

Annual Reports
of the Town Officers

H A V E R H I L L
N E W H A M P S H I R E

For The Year Ending December 31, 1944



This flag which we honor, and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and our purpose as a nation.

—Woodrow Wilson

Annual Reports
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
Town of Haverhill
AND OF THE OFFICERS OF
Haverhill and Woodsville
School Districts and Precincts
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1944

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In Memoriam

Guy L. Southard
Everett C. Sawyer

It is fitting that tribute should be paid in these pages, and by those who were in closest contact with them, to two faithful town officers whose earthly terms were ended during the past year. Selectman Guy L. Southard passed away soon after his reelection, following a long illness during which he suffered extremely yet had, until the last, the will to continue. He had given generously of his time and was of great value. Road Agent Everett C. Sawyer, whose untimely accidental passing ended his service, had shown much ability and aptitude in town highway matters and carried out his duties faithfully. Haverhill misses these two capable town servants whose work was of so much benefit.

D. R. Rouhan

Roy E. Dunkley

Maurice R. Young

Selectmen of Haverhill, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

- Moderator**—Norman McMeekin
- Town Clerk**—H. Leslie Thompson
- Selectmen**—Dennison R. Rouhan, Roy E. Dunkley, Guy L. Southard
- Assessor**—Maurice R. Young
- Highway Agent**—Everett Sawyer
- Tax Collector**—Henry E. Deming
- Town Treasurer**—Horace B. Knight
- Health Officer**—John L. Farnham
- Chief of Police**—Wilfred J. Larty
- Police Officer**—Edward G. Hobbs
- Special Officials**—Henry S. Knox, Howard E. Gowitzke, Tracy L. Robie, Reginald Dearborn, Maurice R. Young, Fred C. Lee, Sr., Edward A. Foss
- Judge of Municipal Court**—Harold K. Davison
- Associate Justice**—Herman S. Mitchell
- Dog Constables**—Fred C. Lee, Sr., Edward G. Hobbs
- Supervisors of the Check List**—Fred D. Pike, Daniel Carr, Arthur E. Bailey
- Trustees of Trust Funds**—Emile Blank, Herbert E. Smith, Herman S. Mitchell
- Library Trustees**—Fred A. Carr, Maurice H. Randall, Robert H. Large
- Cemetery Commissioners**—Herbert E. Smith, H. Earl Craig, M. H. Randall, Albert Morse (Edwin A. Spooner, appointed)
- Fence Viewers**—Arthur R. Kimball, Fred C. Lee, Sr.
- Budget Committee**—Horace B. Knight, Wm. J. Eichhorn, Frank R. Dean, Harry Patridge, Robert H. Large
- Auditors**—State Tax Commission Auditors

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Haverhill in the County of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following matters:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the selectmen, treasurer, cemetery commissioners and any other town officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose one selectman for the term of three years, one selectman for the term of two years, a town treasurer, one or more highway agents, one or more auditors, one library trustee for the term of three years, one cemetery commissioner for the term of five years, one trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, and all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the town, as recommended by the finance committee in its budget report, to raise and appropriate all sums so determined for the purposes so determined, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class V highways as provided in Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue interest bearing orders or notes to provide for the current year's expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks by mail or at the time they examine the taxable property.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a budget committee to supervise the appropriations of the town and to recommend to the next annual meeting the amounts to be raised for various purposes, such recommendations to be printed in the next annual report.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of the Municipal Accounting and to make any appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to issue interest bearing orders or notes to provide the balance required for purchase of a new Grader.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the

road described as follows: Beginning at the intersection on the easterly side of the Pond Road, so called, leading from Center Haverhill to Swiftwater, with the Rollins place road, so called, thence easterly and northerly about one and one half miles to the southerly side of the state road leading from Swiftwater to Benton.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to purchase additional land for the Horse Meadow Cemetery, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Harry Hunt gravel pit located on the Center Haverhill to Benton Road and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 16. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, A. D. 1945.

D. R. ROUHAN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

MAURICE R. YOUNG

Selectmen of Haverhill.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Haverhill:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944. Heretofore we have closed our year on Jan. 31, but by orders of the Tax Commission the books were closed Dec. 31, thus making eleven months instead of twelve. Our detailed statement will be found on the following pages.

The Town Officers' books were all audited by the State Auditors and pronounced O. K.

The Selectmen put in three applications to the W. P. B. for Grader which was voted to be purchased at last year's Town Meeting and all were denied but we have another application in at the present time and hope to have better success.

A new snow plow was purchased for the truck at a cost of \$580.00.

D. R. ROUHAN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

MAURICE R. YOUNG

Selectmen of Haverhill.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget as submitted for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Haverhill, year 1945.

Budget of Expenditures

	Budget 1945	Expenditures 1944
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00	\$2,338.78
Town Officers' Expenses	2,900.00	2,674.54
Election and Registration	150.00	683.38
Municipal Court	500.00	473.00
Municipal Buildings	400.00	439.91
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police	2,600.00	2,654.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	483.56
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
HEALTH DEPT., INCLUDING HOSPITAL:		
Health Department	2,000.00	1,825.57
HIGHWAYS:		
Town Maintenance	16,000.00	8,179.39
T. R. A.		546.52
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Poor	3,500.00	2,763.11
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,665.95
Memorial Day	150.00	275.00
Cemeteries	450.00	759.54
Bond Reduction	5,000.00	5,000 00

Interest	1,500.00	1,588.88
Legal Expense	100.00	105.00
White Mt. Region	351.00	351.00
Emergency Defense		42.72
County Tax	10,000.00	8,453.13
Woodsville Fire Dist.		8,724.95
North Haverhill Precinct	2,000.00	2,000.00
Precinct Haverhill Corner	1,700.00	1,700.00
Woodsville Union High School	38,015.00	34,667.22
Haverhill School Dist.	37,987.00	33,969.22
Bridge Construction		3,712.84
Bridge Painting		1,969.77
Storage Bldg. for equipment		500.00
Soldiers' Aid		500.00
Special Polls		3,165.50
All other expenses		897.79
Deficit 1944	7,079.02	
Due Woodsville Fire Dist., Bridge Const.	3,490.06	
Purchase of new equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1945		12,920.98
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	\$148,472.08	\$153,431.25

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1945	Actual Receipts
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	1,600.00	\$1,615.59
Savings Bank Tax	2,500.00	2,997.41
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,300.00	2,376.63
Refunds		437.87
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:		
Automobile Tax	2,000.00	2,081.70
Licenses	350.00	512.00
Rent Town Hall	200.00	353.50
Municipal Court	500.00	500.00
Leased Land Rent	50.00	42.00

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property	89,702.00	105,008.62
Taxes Redeemed	7,500.00	3,142.91
From Deeded Property	300.00	431.16
From Poll Taxes	2,000.00	2,016.00
From Cost and Interest	100.00	217.46
From Bank stock	450.00	471.60
From Special Polls		3,165.50
From Town Relief Refunds		935.51
From Loans		20,000.00
From Fefund acct. Bridge Painting		984.89
From Refund Woodsville Fire Dist.		490.79
From all other receipts		1,638.57
Rent Property owned		205.00
Balance Feb. 1, 1944		3,806.54
Rent Property owned		
Amount to be raised by		
Property Taxes excluding		
County, Precincts and Schools,		
Poll Taxes and Receipts from		
State and Local sources		
to balance Budget	38,920.08	
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	\$148,472.08	\$153,431.25

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Land and Buildings	\$2,734,910.00
Electric Plants	224,320.00
138 Horses	18,725.00
2 Oxen	150.00
1705 Cows	163,415.00
379 Neat Stock	26,725.00
80 Sheep	960.00
83 Hogs	1,463.00
2250 Fowls	2,250.00
25 Fur Bearing Animals	190.00
38 Tractors	16,050.00
Wood and Lumber	2,520.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9,585.00
Stock in Trade	285,650.00
Mills and Machinery	78,635.00
Total Valuation	\$3,565,548.00
Total exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions	\$3,531,448.00
Woodsville Precinct Valuation	1,653,975.00
Town District Valuation	1,329,538.00
North Haverhill Precinct Valuation	263,100.00
Haverhill Precinct Valuation	284,835.00

TOWN OF HAVERHILL
EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

Exhibits:

1—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1944.

II—Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—1944.

III.—Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues.

Schedules:

A—Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures—Fiscal Year 1944.

A-1—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance.

B—Tax Levy of 1944—Summary of Warrant

B-1—Tax Levy of 1943—Summary of Warrant.

B-2—Tax Levy of 1942—Summary of Warrant.

B-3—Tax Sales Accounts—Summary of Tax Sales, Levies of 1939-1943, inclusive.

C—Summary of Motor Vehicle Permit and Dog License Accounts.

D—Statement of Haverhill Cemetery Association.

E—Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments.

F—Town Officers' Bonds—1944.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

February 8, 1945.

Board of Selectmen,
Haverhill, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Haverhill for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, which has been made by this Division in accordance with the vote taken at the annual town meeting. Exhibits and Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Haverhill Cemetery Association.

Financial Statements

Balance Sheet: (Exhibit 1)

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$16,295.78	
In Hands of Tax Collector	490.28	
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Accounts Due the Town:

From State of New Hampshire—		
Bounties		113.10

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944	\$12,634.49	
Levy of 1943	1,207.49	
Levy of 1942	1,019.68	
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$ 3,130.32	
Levy of 1942	1,574.09	
Levy of 1941	477.81	
Levy of 1940	57.06	
Levy of 1939	56.93	
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Total Assets	\$37,057.03
Net Debt	41,247.42

Total Assets and Net Debt	\$78,304.45
Net Debt—December 31, 1944	41,247.42
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	\$41,925.87

Decrease in Net Debt	\$ 678.45
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:

Collector of Internal Revenue—		
Taxes withheld	\$	39.67
Health Department—		
Theatre License		222.00
American Legion—Theatre License		222.00
State of New Hampshire—		
Special Polls uncollected		1,553.50
School District—		
1944 Dog Licenses		463.23
		\$2,500.40

Special Appropriation Balances:

1945 Audit	\$	100.00
New Equipment		2,374.80
Town Equipment Storage		500.00
Soldiers' Aid—Post War		500.00
		3,474.80

State and Town—Joint Highway Account:

Balance in Town Treasury	329.25
Outstanding Temporary Loan	20,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Refunding Bonds—1931 Issue	\$18,000.00
Refunding Bonds—1941 Issue	34,000.00
	52,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$78,304.45
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During the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 the Net Debt of the town was reduced from \$41,925.87 to \$41,247.42, a decrease of \$678.45. During the same period the bonded indebtedness of the town decreased by \$5000.00. The small decrease in Net Debt compared to the decrease in Bonded Debt was chiefly due to two factors. These were:

(1). Reduction of assets occasioned by use of Cash Surplus of \$2,651.77 as estimated revenue in the 1944 budget and tax rate calculation.

(2). Net budget deficit for the year of \$1,234.37.

Revenues, Appropriations & Expenditures:

(Exhibits 11 & III)

EXHIBIT II—TOWN OF HAVERHILL
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 1944

	Appropriations,		Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances		Assets Carried To 1945	Liabilities Carried To 1945
	From 1943	1944				Unexpended	Overdrafts		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,349.14	\$ 350.86	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	2,900.00	2,900.00		2,900.00	2,674.54	225.46			
Election & Registration	700.00	700.00		700.00	683.38	16.62			
Municipal Court	500.00	500.00		500.00	473.00	27.00			
Town Hall & Buildings	400.00	400.00		400.00	439.91		39.91		
Police Department	2,600.00	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,681.01		81.01		
Fire Department	600.00	600.00	42.92	642.92	483.56	159.36			
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	3.50	403.50	400.00	3.50			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	2,000.00	2,000.00	222.00	2,222.00	1,663.27				
Vital Statistics					162.30	174.43			222.00
Town Maintenance:									
Town		15,000.00		15,000.00	8,194.35		883.31		
Precinct			490.79	490.79	8,179.75				
Town Road Aid		480.21		480.21	546.52		66.31		
Town Road Aid			329.25	329.25					
Bridge Maintenance—Keyes		1,200.00	984.89	2,184.89	1,969.77	215.12			329.25
Bridge Abutment—Pike					3,712.84		3,712.84		
New Equipment:									
Town		3,500.00		3,500.00	580.00				
Precinct					545.20				
Town Equipment Storage		500.00		500.00					2,374.80
State Audit—1943				100.00					500.00
State Audit—1944		100.00		100.00	100.75		.75		
Old Age Assistance		4,000.00	6.00	4,006.00	3,665.95	340.05			100.00
Town Poor		4,500.00	25.00	4,525.00	2,763.11	1,761.89			
Nell Eastman Account					623.34		623.34		

EXHIBIT II—TOWN OF HAVERHILL (Continued)

Libraries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Soldiers' Aid:					222.00
Current—American Legion		222.00			
Post War	500.00		500.00		500.00
Cemeteries	759.54		759.54	759.54	
Memorial Day	150.00		275.00	275.00	
Bounties		76.10	37.00	37.00	113.10
Civilian Defense	150.00		150.00	42.72	
White Mountain Region Association	351.00		351.00	351.00	107.28
Damages & Legal	100.00		100.00	105.00	
Indebtedness:					5.00
Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest on Bonds & Temporary Notes	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,588.88	88.88
School Districts:					
Appropriation—1944-1945	68,288.00		68,288.00	68,288.00	
Dog Licenses—1943		348.44	348.44	348.44	
Dog Licenses—1944		545.60	545.60	82.37	
Precinct Taxes	3,709.01		3,709.01	3,700.00	9.01
County Tax	8,453.13		8,453.13	8,453.13	
Overlay—Discounts and Abatements	761.37		761.37	1,145.13	
Total	\$649.54	\$133,302.26	\$2,871.95	\$136,823.75	\$3,390.58
				\$134,667.90	\$5,886.11
					\$113.10
					\$4,711.28

A—Asset carried from 1943
L—Liability carried from 1943.

