stage)

B. E. Newman, stair rail materials	\$16.79
Halladays Store, materials	8.52
Preston E. Rolfe, material and labor	76.70
Erwin Holdner, materials, painting and floor	243.75
Collins Electrical Service, materials and wiring	25.07
Adams Glass Co., paint	12.34
Hillsboro Lumber Co., materials	21.07
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	\$404.24

New Equipment

Sillsbury & Johnson, electric water heater	\$316.40
Eaton Furniture Co., 52 metal chairs at \$3.60	187.20
J. L. Hammett Co., electric clock	13.40
Preston E. Rolfe, installing clock	4.00
Power Pak Products, Inc., CO2 fire extinguisher	7.96
Halladays Store, thermometer	1.75
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	\$530.71

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance June 30, 1951		\$5.91
Receipts:		
Lunch sales, children	\$238.20	
Lunch sales, adults	26.00	
Reimbursement	132.19	
District appropriation	75.00	
Miscellaneous	10.40	
		481.79
Total Receipts		\$487.70
Expenditures:		
Food	\$223.36	
Labor	140.00	
Equipment	106.02	
Miscellaneous	16.85	
		486.23
Total Expenditures		486.23
Balance June 30, 1952		\$1.47
Estimated value of food donated		\$244.01
Estimated value of other donations		\$80.00
Number of days meals were served		116
Number of meals served to children		1,956

Detailed Statement of Payments

Food:		
Barkers Store, groceries		\$79.99
J. D. Cutter, groceries		4.57
Brick Store, groceries		100.17
A. S. Drew, milk and potatoes		3.55
Perley Crane, potatoes		3.90
Miscellaneous		31.18
		\$223.36
Labor:		
Nellie Nichols, cook		\$140.00
Equipment:		
Derbys Store, stainless steel cutlery		\$71.02
J. J. Moreau, dishes (total cost \$87.95)		35.00
		\$106.02

PRESTON E. ROLFE,
Custodian of School Lunch Fund.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952	
Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$.59
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$9,286.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
School lunch funds	132.19
Income from trust funds	138.11
Received from all Other Sources	49.00
Total Receipts	9,605.30
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$9,605.89
Less School Board's Orders paid	9,360.10
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$245.79

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 7th, 1952.

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 Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 14, 1952.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Selectmen:	
1951 Appropriation	\$150.00
1951 Appropriation	150.00
1951 Appropriation	150.00
1951 Appropriation	600.00
State Treasurer:	
School lunch reimbursement	3.19
School lunch reimbursement	1.27
Selectmen:	
1951 Appropriation	1,400.00
1951 Appropriation	1,000.00
Preston Rolfe, chairman, refund, adults on bus trip	2.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	1.70
Selectmen, 1951 appropriation	800.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	5.46
H. Fletcher, Treasurer, Trust Funds:	
Tubbs dividend	47.26
Atwood dividend	77.10
Penniman dividend	13.75
Selectmen, 1951 appropriation	1,100.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	11.88
Selectmen, 1951 appropriation	900.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	16.02
Selectmen, 1951 appropriation	700.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	23.52
Selectmen, 1951 appropriation	800.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	16.86
School Lunch Committee, donation to general funds	45.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	33.21
Lovell Grange, rent of lunch room	2.00
Selectmen, balance 1951 appropriation	1,536.00
State Treasurer, school lunch reimbursement	19.08
	\$9,605.30

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington:

I am pleased to make my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Organization

School Board	Mr. Preston Rolfe, Chairman (resigned Aug. 1952)
	Mrs. Adah Z. Rodden, Chairman (appointed to fill vacancy)
	Mr. Frederick Otterson
	Mr. Norman Fletcher
Teacher	Miss Margaret Hoyt
Music and Art Supervisory	Mr. Kenneth Jewett
School Nurse	Mrs. Mary Griffin, R. N.
Superintendent	Mr. J. Harold Moody

Graduated from the eighth grade in June, 1952.
Frederick Otterson

Distribution of pupils in grades:

Grade 1—3	5—1	
2—3	6—2	
3—4	7—2	
4—4		Total 19

General Report

It is always a pleasure to visit the Washington Center School. You can be sure there will be something new, valuable and interesting going on. The children who have been privileged to study under Miss Hoyt are unusually fortunate. On a recent visit the pupils were anxious to read for me. After each class had come forward to demonstrate its ability I asked if anyone had much trouble with reading. The answer was a very happy, "No!", with which Miss Hoyt agreed. There are few rooms in the state where that would be true. It reflects fine interest and effort by the pupils and marked ability of the teacher.

