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Town Officers for 1943-1944

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, FIRE WARDENS AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Milton D. Wright Clarence L. Howe Edward Lievens

TOWN CLERK

Albert F. Hildreth

TOWN TREASURER

Edwin H. Stratton

TAX COLLECTOR

Elmer H. Boulton

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Lucy Brown Harold Hardy Henry A. Wilson

FIRE CHIEF

Warren Towne

POLICE CHIEF

Norman E. Howe

HEALTH OFFICER

Leslie B. Locke

REPRESENTATIVE

Edward Lievens

SEXTON

Edward Gray

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Henry A. Wilson Edwin H. Stratton Dana Goodwin

AUDITORS

Warren Towne Arthur G. Davis

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elmer Boulton Daniel Brocklebank William Worcester

Carolyn Wright Hannah Spaulding Helen Small

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Henry A. Wilson T. G. O'Neill Daniel Goodwin

Franklin Worcester Bertha Hayden Charles J. Bell

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and appropriate the sum of \$383.05.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a power grader.
7. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1, 1944 and assess fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by September 1, 1944.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

MILTON D. WRIGHT

CLARENCE L. HOWE

EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON D. WRIGHT

CLARENCE L. HOWE

EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis.

Town Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944</i>
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,662.18	\$6,000.00
Railroad Tax	9.25	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	55.04	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.41	
Class V Highway Maintenance	208.50	180.50
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	37.80	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	43.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	260.07	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	300.00	300.00
Scales	13.55	
Miscellaneous	661.38	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,284.66	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds		500.00
Newton Walser, note and interest	112.00	
J. P. Smith, Shoen Place	550.00	
Charles Fenmore, interest	12.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	9,585.74	4,049.65
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>		
(a) Poll Taxes	910.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	38.70	38.70
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$20,759.28	\$13,128.85
<i>Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes</i>		\$30,652.50
TOTAL REVENUES		\$43,781.35

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943</i>	<i>Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,136.00	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	495.04	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	15.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	612.71	1,500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Dog Damage	26.31	
Police Department	23.00	200.00
Fire Department	1,292.14	2,200.00
Observation Post	30.54	
<i>Health:</i>		
Health Department, including hospitals	12.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	28.25	25.00
Town Dump		100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Runnells' Bridge	325.36	
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,776.87	3,000.00
Street Lighting	888.00	909.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,332.39	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	382.66	383.05
Winter Roads	1,324.61	1,500.00
Special Oiling	900.00	1,000.00
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Libraries	700.00	650.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Town Poor		150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,061.22	1,200.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	225.00	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	373.72	450.00
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	61.40	200.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	529.51	700.00
Markets and Public Scales		25.00

*Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.**Highways and Bridges:*

Miscellaneous	50.21	50.00
After War Fund		2,000.00
Bridges		750.00
New Lands and Buildings		200.00
New Equipment		500.00

*Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:*

Payment to Sinking Funds	5,500.00	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	5,095.59	4,833.30
Payments to School Districts	15,606.69	17,156.00
Taxes Bought by Town	156.00	500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$41,960.22	\$43,781.35
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Summary Inventory

OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR 1943

Lands and Buildings		\$835,935.00
Electric Plants		44,700.00
Horses, 74		7,050.00
Oxen, 4		400.00
Cows, 698		65,150.00
Other Neat Stock, 92		6,395.00
Sheep, 10		78.00
Hogs, 91		2,015.00
Fowls, 34,250		34,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,125.00
Stock in Trade		4,900.00
Mills and Machinery		6,000.00
Polls Number 536 at \$2.		
Total poll taxes	1,072.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	38.70	
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Total Valuation		1,007,998.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemption to Blind		998,998.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		\$23,975.95
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$2.40
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$9,000.00

MILTON D. WRIGHT,
CLARENCE HOWE,
EDWARD LIEVENS,

Selectmen of Hollis.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed = 1943

Town of Hollis

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses	25.00
Town hall	4,000.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	2,200.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	382.66
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Special oiling	900.00
Town construction—Bridges	750.00
Public scales	25.00
Street lighting	962.00
General expenses of highway department	750.00
Road signs	95.00
Town dump	50.00
Lands and buildings	200.00
Libraries	700.00
Old age assistance	1,500.00
Town poor	150.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	400.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	5,095.59
School Tax	15,500.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	500.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$43,010.25

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$6,612.32	
Railroad Tax	20.00	
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	
Cash on Hand	9,585.74	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
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		\$18,343.06
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		24,667.19
Plus Overlay		419.46
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation		\$25,086.65
Less Poll Taxes	\$1,072.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	38.70	
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		1,110.70
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		\$23,975.95
Taxes to be Committed to collector:		
Property Taxes	\$23,975.95	
Poll Taxes	1,072.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	38.70	
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Total Taxes to be Committed to collector		\$25,086.65

MILTON D. WRIGHT
CLARENCE HOWE
EDWARD LIEVENS

Selectmen of Hollis, N. H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available Amount	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,125.00			\$1,136.00		\$11.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00			495.04	1,004.96	
Election and Registrations	25.00			15.00	10.00	
Legal Expenses	50.00				50.00	
Town Hall	4,000.00			612.71	3,387.29	
Police Department	200.00			23.00	177.00	
Fire Department	2,200.00			1,292.14	907.86	
Observation Post				31.54		30.54
Damage by Dogs				26.31		26.31
Health Department	25.00			12.00	13.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00			28.25		3.25
Town Dump	50.00				50.00	

Extra State Aid	208.50			208.50		
Special Oiling	900.00			900.00		
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,000.00	282.80	3,282.80	3,568.37		285.57
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000.00			1,324.61	675.39	
General Expenses, Highway Department	750.00			1,332.39		582.39
Town Road Aid	382.66			382.66		
Runnells Bridge		317.96	317.96	325.36		7.40
Street Lights	962.00			888.00	74.00	
Libraries	700.00			700.00		
Town Poor	150.00				150.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00			1,061.22	438.78	
Memorial Day	225.00			200.70	24.30	
Soldiers' Aid	400.00			373.72	26.28	
Park and Playgrounds	200.00			61.40	138.60	
Miscellaneous	50.00			50.21		.21
Cemeteries	400.00	300.00	700.00	529.51	170.49	
Bridges	750.00				750.00	
Road Signs	95.00				95.00	
New Lands and Buildings	200.00				200.00	
County Tax	5,095.59			5,095.59		
School District	15,500.00	106.69	15,606.69	15,606.69		
Taxes bought by Town	500.00			156.00	344.00	
Trustees of Trust Fund				5,500.00		5,500.00
	\$43,168.75	\$1,007.45	\$44,176.20	\$41,935.92	\$8,686.95	\$6,446.67

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF HOLLIS

In Hillsboro County

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944.

