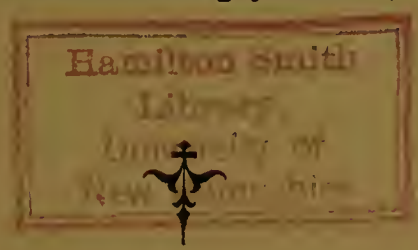


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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

Town Clerk

ALPHA A. HALL

Selectmen

HARRY MARSHALL AUGUSTE ROULEAU
ARTHUR A. GOSS

Treasurer

CLARENCE R. MORSE

Tax Collector

HARRY VON MOLL

Overseer of the Poor

HARRY MARSHALL

Moderator

ORVILLE D. FESSENDEN

Chief of Police

CHARLES KECY

Fire Steward

EDWIN H. TAYLOR

Fire Engineers

GEO. M. ROCKWOOD, ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN
FRANK D. TAYLOR

Supervisors

ALFRED S. BARNABY LLEWELLYN S. POWERS
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose all other Town Officers for ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating to same.
4. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway or take any action relating thereto.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount

of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of the Highways under the law passed at the January session of 1905, and to say where such shall be laid out or take any action in regard to same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for cutting brush along highway.

11. To see if the Town will vote to make any discount on property taxes paid on or before December 1, 1925, or take any action relating to same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the gravel loader, which they now have on hire, or take any action relating to same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for care of neglected lots in the Cemeteries.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to insure the Daniels Academy Building.

15. To see what shall be done with the Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) raised last year for fire escapes on the Daniels Academy Building.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies for personal care of lots in the South Cemetery. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for Joseph Smith lot, given by Mrs. Joseph R. Smith. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for Edward E. Parker lot, given by Mrs. Alice P. Parker, Admx. of estate. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for care of Walter A. Taylor lot, given by Mrs. Agnes Taylor. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for William G. Taylor lot, given by Mrs. Wm. G. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Higley. Three Hundred Dollars

(\$300) received from Jennie N. Wallace for care of William Wallace lot and Wallace and Pierce lot adjoining. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from Herbert S. Corey Heirs, for Wilkes W. Corey lot.

17. To see if the Town will vote to take a new valuation or act anything relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street Light service in any direction, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will take any action relative to a Town water system, raise money, or act anything relative to same.

HARRY MARSHALL
AUGUSTE ROULEAU
ARTHUR A. GOSS

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31 1926; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925

| | Actual 1924 | Estimated 1925 |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| SOURCES OF REVENUE | | |
| From State: | | |
| Railroad Tax | 806 74 | 806 74 |
| Savings Bank tax | 14 68 | 14 68 |
| For fighting forest fires | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| For highways | | |
| (a) For State Aid maintenance & | | |
| (b) for Trunk Line Maintenance | 800 55 | 2000 00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| All licenses and Permits except | | |
| dog licenses | 507 84 | 507 84 |
| Rent of town hall and other bldgs. | 392 56 | 392 56 |
| Poll Taxes | 513 00 | 513 00 |
| Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements: | | |
| From State: | | |
| (a) For State Aid Highway Construction | 476 80 | 476 80 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | | |
| Total Revenues from all sources | | |
| except property taxes | \$3562 17 | \$4761 62 |
| Amount raised by Property Taxes | 21,857 71 | |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | | |
| Total Revenues | 24,419 88 | |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | 1924 | 1925 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Actual | Estimated |
| Current Maintenance Expenses | | |
| Town officers' Salaries | 630 00 | 630 00 |
| Town officers' Expenses | 477 89 | 477 89 |
| Election and registration expenses | 92 00 | |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 1169 71 | 969 71 |
| Police department | 86 00 | 86 00 |
| Fire department | 1251 46 | 826 46 |
| Moth extermination | 400 00 | |
| Health department | 83 40 | 83 40 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid Maintenance | 3594 10 | 2094 10 |
| State's Contribution | 666 00 | 2000 00 |
| Town's Contribution | 334 00 | 1000 00 |
| Street lighting | 1123 75 | 1123 75 |
| General exp. highway dept. | 540 | 1025 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 63 86 | 63 86 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | 215 80 | 15 80 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and playgrounds | 11 56 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 46 00 | 46 00 |
| Interest | | |
| On temporary loans | 187 50 | 132 50 |
| On long term notes | 300 00 | 240 00 |
| On prin. of trust funds used by town | 701 41 | 701 41 |

