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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Shelburne, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1944



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# Town Officers, 1943-44

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## Selectmen

C. B. EVANS

L. E. PHILBROOK

F. N. EDWARDS

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## Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

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## Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

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## Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

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## Auditors

PERLEY EVANS

VICTOR KIDDER

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## Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS

CUVIER B. EVANS

HELEN N. PHILBROOK

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## Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS

MAUD A. RIX

HELEN N. PHILBROOK

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## Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

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## Supervisors of the Check List

MAUD A. RIX

FRANCES PEABODY

CHARLOTTE WILSON

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## Constable

RAYMOND HAYES

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# State of New Hampshire

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SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the tenth 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 year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of town poor.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to be used by the Committee in improving the town forest.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$81.90, based on a 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation, for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

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

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

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

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

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

C. B. EVANS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Selectmen of Shelburne.

# Inventory of Town Property

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Lands and buildings .....	\$748,670.00
Electric plants .....	17,662.00
58 Horses .....	7,750.00
76 Cows .....	6,475.00
4 Hogs .....	68.00
Wood and lumber .....	37,249.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	635.00
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Total valuation .....	\$818,509.00
Amount exempt to soldiers .....	\$ 800.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes .....	\$ 12,459.26
Poll taxes .....	180.00
Bank stock taxes .....	56.80
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Total commitment .....	\$ 12,696.06
Tax rate: \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation.	

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

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Town charges .....	\$ 600.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00
Fire department, including fire trails.....	150.00
Town road aid .....	70.33
Town maintenance, highways .....	2,500.00
Flood control—Clement's Brook .....	1,000.00
Purchase town forest .....	800.00
Libraries .....	50.00
Old age assistance and town poor.....	100.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
County tax .....	4,931.95
School tax .....	4,033.38
White Mountains Region .....	81.90
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Total appropriations .....	\$ 14,517.56
<b>Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:</b>	
Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 550.00
Railroad tax .....	125.00
Savings bank tax .....	125.00
Motor vehicle fees .....	200.00
Account State and Federal lands.....	250.00
Fire surplus .....	1,007.13
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	\$ 2,257.13
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	\$ 12,260.43
Plus overlay .....	250.00
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Net amount to be raised .....	\$ 12,510.43

# Balance

## ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of treasurer.....	\$ 5,290.32
Bonds .....	3,000.00
<b>Accounts Due to the Town:</b>	
(b) Bounties .....	22.00
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
(a) Levy of 1943 .....	372.94
(b) Levy of 1942 .....	12.93
(c) Levy of 1941.....	15.00
(d) Previous years .....	47.70
Total Assets .....	\$ 8,760.89
Grand Total .....	\$ 8,760.89
Net surplus, January 31, 1943.....	\$ 7,899.42
Net surplus, January 31, 1944.....	7,760.89
Decrease of surplus .....	138.53



# Sheet

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## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Appropriation for Clement Brook. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
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Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities . . . . .	7,760.89
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Grand Total . . . . .	\$ 8,760.89

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## 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.

C. B. EVANS,  
 L. E. PHILBROOK,  
 Selectmen of Shelburne.  
 C. H. EVANS,  
 Treasurer.

January 31, 1944.

# Receipts

**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943.....	\$ 12,708.06
Less discounts and abatements, 1943 .....	62.00
Less uncollected, 1943 .....	372.94
1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	12,044.92
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	172.00
3 National Bank Stock taxes .....	56.80
4 Total of current year's collections.....	\$ 12,273.72
5 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	565.61

**From State:**

8 Interest and dividend tax .....	522.05
9 Railroad tax .....	118.96
10 Savings bank tax .....	55.97
12 Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands.....	410.31

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

21 Interest received on taxes.....	.25
22 Interest received on deposits.....	74.61
27 Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits .....	274.79

# Payments

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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 370.15
Town officers' expenses .....	146.51
Election and registration expenses .....	15.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings.....	354.54

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire department, including forest fires.....	100.65
Bounties .....	22.00
Civilian Defense .....	3.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance:

Summer .....	\$ 199.20
Winter .....	1,469.55

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1,668.75

General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	17.66
Repairing bridge .....	677.48

**Libraries:**

Libraries .....	33.25
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance .....	135.27
Town poor .....	27.34

# Receipts

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Fire bill .....	8.30
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$ 14,304.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1943.....	7,544.74

Grand Total ..... \$ 21,849.31

# Payments

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**Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds, including band  
concerts..... 50.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire..... 48.00

**Unclassified:**

White Mountains Region..... 81.90

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent  
Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges—State Aid con-  
struction..... 35.16  
Lands and buildings—Other ..... 807.00

Total Outlay Payments ..... \$ 842.16

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to County.....\$ 4,931.95  
Payments to school districts..... 4,033.38

Total Payments to Other Governmental Di-  
visions..... 8,965.33  
Transfer to U. S. Bonds ..... 3,000.00

Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$ 16,558.99  
Cash on hand January 31, 1944..... 5,290.32

Grand Total ..... \$ 21,849.31

# Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$ 1,500.00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment.....	300.00
Highway Department—Equipment .....	500.00
Memorial Forest .....	800.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	5,000.00
Equipment .....	250.00
Connor lot .....	250.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 8,600.00</u>

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C. B. EVANS,  
L. E. PHILBROOK,  
    Selectmen of Shelburne.  
C. H. EVANS,

Treasurer.