CERTIFICATE

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

February 10, 1944

M. D. WRIGHT.

CLARENCE HOWE,

EDWARD LIEVENS,

Selectmen.

E. H. STRATTON,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer (Do not include
Sinking Funds).

\$4,049.65

Sinking Funds:

(Reserved for payment of debts as provided
by Sec. 2, Ch. 59, Public Laws)

\$5,500.00

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1943	\$28.68
(b) Levy of 1942	88.03
(c) Levy of 1941	142.31
(d) Previous Years	10.34

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	2,937.56
(b) Levy of 1942	111.54
(c) Levy of 1941	116.07

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\$3,434.53

Total Assets

\$12,984.18

Grand Total

12,984.18

Surplus, January 31, 1943	10,271.64
Surplus, January 31, 1944	12,685.32
Increase of Surplus	2,413.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses	298.86
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Total Liabilities	\$298.86
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	12,685.32
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Grand Total	\$12,984.18
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to
collector, 1943 \$25,127.72

Less discounts and
abatements, 1943 285.84

Less uncollected, 1943 2,937.56

1. Property taxes, current year,
actually collected \$21,052.01
2. Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected 910.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes 38.70
4. Total of current year's collections 22,000.71
5. Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected 3,643.63
6. Tax sales redeemed 229.78

From State:

7. For Highways and Bridges:
For Class V Highway Maintenance 208.50

8. Interest and dividend tax 6,662.18

9. Railroad tax 9.25

10. Savings bank tax 55.04

13. Fighting forest fires 15.41

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses 325.17

19.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	37.80	
20.	Rent of town property	43.00	
21.	Interest received on taxes	260.07	
23.	Income from trust funds	300.00	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles		
	1942-43 Permits		1,284.66
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	Total current Revenue Receipts		\$35,075.20
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
38.	Grants from U. S. A.		
	Charles Fenimore, Interest	\$12.00	
	Forest Rangers, Fire Pumps	7.50	
	Mass. Bond & Insurance Co.		
	Runnells Bridge	317.96	
	Elizabeth Walsler, Interest & Note	112.00	
	Howard Parkhurst, Forest Fire	7.30	
	Amherst, N. H., Forest Fire	6.80	
	H. A. Wilson, Refund, Memorial Day	24.30	
	H. A. Wilson, tarring driveways	152.40	
	Edward Lievens, tarring driveway	58.80	
	D. H. Goodwin, tarring driveway	71.60	
	D. H. Goodwin, Public Weigher	13.55	
	J. P. Smith, Shoen Place	550.00	
	J. Mayor	8.00	
	B. Duncan, Town Hall	6.72	
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	Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$1,348.93
	Total Receipts From All Sources		\$36,424.13
	Cash on hand February 1, 1943		9,585.74
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	Grand Total		\$46,009.87

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town Officers' salaries	\$1,136.00
2.	Town Officers' expenses	495.04

3. Election and registration expenses	15.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	612.71	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, inc. care of tramps	23.00	
7. Fire department, inc. forest fires	1,292.14	
8. Observation Post	30.54	
10. Damage by dogs	26.31	
Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals	12.00	
12. Vital statistics	28.25	
Highways and Bridges:		
13. Runnell's Bridge	325.36	
14. Town Road Aid	382.66	
15. Town Maintenance, Summer	916.11	
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,324.61	
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	888.00	
17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,332.39	
Town Road Oiling	3,760.76	
Libraries:		
18. Libraries	700.00	
Public Welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	1,061.22	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	225.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	373.72	
Recreation:		
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	61.40	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	529.51	
Unclassified:		
29. Miscellaneous	29.08	
30. Taxes bought by town	156.00	
31. Refund	21.13	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$15,757.94
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	5,095.59	

52. Payments to School Districts	15,606.69	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$20,702.28
Payments to Trustees, sinking fund		5,500.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$41,960.22
Cash on hand January 31, 1944		4,049.65
Grand Total		\$46,009.87

Schedule of Town Property

<i>Description</i>	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$36,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	45,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,000.00
Total	\$114,550.00

Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES

Received Licenses on:

135 Male Dogs	\$270.00
18 Female Dogs	90.00
2 Part Year Licenses	4.19

\$364.19

Paid:

Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer	\$325.17
To Town Clerk for fees (155 at 20c)	31.00
To Town Clerk for dog tags	8.02

\$364.19

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Received for 484 Permits	\$1,284.66
Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer	\$1,284.66

HILDA L. HILDRETH

Ass't Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

DR.

Property Taxes	\$23,975.54	
Property Taxes added	21.48	
Poll Taxes	1,036.00	
Poll Taxes added	56.00	
National Bank Stock	38.70	
Interest and Fines added	17.48	
		\$25,145.20

1943 CR.

Total Property Taxes collected	\$20,947.62	
Poll Taxes collected	918.00	
National Bank Stock collected	38.70	
Discounts, Errors and Abatements	285.84	
Interest collected	1.68	
Fines collected	15.80	
Uncollected Property and Polls	2,937.56	
		\$25,145.20

1942 TAXES DR.

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1943:		
Property Taxes	\$3,518.78	
Property Taxes added	.66	
Poll Taxes with additions	306.00	
Interest and Fines added	220.04	
		\$4,045.48

CR.

Property and Poll Taxes collected	\$3,671.68	
Interest collected	207.26	
Fines collected	17.00	
Abatements	38.00	
Uncollected	111.54	
		\$4,045.48

1941 AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1943:

Property and Polls	\$162.67	
Interest and fines collected	18.32	
	<hr/>	\$180.99

CR.