The following is a quotation from an article by Haydn Pearson which appeared on the front page of the Boston Herald:

"Any one-room school is really a report card of the teacher, and when I became acquainted with Miss Margaret S. Hoyt, just finishing her 46th year of teaching I knew a major part of the answer to the Washington school. Miss Hoyt is a remarkable woman, a born teacher, a woman who loves children, and a teacher who has the faculty of combining good discipline with encouragement of individual powers in youngsters."

"This piece is frankly a tribute to Miss Hoyt; to her goes the major credit for this outstanding school. But because this situation in Washington ties in so closely with what I've been preaching for rural education, I want also to stress adequately the attitude and work of the townspeople.

"'Give the credit for this good school to the Parents' Club,' said Miss Hoyt. 'They are wonderful.'"

Education throughout the United States faces a crisis in the near future with a tremendous surplus of children. We have about the usual number of people studying to become teachers but almost twice as many children as usual entering school. With so many elementary teaching positions open the younger teachers are going to the bigger cities and towns where the bright lights and higher salaries look attractive. Many small self contained communities, like Washington, face the same baffling problem when they lose their excellent teacher. The only hope is to find a person of ability who prizes a pleasant home among congenial friends above money and excitement. In these days such people are exceedingly rare.

During the year the school house has been painted, and the front steps replaced. Hand rails and new treads have been installed in the stairway leading to the second floor.

We have enjoyed sharing with Stoddard a series of films which show how people earn a living in various parts of the world as well as other topics of interest.

Under the efficient management of Mrs. Norman Fletcher and her committee, Mrs. Nichols has served a hot lunch to about 18 children each day. Among the surplus commodities received to aid in this program were eggs, ham, bacon, turkey, peas, beans, honey, peanut butter, cheese, dried milk and canned peaches.

Washington can justly be proud of its school and the fine spirit displayed by its students.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation to the school board, teacher, and the citizens of Washington for their help in making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD MOODY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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

The following is the report of the school health work from January 1952 to January 1953:

Number of pupils examined	23
Number underweight	0
Number overweight	2
Number defective teeth	3
Number enlarged tonsils	6
Number enlarged glands	15
Number orthopedic	8
Number defective vision	2
Number defective hearing	0
Number pediculosis	0
Number heart murmurs	0
Number skin disease	2

Defects corrected or improved:

Number defective vision	1
Number enlarged tonsils	2
Number defective teeth	3
Number enlarged glands	7

Medical examination was done in October by Dr. Mildred Chamberlain:

Number examined	22
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A Tuberculosis clinic was held in May. The patch skin test was used. All tests were negative. One pupil was sent to the chest X-ray clinic at Hillsboro.

The Audiometer was used in September.

A Dental Clinic by the Bureau of Dental Services was held in November. Miss Butterfield, the Dental Hygienist did 16 cleaning and flourine treatments.

Recapitulation:

Number of visits to school	21
Number of visits to homes	3

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Washington, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Births

- January 8, 1952—Hannah Bates Chase, Homer Bates Chase and Rachel Inez Peters.
- February 21, 1952—Diana Lee Fredette, John Rollins Fredette and Vivian Mae Tucker.
- September 19, 1952—Linda Lea Dalphond, Charles Everett Dalphond and Anna Elizabeth Downs.
- November 29, 1952—Robert Earl Cilley, Earl Brock Cilley and Zaida Eglentine Twiss.
- December 5, 1952—Teresa Diane Crane, Robert William Crane and Jeannette Martha Rowell.

Marriages

- July 26, 1952—in Hillsboro, N. H., Raymond Langston Cooke and Violet Ann Sargent, by Marshal A. Derby, Justice of Peace, Hillsboro, N. H.

Deaths

- January 25, 1952—Melvina Frances Tandy, aged 75 years, died in Washington, buried in East Washington.
- March 21, 1952—Bernice Y. Maynard, aged 59 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- April 11, 1952—Alice M Brown, aged 97 years, died in Waltham, Mass., buried in Washington Center.
- July 24, 1952—Richard Tweedy, aged 75 years, died in Washington, N. H., buried in Worcester, Mass.
- September 21, 1952—Leon Henry Curtis, aged 64 years, died in Washington, N. H., buried in Winchester, N. H.
- October 10, 1952—Stella Mabel Wheeler, died in Washington, N. H., buried in East Washington.
- December 31, 1952—Stanley Woods, died in Washington, N. H., buried in Nashua, N. H.