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements**

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| State's contribution | 476 80 | 476 80 |
| Town's contribution | 1192 50 | 1192 50 |

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Long term notes | 1000 00 | 1000 00 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| State taxes | 1518 00 | 1518 00 |
| County taxes | 1459 39 | 1459 39 |
| Payments to school districts | 6575 00 | 6575 00 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$24,271 13</u> | <u>\$23,812 57</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|

Inventory of Town for 1924

| | |
|--|---|
| Real estate, 5,189 1-4 acres | \$350,897 00 |
| Real estate, 7404 1-2 acres non-resident | 460,795 00 |
| Polls, 273 at \$5 | 1365 00 |
| Horses, 98 | 10,195 00 |
| Cows, 76 | 3448 00 |
| Neat Stock, 1 | 30 00 |
| Fowls, 793 | 1665 00 |
| Vehicles, 11 | 3200 00 |
| Boat, 1 | 700 00 |
| Gasolene pumps, 2 | 1000 00 |
| Stocks in trade, resident | 28,500 00 |
| Stocks in trade, non-resident | 60,132 50 |
| Mills and machinery, resident | 10,050 00 |
| Mills and machinery, non-resident | 21,600 00 |
| Poll taxes, 18 at \$3 | 54 00 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| Total valuation | \$953,631 50 |
| Less exemptions | 9,720 00 |
| | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| | \$943,911 50 |

HARRY MARSHALL
AUGUSTE ROULEAU
ARTHUR A. GOSS

Selectmen of Brookline.

AMOUNT OF TAX AND TAX RATE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Rate of tax per \$1000 | \$23 10 |
| 18 Poll taxes at \$3 | 54 00 |
| 273 Poll taxes at \$5 | 1365 00 |
| Total Amount Committed to Collector | \$23,405 53 |

Appropriations for 1924-1925

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| School District | \$6574 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 1750 00 |
| | 1000 00 |
| Harvey Hall Bridge | 1500 00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 334 00 |
| State Aid Construction | 1192 50 |
| State tax | 1518 00 |
| County tax | 1459 89 |
| Note to bank | 1000 00 |
| Town expense | 4000 00 |
| Memorial day | 100 00 |
| Cutting brush on highways | 100 00 |
| New hose | 300 00 |
| Austin Dow | 50 00 |
| Fire extinguishers | 150 00 |
| Memorial tablet | 100 00 |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 400 00 |
| Stage scenery | 300 00 |
| Water survey | 50 00 |
| Old Home day | 200 00 |
| Library | 75 00 |
| TOTAL | —————\$22,152 89 |

Schedule of Town Property

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings | \$15,650 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 2400 00 |
| Libraries, furniture and equipment | 700 00 |
| Police Department, equipment | 50 00 |
| Fire Department, equipment | 5100 00 |
| Highway Department, equipment | 1040 00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 100 00 |
| All Other Property | 1000 00 |
| TOTAL | —————\$26,040 00 |

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF
BROOKLINE, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925.

—————
ASSETS

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Due from County Treasurer | \$146 58 | |
| Cash in treasury | 2391 24 | |
| Due from Collector Barnaby | 117 39 | |
| Due from Collector Goss | 33 37 | |
| Due from Collector VanMoll | 2406 12 | |
| Due from State Treas. (forest fires) | 28 75 | |
| Due from State Treas. (Bounties) | 46 20 | |
| | ————— | \$5169 65 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Six mo. note, Townsend Nat. Bank | 2000 00 | |
| One yr. note, 2nd. Nat Bank, Nash. | 1000 00 | |
| Two yr. note, 2nd Nat. Bank, Nash. | 1000 00 | |
| | ————— | \$4000 00 |
| | | ————— |
| Balance in favor of town | | \$1169 65 |

Report of Town Clerk

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received for 55 dog licenses (48 male and 7 female) | \$131 00 |
|--|----------|