Property and Polls collected	\$46.60	
Interested collected	18.32	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	116.07	
	<hr/>	\$180.99

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

E. H. BOULTON, *Tax Collector.*

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	\$9,585.74
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes	26,171.99
State Railroad tax	9.25
State Savings Bank tax	55.04
State interest and dividends	6,662.18
State highway	208.50
Hildreth automobile permits	1,284.66
Hildreth dog tax	325.17
Forest fires	15.41
Janitor town hall	49.72
Weigher	13.55
Use fire truck	6.80
Charles Finimore, interest	12.00
Newton Walzer, note and interest	112.00
Refund Memorial Day	24.30
Bonding Insurance Co.	317.96
Cemetery Trustee	300.00
Edward Lievens, oiling road	58.80
Daniel Goodwin, oiling road	71.60
Henry Wilson, oiling road	152.40
Forest Rangers	7.50
Jeffery Smith, land	550.00
Howard Parkhurst, grass fire	7.30
Jack Najor, graveling road	8.00
	46,009.87
Total Receipts	46,009.87
Total Orders	41,960.22
	\$4,049.65
Cash on hand	\$4,049.65

EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Treasurer.

Summary of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Warren Towne, Auditor	\$15.00
Arthur Davis, Auditor	15.00
E. H. Stratton, Treasurer	175.00
E. H. Boulton, Tax Collector	200.00
M. D. Wright, Selectman	
Overseer of Poor	250.00
Clarence Howe, Selectman	150.00
Edward Lievens, Selectman	150.00
Hilda Hildreth, Town Clerk	60.00
Hilda Hildreth, auto permits	121.00
	\$1,136.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Banner Press, town reports	\$111.00
Second National Bank, deposit box	3.00
Register of Deeds	17.28
Register of Probate	.50
Charles Blake	5.00
Edson Eastman	27.50
E. H. Boulton, Expenses	27.10
Sargent Bros., supplies	9.90
Community Store, supplies	3.07
Mary Goodwin, Readers Digest for service men	148.50
E. H. Stratton, bond	58.00
Arthur Davis	1.69
Edward Lievens, expenses	25.00
M. D. Wright	25.00
Clarence Howe, expenses	10.00
Hilda Hildreth	20.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
	\$495.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lucy Brown, 1942-43	\$15.00
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TOWN HALL

E. H. Stratton, insurance	\$312.00
Public Service, lights	61.90
Loren Locke, janitor	33.50
Bert Duncan, janitor	5.40
Community Store	1.06
Calvin Knight	4.00
Edward Gray, janitor	21.00
Osgood Construction Co.	13.75
Edward Lievens, wood	65.00
Clover Farm Stores	2.30
Wilfred Audette	29.80
W. J. Audette	9.50
R. Chamberlain	3.00
Joe Nortoff	13.00
Edward Gray	17.00
Walter Dudley	20.50
	\$612.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Earl Wright	\$57.59
Franklin Worcester	536.25
Public Service Co.	76.52
J. Charles Hills	46.40
State Treasurer, Fireman Retirement Fund	174.00
Half Moon Station	14.75
Warren Towne, salary and expenses	49.18
Warren Towne, forest fires	38.05
State of N. H. forest fire pumps	76.50
Community Store	9.51
Nashua Auto Co.	22.90
American LaFrance Co.	84.60
W. W. Ladd	1.45
E. H. Stratton, insurance	60.00

Hollis Telephone Co.	28.80	
Nashua Coal & Coke Co., coal	15.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,292.14

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

L. B. Locke	\$12.00	
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SUMMER ROADS

Wilfred Audette	\$187.95	
Wilfred J. Audette	22.25	
Calvin Knight	61.50	
Edward Gray	289.20	
Edward Lievens	47.50	
Richard Storm	2.25	
W. W. Ladd	99.83	
R. Chamberlain	18.00	
Walter Dudley	71.00	
Joe Nartoff	55.75	
Hume Pipe Co.	47.08	
Stanley Sheska	7.50	
Earl Wright	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$916.11

WINTER ROADS

Wilfred Audette	\$383.16
W. J. Audette	71.75
Calvin Knight	20.75
Edward Lievens	355.75
Edward Gray	18.70
R. Chamberlain	24.25
Clifton Glover	32.50
Stanley Glover	6.50
W. D. Bell	277.50
R. Hanson	24.50
Hartwell Bell	33.50

Ralph Pineo	3.00	
Joe Nartoff	71.75	
James Hall	1.00	
		\$1,324.61

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Clark-Wilcox Co.	\$165.15	
Wilfred Audette	51.90	
W. D. Bell	22.60	
Hartwell Bell	4.50	
E. H. Stratton, help insurance, 2 years	608.00	
Community Store	3.40	
W. J. Audette	13.25	
Calvin Knight	1.50	
W. W. Ladd	66.77	
Edward Labrie	25.52	
Nashua Buick Co.	2.33	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	122.34	
Hammar Hardware Co.	1.50	
J. Therrien Implement Co.	33.16	
Edwardy Gray	49.40	
Ralph Keith, grader repairs	76.18	
Joe Nartoff	3.75	
Arthur Willette	4.00	
State Treasurer, cold patch	69.35	
Osgood Construction Co.	7.79	
		\$1,332.39

TOWN OILING

Wilfred Audette	\$33.90	
W. J. Audette	6.00	
Edward Gray	16.20	
Calvin Knight	5.00	
Earl Wright	6.30	
State of New Hampshire	4,076.02	
		\$4,143.42
Received	287.80	
		\$3,855.62

PRIVATE OILING

H. A. Wilson	\$152.40	
Edward Lievens	58.80	
Daniel Goodwin	76.60	
		<u>\$287.80</u>

RUNNELS BRIDGE

Wilfred Audette	\$23.35	
W. J. Audette	12.50	
Edward Gray	5.40	
Calvin Knight	5.00	
Alfred Paradise	3.00	
M. D. Wright	8.00	
Clarence Howe	3.00	
Mark Dutton	3.00	
Mark Dutton, Jr.	3.00	
State Treasurer	235.14	
Hayden Bros.	21.97	
Joseph Nartoff	2.00	
		<u>\$325.36</u>
Rec. from Mass. Bond & Insurance Co.	317.96	
		<u>\$7.40</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	\$888.00
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LIBRARIES

Library Treasurer	\$666.25	
E. H. Stratton	33.75	
		<u>\$700.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer	\$1,061.22
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MEMORIAL DAY