January 31, 1944.

# Report of Town Clerk

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Cash on hand .....	\$	22.00	
Motor vehicle fees collected .....		252.79	
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			\$ 274.79
			\$ 274.79

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,  
Town Clerk.

# Report of Tax Collector

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Taxes committed to collector:

Property .....	\$ 12,459.26
Polls .....	180.00
Bank tax .....	56.80

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Total warrant .....	\$ 12,696.06
Added polls .....	\$ 12.00
Interest .....	.25

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12.25

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\$ 12,708.31

Total remittances to Treasurer .....	\$ 12,273.37
Abatements .....	62.00
Uncollected property taxes .....	352.94
Uncollected poll taxes .....	20.00

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\$ 12,708.31

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

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH P. TANNER,  
Collector of Taxes.



## Detail Statement of Receipts

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1943		
March	6	R. I. Peabody, tax collector.....\$ 75.95
	27	R. I. Peabody, tax collector..... 99.48
	29	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees..... 198.97
April	1	State abatement State tax..... 247.02
	1	State National Forest Reserve..... 163.29
	1	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees..... 42.17
July	17	R. I. Peabody, tax collector..... 197.33
Aug.	3	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 170.80
	7	R. I. Peabody, tax collector..... 79.65
	7	Canadian National Railway..... 8.30
	10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 278.85
	16	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 606.58
	25	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 6,344.42
Sept.	10	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 191.90
	18	R. I. Peabody, tax collector..... 113.20
	29	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 86.00
	30	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 166.52
Nov	17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 410.12
Dec.	1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 261.13
	2	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 3,106.00
	2	Gorham Savings Bank Interest..... 37.11
	2	U. S. Government Bond Interest..... 37.50
	17	State Savings Bank tax..... 55.97
	17	State railroad tax..... 118.96
	17	State Interest and Dividend tax..... 522.05
1944		
Jan.	1	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 127.01
	17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 127.35
	21	J. P. Tanner, tax collector..... 397.29
	31	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees..... 33.65

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\$ 14,304.57

# Detail Statement of Payments

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## Town Officers' Salaries

J. P. Tanner, auditor .....	\$ 5.00
Estate of F. N. Edwards, selectman.....	25.00
Chas. H. Evans, treasurer.....	50.00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman, town clerk.....	106.75
C. B. Evans, selectman.....	50.00
Perley Evans, auditor .....	5.00
Jos. Tanner, tax collector .....	122.74
Ralph Peabody, tax collector.....	5.66

\$ 370.15

## Town Officers' Expenses

Roy Hamlin, bonds .....	\$ 30.00
Smith & Town, printing reports.....	48.60
George & Morse, bonds .....	20.00
Edson Eastman, books .....	19.79
Estate W. N. Thompson, register of deeds.....	4.34
Edson Eastman, misc. ....	6.00
Thomas Gill, flowers .....	10.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues.....	2.00
L. E. Philbrook, postage .....	3.78
Ralph Peabody, legal expense.....	2.00

\$ 146.51

## Election and Registration

Frances Peabody, supervisor .....	\$ 6.00
Maud Rix, supervisor .....	3.00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor .....	6.00

\$ 15.00

## Town Hall

Louis LeBlanc, shingling .....	\$ 307.60
F. J. Wheeler, janitor .....	10.00
George & Morse, insurance.....	36.94

\$ 354.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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**Fires and Trails**

Ralph Peabody, expense wardens' meeting.....\$	15.55
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance.....	31.20
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance.....	20.80
Ralph Peabody, brush fire.....	8.30
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance.....	15.80
Ralph Peabody, lumber and tools.....	9.00

\$ 100.65

**Bounties**

L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs .....	\$ 16.00
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs .....	6.00

\$ 22.00

**Civilian Defense**

Public Service, balance due for A. W. S.....	\$ 3.00
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**Highways—Town Maintenance**

**Summer**

Gordon Evans, payroll.....	\$ 86.00
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	36.00
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	60.80
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax.....	6.40
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads.....	10.00

