

Annual Reports

of the

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TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31

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TREASURER

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Town of East Kingston

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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List

Florence G. Foss

Robert W. Baldwin

Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Abbie M. Webster

Selectmen

George B. Freeman, '48

Charles W. Monahan, '49

Ernest F. West, '50

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

Harvey P. Marsh

Auditors

Florence F. Pushee

Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library

George E. Morrill, '48

Anna G. Richardson, '49

Hazel R. Hilliard, '50

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Librarian

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Weighers

Robert W. Baldwin

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Ernest F. West

Police

George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Charles A. Richardson

Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Robert Baldwin

Charles A. Richardson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Bessie B. Monahan, '48

Charles A. Currier, '49

Alvin E. Foss, '50

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary 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 see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$169.00 against the State Appropriation of \$675.98 for Class V road assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 in place of the usual \$35.00 for the Union Cemetery.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 to purchase a new heater for the Public Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as a supplement to that being raised to install curtains and lights for Town Hall stage.

10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen definitely to establish the boundary lines of the Town Hall Lot and for that purpose to accept conveyances of land either by gift or purchase, and to give such deeds as may be necessary by way of carrying into effect such compromises as may be thought best by them.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for Fire Equipment.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended on the South Road for the purpose of removing embankment.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ERNEST F. WEST,

Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ERNEST F. WEST,

Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .. \$	350.00	\$ 822.38	\$ 500.00
Railroad Tax	367.53	390.36	375.00
Savings Bank Tax	34.60	18.43	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.80	29.70	
B. & M. Refund on Fire		29.65	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	5.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	47.71	43.63	42.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	551.04	750.73	650.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	406.00	398.00	400.00
Dog Tax	143.40	173.60	160.00

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Charges	\$ 1,200.00		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		545.80	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses		370.01	400.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses, 1945-1946-1947		28.00	103.00
Special App. Hall	1,000.00	1,051.90	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs		414.11	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		30.00	30.00
Fire Department		197.32	200.00
Fire Wells	300.00	250.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Winter-Snow		1,051.65	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,121.80	1,161.73	1,170.00
Tarring Giles Rd	500.00		
Sanding		61.90	70.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		835.10	800.00
Town Road Aid	168.37	168.37	169.00
Cutting, Burning and Hauling Bushes		189.88	200.00
Libraries	100.00	180.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		82.50	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	514.06	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations, 1946 \$500.		8.00	10.00
Soldiers' Mem.	500.00		
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	85.00	91.00	100.00

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

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Unclassified: Church Clock	10.00	10.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00
Gale House Tax	15.50	20.02
Interest on Temporary Loans	36.81	40.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	1,696.76	1,696.76
Payments to School Districts	5,397.00	6,600.00
Dog Tax, 1946		143.40

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen
for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Valuation April 1st, 1947

Land and Buildings—Resident	\$298,280.00
Growing Wood and Timber—Resident	8,900.00
Land and Buildings—Non-Resident	71,660.00
Growing Wood and Timber—Non-Resident	4,300.00
Electric Plants	20,960.00
27 Horses	3,250.00
140 Cows	12,225.00
19 Neat Stock	1,335.00
24 Sheep	240.00
6200 Fowl	7,725.00
350 Turkeys	1,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	855.00
Road Machinery	6,000.00
Stock in Trade	7,700.00
Flowage	4,000.00
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Total Taxable Property	\$448,830.00
Soldier's Exemptions	17,050.00

Taxes Assessed for 1947

County Tax	\$1,696.76
School Tax	5,397.00
Town Charges	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Library	100.00
Union and Old Cemeteries	85.00
Class V Roads	168.37
Town Maintenance	1,121.80

Town Hall	400.00
Fire Well	300.00
Soldier's Monument	500.00
Tarring Giles Road	500.00
Overlay	257.39

Excess Assets over Liabilities in 1946 Report not allowed by the State Tax Commission	840.22
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\$13,266.54

Property Tax	\$12,836.54
Poll Tax	430.00
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	\$13,266.54

Tax Rate \$2.86

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$3,973.41
Due from Tax Collector	972.69
Kennard Land	24.51
Fannie Greeley Land	4.99
John and Mary O'Regan Land	5.14
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	\$4,980.74

Liabilities

1947 Dog Money	173.60
Schools	1,654.62
Gale House Tax	20.02
Soldiers Memorial	1,000.00
Chart of Old Cemetery	25.00
Tarring Giles Road	500.00
Fire Wells	50.00
Return from Union and Old Cemeteries	18.08

\$3,441.32

Excess Assets over Liabilities	1,539.42
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\$4,980.74

Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 822.38	
Railroad Tax	390.36	
Savings Bank Tax	18.43	
Note—Rockingham National Bank	2,500.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., Refund on Harold Woodworth Fire	29.65	
State of N. H., Refund on Forest Fire on Willow Road	29.70	
For Tarring Driveways		
A. A. Rose	\$16.95	
Archie L. Mackie	85.10	
Robert W. Baldwin	30.90	
Harvey P. Marsh	21.45	
Alcide E. Miron	26.55	
Fred J. Blake	6.16	
Archie Osmond	14.78	
George Offer	18.24	
Fred C. Brening	48.30	
A. Percival Bennett	91.03	
James Brown	19.35	
	<hr/>	378.81
A. A. Rose, Refund from Cemetery Committee on Old Cemetery	18.08	
	<hr/>	\$4,187.41

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 545.80
Town Officers Expense	370.01
Election and Registration	28.00
Town Hall Expenses	414.11
Special Appropriations for Town Hall	
Basement	200.00
Ceiling	468.22
Painting	383.68
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	197.32
Fire Wells—Special Appropriation	250.00

Town Road Aid	168.37
Town Maintenance	1,161.73
General Expense Highway Department	835.10
Cutting, Burning and Hauling Bushes	189.88
Sanding Class V Roads	61.90
Town Snows	1,051.65
Library	180.00
Old Age Assistance	514.06
Charities	82.50
Patriotic Purposes	8.00
Cemeteries	91.00
Gale House Tax	15.50
Church Clock	10.00
Legal	50.00
Note and Interest	2,536.81
County Tax	1,696.76
Schools	6,600.00
Dog Tax 1946	143.40
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	\$18,283.80

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest F. West, Selectmen	\$	125.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman		
Mar. 15 Meeting Tax Commissioners	\$	5.00
Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory		10.00
Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory Blanks		5.00
Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books		10.00
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		30.00
George B. Freeman, Selectman		
Mar. 15 Meeting Tax Commissioners	\$	5.00
Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory Blanks		5.00
Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books		10.00
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		20.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		55.00

Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk

Attending and Recording Records of Annual Town Meeting	\$ 8.00
Copying Tax Books, Bonds and Appointments	10.00
Copying Town Meeting Records for Town Report	1.00
Drawing Grand Juror—Frank W. Lee	1.00
Recording 8 Marriages, 4 Births and 8 Deaths @ 50c	10.00
Issuing 158 Automobile Permits @ 25c, 80 Automobile Permits @ 50c	79.50