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|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Paid for issuing 55 licenses at 20c | \$11 00 | |
| Paid town treasurer | 120 00 | |
| | \$131 00 | |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Cash for 72 motor vehicle permits Feb. 1, to Dec. 31, 1924 | \$330 37 | |
| 46 motor vehicle permits in Jan. '25 | 225 94 | |
| | \$556 31 | |

Cr.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Cash paid town treasurer | \$556 31 |
|--------------------------|----------|

ALPHA A. HALL

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924 | \$92 20 | |
| D. R. Barnaby, 1921-22 taxes | 41 10 | |
| A. A. Goss, 1923 taxes | 1676 81 | |
| H. Van Moll, 1924 taxes | 20,966 66 | |
| Selectmen | 10,260 91 | |
| Town Clerk, Motor vehicle permits | 556 31 | |
| Town Clerk, primary fees | 10 00 | |
| | \$33,603 99 | |

Cr.

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|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| By selectmen's orders paid | \$31,212 75 | |
| Cash on hand | 2391 24 | |
| | \$33,603 99 | |

C. A. MORSE

January 31, 1925.

Town Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE REPORT

Dr.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Jan. 31, 1924, Cash in treasury | \$103 20 | |
| Jan. 29, 1925. Rec'd from Town Clerk | 120 00 | |
| | \$223 20 | |

Cr.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| July 1, 1924. Pd. School Dist. Treas. | 103 20 | |
| Jan. 31, 1925. Cash on hand | 120 00 | |
| | \$223 20 | |

C. A. MORSE

January 31, 1925

Town Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash : | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$2511 24 |
| Accounts Due to the Town : | |
| Due from County | 146 58 |
| Bounties | 46 20 |
| Forest fires | 28 75 |
| Taxes not collected | |
| (a) Levy of 1922 | 117 39 |
| (b) Levy of 1923 | 33 37 |
| (c) Levy of 1924 | 2406 12 |
| | \$5289 65 |
| Total Assets | |
| | \$5289 65 |
| Net Debt January 31, 1924 | \$1272 09 |
| Net Surplus, January 31, 1925 | \$1169 65 |
| | \$102 44 |
| Decrease of debt | |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town : | |
| Due to School Districts. Dog licenses | \$120 00 |
| Outstanding Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 2000 00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding : | |
| Highways | 2000 00 |
| | \$4120 00 |
| Total Liabilities | |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | \$1169 65 |
| | \$5287 65 |
| Grand Total | |

Town of Brookline, N. H.

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Current Revenue from Local Taxes: | |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected | \$20,942 07 |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected | 1717 91 |
| From State: | |
| 5. For highways: | |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance | 800 55 |
| (b) For State Aid construction | 416 65 |
| 7. Insurance tax | 806 74 |
| 8. Railroad tax | 14 68 |
| 13. Bounties | 60 |
| From County | |
| 14. For support of poor | 1514 55 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| 16. Dog Licenses | 120 00 |
| 17. Business licenses and permits | 10 00 |
| 19. Rent of town hall | 166 00 |
| 20. Interest received on taxes | 24 59 |
| 26. Permits for registration of motor vehicles | 556 31 |
| 27. Primary Fees | 10 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 531 14 |
| | ————— \$27,631 79 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| 28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 6000 00 |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | ————— \$6000 00 |
| Total receipts from all Sources | \$33,631 79 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1924 | 92 20 |
| Grand Total | ————— \$33,723 99 |

AND PAYMENTS **For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925**

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$624 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 477 89 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 78 00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 1469 71 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 35 70 |
| 7. Fire dept. including forest fires | 1201 46 |
| 8. Moth extermination | 400 00 |

Health:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 11. Health dept., including hospitals | 83 40 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|---------|
| 14. State Aid maintenance | 1220 25 |
| 16. Town Maintenance | 2215 71 |
| 17. Street lighting and sprinkling | 1123 75 |
| 18. General exp. of highway dept. including watering troughs | 540 00 |

Libraries:

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| 19. Libraries | 75 00 |
|---------------|-------|