H. A. Wilson	\$225.00	
Return to Town	24.30	
	<hr/>	\$200.70

SOLDIERS' AID

Soldiers' Aid		\$373.72
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Walter Dudley	\$5.50	
Edward Gray	36.30	
Ralph Keith	9.60	
A. Weston	1.50	
F. J. Wood	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$61.40

CEMETERIES

Edward Gray	\$400.20	
Walter Dudley	103.50	
Calvin Knight	4.00	
W. W. Ladd	5.26	
Ted Roy	13.75	
Eddie Labrie	1.50	
Community Store	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$529.51

OBSERVATION POST

Public Service Co.		\$30.54
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

F. J. Wood	\$14.29	
Town Clerk	12.02	
	<hr/>	\$26.31

 VITAL STATISTICS

Hilda Hildreth	\$27.00	
Dr. H. Dearborn	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$28.25

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

E. H. Boulton	\$156.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Granville Stearns	\$26.81	
Tolles-Bickford Co.	1.27	
Collector of Internal Revenue	26.39	
	<hr/>	\$54.47

COUNTY TREASURER

Hillsboro County Treasurer	\$5,095.59
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

H. A. Wilson, treasurer	\$15,500.00	
Dog Tax	106.69	
	<hr/>	\$15,606.69

SINKING FUND

Trustees of Trust Fund	\$5,500.00
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Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS - Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand First of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
HIGH SCHOOL FUND								
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	\$9,246.44	Amoskeag S. Bk. \$2,000.00 2 1/2 Merrimack C. S. Bk. 549.04 2 U. S. Def. Bonds 7,000.00 2 1/2		\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	1,000.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 182.10 2 U. S. Def. Bonds 1,000.00 2 1/2		3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	500.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 555.40 2		11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	500.00	Loan & Trust S. Bk. 555.40 2		11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	25,000.00	N. H. Savings Bk. 2,000.00 2 Amoskeag S. Bk. 8,186.72 2 1/2 Hillsboro C. S. Bk. 2,000.00 2 1/2		40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	500.00	U. S. Def. Bonds 13,500.00 2 1/2 Loan & Trust S. Bk. 500.00 2		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	3,000.00	U. S. Def. Bonds 3,000.00 2 1/2		75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
		\$39,746.44			\$41,028.66	\$1,003.98	1003.98	\$1,003.98

CEMETERY FUND — *Perpetual Care of Lots*

1894 - 1944	109 legacies and gifts	Loan & Tr. S. Bk.	1,350.00	2	27.00
		Mechanics S. Bk.	5,000.00	2 1/2	126.24
		U. S. Def. Bonds	5,400.00	2 1/2	127.50
			\$11,750.00	\$365.62	\$280.74
					\$300.00
					\$346.36

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bk.	\$277.70	2 1/2	\$7.04	\$7.04
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bk.	1,575.00	2 1/2	39.28	39.28
		U. S. Def. Bonds	3,500.00	2 1/2	87.50	87.50
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	Manchester S. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bk.	361.72	2 1/2	9.04	9.04
1931	John H. Cutter and					
	Susan Pool Cutter, memorial	Manchester S. Bk.	160.00	2 1/2	4.00	4.00
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Manchester S. Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	12.50
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Manchester S. Bk.	500.00	2 1/2	12.50	12.50
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Def. Bonds	3,000.00	2 1/2	75.00	75.00
			\$9,974.42		\$249.36	\$249.36

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND - *Help of Needy*

Poor

1906	Jessie Rideout, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bk.	559.50	2 1/2	13.98	13.98
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bk.	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50
			\$659.50		\$16.48	\$16.48

NICHOLS FUND - *Care of Public Square*

1929	Charles J. Nichols, legacy	U. S. Def. Bonds	2,000.00	2 1/2	21.64	50.00	71.64
			\$65,412.58	387.26	1600.56	1569.82	418.00
		TOTALS					

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Town of Hollis, N. H.

We have examined the securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$10,186.72	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Merrimack County Sav. Bank	549.04	
Hillsborough County Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,792.90	
U. S. Defense Bonds	24,500.00	
		\$41,028.66

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	3,474.42	
U. S. Defense Bonds	6,500.00	
		\$9,974.42

CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND

U. S. Defense Bonds	\$2,000.00
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JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$659.50
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CEMETERY FUND

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$1,350.00	
Mechanics Savings Bank	5,000.00	
U. S. Defense Bonds	5,400.00	
		\$11,750.00

Town Check, Reserve Fund	\$65,412.58	
		5,500.00

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$70,912.58
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ARTHUR G. DAVIS,

WARREN H. TOWNE

Auditors

EDWIN H. STRATTON,

HENRY A. WILSON,

DANA E. GOODWIN,

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOLLIS
SOCIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	\$36.48	
Trustees of Trust Fund	249.36	
Town of Hollis	564.75	
Library fines	19.90	
Books sold	9.90	
	\$880.39	

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$387.99	
Magazines	79.90	
Electricity	15.24	
Wood	37.00	
Supplies, repairs, lumber	80.18	
Janitor service	76.09	
Librarians' salaries	195.00	
	\$871.40	
Balance on hand January 31, 1944		8.99

HANNAH E. SPAULDING,

Treasurer.

Approved
W. H. TOWNE,
A. G. DAVIS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For year ending January 31, 1944

Books added to library by:	
Purchase	229
Gifts	44
Circulation:	

Adult fiction	3,137	
Adult non-fiction	1,795	
Magazines	1,885	
Juvenile fiction	1,394	
Juvenile non-fiction	822	
Total		9,033
Library open 100 days.		

M. L. STRATTON,
Librarian.

SALVAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

From September, 1942 to November, 1943.
125 tons of scrap from Hollis.

After expenses, money from scrap was used for the following organizations: Observation Post, Forest Rangers, Hollis Lifeline, Civilian Defense, Boy Scouts.