EXHIBIT III

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues Year Ended December 31, 1944

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,376.63	\$ 176.63	
Railroad Tax	1,800.00	1,615.59		\$184.41
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	2,997.41		2.59
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	50.00	62.20	12.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,081.70	81.70	
Business Licenses and Permits	500.00	79.00		421.00
Fines and Forfeits —				
Municipal Court	400.00	500.00	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	100.00	600.50	500.50	
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00	217.46	171.46	
Sale of Tax-Deeded Property	500.00	431.16		68.84
Cash Surplus, Feb. 1, 1944	2,651.77	2,651.77		
Sale of Wood and Lumber		44.00	44.00	
Relief Refund		904.51	904.51	
Totals	\$13,301.77	\$14,561.93	\$1,937.00	\$676.84

BUDGET SUMMARY

Overdrafts of Appropriations (Ex. II)	\$ 5,885.11	
Less: Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Ex. II)	3,390.58	
Net Overdrafts of Appropriations		\$2,494.53
Actual Revenues	\$14,561.93	
Less: Estimated Revenues	13,301.77	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues		1,260.16
Net Budget Deficit		\$1,234.37

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, are included in Exhibits II and III. As indicated by the budget summary in Exhibit III, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,494.53, and a net excess of actual over estimated revenues of \$1,260.16, resulted in a net budget deficit for the year of \$1,234.37.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts or disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

Conclusion

In accordance with the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the town for the assistance rendered and information furnished while engaged in making this audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Lawton B. Chandler
Frank W. Morrill
Auditors

Harry G. Hager
Ralph F. Seavey
Accountants

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 8, 1945

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Haverhill for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, and found them to be correctly recorded and properly vouched. In our opinion the Exhibits and Schedules included in the report present a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Town and the financial transactions of the town officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

**Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.**

**Lawton B. Chandler
Frank W. Morrill**

Auditors

Harry G. Hager

Ralph F. Seavey

Accountants

SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property	\$105,008.62
Regular Polls @ \$2	2,016.00
Special Polls @ \$3	3,165.50
National Bank Stock Tax	471.60

Previous Years:

Property and Polls	492.77
Taxes Redeemed	3,142.91
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	\$114,297.40

From State of New Hampshire:

Town Road Aid	\$ 329.25
Blister Rust Refund	3.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,376.63
Railroad Tax	1,615.59
Savings Bank Tax	2,997.41
Forest Land Tax Allowance	62.20
Forest Fire Refund	42.92
Old Age Assistance Refund	6.00
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	7,433.50

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 545.60
Business Licenses and Permits:	
Theatre	444.00
Other	79.00
Fines and Forfeits,	
Municipal Court	500.00
Rent of Town Property	600.50
Interest Received on Taxes	217.46

Motor Vehicle Permits	2,081.70	
Sale of Tax-Deeded Property	431.16	
Sale of Materials	44.00	
Relief Refund Recovery—		
Old Account	904.51	
Current	25.00	
Refund—Newbury Bridge		
Maintenance	984.89	
Refund—Woodsville Fire District	490.79	
		<u>7,348.61</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loan		20,000.00
		<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$149,079.51
Balance on hand, January 31, 1944		3,806.54
		<u>3,806.54</u>
Grand Total		\$152,886.05

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,349.14	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,775.29	
Election and Registration Expenses	683.38	
Municipal Court	473.00	
Town Hall and Buildings	439.91	
		<u>\$6,720.72</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$2,681.01	
Fire Department	483.56	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	37.00	
Damage by Dogs	82.37	
Civilian Defense	42.72	
		<u>3,726.66</u>

Health:

Health Department	\$1,663.27	
Vital Statistics	162.30	
		<u>1,825.57</u>

Town Maintenance:

Town Road Aid	\$ 546.52	
Town Maintenance	8,194.35	

Precinct Maintenance	8,179.75	
Haverhill-Newbury Bridge	1,969.77	
Pike Bridge Abutment	3,712.84	
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		22,603.23
Library		1,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$3,665.95	
Town Poor	2,763.11	
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		6,429.06
Memorial Day		275.00
Cemeteries		450.00
Unclassified:		
Trustees of Trust Funds—		
Eastman Shortage	309.54	
Nell Eastman Account	561.46	
Stone Property	61.88	
Damage and Legal Expense	105.00	
White Mountain Region	351.00	
Refund	2.00	
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		1,390.88
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	\$ 153.88	
On Bonded Debt	1,435.00	
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		1,588.88
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		\$46,510.00
New Equipment		580.00
Payment on Bonded Indebtedness		5,000.00
Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes paid to State	\$3,165.50	
County Tax	8,453.13	
Precinct—Appropriation	3,700.00	
Precinct—New Equipment	545.20	
School District—1944-45		
Appropriation	68,288.00	
School District—1943 Dog License	348.44	
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		84,500.27
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Total Expenditures for All Purposes		\$136,590.27
Cash on hand—December 31, 1944		16,295.78
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Grand Total		\$152,886.05

SCHEDULE A-1

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Summary of Cash Receipts and Payments and Proof of Treasurer's Balance Year Ended December 31, 1944

Balance per Cash Book, February 1, 1944	\$ 3,806.54	
Receipts—February 1 to December 31, 1944	149,079.51	
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	\$152,886.05	
Payments—February 1 to December 31, 1944	136,590.27	
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Balance per Cash Book, December 31, 1944		\$16,295.78

Proof of Balance

Balance per Bank Statement	\$52,824.76	
The Woodsville National Bank, Dec. 31, 1944		
Deposits in January, 1945	6,044.50	
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	\$58,869.26	
Less: Checks Outstanding	45,948.28	
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Balance per Checking Account— December 31, 1944	\$12,920.98	
Deposits in Woodsville National Bank — Unexpended Appropriations Account as of Dec. 31, 1944	3,374.80	
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1944		\$16,295.78

SCHEDULE B
TOWN OF HAVERHILL

H. E. Deming

Tax Collector

Tax Levy of 1944

Summary of Warrant as of December 31, 1944

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$116,040.02	
Poll Taxes @ \$2	3,038.00	
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3	4,740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	471.60	
	<u> </u>	\$124,289.62

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 412.79	
Poll Taxes @ \$2	90.00	
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3	150.00	
	<u> </u>	652.79

Interest Collected	<u> </u>	.80
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Total		\$124,943.21
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Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$105,008.62	
a/c Poll Taxes @ \$2	2,016.00	
a/c Special Poll Taxes @ \$3	3,165.50	
a/c National Bank Stock Taxes	471.60	
a/c Interest	.80	
	<u> </u>	\$110,662.52

Abatements:

a/c Property Taxes \$	919.68	
a/c Poll Taxes @ \$2	126.00	
a/c Special Poll Taxes @ \$3	183.00	
	<u> </u>	1,228.68

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$10,082.99	
Poll Taxes @ \$2	998.00	
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3	1,553.50	
	<u> </u>	12,634.49

Unremitted Collections a/c

Property Taxes	441.52	
	<u> </u>	\$124,967.21

Less: Excess Credits:

a/c Regular Poll Taxes		
@ \$2	\$	12.00
a/c Special Poll Taxes		
@ \$3		12.00
		<u> </u>
		24.00

Total	<u> </u>	\$124,943.21
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SCHEDULE B-1
TOWN OF HAVEHILL

H. E. Deming

Tax Collector

Tax Levy of 1943

Summary of Warrant

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes:

January 31, 1944

Property Taxes	\$ 687.06	
Poll Taxes	1,004.00	
		\$1,691.06

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes		74.00
Interest Collected		6.84
		\$1,771.90

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Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 73.44	
a/c Poll Taxes	358.00	
a/c Interest	6.61	
		\$ 438.05

Abatements:

a/c Polls		72.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 559.49	
Poll Taxes	648.00	
		1,207.49

Unremitted Collections:

Property Tax	\$ 18.23	
Interest	.23	
		18.46

Excess Credit—January 31, 1944		78.43
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		\$1,814.43
Excess Credit—December 31, 1944		42.53

Total

\$1,771.90

SCHEDULE B-2

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

H. E. Deming Tax Collector

Tax Levy of 1942

Summary of Warrant

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—January 31, 1944:

Property Taxes	\$336.31	
Poll Taxes	760.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,096.31
Interest collected		6.75
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Total		\$1,103.06

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Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 55.33	
a/c Poll Taxes	6.00	
a/c Interest	5.66	
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$265.68	
Poll Taxes	754.00	
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Unremitted Collections:

Property Tax		
(Kimball, H.)	\$ 15.30	
Interest (Kimball, H.)	1.09	
	<hr/>	16.39
Total		\$1,103.06

SCHEDULE B-3
TOWN OF HAVERHILL

H. E. Deming Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
As of December 31, 1944

		Tax Sale Account Levy Of:				
Dr.		1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Unredeemed Taxes-January 31, 1944		\$4,409.54	\$2,750.70	\$1,044.92	\$120.73	\$56.93
Additional Costs		72.00	0	0	0	0
Unremitted Collections		0	0	0	21.36	0
Interest and Costs Collected		23.42	95.55	77.57	7.85	
Total		\$4,504.96	\$2,846.25	\$1,122.49	\$149.94	\$56.93
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,360.73	\$1,272.16	\$ 621.53	\$ 92.88	\$ 0
Abatements		0	0	23.15	0	0
Unremitted Collections		13.91	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes		3,130.32	1,574.09	477.81	57.06	56.93
Total		\$4,504.96	\$2,846.25	\$1,122.49	\$149.94	\$56.93

SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

H. L. Thompson

Town Clerk

**Summary of Motor Vehicle Permit and Dog License
Accounts Year Ended December 31, 1944**

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1943-1944

(Nos. 44308 to 44318) \$ 5.73

1944-1945

(Nos. 43513 to 44358) 2,069.72

2,075.45

Dog Licenses:

3 @ \$12.00 \$ 36.00

11 @ 5.00 55.00

255 @ 2.00 510.00

269 \$ 601.00

Less: Fees retained—

269 @ 20c 53.80

547.20

Filing Fees 11.00

Total

\$2,633.65

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Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits \$2,081.70

a/c Dog Licenses 545.60

Filing Fees 11.00

\$2,638.30

Due Town Clerk:

Overpayment to Treasurer a/c

Motor Vehicle Permits \$6.25

Less: Excess Dog License

Fees retained 1.60

Due Town Clerk 4.65

Total

\$2,633.65

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill, N. H.

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 3,806.54
Henry Deming, Collector	
1944 Property Tax	105,008.62
Poll Taxes at \$2	2,016.00
Poll Taxes Special	3,165.50
Bank Stock	471.60
Interest	217.46
Previous years	
Property	128.77
Poll Taxes	364.00
Taxes Redeemed	3,142.91
Deeded Property	431.16
From State	
Forestry Bills	42.92
Savings Bank Tax	2,997.41
Railroad Tax	1,615.59
Interest and Dividend	2,376.63
T. R. A.	329.25
Blister Rust Refund	3.50
Forest Land Tax	62.20
Miscel	
Automobile Permits	2,081.70
Dog Licenses	545.60
Municipal Court	500.00
Leased Land Rent	42.00
Rent Property Owned	205.00
Rent Town Hall	353.50
Licenses	512.00

Town Relief Refunds	935.51
Sale Timber	44.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Loans	20,000.00
Refund 1-2 Keyes Bridge Expense	984.89
From Unexpended Appro.	545.20
Overpayment Woodsville Fire Dist.	490.79
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	\$153,431.25

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	\$140,510.27
Balance Jan. 31, 1944	12,920.98
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	\$153,431.25
Outstanding Orders	920.00
Unexpended Appropriations in special account in Woodsville Nat. Bank	3,374.80

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds Outstanding Jan. 31, 1944	\$57,000.00
Bonds No. 40-41-42 of 1931 Issue Paid	\$3,000.00
Bonds No. 5-6 of 1941 Issue Paid	2,000.00
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	5,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	52,000.00
Temporary notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	20,000.00
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Total indebtedness	\$72,000.00

All coupons have been paid except
No. 42 due Dec. 1, 1944 \$20.