Charities:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 20. Town poor | 63 86 |
| 21. County poor | 276 73 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | 215 80 |
| 23. Aid to soldiers and their families (tablet) | 76 40 |

Recreation:

| | |
|--|-------|
| 24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts | 11 56 |
|--|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 26. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 46 50 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| 30. Old Home Week | 85 80 | |
| 31. Town clock | 15 00 | |
| History Committee | 150 00 | |
| | | ————— \$10,486 02 |

Interest

| | | |
|--|--------|----------------|
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 187 50 | |
| 33. Paid on long term notes | 300 00 | |
| | | ————— \$487 50 |

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| 36. Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction | 1620 79 | |
| 38. Town Construction | 1641 02 | |
| 43. New equipment | 461 68 | |
| | | ————— \$3723 49 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 5000 00 | |
| 45. Payments on long term notes | 1000 00 | |
| 49. Outstanding orders pd during yr. | 38 85 | |
| Total Indebtedness payments | | ————— \$6038 85 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 50. Taxes paid to state | 2261 50 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to county | 1459 39 | |
| 53. Payments to school districts | 6756 00 | |
| Total payments to other Gov. Divs. | | \$10,476 89 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | | \$31,212 75 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925 | | 2511 24 |

| | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | | ————— \$33,723 99 |
|-------------|--|-------------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| A. A. Hall, town clerk | \$50 00 | |
| Harry Marshall, first selectman | 100 00 | |
| Auguste Rouleau, second selectman | 85 00 | |
| A. A. Goss, third selectman | 85 00 | |
| C. R. Morse, town treasurer | 60 00 | |
| Harry Marshall, overseer of poor | 15 00 | |
| Harry VanMoll, tax collector | 150 00 | |
| Charles Keczy, chief of police | 50 00 | |
| G. M. Rockwood, auditor | 7 50 | |
| W. B. Fessenden, auditor | 7 50 | |
| G. M. Rockwood, fire engineer | 10 00 | |
| F. D. Taylor, fire engineer | 10 00 | |
| | \$630 00 | |

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Squanicook Printing Co. | \$2 50 |
| A. Rouleau, trip to Manchester | 7 25 |
| A. A. Goss | 7 25 |
| Harry Marshall | 7 25 |
| A. L. Leeman, printing | 123 75 |
| Harry Marshall, postage | 1 81 |
| Harry Marshall, trip to Concord | 8 50 |
| A. A. Goss | 8 50 |
| A. Rouleau | 8 50 |
| Harry Marshall, trip to Concord | 8 50 |
| A. Rouleau | 8 50 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine | 1 27 |
| Annie E. White, transfer notice | 2 48 |
| J. J. Haggerty, copy of deed | 10 00 |
| A. Rouleau, use of car | 25 00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., stationery | 14 61 |
| A. Rouleau, extra, new valuation | 13 50 |
| A. A. Goss | 13 50 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Harry Marshall | 13 50 |
| Philip Morris Co., clerk's book | 4 60 |
| Auto Service Bureau | 8 81 |
| A. Rouleau, auto service | 12 00 |
| Harry Marshall | 5 00 |
| A. Rouleau, land sale and supplies | 4 00 |
| Harry Marshall | 1 00 |
| W. P. Farmer, assessors' association | 2 00 |
| A. Rouleau, expenses | 7 50 |
| Cabinet Press, printing for John Andrews | 4 00 |
| A. A. Hall, motor vehicle permits | 16 50 |
| W. E. Corey, for bonds | 47 50 |
| Telephone | 1 75 |
| W. P. Farmer, association | 1 50 |
| A. A. Goss, attending association convention | 16 50 |
| C. R. Morse, postage stamps | 1 00 |
| O. D. Fessenden, trip to Concord | 8 50 |
| Auto Service Bureau | 12 41 |
| A. Rouleau, time and expense | 7 00 |
| Harry Marshall, | 7 00 |
| Harry Marshall, tel. and stamps | 2 00 |
| A. Rouleau | 1 00 |
| A. A. Hall, clerk's expenses | 4 90 |
| A. A. Hall | 13 25 |
| A. A. Hall | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$477 89 |