 109.50

Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector

Collecting \$923.53, balance 1946
tax and interestCollecting \$12,162.81 of 1947 tax
and interest

196.30

Marion E. Bruce, Auditor

5.00

Florence F. Pushee, Auditor

5.00

 \$545.80
Town Officer's Expenses

Exeter Newsletter Co., 100 Check Lists	\$	28.50
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues for 1947		2.00
The Rowe Printing Co., 300 Ballots		6.00
Charles A. Richardson, Meals for Town Officers at Town Meeting		15.00
Ernest F. West, 4 Trips to Amesbury 60 miles @ .06 and Delivering Town Reports		9.60
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Alvin E. Foss as Trustee of Trust Funds, and Bond of Bes- sie B. Monahan as Trustee of Trust Funds		10.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 75 Dog Tags		
and 1 Dog License Book and Postage	7.16	
500 Town Vouchers and Postage	10.16	
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The U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, Renewal Subscription for one year of Automobile and Truck Information		4.50
The Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., 400 Town Reports and Expenditure Sheets		160.15
The DeMeritt Agency Bond of Charles A. Currier as Tax Collector and Trustee of Trust Funds		15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., 1 Tax Book and 1 Trust Fund Record Book and Postage		15.31
George B. Stevens, Bond of Frank A. J. Avery as Treasurer and Bond of Abbie M. Webster as Town Clerk		30.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues for 1947		2.00
John W. A. Green, Examining Records and Copying Transfers		12.20
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk, Attending Town Clerk's Meeting at The Wentworth Hotel—Banquet	\$2.75	
New Hampshire Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	2.00	
Mileage 40 miles at .06 per mile	2.40	
	<hr/>	7.15
The Exeter Banking Company, Rent of Safe Deposit Box		6.00
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk, Stamps, Telephone Calls and Supplies		5.45
Ernest F. West, Selectman, Three Dinners for Selectmen March 15 meeting Tax Commissioners	\$5.15	
100 Stamped Envelopes	3.68	
Mileage 150 miles @ .06	9.00	

Telephone Calls	4.80	
80—1½c Stamps	1.20	
	<hr/>	23.83
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		\$370.01

Election and Registration

Elizabeth West, Services at Town Meeting	\$4.00
Arnold Belcher, Services at Town Meeting	4.00
Philip N. Tilton, Services at Town Meeting	4.00
George B. Freeman, Services at Town Meeting	4.00
Charles W. Monahan, Services at Town Meeting	4.00
Ernest F. West, Services at Town Meeting	4.00
John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting	4.00
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	\$28.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Electricity	\$	40.90
New England Telephone Co.		2.99
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Insurance on Town Hall for 3 years		125.00
Alvin E. Foss, 6—100 W. Bulbs		.95
Robert W. Holmes, Labor and Material installing lights in Town Hall		22.66
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., 2 Gal. Floor and Deck Paint		11.02
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, Shades for Town Hall		22.60
Estes M. Hatch, Patching Town Hall Roof 1-3 Sq. Shingles 2.15 and 2 hrs. labor 3.00		5.15
Robert E. Webster, 14 hrs. Cleaning and Washing Town Hall		9.80
Stanley Buswell, 9 hrs. Cleaning and Washing Town Hall		6.30
Ernest F. West, 2 Gal. Sealer for Floor	\$8.54	
Washing Floor and Applying Sealer	8.40	
	<hr/>	16.94

James Monahan, 7½ Cords Hard Wood		
@ 15.00	\$112.50	
Hauling refuse from Hall	5.00	
	<hr/>	117.50
Ernest F. West, 4 Door Knobs @ .70		2.80
Harvey P. Marsh—Janitor Services:		
Jan. 4 Ross Reception	\$1.00	
Jan. 21 Fire Wardens' Meeting	1.00	
Feb. 22 Church Supper	1.00	
Mar. 10 Putting up booths	1.00	
Mar. 11 Town Meeting	1.00	
Mar. 12 Taking Down Booths	1.00	
May 16 School Operetta	1.00	
June 14 School	1.00	
July 8 Special School Meeting	1.00	
July 12 Betty Stewart Reception	1.00	
July 14 Special School Meeting	1.00	
Aug. 1 Stanton Hilliard Shower	1.00	
Sept. 10 Kings' Daughters	1.00	
Dec. 2 Farm Conservation	1.00	
Dec. 4 Kings' Daughters	1.00	
Dec. 15 Whist Party	1.00	
Dec. 29 Whist Party	1.00	
Putting 2½ cords wood in Town		
Hall @ 1.00 per cord	2.50	
	<hr/>	19.50
Roger R. West, 1 Cord Pine Slabs		10.00
	<hr/>	\$414.11

Special Appropriations for Town Hall

Harvey P. Marsh, Completing Basement under		
Town Hall as per Contract	\$	200.00
Estes M. Hatch, Town Hall Ceiling		
Labor on Ceiling	\$210.13	
Stock for Ceiling	258.09	
	<hr/>	468.22

Estes M. Hatch, Stock and Labor on Library. Labor 46.50—Stock 27.90	74.40	
Estes M. Hatch, Stock and Labor in Hall, Labor 15.75—Stock 16.58	32.33	
Roger R. Holmes, Painting Interior of Town Hall	53.00	
Frederick P. Montrose, Painting In- terior of Town Hall and Library	115.00	
Frederick P. Montrose, 8½ gals. Paint, turpentine and patching plaster	47.45	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 12 gals. and 1 qt. Paint	61.50	
	<hr/> \$	383.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police		
Police Work for 1947	\$20.00	
Collecting Dog Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/> \$	30.00

Fire Department

Kingston Fire Department,		
Chimney Fire at Tilton Home	\$25.00	
Chimney Fire at Grover Home	25.00	
Interior Fire at Currier Farm	25.00	
Chimney Fire at Rockwood Home	25.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

Forest Fires, E. Warren Barnes Warden		
March 23 Grass Fire at Ralph Pelley's		
John Hilliard, 1 hr,	.60	
Stanton Hilliard, 1 hr.	.60	
Robert Belcher, 1 hr.	.60	
Louis Sciris, 1 hr.	.60	

E. W. Barnes, 1½ hrs.	.90	
Frank Young, 1 hr.	.60	
Dana Young, 1 hr.	.30	
Robert Young, 1 hr.	.30	
Louis Sciris, Truck, 3 Mi.	.30	
	<hr/>	4.80
State of N. H., Forestry Dept.,		
3 prs Carrying Straps @ .50 pr.		1.50
Forest Fire on Willow Road Aug. 13 and 14		
Austin Kemp, 3 hrs.	\$1.80	
Donald Kemp, 7½ hrs.	4.50	
Dwight Killam, 7½ hrs.	4.50	
Richard Smith and 2 men 3 hrs.	1.80	
Louis Sciris, 3 hrs.	1.80	
E. W. Barnes and man, 7½ hrs	4.50	
Louis Sciris Truck, 9 miles	.90	
Exeter Fire Dept., Tank Truck, 9		
hrs. @ 2.50 per hr.	22.50	
Exeter Fire Department		
Ray Simpson, 9 hrs. @ 1.00	9.00	
Harry Moreau, 9 hrs @ .70	6.30	
George Marcotte, 9 hrs. @ .70	6.30	
	<hr/>	63.90
State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept.		
6 prs. Straps @ .50 pr.		3.00
During Fire Emergency		
E. W. Barnes, Phone call Derry,		
Oct. 21	.25	
E. W. Barnes, Posting signs	1.50	
E. W. Barnes, Tower Call to inves-		
tigate Powwow District	.70	
E. W. Barnes, Tower call to inves-		
tigate smoke at Newton line	.70	
Taking down signs	1.50	
Telephone calls Oct. 24 and 26	.50	
	<hr/>	5.15

George P. and R. C. Kimball,

Material received by John C. Hilliard
during fire emergency to repair water
tanks for fire use

18.97

\$197.32

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Fire Wells

Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.