Balance in Woodsville Nat. Bank \$20.00

H. B. KNIGHT, Treas.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

John L. Farnham, Health Officer	\$ 94.00
H. Leslie Thompson, Town Clerk	275.00
Henry E. Deming, Collector	987.28
D. R. Rouhan, Selectman	<hr/>
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	557.50
Maurice R. Young, Selectman	425.00
Withholding Tax	10.36
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Total	\$2349.14

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Hardy Bishop, labor	\$ 3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	59.05
H. Leslie Thompson, Town Clerk	271.01
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	50.87
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	10.45
N. H. Collectors Ass'n., dues	2.00
Woodsville Opera Block Ass'n., rent	135.00
Henry E. Deming, Tax Collector	288.75
F. J. Shores, recording	88.25
Woodsville Furniture Co., supplies	6.00
Woodsville Pub. Co., printing	630.61
Caroline W. Southworth, postage	5.67
Arlene S. Wells, postage	19.92
F. L. Sargent, postage	12.16
Ruby Adams, clerical	17.98
Guy Flanders, showing boundaries	2.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, insurance	379.48
Dearth Ins. Agency	150.98
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	1.40
Twin State Pub. Co., printing	54.80
Maurice R. Young, Selectman	90.84
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	192.01
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., lights	9.00
John Gadd, services on Annis-Brown road	27.50
Geo. A. Pushee, services on Annis-Brown road	18.85
Fred Parker, services on Annis-Brown road	12.85
Aldrich & Aldrich, supplies	4.65
Northern Office Supply Co., supplies	3.40

Freeman Gallant, labor	1.50
E. F. Killion, binding	80.00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	5.85
Ernest Fletcher, services	2.50
Woodsville Nat'l. Bank, postage	5.14
H. S. Mitchell, trustee trust funds	25.00
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Total	\$2674.54

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration

Norman A. McMeekin, Moderator	\$ 27.00
Daniel Carr, supervisor	162.40
F. D. Pike, supervisor	130.50
Arthur E. Bailey, supervisor	133.00
E. A. Foss, ballot clerk	12.00
Reginald Dearborn, ballot clerk	12.00
Ned Noyes, ballot clerk	16.00
Carl Meader, ballot clerk	16.00
Dandy Diner, dinners	3.85
W. R. Atwood, ballot clerk	12.00
Woodsville Pub. Co., printing check lists	99.53
A. G. Haseltin, moderator	12.00
Freeman Gallant, ballot clerk and labor	7.50
James Powers, ballot clerk	12.00
H. Earl Craig, ballot clerk	6.00
John Straw, ballot clerk	12.00
Twin State Pub. Co., printing	3.60
H. S. Mitchell, ballot clerk	6.00
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Total	\$ 683.38

Detail No. 4, Municipal Court

H. K. Davison, justice	\$ 225.00
F. A. Johnson, janitor	52.00
Moosilauke Lodge, I. O. O. F.	110.00
John Hobbs, janitor	60.00
Leslie G. Kimball, janitor	26.00
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Total	\$ 473.00

Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Clerk's Office

Howard Keith, cutting and hauling wood	\$150.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	31.00
H. Leslie Thompson, town clerk	11.00
Leonard S. Hill, tuning piano	17.00
Maurice Church, drawing and sawing wood	69.00
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtains	25.00
Houston Agency, insurance	1.79
Leslie Kimball, janitor	73.70
Scruggs Hardware, supplies	13.09
Central Vt. Public Service Cor'n., lights	34.08
Woodsville Garage, supplies	2.25
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dist., water	12.00
Total	\$ 439.91

Detail No. 6, Police Department

W. J. Larty, chief	\$ 463.00
E. G. Hobbs	1,815.57
Howard Gowitzke	14.90
Dennis A. Hobbs	1.00
Fred C. Lee	26.37
H. S. Knox	97.44
T. L. Robie	64.00
Maurice Young	12.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	71.77
Treas. B. & M. R. R., rent and lights	66.00
Twin State Pub. Co., printing	21.05
Withholding tax	27.01
Total	\$2,681.01

Detail No. 7, Fire Department

H. A. Clark, warden	\$ 115.06
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dis't., fire	55.50
No. Haverhill Water & Lighting Dis't. hydrant	15.00
Town of Warren, fire	36.00
Woodsville Fire District, fire	57.00
Woodsville Water and Light Dis't., lights and hydrant	205.00
Total	\$ 483.56

Detail No. 8, Blister Rust

John H. Foster, state forester	\$ 400.00
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Detail No. 9, Bounties

H. Leslie Thompson, town clerk	\$ 37.00
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Detail No. 10, Damage by Dogs

H. Leslie Thompson, town clerk	\$ 1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., tags	10.80
Henry C. Mann, Jr., poultry killed	22.00
Maurice R. Young, services	2.00
Fred C. Lee, Sr., dog officer	29.07
R. E. Woodward, poultry killed	5.00
Floyd Noyes, sheep killed	12.00

Total	\$ 82.37
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**Detail No. 11, Health Department, Hospital and
Vital Statistics**

John L. Farnham, health officer	\$163.27
Cottage Hospital, Treas.	1,500.00
H. Leslie Thompson, town clerk	145.05
H. C. Pickwick, M. D.	4.50
Everett C. Campbell, M. D.	12.75

Total	\$1,825.57
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Detail No. 14, Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 546.52
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Detail No. 15, Town Maintenance

White's Garage	\$ 5.55
H. & Oil Sales Co.	160.24
Gulf Oil Corp.	364.62
Pike Station Store Co.	13.07
Everett Sawyer	1,326.11
Wm. N. Brill	462.10
Harry Clark	272.76
Arthur Gay	143.90
Leon Bigelow	593.97

Richard Sawyer	303.31
Robert Clark	353.99
Albert E. Morse	2.00
Carl Sawyer	16.20
Ernest Horne	10.20
Orman Thayer	14.40
Lawrence Giles	6.00
F. J. Delaney	58.25
Scruggs Hardware	31.56
Earl Blake	7.20
Richard Grimes	19.57
Olin Brooks	5.00
Wm. Merrill	5.00
Frank Hannett	21.00
Leon H. Davis	15.20
Edwin McCoy	3.00
J. M. Sweeney	3.00
Lloyd Locke	4.80
Earl Locke	11.60
Guy Flanders	6.30
Irving Thayer	2.40
Woodsville Garage	36.60
Nelson Moody	16.07
Henry Kelley, plank	757.98
Lisbon Co., plank	322.90
Casellini-Venable Cor'p.	612.31
Haverhill Garage	79.80
Lawrence Smith	6.40
Town of Piermont	250.00
Harry Hunt	7.50
Mrs. Julia Brown	1.80
Robert Large	3.00
Wm. H. Slight	34.37
Central Petroleum Co.	20.10
Aldrich & Aldrich	2.60
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	42.18
Wesley G. White	10.00
Fred Emery	10.80
Maurice Bigelow	105.17
Alba Daniels	15.00
A. W. Keezer	35.26
Central Vt. Public Service Cor'p.	14.00
Central Garage	312.81

Maurice Young	98.52
Forrest Wright	82.47
Peter Dargie	7.20
John Annis	3.75
Miller Auto Co.	881.01
Edward Miller	10.00
H. O. Taylor Chev. Co.	3.25
Charles Elms	48.50
Fred Corliss	3.30
Durward Hines	10.80
Bethany Cong. Church	25.00
Chester Caswell	10.60
Alvah Dickerson	2.40
Charles Perkins	6.00
Roy E. Sanborn	2.00
J. H. Rowe	5.30
Leon Waddell	23.06
Consolidated Steel Syndicate	59.24
David's Men's Shop	9.90
Walter B. Morris	1.60
Parke J. Patten	5.00
M. H. True	2.42

\$8,179.39

Withholding tax

14.96

Total

\$8,194.35

Detail No. 16, Nell Eastman Account

\$ 561.16

Detail No. 17, Auditing

State Tax Commission

\$ 100.75

Detail No. 18, Libraries

Woodsville Library Ass'n.

\$ 500.00

No. Haverhill Library Ass'n.

350.00

Haverhill Library Ass'n.

350.00

Pike Library Ass'n.

300.00

Total

\$1500.00

Detail No. 19, Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer

\$3,665.95

Detail No. 20, Town Poor

Rent	\$ 140.00
Maurice R. Young, salary and expense	29.40
Roy E. Dunkley, salary and expense	30.68
Town Poor	2,563.03
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Total	\$2,763.11

Detail No. 21, Memorial Day and other Celebrations

Tracy Ross Post	\$ 275.00
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Detail No. 22, Soldiers' Aid

H. B. Knight, Treas.	\$ 500.00
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Detail No. 25, Cemeteries

H. Earl Craig	\$ 450.00
H. S. Mitchell, trustee trust funds	309.54
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Total	\$ 759.54

Detail No. 26, White Mountain Region

Charles O. Dahl, treasurer	\$ 351.00
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Detail No. 27, Damages and Legal Expenses

H. K. Davison, Judge	\$ 105.00
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Detail No. 30, Interest

Woodsville Nat'l. Bank	\$1,588.88
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Detail No. 31, Appropriation for Storage

H. B. Knight, Treas.	\$ 500.00
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Detail No. 32, Highways and Bridges

H. B. Cummings Cons. Co., Pike bridge abutment	3,712.84
Treas. State of New Hampshire, painting	
Haverhill-Newbury Bridge	1,969.77

Detail No. 33, Refunds

Howard Platts \$ 2.00

Detail No. 34, Civilian Defense

R. H. Large, chairman \$ 42.72

Detail No. 35, Stone Account

W. H. Slight, roofing \$ 27.73

J. W. Wilson, labor 12.50

A. H. Ellsworth, labor 16.25

Vermont Mutual Ins. Co., insurance 5.40

 Total \$ 61.88
Detail No. 36, New Equipment

Cassellini-Venable Cor'p., snow plow \$ 580.00

H. B. Knight, Treas. 2,920.00

 Total \$3,500.00
Detail No. 38, Payment on Bonded Debt

Woodsville Nat'l. Bank \$5,000.00

Detail No. 39, Grafton County Tax

Harry S. Huckins, Treas. \$8,453.13

Detail No. 40, Precincts

Woodsville Fire District \$8,724.95

Precinct of Haverhill Corner 1,700.00

No. Haverhill Water and Light District 2,000.00

 Total \$12,424.95
Detail No. 41, School Districts

Woodsville School District \$34,667.22

Town School District 33,969.22

 Total \$68,636.44

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Haverhill, N. H.:

I herewith submit my report of funds received by me and paid over to the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Total receipts for Dog licenses	\$601.00	
Less fees for issuing same	55.40	
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Remitted to Treasurer for Dog licenses		\$ 545.60
For Automobile Permits		2,081.70
For Primary Filing Fees		11.00
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Total funds remitted to Town Treasurer		\$2,638.30

Respectfully submitted,

H. LESLIE THOMPSON,

Town Clerk.

December 31, 1944.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAVERHILL
MUNICIPAL COURT**

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$	25.56	
Cash collected in costs		620.02	
Cash collected in fines		981.40	
Probation collection for restitution		100.00	
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			\$1,726.98
Paid State Motor Vehicle			
Commissioner	\$804.90		
Paid Town of Haverhill	500.00		
Paid local officers fees	234.37		
Other expenses	158.00		
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		1697.27	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		29.71	
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			\$1,726.98

REPORT OF HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT

Criminal Actions in Haverhill Municipal Court from
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Motor Vehicle Violations	60
Drunks	24
Cruelty to Animals	1
Fugitive from Justice (Escape from House of Correction)	11
Larceny	3
Assault	5
Non-support	2
Juvenile cases	2
Cheat and Defraud	2
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Total	110

HAROLD K. DAVISON, Justice,
Haverhill Municipal Court.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944

Town of Haverhill

Town and State Funds:

Total cost of work		\$571.12
Expended from town funds	\$396.40	
Paid by state	174.72	
Received from town		400.00
Paid from town		396.40
Balance due the town		3.60
Area covered		631 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		2,794

A check in the amount of \$3.60 is enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

Federal Funds:

Expended		\$494.39
Area covered		789 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3,097

CEMETERY COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT 1944

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 755.01
Town appropriation	450.00
H. S. Mitchell, Treas., Trust Funds	507.38
Interest on sinking fund to Oct. 1, 1944	21.44
Sale of lots	90.50
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	\$1824.33

Disbursements

H. E. Smith, appro. and int. E. Haverhill Cem.	\$ 89.70
M. H. Randall, appro. and int. Haverhill Cem.	187.30
Edward A. Spooner, appro. and int. Ctr. Haverhill cemetery	100.00
A. E. Morse, appro. and int. No. 6 cemetery	63.00
H. K. Davison, appro. and int. Woodsville Cem.	142.45
H. E. Craig, appro. and int. Horse Meadow Cem.	374.93
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	\$ 957.38
Cast on hand Dec. 31, 1944	866.95
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	\$1824.33

From the balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944 the amount of \$812.06 is in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank to credit of the Sinking und. The balance of \$54.89 is in the Woodsville National Bank to the credit of the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

H. EARL CRAIG, Commissioner.

REPORT OF HORSE MEADOW CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$105.46
June 7 Town appropriation	200.00
Interest on Trust Fund	85.88
May thru Oct, received for care	235.25
Dec. 8 Interest on Trust Funds	89.05
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	\$715.64

Disbursements

Water department	\$ 24.34
E. B. Mann Co., paint	42.90
Caldbeck-Cosgrove, lumber	23.98
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co. insurance	6.00
Scruggs Hardware, supplies	3.25
Eastern States Farmers Exch., grass seed	2.32
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co., gas and oil	1.60
Chamberlin's Gr. House, flowers	37.00
General Garage, repairs to mowers	37.40
Woodsville Publishing Co., printing	11.35
Twin State Publishing Co., advertising	.60
H. E. Craig, postage	2.00
H. E. Craig, labor	459.50
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	63.40
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	\$715.64

H. EARL CRAIG, Commissioner.

REPORT OF NO. 6 CEMETERY FOR 1944

Jan. 1 Cash on hand	\$ 11.16
12 Cash received	6.50
June 7 Cash received	56.50
Dec. 9 Cash received	6.50
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Total	\$80.66

Apr.	Labor	\$10.00	
May	Labor	16.00	
	Nails	.78	
	Sharpening mower	1.00	
June	Labor	8.00	
July	Labor	16.00	
Aug. 13	Labor	5.00	
20	Labor	5.00	
27	Labor	5.00	
Sept.	Labor	4.00	
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		\$70.78	\$ 70.78
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Cash on hand			\$ 9.88

ALBERT E. MORSE,

East Haverhill, N. H.