G. M. STEARNS, *Chairman*
MRS. DANIEL GOODWIN
ROSCOE BROWN
WARREN TOWNE

Salvage Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Paid:

Band	\$140.00	
Louis Lull, busses	10.00	
Flags	26.95	
Supplies	17.75	
Janitor of Town Hall	16.00	
		\$200.70
Received from Town	\$225.00	
	200.70	
Returned to Town	\$24.30	

H. A. WILSON,
Treasurer Memorial Committee.

Annual Reports of the Officers of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1943

Annual Report of the Officers of the School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Mr. William H. Weston, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1944
Mrs. Ruth E. Wheeler	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. Gertrude T. M. Stevens, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1946
Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	<i>Superintendent</i>
Mr. Henry A. Wilson	<i>Treasurer and Clerk</i>
Mr. Warren Towne	<i>Moderator</i>
Mr. Harold E. Hardy	<i>Auditor</i>
Mr. Dana Goodwin	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Helen J. House, R. N., Hudson, N. H.	<i>Nurse</i>
Dr Abbott L. Winograd, Nashua, N. H.	<i>Physician</i>

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943-1944

<i>Begin</i>	<i>Close</i>
September 8, 1943	December 17, 1943
December 29, 1943	February 18, 1944
February 28, 1944	April 21, 1944
May 1, 1944	June 9, 1944

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944-1945

September 6, 1944	December 22, 1944
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	June — to be determined

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committee, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see 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 how much money the district will raise and appropriate as a deficiency for insurance, for handicapped children and for special repairs for the current year.
10. To see how much money the district will appropriate for insurance, special repairs and new equipment.

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

Given under our hands at said Hollis, this tenth day of February, 1944.

W. H. WESTON,
RUTH E. WHEELER,
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
School Board.

Report of the School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Total receipts	\$18,099.03
Total payments	17,876.78
Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$222.25

RECEIPTS

From States

Smith Hughes and George Deen fund (Federal Aid)	980.78
Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$1413.74

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation

By appropriation voted March, 1942	13,565.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Sale of Books	1.25
Dog Licenses	106.69
Trust Funds	1,073.97
Rent of Hall to Odd Fellows	30.00
Refunds	.72

Total current receipts	\$17,172.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	926.88

Grand Total	\$18,099.03
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PAYMENTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system required in State-aided districts.)

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers	\$204.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary	238.00	
3. Truant officer and school census	16.00	
4. Expenses of administration	74.61	
		\$532.61

Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries	\$9888.03	
6. Textbooks	332.79	
7. Scholars' supplies	341.04	
8. Flags and appurtenances		
9. Other expenses of instruction	50.64	
		\$10,612.50

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$750.00	
11. Fuel	658.16	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	228.56	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	257.60	
		\$1,894.32

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health supervision	332.23	
15. Transportation of pupils	2890.00	
16. High School tuition	..	
17. Elementary tuition	
18. Other special activities	149.51	
		\$3,361.74

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	\$570.00	
20. State-wide supervision	374.00	
		\$944.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

21. Land and New Buildings	
22. Alteration of old buildings	8.00	
23. New equipment	500.54	
	<u> </u>	\$508.54

Debts, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal on debt	\$.....	
25. Payment of interest on debt	
26. Payment of bills of previous year	23.07	
	<u> </u>	\$23.07

Total payments for all purposes \$17,876.78

Total Payments Distributed as Follows:

Administration, fixed charges, interest, outlay and general expense	\$2,008.22	
Support of High School	5,672.61	
Support of Elementary Schools	10,195.95	
	<u> </u>	\$17,876.78

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WESTON,
RUTH E. WHEELER,
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT

July 1943

We have examined the above and find same correct.

HAROLD E. HARDY,
DANA GOODWIN,

Auditors.

 REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

 For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Cash on hand July 1, 1942		\$926.88
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation	\$13,565.00	
Dog Tax	106.69	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	1,413.74	
Federal Aid	980.78	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	1,073.97	
I. O. O. F. Rent	30.00	
Sale and Refund	1.97	
	<hr/>	\$17,172.15
Total Amount Received		<hr/> \$18,099.03
Less School Board Orders Paid		17,876.78
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943		\$222.25

 HENRY A. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

 HAROLD E. HARDY,
 DANA E. GOODWIN,

July 7, 1943

Auditors.

 BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944 - 1945

A. *Required for Support of Schools*

	<i>Voted for. Proposed for</i>	
	1943-44	1944-45
Teachers' Salaries	\$11,655.00	\$12,300.00
Textbooks	275.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	425.00	400.00
Flags and Appurtenances	7.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	190.00
Janitor Service	800.00	850.00
Fuel	500.00	500.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	225.00	225.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	300.00
Health Supervision	350.00	350.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,100.00	3,100.00
Other Special Activities	150.00	150.00
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	\$17,737.00	\$18,675.00

B. *Other Statutory Requirements*

Insurance	\$486.00	\$31.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	20.00
Superintendent's Salary	238.00	266.00
\$2 per capita Tax	388.00	378.00
Other Obligations (Administration)	50.00	150.00
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	\$900.00	\$1,018.00

C. *Specials*

Insurance	\$486.00	\$31.00
Home Economics Supplies and Specials	100.00	
Deficiency		\$1,112.00
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	\$586.00	\$1,143.00

Summary of Recommendations for 1944-1945

A.	Amount required for support of schools	\$18,675.00
B.	Amount required for statutory requirements	1,018.00
C.	Specials	1,143.00
Totals A., B., and C.		\$20,836.00
Less estimated income		3,680.00
Net assessment required for School Board's Budget — 1944-1945		\$17,156.00
(Voted March 9, 1943 for the School Year 1943-44 was \$15,500.00)		

WILLIAM H. WESTON
RUTH E. WHEELER
GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS
School Board of Hollis

February, 1944

Salaries

	1942-43	1943-44
Teacher Grades 1 and 2	\$950.00	\$1,100.00
Teacher Grades 3 and 4	950.00	1,100.00
Teacher Grades 5 and 6	950.00	1,100.00
Teacher Grades 7 and 8	900.00	1,450.00
Teacher Home Economics	1,000.00	1,150.00
Teacher Agriculture	1,700.00	1,950.00
Teacher Music	300.00	330.00
Headmaster	1,750.00	1,900.00
Asst. Headmaster	1,225.00	1,450.00
School Board Members,— each	50.00	50.00
School Board Secretary	25.00	25.00
School Board Treasurer and Clerk	50.00	50.00

Teachers completing the school year's teaching will receive \$50.00 bonus in June 1944.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Hollis:

I herewith present my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series. I trust you will give your attention and consideration to the five sections which follow.

I. THE TEACHING STAFF

One could easily spend the whole space of this report dealing with this topic as the greatest difficulties of the present belong in this category. During the past three years, there have been three changes in the Primary Room; one for other employment, two to transfer to another teaching position. During the same three year period, there have been eleven changes in the high school staff. Five transferred to other teaching positions, one entered the Service, three took up other occupations, one was married, and one resigned.