Apr. 10 Rental of shovel 8 hrs. @ 100.00
per 8 hr. day

100.00

Apr. 11 Rental of shovel 8 hrs. @ 100.00
per 8 hr. day

\$100.00

Apr. 12 Rental of shovel 4 hrs. @ 100.00
per 8 hr. day

50.00

\$250.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

July 1, Treasurer State of New Hampshire

Town Road Aid for Class V. Roads

\$168.37

Town Maintenance

Harvey P. Marsh, Road Agent
Account for 1947

Patching

Week ending April 12

Harvey P. Marsh, 25 hrs @ \$1.80

45.00

Arnold S. Peck, 24 hrs. @ .70

16.80

Alvin E. Foss, 5 gal. Gas Mixing Tar Patch

1.21

Repairing Guard Rails and Scraping Roads

Week ending April 19

Harvey P. Marsh, 26 hrs. @ .70	18.20
Harvey P. Marsh, 6 hrs. @ 1.80	10.80
Arnold S. Peck, 32 hrs. @ .70	22.40

Week ending May 10

Harvey P. Marsh, 10 hrs. @ .70	7.00
Harvey P. Marsh, 15 hrs. @ 1.80	27.00
Arnold S. Peck, 25 hrs. @ .70	17.50
May 16, State Highway Garage	
28 ft. 12 inch R. C. Pipe	\$28.00
24 ft. 24 inch R. C. Pipe	62.40
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	90.40

Hauling Sand

Week ending May 24

Harvey P. Marsh, 40 hrs. @ 1.80	72.00
Arnold S. Peck, 40 hrs. @ .70	28.00
Granville A. Gilmore, 40 hrs. @ .70	28.00
Alvin E. Foss, 5 gal. gas Mixing Tar Patch	1.11
Ralph B. Fish, 41 Loads Sand @ .30	12.30
Kenneth F. Pushee, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60
George F. Baker, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60
James R. West, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60
Lawrence Bailey, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60
Stanton Hilliard, Truck, 8 hrs. @ 2.40	19.20
Roger F. West, Truck, 8 hrs. @ 1.80	14.40

Tarring

Week ending May 31

Harvey P. Marsh, 28 hrs. @ 1.80	50.40
Harvey P. Marsh, 5 hrs. @ .70	3.50
Arnold S. Peck, 33 hrs. @ .70	23.10
Granville A. Gilmore, 33 hrs. @ .70	23.10
Ralph B. Fish, 18 loads sand @ .30	5.40

Kenneth F. Pushee, 9 hrs. @ .70	6.30
George F. Baker, 9 hrs. @ .70	6.30
James R. West, 9 hrs. @ .70	6.30
Stanton Hilliard, 9 hrs. @ .70	6.30
Robert F. West, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60
Stanley Buswell, 4 hrs. @ .70	2.80
Harold E. Bowley, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60

Tarring

Week ending June 7

Harvey P. Marsh, 38 hrs. @ 1.80	68.40
Harvey P. Marsh, 4 hrs. @ .70	2.80
Arnold S. Peck, 37 hrs. @ .70	25.40
Granville A. Gilmore, 37 hrs. @ .70	25.40
Ralph B. Fish, 22 loads sand @ .30	6.60
George F. Baker, 5 hrs. @ .70	3.50
Kenneth F. Pushee, 5 hrs. @ .70	3.50
James R. West, 5 hrs. @ .70	3.50
Harold E. Bowley, 3 hrs. @ .70	2.10
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 3339 gals.	
RC-2 cutback asphalt @ .129 less 2%	422.11

 \$1,161.73
General Expense Highway Department

J. Stanton Hilliard, Apr. 12 Filling culvert and patching on South Road		
3 yd. Truck, 12 hrs. @ 1.70	\$20.40	
Man, 48 hrs. @ .70	33.60	
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Charles H. West, Guard Rails for Highway,		
Apr. 19, 15 Cedar Posts @ .65	\$9.75	
May 10, 7 Cedar Posts @ .65	4.55	
	<hr/>	14.30
Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.		
Apr. 15, Rental of Grader 8 hrs.		
@ 50.00 per 8 hr. day	\$50.00	

Apr. 16, Rental of Grader 8 hrs.	
@ 50.00 per 8 hr. day	50.00
Apr. 17, Rental of Grader 4 hrs.	
@ 50.00 per 8 hr. day	25.00
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	125.00

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	
4621 gals. RC-2 Cutback Asphalt	
@ .129 less 2%	584.20

Week ending June 21

Harvey P. Marsh, Tarring Driveways 14 hrs. @ 1.80	25.20
George F. Baker, Tarring Driveways 14 hrs. @ .70	9.80
Kenneth F. Pushee, Tarring Driveways 14 hrs. @ .70	9.80
James R. West, Tarring Driveways 14 hrs. @ .70	9.80
Ralph B. Fish, 10 Loads Sand @ .30	3.00
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	\$835.10

Note—Tarring Driveways

2090 Gals. Cutback Asphalt	\$269.61
Labor and Sand	109.20
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	\$378.81

This was paid for under Selectmen's Receipts by persons having driveways tarred.

Cutting, Burning and Hauling Bushes

Hector Boudreau,

Mar. 26, 1947 3 Men Cutting Bushes 6 hrs. @ .75	\$ 4.50
Mar. 27, 1947, Machine Cutting Bushes, 3 hrs. @ 3.00	9.00
Mar. 27, 1947 3 Men Cutting Bushes, 13½ hrs. @ .75	10.13

Mar. 27, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 4 hrs. @ .75	3.00
Mar. 28, 1947 Machine Cutting Bushes, 2½ hrs. @ 3.00	7.50
Mar. 31, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 9 hrs. @ .75	6.75
Mar. 31, 1947 1 Man Cutting Bushes, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Mar. 31, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 15 hrs. @ .75	11.25
Apr. 1, 1947 3 Men Cutting Bushes, 12 hrs. @ .75	9.00
Apr. 1, 1947 1 Man Cutting Bushes, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Apr. 1, 1947 1 Man Cutting Bushes, 4 hrs. @ .75	3.00
Apr. 3, 1947 1 Man Cutting Bushes, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Apr. 8, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Apr. 14, 1947 2 Men Burning Bushes, 5 hrs. @ .75	3.75
Apr. 15, 1947 2 Men Burning Bushes, 4 hrs. @ .75	3.00
Apr. 28, 1947 1 Man, 1 Truck, Hauling Bushes 6½ hrs. @ 2.50	15.75
Apr. 28, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 13 hrs. @ .75	9.75
Apr. 29, 1947 1 Man, 1 Truck Hauling Bushes 4 hrs. @ 2.50	10.00
Apr. 29, 1947 2 Men Cutting Bushes, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Oct. 6, 1947 Machine Cutting Bushes, 4 hrs. @ 3.00	12.00
Oct. 10, 1947 Machine Cutting Bushes, 4 hrs. @ 3.00	12.00
Oct. 11, 1947 Machine Cutting Bushes, 7½ hrs. @ 3.00	22.50

William C. Currier,

10 hrs. Cutting Bushes on the Fish Road @
.70 per hr.