REPORT OF CENTER HAVERHILL CEMETERY

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$120.60
Disbursements	
Mar. labor	\$ 5.40
Apr. labor	3.00
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	\$ 8.40
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	\$112.20
May 12, 1944, paid to Edwin Spooner appointed commissioner	\$112.20

FRED T. CLOUGH.

REPORT OF CENTER HAVERHILL CEMETERY

Receipts

From Fred Clough	\$112.20
From town	50.00
From perpetual care	50.00
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Total	\$212.20

Expenditures

Tools for cemetery	\$ 24.75
Fred Emery, labor	25.25
L. Clough, labor	16.00
A. Clark, labor	3.00
M. Windham, labor	15.00
E. Spooner, labor	34.00
Total	<u>\$118.00</u>
Cash on hand	\$94.20

EDWIN A. SPOONER, Commissioner.

LADD ST., HAVERHILL, CEMETERY ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1944

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 511.21
June 8	From Town	50.00
	Interest from funds	48.65
Dec. 12	Trust Fund interest	88.65
July 19	Received for care of lots	72.50
	Total	<u>\$771.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Apr.	O. M. Stone, labor	\$ 21.25
	O. M. Stone, grass seed	2.00
	O. M. Stone, sharpening mower	3.25
	F. M. Stone, labor	6.50
	Criss Millette, labor	14.40
May	O. M. Stone, labor	59.00
	O. M. Stone, oil and gas for truck	2.01
	O. M. Stone, 2 belts—mower	1.76
	O. M. Stone, grass seed	1.00
	O. M. Stone, parts for mower	.86
	W. H. Slight, phosphate	4.82
	F. M. Stone, labor	22.20
	Criss Millette, labor	72.20

	Warren Freeman, labor	4.40
	B. B. Cook, stone cutting	2.00
June	O. M. Stone, labor	45.50
	O. M. Stone, oil and gas	.91
	Criss Millette, labor	28.00
	Warren Freeman, labor	.60
	F. M. Stone, labor	15.20
July	O. M. Stone, labor	55.00
	O. M. Stone, grass seed	1.94
	O. M. Stone, gas and oil	1.82
	sharpening mower	4.00
	F. M. Stone, labor	16.28
	Criss Millette, labor	51.20
Aug.	O. M. Stone, labor	12.75
	O. M. Stone, grass seed	1.25
	O. M. Stone, 2 belts	1.80
	Criss Millette, labor	39.60
	F. M. Stone, labor	11.40
Sept.	O. M. Stone, labor	20.50
	O. M. Stone, gas and oil	.91
Oct.	O. M. Stone, labor	12.50
	O. M. Stone, phosphate	2.43
Dec.	M. H. Randall, expense and service	15.00
	Total	<u>\$557.24</u>
Jan. 31	Cash on hand	213.77

HAVERHILL CEMETERY COMMISSION.

M. H. Randall, Commissioner.

REPORT OF EAST HAVERHILL CEMETERY

1944

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Cash balance	\$182.43
June 9	H. E. Craig, town appropriation	50.00
	H. E. Craig, interest	19.85
Dec. 9	H. E. Craig, interest	19.85
	Total	<hr/> \$272.13

DISBURSEMENTS

May 4	D. S. Hines, sexton	\$ 17.00
29	D. S. Hines, labor, gas and oil	27.00
June 23	D. S. Hines, gas and oil	.74
	D. S. Hines, labor	19.25
July 25	D. S. Hines, labor	12.00
Aug. 24	D. S. Hines, labor	11.00
	D. S. Hines, gas and oil	.85
Oct. 4	D. S. Hines, tools	2.65
Oct. 10	H. E. Smith, rent of power mower	10.00
		<hr/> \$100.49
Dec. 31	Cash balance	\$171.64

HERBERT E. SMITH, Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending December 31, 1944.

There are in the hands of the Trustees, bequeathed to the Town of Haverhill, the following funds, the income shown being the amount paid during the year just ended:—

Name of Fund	Amt. of und	Income
Samuel S. Southard for School purposes	\$5,000.00	\$ 100.50
Mrs. Mary D. Carbee, Cottage Hospital	400.00	8.04
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund, Latin Prize	1,072.03	0.00
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund, Improvement Prize	500.00	10.05
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund, Haverhill Library	1,000.00	20.10
Haverhill Library Ass'n.	6,359.17	116.46
Kate McKean Johnston Fund for Haverhill Public Library	500.00	10.05
Haverhill Cemetery:—		
M. S. Williams Lot	\$ 200.00	\$ 4.00
Martha M. Hurlbutt	100.00	2.00
J. Leroy Bell	100.00	2.00
Rebekah E. Webster	100.00	2.00
Kate Mack. Johnston	300.00	6.00
Harriet Platt	200.00	4.00
E. B. Pike	500.00	10.00
Charles G. Smith	200.00	4.00
A. W. Lyman	100.00	2.00
Nettie Crawford	100.00	2.00
Donovan for J. S. Nichols Lot	200.00	4.00
Solon Baker for Jewett Lot	50.00	1.00
Samuel Page Lot	200.00	4.00
Charles Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00

Winn Lot	50.00	1.00
Chester Corliss Lot	50.00	1.00
T. L. Hartley Lot	132.93	2.64
The Lamb Fund	100.00	2.00
Clarice Elliott Tarbell Fund	100.00	2.00
Asa Harriman Fund	100.00	2.00

General Fund—This is split up into
Funds as follows:

Amos Karleton, Est.	\$315.29		
Milo Bailey, Est.	100.00		
Sarah A. Carleton, Est.	300.00		
Mrs. Joseph Poor	100.00		
Hale A. Johnston Fund	50.00		
Mrs. M. D. Carbee	50.00		
Mrs. J. A. Page	100.00		
John Reding Fund	100.00		
Carrie A. Towle, Est.	400.00		
Mary E. Flanders, Est.	150.00		
Edward B. Wilson, Est.	250.00		
Ada L. Janes, Est.	200.00		
Helen M. Wolcott	50.00		
Frederick W. Page, Est.	200.00		
F. P. Winn, Est.	50.00		
Jennie Corliss Carpenter Fd.	50.00		
Geo. R. Kimball, Est.	300.00		
Mrs. Mattie Humphrey	50.00		
Mrs. W. G. King	50.00		
Bal. Assumed to be accrued Int.	2437.08	5322.50	40.00
Paul M. Howe		100.00	2.00
Alfred O. Messers		83.00	1.66
John D. Sloane		100.00	2.00
Geo. H. Westgate		300.00	6.00
Arabelle G. Learned		100.00	2.00
Bittinger Fund		200.00	4.00
Don Winn Fund		100.00	2.00
Margaret B. Squires		200.00	4.00
F. M. & L. R. Morrison		100.00	2.00
Mary A. Tabor		100.00	2.00
George Tabor		100.00	2.00
Jermy L. Cross Lot		200.00	4.00
Andrew Pike Lot		200.00	4.00
C. E. Bittenger Lot		92.50	0.00

East Haverhill Cemetery:—

Louise Eaton for Currier Lot	\$200.00	4.00
Mrs. C. H. Parmalee for Warren Lot	100.00	2.00
Emily Garland for Knight Lot	75.00	1.50
Emma Langmaid Blaisdell for Langmaid Lot	100.00	2.00
E. B. Pike (Relative of)	500.00	10.00
G. W. Hollins	50.00	1.00
Burns H. Pike	50.00	1.00
Solon Baker for H. S. Baker Lot	50.00	1.00
Milo K. Woodbury	100.00	2.00
O. D. Eastman for Eastman Lot	300.00	6.00
John W. & Frank D. Cutting	100.00	2.00
D. H. Tibbetts Fund	100.00	2.00
Alice J. Cutting Fund	50.00	1.00
C. J. Pike	110.42	2.20
Daniel D. Page	100.00	2.00

Center Haverhill Cemetery:—

Mrs. James George for Mason Lot	150.00	3.00
Louisa M. Gannet for Gannet Lot	50.00	1.00
Wm. Oakes	100.00	2.00
George C. Smith	200.00	4.00
Daniel W. Meader	50.00	1.00
Lucetta S. Pike for E. & A. Pike Lot	100.00	2.00
Ellen S. Mann	150.00	3.00
Horace Holmes	50.00	1.00
Louise Shaw for Shaw Lot	100.00	2.00
Frank L. Chase	200.00	4.00
Geo. A. Clark Lot	200.00	4.00
Martha A. Keyser Lot	50.00	1.00
Solon & Theodore Swift Lot	50.00	1.00
S. D. Tilton Fund	100.00	2.00
Milton Young Lot	100.00	2.00
Samuel H. Chamberlain Lot	100.00	2.00
Levi B. Bisbee Lot	50.00	1.00
Jonas N. Brown Lot	100.00	2.00
Rev. Geo. E. Brown Lot	50.00	1.00
C. E. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00
George H. Noyes Lot	100.00	2.00
George and Fred S. Aldrich Lot	300.00	6.00
Wilbur F. Pike	50.00	1.00

No. 6 Cemetery:—

Jeffers for Jeffers Lot	400.00	8.00
Mittie Robie for Morse Lot	100.00	2.00
Mary Wright for Jeffers Lot	50.00	1.00

Horse Meadow Cemetery:—

W. E. Lawrence	50.00	1.00
Viola J. Olney for Olney Lot	100.00	2.00
Viola J. Olney for Glover Lot	100.00	2.00
A. P. Corliss	50.00	1.00
John W. Jackson	100.00	2.00
Franklin Crouth	500.00	10.00
Thomas B. Jackson	100.00	2.00
Coburn Bartlett for Bartlett & Pennock	300.00	6.00
Sarah N. Nutter for French	50.00	1.00
Ida M. Hunt	300.00	6.00
Wm. S. Morse	50.00	1.00
J. M. Nutter	200.00	4.00
Chas. F. Carr	100.00	2.00
Gracia A. Morse	200.00	4.00
W. B. Titus	100.00	2.00
Emma J. Mitchell for David Mitchell	100.00	2.00
Mary Edna Merrill Fund	200.00	4.00
Albert F. Kimball	200.00	4.00
Horace Ranno	75.00	1.50
L. C. Butler Lot	200.00	4.00
Ida M. Traganza Lot	50.00	1.00
Lizzie A. Davison	100.00	2.00
Hubert Eastman & J. G. Chamberlin Lot	200.00	4.00
J. Henrietta Titus	400.00	8.00
J. Henrietta Titus—Cogswell Lot	100.00	2.00
Milo H. Annis	200.00	4.00
E. Davison	50.00	1.00
H. F. Knight	200.00	4.00
A. F. Boswell—Chas. S. Newell Lot	50.00	1.00
H. C. Phillips Fund	25.00	.50
Mary A. Kimball	100.00	2.00
John W. Buckley	200.00	4.00
Ira Witcher	300.00	6.00
Rosell Gale	300.00	6.00
John Eastman Shortage	3893.55	None
Henry E. Chamberlin Fund	22.70	.44

Lemuel J. Southard Fund	100.00	2.00
George Watson Fund	200.00	4.00
Eva B. Ingalls Fund * Bartlett Lot	100.00	2.00
Wellington Lovejoy	200.00	4.00
Joseph H. Barney Fund	200.00	4.00
Eugene B. & Ella M. Lane Fund	100.00	2.00
Wm. H. & Carrie S. Lane	100.00	2.00
Wilbur W. Titus	100.00	2.00
Martha A. Irwin	100.00	2.00
Webster Fund	17.10	0.00
Carleton K. Kinne Fund	8.05	0.00
Moses Burnham Fund	13.10	0.00
Geo. W. Libby Fund	15.64	0.00
Peter E. Traganza	15.64	0.00
Dr. Henry B. Leonard	20.89	0.00
Geo. H. St. Clair	14.57	0.00
Emery F. Hood	5.47	0.00
David Witcher Fund	17.36	0.00
Henry E. Chamberlin Fund	55.91	0.00
Mary Jane Wright Fund	0.00	0.00
Lafayette Morse Fund	0.00	0.00
Peter Traganza Fund	100.00	2.00
Geo. E. Hubbard Fund	0.00	0.00
Southard Fund	0.00	0.00
Walter Stickney Fund	200.00	4.00
Manus H. Perkins	100.00	2.00
Percy Deming Lot	150.00	3.00
Kimball Keyser Lot	300.00	4.00
Craig-Brown Lot	100.00	2.00
George F. & Henry Smith Lot	100.00	2.00
Sarah J. Evans	100.00	2.00
Scott Wells, Sr.	100.00	2.00
Nahum W. French	200.00	4.00
Seth Stickney Lot	125.00	2.50
Solon Evans Lot	125.00	2.50
H. B. & W. O. Fortier Lot	100.00	2.00
Anna Workman Lot	100.00	2.00
Ellis Nelson Lot	50.00	1.00
Dora Thayer Lot	100.00	2.00
Ned H. Noyes Lot	100.00	1.66
Elizabeth M. Smith Fund	100.00	1.00
C. D. Nutting Fund	100.00	.83
Will H. Ingalls Fund	200.00	1.00

Scott W. Keyser Lot	200.00	0.00
Albert Trudeau Lot	100.00	0.00

Brushwood Road Cemetery:—

Louise Shaw for Abbott Shaw Lot	100.00	2.00
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Woodsville Cemetery:—