Election and Registration Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Minnie Maxwell | 3 00 |
| L. S. Powers, supervisor | 20 00 |
| Election expenses | 8 00 |
| Barnaby, supervisor | 20 00 |
| G. M. Rockwood, ballot inspector | 9 00 |
| A. A. Goss | 9 00 |
| W. H. Hall | 9 00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| O. D. Fessenden, moderator | 14 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92 00 |

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Sept. 13, 1924. A. Rouleau, pay roll | \$261 51 | |
| Sept. 20. A. Rouleau, pay roll | 366 45 | |
| Sept. 20. A. Rouleau, culvert | 91 73 | |
| Sept. 29. A. Rouleau, pay roll | 501 65 | |
| Oct. 4. A. Rouleau, pay roll | 380 81 | |
| Oct. 17. A. Rouleau, personal service | 15 00 | |
| Oct. 25. A. Rouleau, repairs | 5 30 | |
| Dec. 8. D. W. Porter | 4 44 | |
| Jan. 31, 1925. E. C. Fessenden, gas | 2 20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Jan. 24. Cr. from A. Rouleau, overpd. | 10 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1618 59 |

Construction of Hall Bridge:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Oct. 11, 1924. A. Rouleau, pay roll | \$186 59 | |
| Oct. 11. H. Marshall, team | 4 00 | |
| Oct. 17. A. Rouleau, pay roll | 148 56 | |
| Oct. 17. A. Rouleau, supplies | 17 75 | |
| Oct. 17. Eastern Bridge Co. | 110 66 | |
| Oct. 17. A. Rouleau, labor & supplies | 50 06 | |
| Nov. 1. O. D. Fessenden, cement and lumber | 127 09 | |
| Nov. 1. F. D. Taylor, labor, cement, stone, etc | 879 00 | |
| Nov. 8. A. Rouleau, labor & supplies | 100 65 | |
| Nov. 8. A. Rouleau, gas, oil etc | 16 65 | |
| | <hr/> |1641 02 |

Charities:

Town Poor:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Sept. 29, 1924. A. Rouleau | 10 00 |
| Oct. 11. A. A. Hall | 17 36 |
| Nov. 17. Dr. H. H. Dearborn | 31 50 |

| | | |
|--|------|---------|
| Jan. 3, 1925. O. D. Fessenden | 3 00 | |
| (All expenses for Sirona family) ————— | | \$61 86 |

County Poor:

(For Anderson family)

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| March 15. Mary Jarvela | \$10 50 |
| March 22. H. J. Whitcomb | 78 55 |
| May 3. H. J. Whitcomb | 47 62 |
| May 3. Dr. H. H. Dearborn | 6 00 |
| June 21. H. J. Whitcomb | 38 46 |
| June 21. Mary Jarvela | 26 46 |
| July 1. H. J. Whitcomb | 23 54 |
| July 9. F. E. Whitney | 4 20 |
| Sept. 29. Dr. H. H. Dearborn | 11 50 |
| Jan. 3. O. D. Fessenden | 12 00 |
| Jan. 3. A. Rouleau | 10 82 |
| Jan. 31. F. E. Whitney | 6 00 |
| Jan. 31. A. A. Hall | 37 80 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Sept. 29. Grace Campbell (T. Colburn) | 36 00 |
| Jan. 3. Grace Campbell (T. Colburn) | 36 00 |
| Jan. 31. O. D. Fessenden (H. Stearns) | 4 50 |
| Jan. 31. H. J. Whitcomb (H. Stearns) | 39 46 |

 \$429 41
Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Memorial Tablet, labor and expenses | \$76 40 |
| (Appropriation \$100.00; balance \$23.60) | |

Tax Abatements:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Goss, collector 1923 | \$102 43 |
| Harry VanMoll, 1924, abate- | |
| ments of poll taxes | 82 62 |
| Abatements of property taxes | 199 00 |

 \$281 62

Report of Road Agent

Cr.