7.00

\$ 189.88
Sanding Class V Roads

J. Stanton Hilliard,

1947

Jan. 9 3 yd. Truck 3 hrs @ 1.70 \$ 5.10
12 man hrs., @ .70 8.40Jan. 15 3 yd. Truck 3 hrs @ 1.70 5.10
12 man hrs. @ .70 8.40Jan. 29 3 yd. Truck 1 hr. @ 1.70 1.70
4 man hrs @ .70 2.80Feb. 1 3 yd. Truck 8 hrs. @ 1.70 13.60
24 man hrs. @ .70 16.80

\$61.90
Town Snow

Roger F. West,

1947

Jan. 2, Plowing Snow from front of Town
Hall

\$ 3.00

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,

Jan. 2, Plowing Snow 10½ hrs. @ 7.50
per hour

78.75

Jan. 11, Plowing Snow 7 hrs. @ 7.50 per
hour

52.50

Feb. 21, Plowing Snow 16½ hrs. @ 7.50
per hour

123.75

Feb. 22, Plowing Snow 7 hrs. @ 7.50 per
hour

52.50

Feb. 23, Plowing Snow ½ hr. @ 7.50 per
hour

3.75

Feb. 24, Plowing Snow 2 hrs. @ 7.50 per
hour

15.00

Ernest F. West,

Mar. 1, Plowing Snow from front of Town Hall and Church	6.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard,

Cleaning Snow from Fire Wells—

Jan 1, Jan. 11, Feb. 23,

Tractor 3 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr. 3.00

2 Men 3 hrs @ .70 each man 4.20

 7.20
Scraping Snow and Ice from Stump-
field Road and ditching same

Tractor 2 hrs. @ 1.00 per hr. \$2.00

Truck 1 hr. @ 1.50 per hr. 1.50

Men 6 hrs. @ .70 per hr. 4.20

 7.70

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,

Dec. 5 and 6 Plowing Snow 5 hrs @ 7.50 per hour	37.50
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Dec. 23 and 24 Plowing Snow 19 hrs. @ 7.50 per hour	142.50
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Dec. 26 Plowing Snow 4 hrs. @ 7.50 per hour	30.00
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Dec. 26 and 27 Plowing Snow 2 hrs. @ 7.50 per hour	15.00
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Plowing Snow V Plow 3 hrs. @ 8.50 per hour	25.50
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Dec. 28 Plowing Snow 7 hrs. @ 7.50 per hour	52.50
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Plowing Snow V Plow 7 hrs. @ 8.50 per hour	59.50
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Plowing Snow D-7 7 hrs. @ 10.00 per hour	70.00
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Plowing Snow D-8 1 hr. @ 12.00 per hour	12.00
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Dec. 29 Plowing Snow V Plow 7 hrs. @ 8.50 per hour	59.50
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Dec. 30 Plowing Snow V Plow 2 hrs. @ 8.50 per hour	17.00
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Dec. 31 Plowing Snow V Plow 17 hrs @	
8.50 per hour	144.50
Plowing Snow Bulldozer D-8, 3 hrs.	
@ 12.00 per hour	36.00
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	\$1,051.65

EDUCATION**Library**

Annie G. Richardson, Treasurer, upkeep of	
Library	\$125.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian	55.00
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	\$180.00

PUBLIC WELFARE**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire

January	\$179.93	25 %	\$44.98
February	226.50	25 %	56.63
March	168.50	25 %	42.13
April	155.00	25 %	38.75
May	144.50	25 %	36.13
June	178.00	25 %	44.50
July	164.50	25 %	41.13
August	147.50	25 %	36.88
September	164.50	25 %	41.13
October	174.50	25 %	43.63
November	174.50	25 %	43.63
December	178.16	25 %	44.54
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			\$514.06

CHARITIES

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	
Nov. 1 Laboratory Work	\$ 6.50

X-Ray Work	35.00	
Bed and Care 5 days, 10/27/47 thru 11/1/47	20.00	
Nov. 3 Laboratory Fee	1.00	
Bed and Care 5 days 11/2 thru 11/6/47	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

A. A. Rose, Wreath for Monument	\$3.00	
Robert E. Webster, Mowing grass summer of 1947 Soldiers' Monument	5.00	
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

A. A. Rose,		
Care of Jeremiah Morrill Lot	\$3.00	
Care of Elizabeth Towle Lot	3.00	
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Old Cemetery

Received from the Selectmen to be used on the Old Cemetery		\$50.00
Burning over lots	\$8.20	
Cutting Bushes:		
Donald Searles, 1 hr.	.70	
Boyce Clement, 3 hrs.	2.10	
James West, 3 hrs.	2.10	
Gerald Carlson, 5 hrs.	3.50	
Gerald Carlson, 12 hrs.	8.40	
A. E. Wright, 9¼ hrs.	6.92	
	<hr/>	\$31.92
Balance returned to Selectmen	18.08	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

A. A. Rose, Taxes on Gale House 1946 \$15.50

Report of the Cemetery Committee for the year ending December 31, 1947 on Expenditures of \$35.00 raised by Town for Union and Old Cemeteries:

UNION CEMETERY

May 12	Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.	\$2.40
May 12	Howard Beckman, 4 hrs.	2.40
May 14	Philip N. Tilton, 4 hrs.	2.40
May 14	Howard Beckman, 4 hrs.	2.40
May 19	Howard Beckman, 6 hrs.	3.60
May 20	Howard Beckman, 4 hrs.	2.40
May 28	Howard Beckman, 8 hrs.	4.80
May 29	Philip N. Tilton, 8 hrs.	4.80
May 29	Joseph Conti, 4 hrs.	2.40
June 15	Howard Beckman, 6 hrs.	3.60
June 25	Philip N. Tilton, 6 1/3 hrs.	3.80
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		\$35.00

L. B. TILTON, Chairman

UNCLASSIFIED**Church Clock**

Earl Stewart, Winding Clock \$10.00

Legal

Frank A. Batchelder—Legal advise to the Selectmen and Moderator. Time spent in regard to the Town Hall boundry line. Time in Record Office re Merrimack Valley Power and Light 50.00

Note and Interest

The Rockingham National Bank,
Dec. 15 Payment of Note 2500.00

The Rockingham National Bank,
March 28 Interest on Note

36.81

\$2,536.81**OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

County Tax	\$1,696.76
Bessie B. Monahan, Schools	6,600.00
1946 Dog Tax	143.40
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	\$8,440.16

January 27, 1948

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE

Auditors

Collector's Report

1946 Tax

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1947	\$887.97	
Poll tax added	2.00	
Interest collected	37.11	
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Cr.