Mrs. H. E. Moore for Moore Lot	200.00	4.00
Mary E. Mann for Mann Lot	200.00	4.00
Wm. Lord for Lord Lot	100.00	2.00
Louise A. Lord for Lord Lot	100.00	2.00
Nettie D. Wilson for Wilson Lot	300.00	6.00
J. L. & M. M. Daniels for Daniels Lot	200.00	4.00
Geo. B. Jenkins	100.00	2.00.
S. R. Hancock Lot (Montgomery Fund)	300.00	6.00
Henrietta Hill Lot	100.00	2.00
Obid W. Gordon Lot	200.00	4.00
Charles L. Cummings Lot	150.00	3.00
Frances Hill Lot	200.00	4.00
T. L. C. Blake Lot	100.00	2.00
McMeekin Lot	200.00	4.00
George Chamberlin Lot (I. O. O. F. Trustees)	100.00	2.00
Minnie S. Nutter Lot	100.00	2.00
John A. Thornton Lot	100.00	2.00
Wm. McKenzie Lot	93.54	1.86
Harry Jones Lot	200.00	4.00
Alex Muir Lot	50.00	1.00
Ellias Bailey Lot	200.00	4.00
Fred S. Wright Lot	200.00	4.00
Mary W. Curtis Fund	124.55	2.48
W. S. Keyser Lot	150.00	3.00
Ernest E. Craig Lot	200.00	4.00
Austin & Forrest Currier Lot	200.00	3.11
Earnest A. Sargent Lot	200.00	4.00
James & Nina Gordon Lot	200.00	4.00
Perry T. Hastings Lot	200.00	2.00

\$48,515.62	\$772.58
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All the above funds are deposited in the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Littleton Savings Bank and Wells River Savings Bank, with the exception of Bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Woodsville National Bank. One book deposited with Merrimack River Savings Bank is in liquidation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. SMITH,

E. BLAKE,

H. S. MITCHELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from the Town of Haverhill on May 1st, Aug. 1st, Nov. 1st and Dec. 30th, 1944, quarterly checks payable to the town library associations and delivered them as follows:

To Treas. Pike Library 4 @ \$75.00	\$300.00
To Treas. Haverhill Library 4 @ \$87.50	350.00
To Treas. North Haverhill Library 4 @ \$87.50	350.00
To Treas. Woodsville Library 4 @ \$125.00	500.00
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	\$1500.00

ROBERT H. LARGE, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1943-1944 WOODSVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1943	\$ 14.27
Haverhill Town Appropriation	500.00
Woodsville School District	800.00
Fines	44.00
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Total	\$1,358.27

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 622.69
Magazines	47.45
Supplies and Incidentals	80.27
Fuel	94.70
Librarian	336.50
Janitor	90.00
Insurance	28.62
Repairs	45.86
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Total	\$1,346.09
Balance July 1, 1944	12.18
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	\$1,358.27

C. MURRAY SAWYER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

HERMAN S. MITCHELL, Auditor.

COMMUNITY BUILDING FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 316.10
Water and Light Dept.	2500.00
Rent of hall	102.50
Woodsville High School Union District, proportionate share of janitor's salary	688.00
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	\$3606.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Ralph Daniels, salary as janitor of Community and Woodsville High School buildings	\$1824.90
F. P. Dearth Insurance Co.	261.20
Edgar G. Spear Insurance Agency	211.20
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Co.	69.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.90
Huntington Laboratories	11.02
Northern Coal Co.	80.35
Collector of Internal Revenue	25.50
Scruggs Hardware Co.	58.09
E. B. Mann & Co.	23.97
Woodsville Fuel Co.	414.85
J. M. Sweeney	232.85
G. H. McGaw (screens)	58.50
Woodsville Hardware Co.	62.20
H. & R. Oil or Gulf Oil Co.	27.36
Miscellaneous	47.98
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	\$3457.07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	149.53
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	\$3606.60

**WARRANT FOR THE MEETING OF LEGAL VOTERS
RESIDING IN NORTH HAVERHILL**

**Water and Lighting District of North Haverhill, in the Town
of Haverhill, County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the North Haverhill Water and Light-
ing District in the Town of Haverhill, qualified to vote
in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in
said District on Thursday, March 15, 1945, at seven-thirty
o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen
and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To choose one district commissioner for the term of
three years.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may
be deemed necessary to meet the expenses of the District
for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow on the credit of the District, such sums of money as may be needed under the provisions of Article 7 of this Warrant.

9. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

LEON L. WILLOUGHBY,

ROLAND F. CLOUGH,

ROLAND C. AMES ,

Precinct Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Deficit of	\$ 111.84
Emergency Fund	1121.71
Amount due to precinct: from Town or City	000.00
From Others	
Uncollected Water Rents	396.50
Deferred charges to expense	50.00
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Total Assets	\$ 1,456.37
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	21,043.63
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Grand total	\$22,500.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct	\$ 000.00
Notes outstanding	000.00
Bonds outstanding	22,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$22,500.00
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Grand total	\$22,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Operating Receipts and Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Taxes:

For Bond payment	\$ 1,500.00
For District expenses	500.00

From Other Sources:

Water Rents	1,469.38
Repayment on Defense Tel.	8.00
Use of Fire Truck outside District	65.00
Reimbursement Firemen—fires outside District	28.00
Accrued interest (emergency fund)	14.19
For Hydrants outside District	30.00
Surplus materials sold	2.10
Total receipts from all sources	\$3,616.67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	170.48

PAYMENTS

Transferred to Emergency Fund \$ 414.19

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lighting	\$ 510.00
Labor—Water maintenance	130.70
Fire Station Tel. and tolls	79.57
Treasurer's salary	75.00
Fire fighting—Firemen	62.00
Materials and supplies	57.42
Workmen's Compensation Prem.	56.25
Insurance on fire truck	27.53
Prem. Treasurer's bond	10.00
Postage purchased	6.00
Audit of books	4.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 1,018.47

Interest Paid	720.00
Outlay, New Construction and Equip.:	
New fire equipment	246.33
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Bonds	1,500.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,898.99
Cash on hand at end of year (Deficit)	111.84
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Grand total	\$3,787.15

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Water system and extension	\$62,393.92
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Fire fighting equipment	1,893.91
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Total valuation	\$64,287.83
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Grand total	\$3,787.15

NORTH HAVERHILL WATER & LIGHTING DISTRICT

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District and found them correct and properly balanced.

I further certify that on Feb. 19, 1945, in the presence of the Treasurer and one of the District Commissioners I have burned the following paid obligations of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District:

Water Works Construction Bonds Nos. 8 and 9 of \$1000 and \$500 respectively, with all outstanding coupons to bonds of this 1937 issue to date.

ROBERT H. LARGE, Auditor.

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Woodsville Fire District, in the Town of Haverhill, County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in said district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community House on High Street in said District, Thursday, March 15, 1945, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a clerk.
3. To choose a treasurer.
4. To choose an auditor.
5. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose one district commissioner for the term of three years.
7. To choose one water and light commissioner for the term of three years.
8. To choose one member of the Community House Committee for the term of two years.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the district, including the Fire Department, for the coming year.
10. To see what action the District will take with reference to instructing the Water and Light Commissioners to turn over to the Community House Committee certain amount of money to meet the expenses thereof.

11. To see if the voters will vote to grant authority to the Water and Light Commissioners to borrow on the credit of the District money to make excavation, build a new penstock, gates and whatever installations necessary for the new generator and wheel.

12. To elect one Water and Light Commissioner for the term of two years as an acting Commissioner for J. Harvey Walker, the term of said Commissioner so elected shall terminate upon the discharge from service and return to the District of the said J. Harvey Walker if within the two-year period.

13. To elect a committee of four to act with the Water and Light Commissioners to investigate the practicability of enlarging the capacity of the present electric plant and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the cost of expert advice and assistance in making a survey, said committee to report to the next annual meeting of the district, or earlier if desirable.

14. To see if the District will vote to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of our Central Fire Station and land on Main Street to the American Legion.

15. To see if the District will vote to buy land and buildings adjacent to our Electric plant, known as the I. K. George place.

16. To see if the District will vote to have a state audit of the books of the Water and Light Commission and Fire District.

17. To see if the district will vote to transfer some portion of the surplus funds in the district treasury to the Woodsville Union school district.

18. To see if the district will vote to authorize the District Commissioners to use some part of the reserve funds in the hands of the Water and Light Commissioners for purchase and retirement of bonds of the District when available at a reasonable premium.

19. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

H. S. MITCHELL,

H. D. LIBBY,

B. G. WILSON,

District Commissioners.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens and taxpayers of the Woodsville Fire District, we submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$5,702.33
Water & Light Dept., bonds and interest	2,920.00
Village of Wells River, acct. fire, credit fire dept	48.90
St. Johnsbury, Vt., acct. fire, credit Fire Dept.	66.00
Town of Bath, N. H., acct. fire, credit fire dept.	80.70
Town of Haverhill, N. H., acct. fire, credit fire dept.	57.00
Sale of road oil	157.50
Town of Haverhill	7,500.00
Town of Haverhill, overdraft	679.75
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	\$17,212.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor on highways	\$ 2,988.50
Labor on sidewalks	12.00
Labor on sewers	440.64
Bonds and interest	2,920.00
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	\$6,361.14
Fire Department:	
Payroll	\$ 107.46
Retirement Fund	51.00
Other supplies and expenses	15.94
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	\$ 774.40

Miscellaneous:

Insurance	\$ 547.01
Oil	19.30
Wood	15.00
Coal	2.98
Withholding tax	340.00
Salaries	245.00
Express	5.14
Bricks	38.38
Salt	61.20
Sweeper broom	44.55
Tile	30.10
Gravel	5.70
Advertising	17.00
New sewer equipment	496.00
Chimney on garage	50.00
Cloride	4.00
Lumber	13.44
Picking ice	90.45
Silver Fox Outing Club	350.00
Snow plow blades and equipment—new	261.86
Miscellaneous expenses	300.72
Truck maintenance	941.92
Snow plowing	70.00
Community Field	21.00
Cement mixer	19.75
Dump	159.64
Road oil and labor	2,614.03
Snow plow	168.45
Gymnasium—appropriation (Part of)	59.63
Signs	16.15
Sweeper	13.80
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944	3,054.44
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	\$10,076.64
Total disbursements	\$17,212.18

H. S. MITCHELL

H. D. LIBBY

B. G. WILSON

Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

To cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 3,054.44	
From Town of Haverhill, overdraft		
from highway	545.20	
Outstanding bills	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,610.64

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY

Central Fire Station	\$ 2,800.00	
Standard Oil property	2,000.00	
New sand pit	500.00	
Old sand pit	100.00	
Community field	3,000.00	
Property of highway department	4,011.56	
Property of fire department	7,470.15	
New water system	159,600.00	
Electric system	154,500.00	
Community Bldg.	60,000.00	
Property purchased from B. & M.		
R. R.	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$394,181.71
Total Assets		<hr/> <hr/> \$397,792.35

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bonds:

1929 Issue—Water & Light Dept.	\$ 50,000.00	
1937 Issue—Community Bldg.	52,000.00	
Refund to Town of Haverhill, acct.		
of overpayment	490.79	
	<hr/>	\$102,490.79
Balance		<hr/> <hr/> \$295,301.56

H. S. MITCHELL,

H. D. LIBBY,

B. G. WILSON,

Woodsville Fire District Commissioners.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF L. E. DAVISON, TREASURER
WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT FEB 1. '44 and DEC. 31, '44**

Balance from last year's account	\$ 5,702.33
Received from Village of Wells River for Fires	48.90
Received from Village of St. Johnsbury for Fires	66.00
Received from Aown of Bath for Fires	80.70
Received from Town of Haverhill for Fires	57.00
Received from sale of Cold Patch	157.50
Received from Town of Haverhill, 1944 Taxes	8,179.75
Received from Water and Light Dept. (W.F.D.) to pay Bonds and Interest	2,920.00
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Total Receipts	\$17,212.18

**Paid on Orders of Woodsville Fire District Commissioners
Nos. 6446 and 6615 inclusive**

Shawmut National Bank of Boston through W. Natl. Bank issue of 1939 interest	\$ 1,125.00
Woodsville Natl. Bank on Community House Bonds Issue of 1937, Interest	795.00
Issue of 1937, Bond No. 6	1,000.00
Independent Coal Tar Company, oil and tar	2,148.46
J. F. McDermott Co., sewer equipment	496.00
Silver Fox Outing Club, per vote of 1943	350.00
Misc .bills including Salaries and Fire Dept.	8,243.28
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Total Disbursements	\$14,157.74
Balance in Bank to next year's acct.	3,054.44
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	\$17,212.18

BOND ACCOUNT 1944

Paid Shawmut National Bank of Boston, thro W. Nat'l. Bank, Bonds of 1929 issue No. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100, and all outstanding coupons due.

Outstanding Bonds of 1929 issue	\$50,000.00
Outstanding Bonds of 1927 issue	52,000.00
Total outstanding Bonds	<u>\$102,000.00</u>

You will note that the 1944 report shows only one Community House Bond paid and the total interest paid much less. This is due to the change in the financial year of all Towns and Precincts, changed by the 1943 Legislature to end Dec. 31st each year instead of Jan. 31st as in the past.

You will note in the 1943 report I showed \$11,350.00 in Woodsville Natl' Bank to pay bonds and interest due Feb. 1st, 1944, and you will note this year's report only covers eleven months, and from now on it will be twelve months from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. DAVISON ,

Treasurer Woodsville Fire District.