\$ 199.20

**Winter**

Gordon Evans, payroll.....	\$ 44.95
Stone Farm Association, plowing.....	192.78
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	21.60
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	31.20
Stone Farm Association, plowing.....	77.10
Stone Farm Association, plowing.....	17.35
Town of Gorham, plowing.....	68.00
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	46.90
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	93.80
Town of Gorham, plowing.....	16.00
Stone Farm Association, plowing.....	241.97
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	135.50
Frank Cameron, plowing.....	35.75
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	50.70
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	25.30
Town of Gorham, plowing.....	10.00
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax.....	4.80

Gordon Evans, payroll .....	61.70	
Stone Farm Association, plowing.....	203.55	
State of New Hampshire, salt.....	90.00	
		\$ 1,469.55
<b>Bridge</b>		
Morris & Co., lumber .....	\$ 564.68	
Gordon Evans, payroll.....	112.80	
		\$ 677.48
<b>General Expense</b>		
F. N. Edwards, repairing snowplow.....	\$ 10.00	
Berlin Welding Co., repairs road machine.....	5.14	
Curtis Hardware Store, paint.....	2.52	
		\$ 17.66
<b>Libraries</b>		
Alfred Adams, repairs .....	\$ 8.25	
Maud Rix, librarian .....	25.00	
		\$ 33.25
<b>Town Poor</b>		
Clayson Vashaw, sawing wood .....	\$ 12.00	
E. Libby & Sons, groceries .....	9.58	
C. B. Evans, milk .....	5.76	
		\$ 27.34
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 15.63	
State of New Hampshire.....	19.70	
State of New Hampshire.....	99.94	
		\$ 135.27
<b>Memorial Forest Dedication</b>		
Brown Company Band .....	\$ 50.00	
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Raymond Hayes, labor .....	\$ 24.00	
Mark Rix, labor .....	24.00	
		\$ 48.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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**Regional Association**

White Mountains Region, appropriation. . . . . \$ 81.90

**Town Forest**

Gorham Savings Bank, purchase.. . . . \$ 800.00

H. T. Woodward, surveyor.... . . . . 7.00

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\$ 807.00

**State Aid Roads**

State Treasurer, T. R. A... . . . . \$ 35.16

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County Treasurer, county tax... . . . . \$ 4,931.95

School District, 1943-44 appropriation . . . . . 4,033.38

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\$ 8,965.33

# State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 for any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see 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 transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 9th day of February, 1944.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
GRACE RICHARDSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
GRACE RICHARDSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
School Board.

# Financial Report of School Board

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**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUDE G. RIX,  
GRACE RICHARDSON,  
School Board.

# Receipts and Payments

For Year Ending June 30, 1943

## Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942.....	\$ 273.16
Received from Selectmen .....	3,652.68
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	\$ 3,925.84

## Payments

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary .....	79.18
Teacher's salary .....	950.00
Textbooks .....	50.86
Scholars' supplies .....	35.79
Janitor service .....	288.00
Fuel .....	36.00
Water, light, janitor supplies.....	25.73
Minor repairs and expenses.....	39.02
Health supervision .....	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils.....	732.56
Transportation of High School pupils.....	170.00
High School tuitions .....	734.72
Per capita tax .....	80.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	14.78
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	\$ 3,371.64
Balance June 30, 1943.....	\$ 554.20
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	\$ 3,925.84

CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUD G. RIX,  
GRACE RICHARDSON,  
School Board.

WALTON S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.



# Report of School Superintendent

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Shelburne, N. H., Feb. 1, 1944

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

Your school this year is operating with a somewhat smaller enrollment than usual—at the present time there are 18 pupils.

Miss Minetta Tibbets of Colebrook is again in charge of the school for her second year.

Four pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade in June and these are now enrolled at Gorham High School.

The Health Supervision work is being conducted this year by Mrs. Gladys Fancy, R. N., of Gorham.

Percentage of attendance for the last complete year was 93.7 and enrollment by grades was as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First .....	2	1	3
Second .....	2	5	7
Third .....	3	1	4
Fourth .....	0	0	0
Fifth .....	2	1	3
Sixth .....	1	4	5
Seventh .....	0	0	0
Eighth .....	2	3	5
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Respectfully submitted,  
WALTON S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

# School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

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## School District of Shelburne, N. H.

Teacher's salary .....	\$ 1,050.00
Textbooks .....	35.00
Scholars' supplies .....	35.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	2.50
Janitor service .....	273.00
Fuel .....	170.00
Water, lights and janitor supplies.....	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	50.00
Health supervision .....	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils.....	767.00
Transportation of High School pupils.....	250.00
High School tuitions .....	650.00
Salaries of District Officers.....	55.00
Superintendent's salary .....	79.18
Per capita tax .....	76.00
Expenses of administration .....	6.00
Insurance .....	5.00
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	\$ 3,623.68

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLOTTE WILSON,  
MAUD G. RIX,  
GRACE RICHARDSON,  
School Board.