The following changes in the teaching staff have occurred since June 1, 1943:

Mrs. Edith Balchelder, Manchester, replaced Helen Pomeroy.

Jeannette Beason, Greenwich, Conn. — V. Wilkins.

Mrs. Eleanor Betz, Milford, replaced Miss Beason.

One of the contributing causes for so many changes has been because of a lower salary scale than prevailed in other towns. Living costs increase for teachers the same as they do for every group of citizens, and are expected to increase next year. Many improvements in the scale have been effected over previous years and the teachers are very grateful.

Another contributing cause for so many changes in the teaching personnel might be in living conditions. Now, I fully realize the difficulties a home experiences to serve meals when

certain foods are rationed or not available at all; but it seems to me that there ought to be more people interested in furnishing a home for out-of-town teachers, including the serving of meals. Along with living conditions, the thought goes through one's mind how much appreciation there is of the teachers and their services. I wonder how many parents or friends of the school have sought the acquaintance of the teachers, how many have invited them to their homes, how many have sought them as companions in a social way. We must remember that many of these people are from out-of-town and are working in your midst and for your benefit. Must they make their whole social life among themselves, or will you seek to make them a part of your club, your lodge, or your community? In other words, may we not seek appreciation before condemnation.

Another reason for so many changes has been the lack of transportation facilities in and out of Hollis. Whether we like this or not, that stands out in the minds of prospective employees. Now that the ranks of teachers are growing thinner, the right of choice on the part of the teacher is more and more evident.

To recruit a teaching staff and carry on all the functions of the school is no easy task in these days. I beg your indulgence if all is not "The same as it used to be."

2. IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for the year's work included replacing a number of window shades and the replacing and resetting of several windows and doors to make the building less drafty—which were done and amounted to large expenditures together with the regular sums for minor repairs. These were fine improvements to the plant. Then additional expenditures not planned arose as the year wore on, such as the overhauling of the heating system and the discovery that three children needed lip reading from a special teacher. The furnace had to be put in order and law makes it imperative to add extra facilities for handicapped children. These improvements were so essential that the School Board felt the District would approve their action even if a deficit should exist.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

For some years the flat roof on the rear of the building has leaked. Various attempts at minor repairs have failed to stop the leak. Now it would seem imperative to re-roof this section. Estimates of the cost are at hand, and are based on the work being completed during this off-season. If you wait until summer, the assumption is that the cost will be more. I suggest a deficiency appropriation at the March meeting to take care of this expense plus an additional amount to put the building in order for the establishment of a community cannery.

As we look ahead, it is not clear that you can maintain every service, every class that you now offer. Every attempt possible will be made to keep things going in the best possible manner. If some classes must be dropped because an instructor is not obtainable, I suggest to you the alternative of correspondence courses. These courses are endorsed by educators and by Army and Navy authorities as the next best in lieu of the regular courses offered by a teacher. They cost from \$10 to \$15 per pupil for each $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of credit.

4. THE FUTURE.

In this section I wish to discuss very briefly four problems and leave them with you for your thought and possible action:

A. We have the demobilized soldier returning to take his place in our civilian life. He comes back after an experience somewhere else. He can't help but be changed; he can't help but be different from the boy who left. What will be his desires toward education? Some of these men will be still young and will desire to complete their high school education. Shall we be thinking of full-time or even part-time educational opportunities for these demobilized soldiers?

B. Many pupils who have not been in school for a year or two will be returning from private employment. What are the opportunities that are going to be offered to them to fit them for a new type of activity or employment?

C. Shall we expect changes in the curriculum? One must remember that these people who return and those who are coming on from elementary grades will be definitely air-minded. They will desire and demand more science and more mathematics. Because of this global war, they will seek more and more information concerning international affairs and other foreign languages. What shall we anticipate in this regard?

D. What is the school's part in the transition which must occur to change our economy from war-time to peace-time? Many of our schools have been called upon to assist industry and agriculture or other pursuits to train workers for a war-time economy. When the war is over will industry and agriculture expect and anticipate the schools to help make the transition to peace-time pursuits?

5. CONCLUSION.

Let me call your attention to the local reports which are presented herewith. The usual financial statistics of the State Board of Education have not been published yet, and are therefore omitted from this report. I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the support and consideration that you, the citizens, the school board, and my teaching associates, have given me during the past year. It is, indeed, a privilege to have been able to render whatever service it has been my lot to perform.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C BOWLEY,

February 8, 1944

Superintendent of Schools.

 GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1942-43

Number of different pupils enrolled			
Boys, 104	Girls, 76	Total	180
Average Elementary Membership			123.73
Average High School Membership			39.68
Per Cent of Attendance for Year			92.36
Number Days schools were in session			167
Number of cases of tardiness			179
Number not absent nor tardy			5
Visits by School Board members			33
Visits by Superintendent			312
Visits by Citizens			211
Number of School Board Meetings Held			14

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

October, 1943

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age			
Boys, 85	Girls, 62	Total	147
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools			132
Number of children 5 to 8 not in school			9
Number of children 8 to 14 not in school			1
Number of children 14 to 16 not in school			1
Number attending elementary school outside			4

 REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Harold C. Bowley

Superintendent of Schools

Union No. 40, New Hampshire

Herein is tendered my third annual report on Administration in Hollis Center School. During such a complex era as that in which we now find our school life, it seems feasible to suppose

that innumerable adjustments in administrative details are necessary and perhaps desirable. We must now, more than ever, keep our eyes ahead toward educational trends and developments in order to more vitally guide our pupils. It was doubtless in this spirit that, the Association of School Boards in our great western state of Illinois fully aware that education is not a static, but a developing concept; recently adopted a series of eight educational objectives to aid them in determining their future plans. I wish to call attention to the most specific four of them here:

1. To give to each child, insofar as his abilities permit, a sound mastery of the tools of learning and communication, such as reading, writing, arithmetic and the use of written and spoken language.
2. To help pupils, particularly the large group who do not go beyond the public schools, to find their most productive roles in life and to give them enough fundamental science, vocational training, and work experience so that they will be able to qualify for work at their highest skills and can be properly prepared to earn a living.
3. To develop a moral and ethical sense in each child so that he will manifest self-control, fairness, justice, tolerance, courtesy, and kindness to his fellows.
4. To prepare children psychologically for a well-balanced and happy social and family life, and for the creative use of their leisure time.