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the Inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner, in said Haverhill:

You are hereby notified to meet in Masonic Dining-room in said Precinct, on Saturday, the 24th of March, at 2:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following matters, viz:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose a clerk.
3. To hear the report of the treasurer, and other agents.
4. To choose a commissioner for three years.
5. To choose a treasurer.
6. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the ensuing year.
7. To authorize the commissioners to borrow money to provide for current expenses until the taxes are collected, and give notes for the same.
8. To see what action the Precinct will take in regard to raising money for defense purposes.
9. To choose an auditor and other agents.

10. To authorize the commissioners to shut off the water of any user whose account is over ninety days overdue, upon giving notice in writing to the owner of the property.

11. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, 1944.

J. P. STEARNS

HERBERT R. SWAN

LEAMAN H. CELLY

Commissioners.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PRECINCT OF
HAVERHILL CORNER**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 550.89
Sinking fund	1660.80
Savings account	744.25
Uncollected water rents	271.25
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Total Assets	\$3,227.19
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net debt)	5,772.81
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Grand total	\$9,000.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Precinct	None
Notes outstanding	None
Bonds outstanding	\$9,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$9,000.00
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Grand total	\$9,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From taxes	\$1,700.00
From Other Sources:	
Water rents	1,280.24
Refund on labor	75.41
Amount taken from sinking fund to pay debt	100.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$3,155.65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	474.17
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Grand total	\$3,629.82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street lights	\$	825.00
Treasurer's salary		75.00
Auditor's fee		3.00
Insurance		12.00
Printing, postage and envelopes		27.51
Commissioners		313.77
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$1,256.28
Interest paid		200.00
 Outlay, New Construction and equip.:		
Labor		370.60
Material and supplies		152.05
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Total outlay payments		522.65
 Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes		1,000.00
Payment on Bonds		100.00
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Total indebtedness payments		1,100.00
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Total payments for all purposes		\$3,078.93
Cash on hand at end of year		550.89
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Grand Total		\$3,629.82

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Land and springs	\$2,800.00
Reservoir	3,210.45
Dam on Oliverian	100.00
Property of Old Aqueduct	64.00
Service pipes	17,866.72
Hose houses	349.79
 Furniture and Apparatus:	
Fire equipment	1,012.26
Pipe, Fittings and Tools	200.00
Office equipment	17.42

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash and checking account, Jan. 31, 1944	\$8,474.17
Water rents	1280.24
Refund on labor	75.41
Selectmen's appropriation	1700.00
Interest on sinking fund	25.29
Interest on savings account	14.65
Sinking fund, Jan. 31, 1944	1735.51
Savings account, Jan. 31, 1944	729.60
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	\$6,034.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Central Vermont Pub. Service Corp.	\$ 825.00
Treasurer's salary	75.00
Auditor's fee	3.00
Insurance	12.00
L. H. Celly, Com. and Fire Chief	202.01
J. P. Stearns, Com.	111.76
Printing, envelopes and postage	27.51
Labor:	
Forrest Wright, work at springs	\$32.40
Haverhill Academy A. A., cleaning commons	25.00
B. J. Simonds	57.75
Clarence Moody	53.25
Nelson Moody	65.00
Roy Arenburg	23.20
Nick Kleazer	75.75
Oscar Stone	16.00
Other labor: trucking	22.25
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	370.60

Supplies and materials:

Johnson Barker Co.	\$ 92.40	
Woodsville Hardware Co.	21.02	
Scrugg's Hardware Co.	16.85	
W. S. Darley Co.	15.00	
Wm. Slight	3.08	
Edw. Riemenschneider	3.70	
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Note No. 5, plus interest		1200.00
Old Bond retired		100.00
Checking account, December 31, 1944		549.69
Sinking fund, Dec. 31, 1944		1660.80
Savings account, Dec. 31, 1944		744.25
Cash on hand		1.20
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		\$6,034.87

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. DUNKLEY, Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify I have examined the records of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner and find them correct. One Bond, No. 5. for \$1000 and all coupons were burned in the presence of L. H. Celly, Com. and Lillian E. Dunkley, Treas. of the Precinct.

Wm. S. SLIGHT.

REPORT OF THE WOODSVILLE WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

The Water and Light Commissioners for the Precinct of Woodsville submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Balance on hand in Woodsville National Bank	
Jan. 1, 1944	\$23,220.19
Deposits made from collections during 1944	49,054.22
	\$72,274.41
 Total collections, plus Jan. 1, 1944 balance	
 Disbursements: Checks drawn from Jan. 1,-Dec. 31, 1944	
Salaries—Station, Wire and Water Lines, Supt., Bookkeeping and Collecting, Commissioners' Salary	\$15,617.61
General Expenses—Plant supplies, meters, wire, pipe, street lamps, etc.	4,115.30
Electric current bought from Central Vt. Public Ser. Corp.	6,387.38
Paid—Water Bonds (\$10,000.00) and interest (\$2475.00)	12,475.00
Paid—Community House Bond (\$1000.00) interest (\$1590.00)	\$2,590.00
Paid for Fuel and Oil	241.76
Misc. Accounts—Office supplies, garage and truck service, pole rental, freight, express, telephone, poles, chlorine gas, plant upkeep, etc.	1,353.11
Withholding Tax (paid in by employees)	965.88
Community House upkeep	2,500.00
Insurance and Liability	351.10
Paid Grafton County for pipe rental (yearly charge paid in by users)	68.34
Advance payment on new Generator	4,000.00
Advance payment on new Wheel	6,000.00
Paid Charles T. Main, Inc. (Engineers for new Hydro plant)	1,071.07
	\$57,736.55
 Total disbursements	

Total receipts for 1944, plus Jan. 1, '44 balance	\$72,274.41
Less disbursements	57,736.55
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Balancae on hand in Woodsville Nat. Bank Dec. 31, 1944	\$14,537.86
Balance on hand in Woodsville Nat. Bank Bank Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 9,885.41

E. A. Sargent is the outgoing member of the Commission.

E. A. SARGENT,
H. T. MITCHELL,
J. H. WALKER,
Commissioners.

Early last summer the Water and Light Department were called on to furnish a great deal more current and your Commissioners contracted for a new Generator at a cost of \$14,598.00, paying a \$4,000.00 deposit on same and for an adjustable Kaplan Water Wheel with Governor at a cost of \$26,465.00, paying a deposit on same of \$6,000.00.

We were informed by the manufacturers that priorities for this installation would be granted and that installation could be made during the summer of 1945. The war has changed this plan and work cannot now be done before 1946 or 1947.

We will have enough money to pay for the Wheel and Generator but the building excavation, new flume, gates, etc., will have to be done with borrowed money, not raised by taxes but short term notes to be repaid from Plant earnings.

E. A. SARGENT,
H. T. MITCHELL,
J. H. WALKER,
Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 29, 1945

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Commissioners of the Water & Light Department, of the Treasurer and of the Commissioners of the Woodsville Fire District, and also of the Treasurer of the Woodsville Community House, and find the same correctly totaled and properly balanced.

I further certify that on January 21, 1945, in the presence of the Treasurer and one of the Fire District Commissioners, I have burned the following paid obligations of the Woodsville Fire District:

Water Bonds of 1929 issue, Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 100 of \$1000.00 each, with all outstanding coupons to bonds of this issue to date. I also burned Community House bond No. 6 and all outstanding coupons to bonds of this issue to date.

HAROLD K. DAVISON, Auditor.

HAVERHILL LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1943-1944

Cash on hand October 1, 1943		\$ 235.11
Trustees' check from the following sources:		
Interest on New England Power		
Bond	\$ 50.00	
Dividends on Brown and Company		
Securities	30.00	
Interest on Johnston Fund	10.05	
Interest on Locke Fund	20.10	
Interest on General Fund	64.04	
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		174.19
Town of Haverhill appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Haverhill School District	100.00	
Donation	10.00	
Benefit picture	16.35	
Fines		6.00
Sale of books	20.30	
Membership dues	3.00	
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		565.65
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Total		\$915.25

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$264.20
Magazines	18.50
Salaries and janitor	283.20
Lights	12.00
Repairs	4.76
Labor	18.70
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Total	\$601.36
Cash on hand October 1, 1944	313.89
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	\$915.25

FRIEND H. JENKINS, Treasurer.

I have audited the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

ROY E. DUNKLEY, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
NORTH HAVERHILL LIBRARY**

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943	\$ 214.46
Received from Town	350.00
Received from fines	22.00
Received for book destroyed	.75
	\$ 587.21

Contra

Paid for electric lights	\$ 12.00
Paid for wood	48.00
Paid for supplies	4.52
Paid for insurance	15.22
Paid for cleaning	5.00
Paid for books and magazines	252.01
Paid the janitor	65.00
Paid the librarian	100.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	85.46
	\$ 587.21

MARY E. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

PIKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Pike, N. H.

**Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Expenditures
for Year 1944:**

RECEIPTS

Town of Haverhill	\$300.00	
Interest on Savings Bond	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.50

DISBURSEMENTS

For Books and Magazines	\$ 77.85	
For rent of Library quarters	75.00	
Fire insurance premium	7.68	
Librarian's services	61.50	
E. Blank for postage	.53	
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Leaving unexpended balance of		\$ 89.94
Liability: Books ordered before June 1, 1945		80.00

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE BLANK, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
OFFICERS OF WOODSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

C. Murray Sawyer, Chairman
Harold K. Davison
Salome C. Campbell

Treasurer

Lewis E. Davison

Auditor

Horace B. Knight

Truant Officer

William J. Fillian

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Clerk

F. Earl Thayer

Moderator

Luigi Castello

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

High School

Anatole G. Pendo, Hdm., Math.
Barbara L. Ferrin, Science
Claire F. Emerson, Soc. Science
Ruth F. Forsgren, Commerce
Harriet Hartford, English
Katherine Micka, Domestic Arts
Era Del Giudice, Languages
Alice T. Drew, Music

Elementary

Florence C. Callahan, Prin., Gr. 8
Lillian V. Kelly, Grade 7
Helen A. Franklin, Grade 6
Giovannina Castello, Grade 5
Hildred Hackett, Grade 4
Alberta E. Fissette, Grade 3
Ina P. Morrill, Grade 2
Florence Lang, Grade 1

Janitors

Ralph Daniels

Cecil Langway

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

WOODSVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Woodsville Union School district in the town of Haverhill qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said district on the 16th day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening, 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 agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.) to pay for the installation of new toilet facilities at the Graded School Building, and make this sum immediately available to the School Board.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) for the support of the Woodsville Free Public Library.

11. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Woodsville this 26th day of January, 1945.

C. MURRAY SAWYER,
HAROLD K. DAVISON,
SALOME C. CAMPBELL,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High School	Elementary School
Teachers' Salaries	\$15,000.00	\$12,300.00
Text Books	350.00	350.00
Scholars' Supplies	600.00	400.00
Flags and Appurtenances	8.00	15.00
Other expenses of Instruction	350.00	200.00
Janitor Service	1,000.00	1,350.00
Fuel	800.00	900.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	225.00	300.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00	500.00
Medical Inspection	75.00	425.00
Other Special Activities	375.00	300.00
	<u>\$19,283.00</u>	<u>\$17,040.00</u>
		\$36,323.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)		\$ 255.00
Truant Officer, School Census (Fixed by District)		20.00
Per Capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)		582.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		500.00
Insurance		400.00
Expenses of Administration		700.00
Payment of District Debt		1,000.00
Interest on District Debt		300.00
		<u>\$ 3,757.00</u>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$40,080.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog Tax (Estimate)	\$ 200.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	50.00
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	4,000.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	1,300.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	\$ 5,550.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$34,530.00
Special Appropriations Proposed	
Library	\$ 1,000.00
New Toilets	2,500.00
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$38,030.00

SALOME C. CAMPBELL,
C. MURRAY SAWYER,
HAROLD K. DAVISON,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Woodsville School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (Raised by Selectmen)	\$30,560.00	
Total		<u>\$30,560.00</u>
From Sources other than Taxation		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen of Haverhill and Bath)	186.92	
Elementary school tuitions	1,441.50	
High school tuitions	4,191.22	
Income from local trust funds	46.63	
Other receipts	168.12	
Total		<u>\$ 6,034.39</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		1,269.29
Grand Total		<u>\$37,863.68</u>

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$ 205.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	442.00		
Truant officers and school census	20.00		
Expenses of administration	509.41		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	21,930.82	\$12,476.00	\$ 9,454.82
Text books	849.51	409.37	440.14
Scholars' supplies	1,198.21	492.17	706.04
Other expenses of instruction	387.33	215.47	171.86
Janitor service	1,877.00	868.25	1,008.75
Fuel	1,299.18	449.35	849.83
Water, light, janitor's supplies	524.98	207.53	317.45
Minor repairs and expenses	1,785.98	1,286.65	499.33
Medical inspection, Health Sup'v'n	468.99	64.04	404.95
Other special activities	451.84	379.77	72.07
\$2 per capita tax	602.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	369.39		
New equipment	317.22		
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00		
Payments of interest on debt	368.91		
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	78.90		
Woodsville Public Library	800.00		
Total Payments for all purposes	\$35,486.67	\$16,848.60	\$13,925.24

BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand: balance June 30, 1944	\$ 2,377.01
Total assets	\$ 2,377.01
Excess of liabilities over assets	6,189.47
Grand Total	\$ 8,566.48

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding:	
Haverhill Home for Aged	\$ 2,000.00
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	6,566.48
Total liabilities	\$ 8,566.48
Grand Total	\$ 8,566.48

**ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER
WOODSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Year 1943-1944 Ending June 30, 1944—L. E. Davison, Treas.