Abatement:

Philip Gratton	\$ 2.00	
Clifton Montrose, Veteran	1.55	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	923.53	
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	\$ 927.08

1947 Tax

Dr.

Taxes Committed:

Resident	\$ 9,524.96
Non-Resident	3,197.18
Water Right	114.40
215 Poll Taxes	430.00

Additional Taxes:

Resident	11.44	
Interest collected	6.52	
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Cr.

Lela Cilley, error in assessment	\$ 2.00
Abbie Corbin, error in assessment	2.00
Thomas Luddy, Veteran	30.60
Water Right Tax, Rights deeded to State of New Hampshire	114.40

Paid Frank A. J. Avery Treasurer 12,162.81

Uncollected:

Property taxes 912.69

Poll taxes 60.00

—————\$ 13,284.50

Real Estate taxed to Lloyd and Helen Buzzell April 1, 1946, sold to Hiram F. Peaslee at Tax Collector's sale September 29, 1947.

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Tax Collector.

Jan. 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and correctly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from tax on automobiles:

January 1, 1947, to January 1, 1948	\$	750.73
Paid Treasurer		750.73
Received from tax on Dogs	\$188.00	
Less fee 72 Dogs @ .20c	14.40	
	<hr/> \$	173.60
Paid Treasurer		173.60

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

Jan. 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., December 31, 1947.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, makes the following report for the year 1947:

Receipts

1947

Jan. 1st	Cash on hand	\$ 4,059.13
	Town Clerk Dog Fund	173.60
	Town Clerk Auto Fund	750.73
	Tax Collector	13,086.34
	Selectmen	4,187.41

	Total	\$ 22,257.21
	Payments by orders	18,283.80

Balance on hand	\$ 3,973.41
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FRANK A. J. AVERY, Treasurer.

January 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$	51.63
From Selectmen		125.00
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	\$	176.63

Expenses

Jan. 20—Marston Agency—Insurance	\$	6.25
Jan. 28—Mitchell & Co.—Books		2.25
Jan 28—The Swampscott Press—Book Labels		3.00
Feb. 4—Mitchell & Co.—Books		6.30
Feb. 5—Readers Digest—Magazine		5.00
March 3—Mitchell & Co.—Books		2.47
March 7—Exeter Banking Co.—Check Book		1.00
Apr. 1—New England Homestead—Magazine		1.50
May 27—Ann W. Dewhirst—Magazine		2.50
June 29—Mitchell & Co.—Books		14.40
July 17—Mitchell & Co.—Books		2.70
Sept. 12—Mitchell & Co.—Books		6.97
Sept. 12—Curtis Circulation Co.—Sat Eve. Post		7.50
Dec. 30—Mitchell & Co.—Books		24.94
Dec. 31—Hazel R. Hilliard (Broom— Varnish—Stain—Curtains)		10.86
Dec. 31—Anna G. Richardson—Expense		.61
Dec. 31—Cash on hand		78.38
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	\$	176.63

ANNA G. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Jan. 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,

Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1947

Whole number of books	2,457
Number added this year	29
Number of times opened	45
Number of cards issued	4
Number of magazines loaned	79
Number of Books loaned:	
Adult fiction	815
Juvenile fiction	348
Non-fiction	145
	<hr/> 1,308
Total circulation of books and magazines	<hr/> 1,387

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian.

Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 205.57
Received from Selectmen—Taxes	15.50
Received from Trust Fund Committee	74.75
Received from Selectmen—care of Towle lot	3.00
Received from Selectmen—care of J. Morrill lot	3.00
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	\$ 301.82

Expenses

May 1—Hand rake	\$ 1.75
May 1—2 sickles	1.70
May 1—1 pr. Clippers	1.00
May 1—1 Box for pump	1.00
May 15—Lawn mower sharpened	1.00
May 15—Frederick Holmes—labor in cemetery (May 5 to 10 inc., 41 hrs. @ .70)	28.70
Apr. 12 & 14—Stanley Buswell, 10 hrs.	7.00
Apr. 12 & 14—Robert West, 10 hrs.	7.00
May 26-28—Stanley Buswell, 8 hrs, 45 min.	6.14
May 26-28—Robert West, 8 hrs. 45 min.	6.14
May 24—Gerald Carlson, 4 hrs	2.80
May 24—Donald Searles, 4 hrs.	2.80
May 29—Gerald Carlson, 2 hrs.	1.40
June 16 to 19—Stanley Buswell, 21 hrs.	14.70
June 16 to 19—Robert West, 21 hrs.	14.70
July 19 to Aug. 1—Stanley Buswell, 24½ hrs.	17.15
July 19 to Aug. 1—Robert West, 24½ hrs.	17.15
Aug. 4-5—Stanley Buswell, 9½ hrs.	6.65
Aug. 4-5—Robert Webster, 9½ hrs.	6.65
Aug. 4—W. N. Bean—sharpening lawn mower	1.00

Aug. 25—Stanley Buswell, 3 hrs.	2.10
Aug. 21 to Sept. 2—Stanley Buswell, 11½ hrs.	8.05
Aug. 21 to Sept. 2—Robert Webster, 11½ hrs.	8.05
Aug. 30—H. P. Marsh, 4 hrs. mowing	8.00
Aug. 30—H. P. Marsh, 4 hrs. raking	3.00
Sept. 3—H. P. Marsh, 3 hrs. hauling grass	5.40
Sept. 20—Stanley Buswell, 2 hrs.	1.40

Expenses for 1947	\$	182.43
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1947	\$	301.82
Expenses for year ending Dec. 31, 1947		182.43
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$	119.39

ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Treasurer.

January 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,

FLORENCE F. PUSHHEE,

Auditors.

Record of Town Meeting

Annual Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.
March 11, 1947

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Total number cast 83.

Article 1. Town officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Article 2. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by George B. Freeman and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.37 against the State appropriation of \$673.48 for Class V road assistance. Voted.

Article 7. Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that we pass over Art. 7. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that we pass over Art. 8. Voted.

Article 9 Motion by Fred C Brening and seconded that Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a Fire Well to be dug on the South Road. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended in the Old Cemetery. This to be under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee, Mr. Rose supervising the work. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to repair or replace the Town Hall ceiling, and any extra amount needed to come out of cash on hand. Voted.

Article 12. Motion by Mrs. Geneva Baldwin and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to tar the Giles Road. Voted.

Article 13. Motion by Fred C. Brening and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the War Memorial Fund. Voted.

Article 14. Motion by Charles A. Currier and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to have the bushes cut by the side of the Town Roads, if they have to go out side of town for help. Voted.

Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to give an additonal \$25.00 to the Library Committee. Voted.

Motion by Estes M Hatch and seconded that the Se-

lectmen be authorized to see if they can purchase any land that may be needed to get around the Hall. Voted.

Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that we return to Art. 1 for counting the ballots and then be dissolved.

A true record—Attest:

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

DATE OF CREATION		PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor.		HOW INVESTED		Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	United States Savings Bonds 10 Shares preferred stock, New England Power Assoc. 6 Shares common stock, New England Power Asso. 4579/10 Shares New England Electric System Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	\$2,000.00	2 1/2%			\$50.00 30.00		\$50.00 30.00		
									22.86		
								14.25		14.25	
								3.66		3.66	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	United State Savings Bonds Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00 564.77	2 1/2 2			37.50 * 7.52		37.50 7.52		
1903	O. S. Currier, Cemetary Fund, Mrs. O. S. Currier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2			\$11.59	2.23			13.82
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetary Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2			4.72	2.09	2.00		4.81
1915	Cemetary Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2			8.96	2.18	2.00		9.14
1917	Cemetary Fund, Sarah L. Cur- rier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2			.06	2.01	2.00		.07
1919	Cemetary Fund, Emeline Bus- well, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	58.38	2			17.67	1.52	2.00		17.19

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

Amt. of Prin.
Rate of Interest

Bal. Income
On Hand at
Beginning Year

Income
During Year

Expended
During Year

Bal. Income
On Hand at
End of Year

1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	\$100.00	2%	\$10.78	\$2.21	\$3.00	\$9.99
1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	200.00	2	23.38	4.48	3.00	24.86
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00	2	3.29	2.07	2.50	2.86
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	150.00	2	5.24	3.11	3.00	5.35
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	150.00	2	5.16	3.11	3.00	5.27
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shirley, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00	2	.86	2.01	2.00	.87
1925	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00	}				
1932	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00					
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	200.00	2	18.24	4.38	4.00	18.62
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00	2	15.76	2.31	.50	17.57
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	Savings Co.	Dept. Exeter Banking	100.00	2	2.84	2.05	1.50	3.39

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED			Rate of Interest	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
		Savings	Dept.	Exeter Banking						
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	Co.			2%	\$150.00	\$ 6.01	\$3.13	\$3.00	\$6.14
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Merrill, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	37.88	2.76		40.64
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena L. Robinson, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	75.00				
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking		25.00	.71	2.01	2.00	.72
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	.88	2.01	1.50	1.39
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	2.67	2.05	1.75	2.97
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	2.00	2.05	3.00	1.05
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	2.75	2.05	2.00	2.80
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester			2	200.00	10.00	4.22	3.00	11.22
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester			2	1,000.00		20.00		20.00
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	Savings Co.	Dept.	Exeter Banking	2	100.00	3.74	2.07	1.25	4.56

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

		Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand End of Year
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	\$100.00	2%	\$1.98	\$2.03	\$2.00	\$2.01
1937	George B. Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	100.00	2	2.17	2.05	1.75	2.47
1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	100.00	2	6.49	2.13		8.62
1938	Flora Allen Currier, Cemetery Fund, Estate Flora Allen Currier, donor	100.00	2	1.12	2.03	2.50	.65
1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Bus- well, donor	100.00	2	1.08	2.03	2.50	.61
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	100.00	2	.95	2.01	2.00	.96
1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddea Svenson Cemetery Fund, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R. Currier, donors			30.49	9.00 \$.93	4.50	35.92
1940	Cemetery Fund, Daniel M. Evans, donor	100.00	2	.25	2.00	2.00	.25
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	100.00 50.00	2½ 2	1.25 2.83	2.50 1.05	2.00	1.75 3.88

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

			Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1943	Cemetery Fund, Georgia Mills, donor	A.	\$100.00	2½%	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$4.25
1944	Cemetery Fund, Charles Webster, donor	K.	100.00	2½	1.75	2.50	2.25	2.00
1945	Moses Swett Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors		100.00	2½	.50	2.50	2.50	.50
1946	William H. Nelson Cemetery Fund, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor		100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	1.00
1946	Margaret Smith and Ellamay Bell Cemetery Fund, Herbert Smith, donor		50.00	2	1.00			
1946	Margaret Smith and Ellamay Bell Cemetery Fund, Herbert Smith, donor		100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	3.00	.75
1946	Cemetery Fund, Ernest G. W. Currier, donor		100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	3.00	.75
By Deed 1897	Care of Gale lot Fund, General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, John E. Gale, donor. (Real Estate sold 1945)		2,000.00	2		††36.67		36.67
1946	Cemetery Fund, Charles L. Philbrick, donor		200.00	2½		5.00	3.00	2.00
1946	Charles W. Dow Cemetery Fund, Estate May Belle R. Dow, donor		200.00	2½		5.00	3.00	2.00

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

April 1947 Jacob Sanborn Cemetery Fund,
Mrs. A. C. Baker, donor

United States Savings Bond

Amt. of Prin. \$100.00

Rate of Interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Bal. Income
On Hand at
Beginning Year

Income
During Year

Expended
During Year

Bal. Income
On Hand at
End of Year

\$1.25

\$1.25

† Final dividend of New England Power Assoc. shares.

‡ Received for New England Power Assoc. shares in simplification Re-Organization Plan.

* 8 months interest

§ Sale of Right

†† 11 months interest

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
CHARLES A. CURRIER,
ALVIN E. FOSS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 27, 1948.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year 1946-47

Officers of East Kingston School District 1947-1948

School Board

Mrs Margaret C. Tilton, ChairmanTerm Expires 1948

Frank W. Lee, SecretaryTerm Expires 1950

Mrs. Anna G. Richardson, Bookkeeper Term Expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Aura W. Coleman

Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors

Archie A. Rose

Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Clerk

Abbie M. Webster

Truant Officer

George Gatcomb

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at 7.30 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 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.

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston this 27th day of January, 1948.

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE,

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE,

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1948-1949

School District of East Kingston

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, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,800.00	
Text Books	175.00	
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,425.00	
	<hr/> \$	7,605.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)		200.00
Truant Officer and School Cen- sus (Fixed by District)		15.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)		2,700.00
Superintendent's Salary (Fix- ed by Supervisory Union)		135.00
Insurance		37.50
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)		140.00

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

Expense of Administration	125.00
Teachers' Retirement Assessment	180.00
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	\$ 3,532.50
Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget	\$ 11,137.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	\$ 300.00
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	4,400.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	176.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	180.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by taxation)	\$ 5,056.00
Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$6,081.50

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE,

School Board.

East Kingston N. H., Jan. 27, 1948.