I believe these objectives are clearly indicative of local and national educational theory and trust that we are meeting with good success in the fulfillment of such objectives. Therefore we should consider various achievements of groups, as achievement particularly for each individual concerned.

Our group activities included first a Fair in October to celebrate our victory over the local harvest problem. This gave excellent opportunities for various accomplishments in the way of showmanship and was greatly enjoyed by the participating groups, such as the classes in Home Economics and Agriculture. Similarly the Christmas Program was well presented on December

10 and gave many pupils opportunity to express themselves and to use their tools of learning.

The annual Senior Play including several from grades other than the Seniors, was strongly supported by an appreciative audience on December 17. This wonderful support is a very essential contribution to the successful culmination of these pupils efforts in such a program.

Basketball for boys and girls has been carried on as strongly as pupil health and time would permit. Several parents kindly provided transportation when needed. I should also like to call your attention to the very favorable use of the Town Hall for such activities. Hollis boys and girls can well be proud that they are so kindly considered in this phase of their training. Fall and Spring athletics have had to be curtailed because of obvious needs for pupils at home and elsewhere.

Our attendance has generally been good. Parents seem even more keenly aware that such habits are indicative of future traits of each child and such records are often required of school officers in post-secondary recommendation of pupils. The health problem is of course a big factor in this field. Parents should know of the well appointed clinics, for the diagnosis and treatment of so many childhood ailments, in the city of Nashua. Our school nurse, Mrs. House, is ever willing to discuss with parents, any health problem concerning a school child.

Our honor roll of ideal records in attendance and non-tardiness is as follows: Whole year 1942-43; Eleanor Brocklebank, Martin Budlong, Thelma Glover, Phyllis Simonds, Margaret Small. Half year 1943-44; Ralph Buckley, Alberta Cave, Valma Carleton, Annette Colburn, Jannette Colburn, Betty Cudworth, Richard Duncan, Charles Geas, Naida Glover, Thelma Glover, Phyllis Kanterovich, Thorning Knight, William Lawrence, Janice Marvell, Fred Nichols, Juanita Nartoff, Robert Nartoff, Arthur Petry, Peter Roberts, Phyllis Simonds, Margaret Small, Donald Smith, Bernice Stefanowicz, Almira Walker, Alice Wildman, Ernest Wildman, Frances Wright, Mary Worcester.

Everything we do in school now has been classed by someone, somewhere, as a War Activity, but I shall single out as specific activities in our school, only three:

1. The contribution of graduates in service and elsewhere.
2. In financial contribution the pupils have, since September bought \$2600 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Since this represents also, active participation by more than 90% of the pupils we were awarded a coveted "Minute Man Flag" by the U. S. Treasury Dept. Of the total amount Mrs. Denault's room bought over \$700 worth or \$30 per pupil, a fine record of patriotic sacrifice.

3. Thirdly, we whole heartedly took part in most phases of the local food production and harvest problem. This has been a volcanic problem for everyone concerned because of its implications. Your headmaster has earnestly tried to meet the most urgent needs of both pupils and parents and others as adequately as possible and wishes to express his appreciation to the school board and citizenry for their patience. Apparently we have been in direct step with the national trend as reported in Education for Victory for February 3, 1944, by the U. S. Office of Education. Excerpts from the summary of their most competent survey of the problem state that:

1. "The most important decision for girls and boys to make for themselves as well as the Nation, is to remain in school."
2. "Programs involving part-time attendance at school and part-time employment on the job are distinctly in the ascendancy."
3. "Schools generally have recognized that a pupil of employable age should have opportunity to work as well as to study and that consequently there must be adjustments in both the school schedule and the work schedule to make such school-work programs possible."
4. "The characteristic most pronounced in these arrangements is their flexibility."

Our labor problem has been wholly local but our solution will stand critical analysis on the basis of such a timely report. Hollis citizens will doubtless be as quick to put their youth back on a full-time educational schedule as soon as possible.

Your headmaster has been deeply appreciative of the efficient maintenance of the school plant and its operation by a good staff. Teachers, like everyone else have their extra personal problems, due to the War, on top of their other duties. The Hollis teachers have been very sportsmanlike in their devotion to their tasks. Recent enrollment in the adult courses serves to convince us of the good teamwork between pupils, parents, and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION, 1942-43

DR. ABBOTT WINOGRAD, *Examiner*

HELEN J. HONCE, R. N., *School Nurse*

Number of children examined		183
The following defects and treatments were reported:		
Defective Vision	6 cases	4 treatments
Defective Hearing	3 cases	2 treatments
Deformity	2 cases	2 treatments
Defective Teeth	83 cases	64 treatments
Diseased Tonsils	7 cases	4 treatments

Parents were informed of all these defects.

The following diseases were reported:

Chicken-pox-41, measles-22 german measles-28, pediculosis-2, skin diseases-4, diabetes-1 (under treatment).

The school attendance in the lower grades was greatly

disrupted due to the number of cases of measles, german measles, and chicken pox.

Eight pupils attended the Dental Clinic in Nashua, May 20, 1943.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Hollis, N. H.

February 14, 1944

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of Hollis:

I herewith submit my report of the school health program from February, 1943 to February, 1944.

	<i>Corrected</i>	<i>Treated</i>
No. of children having physical examination,	167	
No. of children having dental defects,	89	75
No. of children having tonsil defects	5	3
No. of children having visual defects	9	7
No. of children having hearing defects	4	3
No. of children having orthopedic defects	4	3
No. of children taken to dental clinic	9	

The audiometer test was given to pupils from the 2nd grade through high school.

Chicken pox and german Measles were prevalent last spring especially in the lower grades.

At the opening of school in the fall all pupils were given a thorough physical examination by the school physician, Dr. Winograd. The children were noted to be in good physical condition.