Received from last year's balance	\$ 1,269.29
Town of Haverhill 1943 Taxes	30,560.00
Town of Haverhill, 1943 Dog tax	174.22
Town of Bath, 1943 Dog tax	12.70
Marion Hall, Treas., office rent	51.43
Gladys E. Walker, supplies	.75
Richard Martin, sale of supplies	5.30
Alice Todd Drew, sale of supplies	31.98
McIndoes Students, sale of supplies	3.30
School District of Monroe, sale of supplies	3.00
J. H. Moody, W. H. S., School Lunch, etc.	31.41
Florence Callahan, Manual Training	27.95
Gregory Company, refund	1.25
F. E. Thayer, refund	6.75
F. L. Tower Co., refund	5.00
H. T. Mitchell, Tr. Trustees of Trust Funds, Income Southard Fund	46.63
Tuitions 1943-1944	5,632.72

Total receipts including last year's balance \$37,863.68

Paid on orders of School Board No. 1079
and 1780 inclusive:

C. Murrey Sawyer, Treas., Woodsville Library	\$ 800.00
Salome C. Campbell, Treas., Community House	200.00
Marion L. Hall, Treas., Supv. Union No. 23	1,126.99
M. H. McDonald, painting	536.40
F Gordon Kimball, Treas., Per. Cap. Tax	602.00
Woodsville Guar. Sav. Bank, interest on notes to July 1st, 1943	262.02
Collector of Int. Rev., Withholding Tax	1,869.16
Haverhill Home for Ager, Note	1,000.00
Haverhill Home for Aged, interest on notes	106.25
Salaries, insurance, supplies, etc.	28,983.65

Total disbursements \$35,486.67

Balance to next year's account 2,377.01
\$37,863.68

BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNTS

There is still outstanding in the old Bond Account, coupons No. 11 and 12 to Bond No. 18 amounting to \$22.50 and coupon No. 15 to Bond No. 30 for 2.25. And there is on deposit in the Woodsville National Bank \$24.75 to pay same when presented.

In the Haverhill Home for the Aged Note account there has been paid ONE Note of \$1,000.00 and all interest on outstanding notes to July 1, 1944 amounting to \$106.25. There are TWO outstanding notes of one thousand each.

In the Grade School Heating Plant account, there are six one thousand dollar notes and one of \$566.48 at the Woodsville Savings Bank. The first note payable July 1, 1947 and one each year thereafter until paid, interest on all notes paid to July 1, 1943 amounting to \$262.66 .

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. DAVISON, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Woodsville Union High School Dist. for the year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct and properly vouched for with a balance on hand of \$2377.01. There are outstanding coupons amounting to \$24.75 and a balance in the Woodsville National Bank of \$24.75 to pay same when presented for payment.

I also certify that note of \$1000, due Jan. 1, 1944, was paid and destroyed.

H. B. KNIGHT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Woodsville Union
School District:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools:

1943-1944

GENERAL STATISTICS

Different pupils registered in district during year	381	
Average membership 1943-1944 (to nearest whole No.)		
Elementary	231	
High School	121	
Percent of Attendance	93.57	
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	8	
Cases of tardiness	523	
No. 8-14 not attending any school	1	
Non-resident pupils		
Elementary	33	
High School	57	
Average annual salaries of teachers		
High School, men	\$2150.00	
High School, women	1547.50	
Elementary, women	1162.50	
School Board meetings	18	
Visits made by superintendent	135	
Visits made by citizens	445	
Visits made by board members	8	
Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full year:		
John Bagonzi	(8) Francis Darby	(11)
Francis Drown	(7) Francis Dunn	(9)
Clarence Pike	(6) Betty Jones	(10)
Patricia Heath	(2) Dora McDonald	(10)

Promoted June, 1944 from Eighth Grade to High School:

Kay Cooper	Priscilla Worden
Elaine Cummings	B. Frederica Wright
Janice Darby	Betty LaFrance
Elizabeth Goodwin	John Bagonzi
Theresa Dupuis	Nelson Chamberlain
Helen Gowitzke	Charles Dunn
Beverly Lamarre	Roswell Greenlay
Lillian Nelson	Arnold Heath
Carol Nichols	David Martin
Joyce Prescott	Donald Pike
Martha Rowden	James Rowe
Rita Roy	Robert Smith
Gertrude Taylor	R. Eugene Webster
Muriel Wilson	Timothy Wyman
Thelma Wilson	

Summaries of Movement of Pupils through Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Enrollment	34	34	30	27	25	33	36	31	35	28	31	37	381

Personnel

There were six changes in the teaching staff for the year 1944-1945.

Mrs. Hildred Hackett, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was elected to succeed Mrs. Leone Philbrook in Grade 4. At the High School five new faces greeted the students in September. As headmaster, the Board elected Mr. Anatole G. Pendo, a graduate of Norwich University, with a Master of Education degree from Bates College. Mr. Pendo had his first teaching experience in New Jersey and for the past 12 years connected with the Berlin Junior High, of which he was the principal for several years. In the Commercial Department to replace Miss Foley, Miss Ruth F. Forsgren of Belmont, Mass., was selected. Miss Forsgren is a graduate of Boston University with several years' practical experience.

In the English Department Miss Harriet Hartford of Medfield, Mass., was elected to succeed Miss Helen Moors. Miss Hartford is a graduate of Emerson College with one year's experience.

As teacher of Home Economics to succeed Miss Shirley Booth, Miss Katherine Micka of Easthampton, Mass., was selected. Miss Micka is a graduate of Massachusetts State College in August, 1944.

To succeed G. Hampton McGaw, a teacher of French and Latin, Miss Era Del Giudice of Waterbury, Vt., was elected. Miss Del Giudice is a graduate of the University of Vermont in June, 1944.

New janitors were also appointed, Ralph Daniels at the High School and Cecil Langway at the Graded School.

Repairs

Despite the shortage of labor and materials, a good deal of repair work was done on the buildings. At the high school the commercial rooms were equipped with fluorescent lights. Several of the class rooms were repainted, but perhaps the greatest improvement was made in the Home Economics laboratory. New installations consisted of a white enamel sink and a two-fuel range (gas and coal). The floor was sanded and varnished and the walls and ceiling painted. The boiler room was replastered on metal lath.

At the graded school the building was insulated with rock wool which not only makes the building more comfortable but effects a considerable saving in heating costs. The third and sixth grade rooms were repainted following up the practice of freshening up part of the building each year.

Curriculum

I want to emphasize the suggestions of Mr. Martin made last year in regard to the need for a broadening of our curricular offerings particularly for high school boys. The demand for such a curriculum will be increased greatly as soon as the war is over. The bill now pending for Federal aid for education makes vocational education one of the requirements for eligibility for such aid. The Federal government now, very largely, subsidizes the cost for blue prints and architect's fees.

Mr. Martin in his careful study and analysis of fifty years of progress outlined also some of the improvements to be achieved in the near future. Some of these have already been accomplished in about the order of importance suggested by him.

The kindergarten has already been added to the Elementary School program. It is at present located in the community building under the able supervision of Mrs. Adella Crocker, a trained and experienced kindergarten teacher.

The toilet facilities in the grade school have been replaced by modern sanitary equipment and a basement room for lunch room and the use of the projection machine.

Credit should also be given to the Lions Club for providing and maintaining the skating rink which adds a good deal to recreational life of the community.

For the cooperation of the School Board, citizens and teachers, I am indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Woodsville, N. H.
February 15, 1945.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report of Woodsville High School for the year ending January 31, 1945.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the year 1943-1944, to date includes 133 pupils; 15 of which left school.

The enrollment is 1 less than last year.

Distributed according to classes they are:

Seniors	37
Juniors	32
Sophomores	29
Freshmen	35

GRADUATES

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates in June, 1944:

Earl E. Ashcroft	Virginia R. Hicks
William A. Austin	Frederick W. Kirk
Thelma M. Beaton	Warren L. LaMonda
Joyce H. Beckley	Dorothy L. Leonard
Rita E. Bishop	Marilyn C. MacDonald
Mildred A. Blodgett	Jean M. MacDonald
Barbara J. Brown	Beverly E. Darby
Priscilla M. Brown	Marjorie E. McQuesten
Russel C. Bullard	Joyce A. Mitchell
Eugene D. Chiaradia	Barbara J. Nichols
June R. Chamberlin	Claire R. Palmer
Irving D. Coon	Alice E. Robbins
Jeanette Y. Boudrealt	Eileen R. Wadley
Pauline A. Frost	Jean Wallace
James E. Gallagher	Daniel C. Washburn
Donald R. Gormley	Dwight A. White
Carolyn Gibson	Lydia B. Wilson
Audrey E. Gutterson	Barbara M. Wright
Warren K. Hale	

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships were awarded:

First Place: Barbara Nichols

Second Place: Joyce Mitchell

Third Place: Lydia Wilson

The Alumni Attainment Award was given to Warren Hale; the Music Awards were given to Barbara Nichols and James Gallagher; the Science Award to Joyce Mitchell.

In September, 1944, a change in the administrative department was made. The former headmaster, Mr. Harold Moody, accepted a position at Lebanon High School. His place was taken by Mr. A. G. Pendo, formerly of Berlin High School and who was also submaster of Berlin Junior High School for the last three years. Mr. Pendo has a master's degree in Education from Bates College.

Curriculum

During the new year of 1944 and 1945, new teachers were hired to take the place of some who have changed positions. The new teachers are:

Miss Harriet Hartford from Emerson College to teach English.

Miss Era Del Giudice, a graduate from the University of Vermont to teach languages.

Miss Ruth Forsgren from Boston University to teach commercial subjects.

Miss Katherine Micka, a graduate of Massachusetts State College to teach home economics.

The physical fitness was continued in the past year, with the addition of one long assembly per-week which included special programs, speakers, entertainers, and student plays.

Extra Curricular Activities

Under the sports program, touch football was encouraged, but no effort was made to continue regular football due to the limited number of students in the school.

The basketball teams participated in the Amonoosuc League this year and splendid records were achieved by both boys and girls. Miss Florence Callahan coached the girls and Mr. Pendo took over the boys.

The senior class of 1945 put on a play during the month of January entitled "The House Without a Key." It was a successful play and ably coached by Miss Hartford. Several other functions followed such as dances after school and evening, Science Club meetings, Parents Night, and Girl Reserves meetings.

Under the direction of Miss Forsgren and her commercial classes, Cycle Chatter, the bimonthly school paper was published, much to the interest and delight of the student body.

A. G. PENDO,

Headmaster.

NURSE'S REPORT

327 school children were examined

15 kindergarten children

Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	155	Teeth	132
Tonsils	27	Tonsils	19
Adenoids	12	Adenoids	21
Vision	24	Vision	31
		Lens changed	5

There is a great need of dental work to be done. We hope that before the school year ends, we will be able to secure a dentist, and be able to continue our dental clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,

School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
OFFICERS OF HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

William H. Slight

Emil Blank

Roe McDanolds

Treasurer

Daniel Carr

Auditor

M. H. Randall

Truant Officer

Edward G. Hobbs

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Clerk

Robert Large

Moderator

M. H. Randall

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

HAVERHILL ACADEMY

Friend H. Jenkins, Hdm., Soc., St., Bkbp.

Rufus Ansley, Science and Math.

Ruth I. Jenkins, Languages

Doris M. Slight, Home Economics

Elizabeth R. Millar, English

Elementary

North Haverhill

Seraph D. Chase, Prin., Grades 7-8

Katherine Keniston, Grades 4-6

Verna M. Greenly, Grades 1-3

Haverhill Corner

Martha R. White, Grades 7-8

Mary Ashley, Prin., Grades 4-6

Hazel M. Underhill, Grades 1-3

Pike

Natalie Clough, Grades 5-8

Louise M. Wilson, Prin., Grades 1-4

Center Haverhill

Emily M. Gregory, Grades 1-8

Music Supervisor

Katherine H. Robb

Transporters

Leon Bigelow

Olin Brooks

Walter Morris

Kinsley G. Robinson

Carl Spooner

George E. White

Lilith N. White

Janitors

Harley L. Atkins, Academy

Carl M. Meader, No. Haverhill

Emil Blank, Pike

Richard Giles, C. Haverhill

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Haverhill this 29th day of January, 1945.

EMIL BLANK,
WM. H. SLIGHT,
ROE McDANOLDS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMIL BLANK,
WM. H. SLIGHT,
ROE McDANOLDS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAVERHILL

We, the undersigned members of Haverhill School Board, beg to submit the following report:

During the summer vacation minor repairs were made at Pike School and Center Haverhill. At both buildings the interior was painted and re-varnished. Extensive repairs were called for at the Haverhill Graded School building, where the condition of the roof and cupola became quite serious and dangerous. Minor repairs were also made at Haverhill Academy and Alumni Hall. The boilers at those two buildings, also those at North Haverhill and Pike School were cleaned and defective parts replaced. The sewer lines between Alumni Hall and the Graded School still continues to give trouble and the School Board has come to the conclusion that only a new pipe-line will obviate future trouble, and it is planned to have that done during the next summer vacation.

We wish to call attention to the annual reports of Supt. Wesley H. Douglass and of the Headmaster, Friend H. Jenkins.

Especial attention of the taxpayers and voters of the district is directed to the Budget, covering the proposed expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1945. It has been deemed absolutely necessary by both our School Superintendent and the School Board, to provide for a substantial increase in the salaries of the teachers, as all indications point to a greater emergency than experienced for the present school year. It is a fact that some schools in this state and in our neighboring states had to be closed entirely by reason of lack of teachers.

The retiring member of the Board is Mr. E. Blank of Pike.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL BLANK,

Wm. H. SLIGHT,

ROE McDANOLDS,

Haverhill School Board.