Financial Report of the School Board**July 1, 1946—June 30, 1947**

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946	\$ 195.02
Federal Aid—Milk Program	89.34
Equalization Fund	1,706.87
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	2,655.02
Payment of High School Tuition	2,082.02
Salaries of District Officers	200.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	142.00
Other Obligations	369.34
Dog Tax	144.60
Income from local Trust Funds	182.90
Bal. of Previous Appropriations	1,051.62
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Total Receipts	\$8,818.73

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's Salary (town's share)	95.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	90.34
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,989.25
Text Books	102.07
Scholars' supplies	149.31
Other expenses of instruction	35.54
Janitor service	300.00
Fuel	149.56
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	107.88
Minor repairs and expenses	59.02
Medical inspection	178.27
Transportation of pupils	1,494.58
High school and academy tuition	2,082.02

Mills program	89.34
Tax for State-wide supervision (2.00 per capita)	142.00
Insurance	50.00
New equipment	8.07
State retirement	104.00
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Total payments	\$ 8,441.25
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	377.48
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	\$ 8,818.73

MARGARET C. TILTON,
FRANK W. LEE,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

Aura W. Coleman, Superintendent.
East Kingston. N. H., July 9, 1947.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for

ROBERT W. BALDWIN.
ARCHIE A. ROSE.

Auditors.

July 12, 1947.

Annual Report of District Treasurer**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947**

School District of East Kingston

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$	195.02
Received from Selectmen		6,500.00
Dog Tax		144.60
Income from Trust Funds		182.90
Received from State Treasurer		1,706.87
Received Other Sources—Milk Fund		89.34
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$	8,818.73
Less School Board orders paid		8,441.25
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$	377.48

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1947.

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 East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Auditors.

July 12, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET**Assets June 30th, 1947**

Cash on hand, Balance June 30, 1947	\$	377.48
Accounts due to District from Town		857.62
Dog Tax (1946)		143.40
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	\$	1,378.50

Liabilities, June 30th, 1947—None.

**Estimated Financial Condition of District
June 30th, 1948**

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$	408.07
Due from Town balance 1947-48 appropriation		1,654.62
State Aid Check		4,451.15
Balance Dog Tax 1947 (Due April 1, 1948)		173.60
Income from Trust Funds		95.00
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	\$	6,782.44

Liabilities

Estimated Expenditures, Dec. 31st, 1947, to June 30th, 1948	\$	5,942.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (esti- mated bal. June 30, 1948)		840.44
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

No school should stand apart from its community as something mysterious and unknown. All citizens should know what the school is doing and be convinced that its program is good. The passage of the two million dollar state aid bill by the last session of the General Court is sufficient evidence that the public is aware of the educational problem in New Hampshire. The appropriation of this money, however, is only the first step in the advancement of education; a much more important step is the manner in which each individual community uses the increased amount of aid. The expressed purpose of this act was to encourage improvement of educational opportunity in each community, and to relieve the school district of excessive tax increases. In other words each community is expected to improve the school program in so far as increased aid will permit.

In the recent report of the Lay-Professional Council to the people of New Hampshire the following uses for state aid funds were suggested:

“provision for more adequate salaries for teachers so that schools may ‘attract and hold as high type people in teaching profession as other professional fields and industry’,

provision of better physical plants, especially in rural areas where consolidation cannot take place,
provision for transportation of children to consolidated elementary and high schools,

provision for adequate facilities in buildings to meet the individual needs of all children,
 provision for trained workers to help the mentally and physically handicapped,
 provision for extended adult education,
 provision for better supervision."

The following table shows the amount of State Aid received by each district in Union No. 16 for the school year 1947-1948 as compared with the year 1946-1947:

	1947-1948	1946-1947
East Kingston	4,451.15	1,706.87
Exeter	10,806.54	none
Greenland	9,586.62	3,971.15
Kensington	4,072.26	1,011.25
Newfields	4,611.37	1,079.74
Stratham	5,505.11	2,549.64

East Kingston is fortunate in having a well-trained and experienced teaching staff. Mrs. Philbrick has added one more year to her long tenure of faithful and effective service. Although the departure of Mrs. Chadwick was regretted by the majority of parents and citizens, we are glad to welcome Mr. Frank Robinson to Brown's Academy. Mr. Robinson's intensive training in the fields of education, public relations, and business should enable him to achieve outstanding success with the educational program of the upper grades. In addition to these regular teachers, Miss Prudence Hayes continues as music supervisor and Mrs. Constance Cooper as school nurse. Two new part-time teachers are Mrs. Regene Matthews, who is art supervisor, and Mrs. Mildred Holmes, who is teaching sewing at Brown's Academy. Individual reports by these special teachers follows my report.

I feel that the educational opportunity in East Kingston compares very favorable with that in other communities of similar size, and that the teachers are striving to adapt the work to the needs and interests of each boy and girl.

I wish to call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. They should be of interest to all parents and citizens.

In conclusion I wish to thank again the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,
Superintendent of Supervisory
Union No. 16.

East Kingston, N. H.
January 28, 1948.

TABLE I

**East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1948**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pound School	3	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Brown's Academy	0	0	0	0	7	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	26
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	1	2	18
Exeter Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	4	6	6	7	12	6	2	8	9	1	3	67
1947 Comparison	5	7	10	6	14	7	3	7	11	0	3	6	79

TABLE II

East Kingston Schools, Grade 1 to 8

For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1947

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
1937-38	38	25	26	51	44.75	2.23	46.98	95.25	11	39	107
1938-39	38	33	34	67	60.17	2.88	60.06	93.84	15	43	108
1939-40	38	32	36	68	55.85	2.59	58.24	95.89	9	70	177
1940-41	37	36	35	71	56.66	2.68	59.23	95.47	16	53	96
1941-42	36	31	32	63	55.06	1.80	56.86	97.00	1	50	135
1942-43	37	24	32	56	50.84	2.16	52.90	96.00	1	38	114
1943-44	38	23	35	58	47.76	1.53	49.29	97.00	1	43	96
1944-45	37	22	37	59	54.69	2.42	57.11	95.77	10	59	155
1945-46	37	28	41	69	59.80	2.24	62.04	96.38	7	48	78
1946-47	36	26	37	63	55.09	1.61	56.70	97.16	8	45	123

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1947-1948

Nancy L. Bowley
Judith A. Gatcomb

Norman Freeman
Sandra Jane Young

TABLE IV

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1948-49

School opens—Sept. 8 (Wednesday)		
closes—Dec. 23 (Thursday)	72 days	16 weeks
opens—Jan. 3 (Monday)		
closes—Feb. 18 (Friday)	35 days	7 weeks
opens—Feb. 28 (Monday)		
closes—April 22 (Friday)	40 days	8 weeks
opens—May 2 (Monday)		
closes—June 17 (Friday)	34 days	7 weeks
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	181 days	38 weeks

Holidays:

October—State Convention October 21 and 22

November 11—Armistice Day (Thursday)

November 25 and 26—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday-Friday)

May 30—Memorial Day (Monday)

By ruling of the State Board of Education school must be in session 180 days.

 SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of East Kingston.

Music is taught in the schools for the sake of the joy and satisfaction which it brings into the lives of man, and not merely as a means of enabling a few to receive professional training. To promote this joy and satisfaction, keen interest must be nurtured in every child. Since variety is the keynote of interest building, the music schedule of the modern school presents a program which includes: rhythmic, folk dancing, music appreciation, note reading,

and rote singing. Each of the five classifications plays its part to form a well-rounded music program.