The splendid cooperation of parents and teachers helps to promote a good health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.
School Nurse

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

- Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
1943 Maiden Name of Mother.*
- January 1—Nashua, N. H., Betty Jane Twichell, Bernard Russell Twichell, Dorothy Louise Hardy.
- January 2—Nashua, N. H., Jeanne Evelyn Mathews, William Gilson Mathews, Glenna Evelyn Lund.
- January 7—Nashua, N. H., Suzanne Leona Smith, Stanley Newton Smith, Elsie Lydia Lequin.
- January 24—Ayer, Mass., John Joseph Naylor, Joseph Wright Naylor, Elizabeth Nugent.
- February 6—Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass., Frank Montgar Derrickson, Jr., Frank Montgar Derrickson, Arlene A. Paradise.
- February 7—Nashua, N. H., Mildred Lydia Stanley, Howard Wallace Stanley, Dorothea Ruth Foss.
- April 27—Nashua, N. H., John George Webster, Everett Stimson Webster, Ruth Mary Lamoine.
- May 16—Nashua, N. H., Kathleen Diane Neary, Elmer Barnett Neary, Marjorie Evelyn Lund.
- May 27—Nashua, N. H., Robert Stanley Mason, Roger Stanley Mason, Elsa Margaret Thoms.
- May 30—Nashua, N. H., Frank Richard Whittemore, Frank Whittemore, Eleanor Frances Hardy.
- June 2—Nashua, N. H., James Phillip Marvell, James Alexander Marvell, Phyllis Marion Beverley.
- July 20—Nashua, N. H., Stephen Lull Howe, Clarence Lund Howe, Ethel Marion Lull.
- July 27—Nashua, N. H., Pauline Elizabeth Rood, Wallace Freeman Lund, Pearl Edna Rood.
- August 28—Nashua, N. H., Mary Eleanor Hyde, John Francis Hyde, Muriel H. Scott.
- September 1—Nashua, N. H., Frank Parker Conrad, Jr., Frank Parker Conrad, Louise Rose Mercer.

- November 4—Pepperell, Mass., James Stillman Batchelder, Willard Hayden Batchelder, Gertrude Leora Frost.
- November 14—Nashua, N. H., Wheeler Edward Zalanskas, Jr., Wheeler Edward Zalanskas, Helen Reynolds.
- December 10—Nashua, N. H., George Peter Fredette, Joseph Peter Fredette, Emelda Elizabeth Brown.
- December 26—Nashua, N. H., Christopher John Molis, John George Molis, Winifred Knox Murphy.
- December 31—Nashua, N. H., Patricia Ann Blanton, Ray Irvin Blanton, Constance Gertrude MacNaughton.

Assistant Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

- Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of 1943 Groom and Bride, By Whom Married.*
- January 9—Nashua, N. H., Wheeler Zalanskas, Helen Mary Reynolds, Rev. John Edward Pitts, Roman Priest.
- January 24—Hollis, N. H., Frank Whittemore, Eleanor Frances Hardy, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
- January 30—Hollis, N. H., Jeremy Morrison, Beverly Clara Davis, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
- February 14—Hollis, N. H., Everett Larkin Bean, Elizabeth Dunster Blood, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
- March 28—Hollis, N. H., Gaylord Mitchell Price, Mabel Louise Fenimore, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
- April 29—Hollis, N. H., Jacob Dittrich, Anita Rose Pekin, Norman E. Howe, Justice of the Peace.
- May 14—Hollis, N. H., Fred Waldo Hill, Mary Josephine Adams, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
- July 10—Hollis, N. H., Daniel Augustine Lucey, Jr., Barbara Cole Chamberlain, Walter Priest Brockway, Min.
- August 29—Hollis, N. H., Charles Woodbury Bell, Frances Catherine Hayden, Walter Priest Brockway, Min.
- September 15—Hollis, N. H., George Fletcher Hills, Mary Katherine Blood, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.

- September 19—Hollis, N. H., George Rogers Kilbourn, Mary Elizabeth Benedict, Walter Priest Brockway, Min.
 October 26—Hollis, N. H., Robert Newton Hayden, Frances Hartmann, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.
 December 5—Hollis, N. H., Louis Chester Lull, Grace Ernestine Hague, Walter Priest Brockway, Minister.

DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age, Place of Birth,

1943

- January 11—Hollis, N. H., Emily Beman Clement, 88, 5, 23, Lowell, Mass.
 February 19—Boston, Mass., Susan Poole Smith, 72, 11, 4, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 April 2—Hollis, N. H., Grace Emery Dunbar, 77, —, —, Boston, Mass.
 April 4—Everett, Mass., Ulysses Albert Wheeler, 72, 7, 23, Hollis, N. H.
 April 14—Hollis, N. H., Marietta Gould Kendrick Hills, 68, 5, 11, Brookline, Mass.
 April 14—Hollis, N. H., Winnifred Pearl Hills, 9, 9, 22, Nashua, N. H.
 April 27—Nashua, N. H., George Henry Stimson, 85, 0, 15, Wilton, N. H.
 April 27—Hollis, N. H. Francis Augustus Lovejoy, 79, 7, 11, Hollis, N. H.
 May 21—Nashua, N. H., George Willis Hardy, 70, 9, 5, Hollis, N. H.
 May 22—Milford, N. H., Albert Francis Hildreth, 70, 6, 19, Hollis, N. H.
 May 24—Nashua, N. H., John A. Creelman, 75, 9, 21, Port-au-pique, Nova Scotia.
 June 4—Nashua, N. H., Eliza Agnes Denault, 69, 0, 6, Nova Scotia.
 June 11—Goffstown, N. H., Victor LaFortune, 82, 7, —, Canada.

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- June 12—Watertown, Mass., Charles James Pollock, 80, 3, 21,
Griggsville, Illinois.
- August 23—Hollis, N. H., Levi Curtis Turner, M. D., 77, 1, 7,
Duxbury, Vermont.
- September 6—Hollis, N. H., Howard S. Miller, 55, 3, 25,
Freedom, Pennsylvania.
- September 27—Hollis N. H., Mary Alice (Cartee) Blood, 73,
5, 21, Union Village, Vermont.
- October 8—Nashua, N. H., James Augustus Walch, 78, 10, 25,
Litchfield, N. H.
- October 10—Cranston, R. I., Albert Morton Grant, 86, 0, 14,
Cambridge, Mass.
- November 13—Hollis, N. H., Frank Ernest Marvell, 61, 2, 11,
Milford, N. H.
- December 7—Nashua, N. H., Elizabeth Burns Hutchins, 62, 2, 5,
Hollis, N. H.

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