February 5, 1945.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOWN OF HAVERHILL

School Board's Estimate for 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$ 9,750.00	\$12,450.00
Textbooks	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00	350.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	250.00	75.00
Janitor service	650.00	1,800.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,400.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	260.00	260.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	900.00
Medical inspection	55.00	425.00
Transportation of pupils	2,500.00	3,000.00
Other special activities	75.00	250.00
Tuition	1,300.00	900.00
	\$17,045.00	\$22,125.00
		\$39,170.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		\$ 325.00
Truant officer, school census (fixed by district)		50.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		500.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)		610.00
Expense of administration		850.00
		\$ 2,335.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$41,505.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1944 Allotment)	\$ 2,000.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	200.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	664.00
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	330.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	324.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)	\$ 3,518.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget.	\$37,987.00
Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$37,987.00

EMIL BLANK, .

Wm. H. SLIGHT,

ROE McDANOLDS,

School Board.

Haverhill, N. H., January 29, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Haverhill School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,481.64
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Income from local taxation, (raised by Selectmen) to meet School Board's March, 1943 budget	31,976.00
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From sources other than taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$174.22
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Elementary school tuitions	198.00
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High school tuitions	853.78
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Income from local trust funds	653.87
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Sale of property	43.22
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Other receipts, rent, etc.	137.55
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2,060.64

Total receipts from all sources	\$35,518.28
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	368.61
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Grand Total	\$35,886.89
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$ 325.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	459.00		
Truant officers and school census	50.00		
Expenses of administration	434.68		
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	18,655.00	\$ 8,425.00	\$10,230.00
Text books	531.09	115.92	415.17
Scholars' supplies	750.36	311.62	438.74
Flags and appurtenances	52.73	18.16	34.57
Other expenses of instruction	262.05	184.42	77.63
Janitor service	2,134.00	600.00	1,534.00
Fuel	1,592.26	564.80	1,027.46
Water, light, janitor's supplies	499.89	263.09	236.80
Minor repairs and expenses	1,095.70	391.62	704.08
Medical inspection, health supervision	486.99	38.50	448.49
Transportation of pupils	5,066.24	2,438.24	2,628.00
High school and academy tuition	558.58	558.58	
Elementary school tuition	883.50		883.50
Other special activities	30.20	13.93	16.27
Tax for state wide supervision	700.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	486.38	486.38	
New equipment	274.29		
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	126.70		
Total Payments for all purposes	\$35,454.64	\$13,923.88	\$18,674.71
Total cash on hand end of year	432.25		
Grand total	\$35,886.89		

BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1944	\$432.25
Total assets	<u>\$432.25</u>
Grand total	<u>\$432.25</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$ 10.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	<u>\$ 10.00</u> 422.25
Grand total	<u>\$432.25</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Haverhill of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and vouched.

M. H. RANDALL, Auditor.

July 12, 1944.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Division of Statistics and Accounts

Annual Report of District Treasurer of Haverhill School
District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	368.61
*Received from selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	\$31,976.00	
Dog tax	174.22	
Income from trust funds	653.87	
Received from State Treasurer		
(State aid \$1481.64)	1481.64	
Received from all other sources	1232.55	
	35,518.28	
Total amount available for fiscal year		
(Balance and receipts)	\$35,886.89	
Less School Board orders paid	\$35,454.64	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	432.25	
*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen		

DANIEL CARR, District Treasurer.

July 11, 1944.

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 Haverhill, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

M. H. RANDALL, Auditor

July 12, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Haverhill School District:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools:

1943-1944

GENERAL STATISTICS

Different pupils registered in district during year	300
Average membership 1943-1944 (to nearest whole No.)	
Elementary	188
High School	69
Percent of attendance	91.9
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	8
Cases of tardiness	616
Number 8-14 not attending any school	0
Non-resident pupils, Elementary 6, High 8, total	14
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere	
Elementary	17
High School	8
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	51
High School	58
Average annual salaries of teachers	
High School—men	\$2262.60
High School—women	1333.33
Elementary—women	1050.00
School Board meetings held	11
Visits by Superintendent	131
Visits by citizens	357

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for the full year:

No. Haverhill	High School
William Ames	Robert Fillian
Harold Wheeler	Norma Kelley
Madeline Millette	Marion Millette
Pike	✓ Eloise Stoddard
Marilyn Reed	

Promoted June, 1944, from eighth grade to high school:

North Haverhill

Madeline Millette
Leonard Clifford
Carl Patten
Vernice Carle

Lloyd Foote
Leland Trask
Jean MacKenzie

Haverhill Corner

Alice Aremburg
Donald Blake
Douglas Haynes

Gertrude Burbank
Fred Clark
Dorothy White

Pike

Corinne Fillian
Polly Hines

Joyce Lackie
Esther Moulton

Haverhill Center

Reginald Smith

Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
No. Haverhill	13	12	10	14	11	11	9	7					87
Haverhill Corner	13	5	10	8	8	6	8	6					64
Pike	9	4	10	9	6	7	4	4					53
Haverhill Center	2	3	2	4	5	2	1	1					20
Haverhill Academy									23	21	13	19	76
Grade Totals	37	24	32	35	30	26	22	18	23	21	13	19	300

There was only one change in the teachers at the Academy this year. Mr. Woodard resigned late in the summer to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere and in the emergency Rufus Ansley was persuaded to step in to save the situation. This permanency in the teaching staff is a vital factor in the making of a good school. In the Elementary staff the following changes are to be noted. Mrs. Seraph Chase, formerly principal at Haverhill Corner was transferred to the principalship at North Haverhill, replacing Mrs. Avis Lemieux. Miss Priscilla Brown, the intermediate room, resigned to accept a more lucrative position, and

Miss Katherine Keniston of Plymouth, a teacher of several years' successful experience, was secured to succeed Miss Brown. At Haverhill Corner Mrs. Mary Ashley of Woodsville was hired as Principal and teacher of the intermediate grades and Miss White was transferred to the grammar room. Thus was the staff recruited for another year with only three new teachers. Not a heavy turnover for these times.

A year ago Mr. Martin wrote:

“As soon as conditions permit, the Haverhill School District should consider the introduction of an agricultural course at the Academy.

“It is interesting to note that Haverhill ranks first in the state of New Hampshire, in the value of farm products, third in value of farm buildings, and sixth in the number of farms. We should be proud of this record, but we are doing nothing in our schools to keep our youth interested in farming and to perpetuate this record in agriculture.”

I believe this suggestion is wise and timely. The curriculum should be more closely related to the life and basic interests of the community.

The crisis in education continues. It is more important than ever to retain the services of good teachers. It costs no more to retain our good teachers than it does to gamble on finding others to take their places. We cannot expect teachers to remain in Haverhill unless we can offer them an educational opportunity comparable to what is offered them elsewhere.

I wish to call attention to the splendid work of Mrs. Robb, Supervisor of Music. The growth in musical appreciation and an increasing interest in music is apparent.

I wish more parents would visit the schools and see the teachers and children at work. It encourages both pupils and teachers. And a word of appreciation spoken to the teacher is like a rose dropped along life's highway.

I would also call your attention to the report of the School Board, the Headmaster, and the School Nurse, which will be found elsewhere in this report.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their loyalty and co-operation during my first year of service.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Woodsville, N. H.

February 10, 1945.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of children examined			280
	Defects	Corrections	
Teeth	136	Teeth	86
Enl. Tonsils	29	Tonsils	19
Adenoids	22	Adenoids	19
Vision	27	Vision	17

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my twenty-first annual report of Haverhill Academy and High School for the year ending January 31, 1945.

There have been enrolled for the year to date sixty-nine pupils of whom thirty were boys and thirty-nine were girls. Nine pupils have left school to date of whom eight were boys. There are therefore at the present time thirty-eight girls and twenty-two boys enrolled. Distributed according to classes, there are nine seniors, twenty juniors, nineteen sophomores and twenty-one freshmen.

The appeal that service in the armed forces has made to the imagination, spirit and patriotism of our boys, as well as the effects of selective service, plus the opportunities to work is reflected in the disproportionate number of boys now remaining in school as compared to the number of girls. Add to the foregoing the fact that several families have moved to defense centers from the communities served by the Academy and an explanation can be found for the present decreased enrollment compared to the pre-war years. The average enrollment for the ten years preceding the war was one hundred and ten, with a high of one hundred twenty-four in 1936-37 and a low of ninety-one in 1931-32. While it should be borne in mind that this ten year period covers the depression years in which secondary school enrollment for the country as a whole was above normal, it is not too unreasonable to assume that the post-war years will find an enrollment closely approximating the pre-war years.

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates in June: Genevieve Beamis, Robert Belyea, Harold Blake, Burton Brooks, Roger Brunelle, Edith Chase, Marilyn Foss, Howard Hall, Ruth Kimball, William Koch, Jr., Pauline Overs, Dale Ramsay, George Thompson, Lorraine Wheeler, Priscilla White, Marguerite Willoughby and Howard Young. The highest scholarship honors were won by Harold Blake, Marilyn Foss, Edith Chase and Genevieve Beamis in the order named. Pauline Overs was awarded the Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement Medal.

The graduating class and combined Glee clubs presented a timely and well received program in the form of a pageant entitled, "The Valiant Heart."

A limited basketball and baseball schedule was played with nearby schools. Most of the other pre-war activities requiring extra transportation were omitted in the spring term. However, with the cooperation of the **Local Rationing Board** in supplying gas for a limited number of cars and the generous offer of the use of the cars by the owners, the regular league basketball-schedule has been maintained this year.

A change has been made in the first two years of the Program of Studies enabling boys particularly in the second years to make a choice of subjects comparable in number to the choice in the other three years, a condition which did not heretofore exist. A new subject, General Science, has been added to the first year program which is intended primarily for those pupils who might leave school before their junior or senior years and also for those pupils who would not elect the more advanced sciences of physics and chemistry in the last two years.

Standardized tests have been given in those subjects for which such tests are available. The results indicate an achievement on the part of our pupils equal to or above the standard medians for the country as a whole. Not all pupils attain the median nor could they. Many exceed the median and they should. No attempt is made to hold all pupils to the same objective standard. To do so would stunt the intellect of the more academically capable and result in frustration for the less academically capable.

The pupils have contributed approximately 800 man-hours of labor in the harvesting of the fall crops. They have assisted in the collection of scrap, in the various fund-drives and have purchased \$2801.50 worth of stamps and bonds during the past year. Thus while working diligently at the task of preparing themselves for future citizenship they are at the same time practicing good citizenship.

The mutual respect and esteem in which both pupils and teachers hold each other is evidenced in the fine spirit of cooperation that exists and in which both work together. The continued support of all officially connected with the school

and of the parents and citizens alike is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. The best evidence of the long-run achievements of our homes, our schools, and our neighborhood can be found in the fine type of youth that serves our country, young men and women of invincible spirit, able to think for themselves, eager to take responsibility, and willing to make the supreme sacrifice to uphold the ideals of those same institutions that have nourished them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND H. JENKINS, Headmaster.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HAVERHILL ACADEMY

For the year ending June 30, 1944, the income of the Trust Fund amounted to \$1044.09. From this income \$600 was paid to the Town School District for use at Haverhill Academy.

Cash balance as of July 1, 1944 \$ 841.47

As of Dec. 1, 1944 the following securities were held:

Bonds:	Par Value
U. S. Government Bonds, Reg.	\$3,000.00
Penna R. R. Co.	1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph	1,000.00
Boston Metropolitan Bldgs.	1,000.00
Seattle Gas Co.	500.00
Province of Manitoba	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,000.00
Ohio Public Service Corp.	1,000.00
 Preferred Stocks:	 Shares
Central Illinois Public Service	10
New York State El. & Gas Co.	10
Boston & Maine R. R. Prin. Pfd.	4
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st Pfd.	30
Seattle Gas Co., 1st Pfd.	5
Northern Indiana Public Service	10

Stocks:	Shares
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3
Seattle Gas Co.	1
National City Bank	25
Travelers Insurance Co.	2
Mass. Investment Trust	50
Chase National Bank	2
Boston Metropolitan Bldgs. V. T. C.	20
American Surety Co	50
New York Trust Co.	10
Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Co.	40
Guaranty Trust Co.	5
State St. Investment Trust	50

The organization and membership of the Trustees is as follows:

Mrs. N. Della Carbee, President
 Herbert E. Smith, Treasurer
 Louis T. Pike, Secretary

And Dr. L. E. McKinlay, Rev. A. T. Boland, Charles P. Page, Daniel Carr, Herbert A. Swan, Lillian B. Dunkley, and Rev. Rufus Austin.

By Authority of the Trustees,

HERBERT E. SMITH, Treasurer.

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OUR COUNTRY

By

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

O Country of our love and prayer!
Thy way is down no fatal slope
But up to freer sun and air

Tried as by furnace fires, and yet
By God's grace only stronger made.
In future task before thee set
Thou shalt not lack the old-time aid.

Thy great world-lesson all shall learn,
The nations in thy school sit.
Earth's farthest mountain-tops shall burn
With watch-fires from thy own uplift.

Great without seeking to be great
By fraud or conquest, rich in gold
But richer in the large estate
Of virtue which thy children hold,

With peace that comes of purity
And strength to simple justice due.
So runs our loyal dream of thee:
God of our fathers:—make it true.

O Land of lands! to thee we give
Our prayers, our hopes, our service free;
For thee thy sons shall nobly live
And at thy need shall die for thee!

[Dedicated to our Boys and Girls in the Armed Forces.]