In the East Kingston schools, through the splendid co-operation of the class room teacher, it has been possible to carry out such a program. The schools are visited each week by the supervisor, who presents the lesson to be carried on by the teacher for the remainder of the week. In the elementary grades, two and three part music is being studied with increasing success.

The Christmas program this year took the form of a pageant which was presented at the church, December 17th. It was gratifying to note the large attendance. The children performed in their usual capable manner.

I wish to conclude this report by thanking the many parents and friends of the music department for their very kind and hearty support. To the teachers, who are always ready to cooperate, may I express a very sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES

January 16, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SEWING TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Due to sewing being a new project at Brown's Academy this year, the program did not get started until the middle of October. Classes are held Thursday afternoons and there have been ten to date.

The class consists of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and, because of the difference in age and sewing experience, the things that have been done are varied.

Everyone started by making a luncheon cloth with a Mexican man and mule applique in one corner. Other projects included laced leather belts, embroidered holders, hemming dish towels, dolls clothes, knitting, and embroidered scarfs. One girl has made a skirt; a second, is making a blouse; and another, a dress.

Notebooks have been covered with cloth, and sample sewing stitches are being done to keep in them.

The girls have all been very helpful and I have enjoyed working with them very much.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED F. HOLMES

January 12, 1948.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The health program of the East Kingston schools consists of yearly physical examinations of eyes, ears, throats, etc. This examination is followed up by home calls to secure corrected work which is needed.

Schools are visited every other week for inspection and general check up. In case of an epidemic the nurse is there daily.

Milk is available for all children who want it.

We are fortunate in having an unusual healthy group of school children and very solicitous parents.

The cooperation of the parents and school officials is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

January 15, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Art today is an important part of every person's design for living, every effort has been made to awaken the child's sense of observation so that he will possess a seeing eye and understanding mind. Insofar as possible, the art lessons have been correlated with the school program. They have covered lessons in design, color harmony and representation and were planned to stimulate in the child the experience of creating and to help him improve the manner in which he expresses himself, as well as making him acquainted with the fine examples of the arts of the present and the past. The use of patterns, tracing and copying have been discouraged because they are detrimental to creative artistic growth.

The students of the first four grades have been working with crayons, tempera, and construction paper and scissors. They have made excellent progress in the illustration of stories and of their daily activities; each child expressing himself on large sheets of paper. Many excellent Christmas card designs were made before Christmas.

The students of the upper grades have had lessons in design and color harmony,—producing some excellent portfolios and Christmas card designs; lessons in lettering and poster layout, culminating in posters for the Christmas pageant; as well as lessons in anatomical proportions. Several murals are being planned to illustrate some of the stories studied in English class. In Art Appreciation they have had one lesson studying reproductions of some of the world's masterpieces and several more lessons are being planned. A notebook will be required of each student in these grades.

I would like to thank the teachers for their cooperation and kindness. I have enjoyed working with them and the children of East Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENE P. MATTHEWS.

January 15, 1948.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947**

Date of Birth 1947	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Number	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Jan. 11	Marilyn Ann St. Laurent	L	F	2nd	Wilfred E. St. Laurent	Elsie M. Buswell	S. Troy, Vermont Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 21	Richard Allison Smith, Jr.	L	M	1st	Richard A. Smith	Eva L. Sampson	Wakefield, Mass. Winthrop, Mass.
Sept. 20	Reginald St. Laurent	L	M	2nd	Romeo R. St. Laurent	Arlene M. Webster	Newport Center, Vt. Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 25	Susan Chesterton Jameson	L	F	3rd	Arthur C. Jameson	Mary E. Loddy	Boston, Mass. Finland

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 4	East Kingston, N.H.	Edward L. Le Blanc Janette E. Ross	20	W	Edward S. Le Blanc Eleanor G. Rewell Arthur E. Ross Annie E. Arnold	Otto S. Steele, Jr. East Kingston, N. H. Methodist Minister
Feb. 15	East Kingston, N.H.	Elwin Wesley Avery Marion Cilley Baker	38	W	Frank A. J. Avery Neva M. Nason Frederick G. Baker, Jr. Helen M. Cilley	Otto S. Steele, Jr. East Kingston, N. H. Methodist Minister
Apr. 4	Salem, N. H.	Vernon Y. Bartlett Ruth E. Clayton	31	W	John T. Bartlett Inez E. Young Morris Clayton May K. Dickson	Calvin Warburton Salem, N. H. Clergyman
Apr. 19	Newton, N. H.	Kenneth R. Howard Mildred V. Peaslee	23	W	Lawrence Howard Josephine Klein Grover Peaslee Marion Fowler	Byron O. Waternan Plaistow, N. H. Baptist Minister

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 12	Epping, N. H.	John D. Lusona	28	W	Felix Lusona Josephine Ristoro	Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau Epping, N. H.
		Betty Jean Stewart	22	W	Earl H. Stewart Ethelind M. Hoyt	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 10	East Kingston, N. H.	Allen W. Stevens	28	W	Abel F. Stevens Florence R. Allen	Burton G. Robbins Exeter, N. H.
		Jean M. Gunvordahl	26	W	John Gunvordahl Ruth M. Cranston	Clergyman
Aug. 23	Sandown, N. H.	Melvin W. French	43	W	Jonn G. French Addie M. Davis	W. Raymond Pierce Sandown, N. H.
		Julia E. Knowles	42	W	Edwin Knowles Fannie F. Boyd	Clergyman
Dec. 21	East Kingston, N.H.	Roland J. Cerat	38	W	Louis Cerat Lumina Bougie	Abbie M. Webster East Kingston, N. H.
		Lillian G. Acox	26	W	Otis E. Hoyt Caryll Vincent	Justice of the Peace

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947**

Date 1947	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Color	M or F		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D			M	W, D, S		
Jan. 15	John G. Welch	81	1 29	West Amesbury, Mass.	W	M	W	John Welch	Susan Hubbard
Feb. 23	Mona G. Smith	30	11 19	Lynn, Mass.	W	F	M	Alexander E. Wright	Bessie Young
Apr. 26	Joseph F. Lawrence	70	7 11	East Kingston, N. H.	W	M	M	Frank D. Lawrence	Francena Gale
Aug. 5	Margaret M. Givan	67	5 8	Boston, Mass.	W	F	M	Samuel Harris	Hannah Scott
Sept. 15	Ada A. Webster	65	10 25	Ossipee, N. H.	W	F	W	Alonzo W. Brown	Nettie Wyatt
Nov. 22	Horace V. Montrose	71	6 20	East Kingston, N. H.	W	M	D	James C. Montrose	Francina Pierce
Dec. 7	Horace J. French	88	4 16	Kingston, N. H.	W	M	S	John French	Hannah Wadleigh
Dec. 20	Emmeline L. Corliss	71	6 20	England	W	F	W	Jeffrey Barton	Sally Ann Epps

FOREST FIRE PROBLEMS SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history.. Lack of Water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If

equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Chief

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	3
Number of Fire Permits Issued	27