| | |
|---|---------|
| W. L. Jackson, team work | \$32 00 |
| R. Lillerberg | 24 00 |
| Frank Wright | 24 00 |
| Philip Lour | 32 00 |
| Harry Campbell | 24 00 |
| Arthur Curtis | 16 00 |
| D. W. Porter | 466 70 |
| E. C. Fessenden, use of tractor | 270 00 |
| O. D. Fessenden, use truck & lumber | 8 37 |
| A. A. Hall, nails and spikes | 1 20 |
| Pajanen Quarry Co., sharpening tools | 1 00 |
| W. I. Whitlock & Co., blacksmith bill | 18 50 |
| N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs for scrapper | 16 60 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 57 60 |
| Glen C. Gould, 75 loads gravel | 7 50 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden, 50 loads gravel | 5 00 |
| Walter E. Corey, 39 loads gravel | 3 90 |
| Mrs. Sironen, 35 loads gravel | 3 50 |
| William H. Hall, 29 loads gravel | 2 90 |
| Kenneth Jackson, labor | 3 50 |
| Ralph Porter, labor | 118 28 |
| George Nichols, labor | 52 50 |
| George Vaughan, labor | 12 06 |
| Leo Austin, labor | 15 00 |
| Charles Wilkins, labor | 15 94 |
| Luther Meloz, labor | 108 50 |
| George Farwell, labor | 158 44 |
| E. J. Farnsworth, labor | 87 50 |
| Waino Wirtonen, labor | 9 00 |
| John Lillerberg, labor | 10 50 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Roland Austin, labor | 10 50 | |
| Frank Austin, labor | 38 50 | |
| Milo Porter, labor | 3 50 | |
| Albert Pierce, labor | 28 98 | |
| D. W. Porter, services as agent | 402 63 | |
| John R. Richards, 2 covering stones | 4 00 | |
| Total expended | <u> </u> | \$2094 10 |

Dr.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance unexpended in 1923 | \$182 70 | |
| Appropriation for 1924 | 1955 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 2137 70 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Balance unexpended | | \$43 60 |

DELBERT W. PORTER

Road Agent.

SNOW BILLS

Report of money spent for breaking roads and for plowing sidewalks from Jan. 31, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Edward R. Pierce, labor | \$2 72 | |
| A. A. Goss, labor | 1 36 | |
| George Davis, labor | 1 36 | |
| O. D. Fessenden, team work | 15 00 | |
| Charles D. Dunbar, team and labor | 12 00 | |
| Harry W. Campbell, team and labor | 9 00 | |
| Frank Wright, team and labor | 3 50 | |
| Theodore Marvell, labor | 8 17 | |
| Ralph Porter, labor | 3 50 | |
| A. A. Hall, one snow shovel | 65 | |
| D. W. Porter, team work | 75 00 | |
| Total expended | <u> </u> | \$132 26 |

D. W. PORTER

Road Agent.

Report of Money Raised for Cutting Brush

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total amount available | | \$100 00 |
| Paid: | | |
| George Farwell, labor | \$15 94 | |
| E. J. Farnsworth, labor | 3 50 | |
| Ralph Porter, labor | 1 67 | |
| Frank Austin, labor | 33 44 | |
| Roland Austin, labor | 30 33 | |
| Edward R. Pierce, labor | 13 86 | |
| D. W. Porter, labor | 2 50 | |
| Total amount expended | <u> </u> | \$101 24 |
| Overdrawn | | <u> </u> \$1 24 |

D. W. PORTER

Road Agent.

Report of \$50.00 Appropriated in 1918 to be Expended on Road Leading from West Hill Road to S. A. W. Ball's Farm.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Clarence King, team 1 day | \$8 00 | |
| D. W. Porter, team 1 day | 8 00 | |
| George Farwell, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| Charles Wilkins, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| Richard Wright, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| Wendell Taylor, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| Albert Major, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| John Lucey, labor 1 day | 3 50 | |
| D. W. Porter, labor 1 day | 5 00 | |
| Parker Hardware, 1 bush scythe | \$1.75 | |
| 2 hatchets, one \$1.75; one \$1.50 | 5 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$47 00 |

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| Amount raised and appropriated | \$50 00 |
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| Unexpended balance | \$3 00 |

D. W. PORTER

Road Agent.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Dr.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Received of A. T. Pierce for wood | \$52 50 | |
| Received of N. Gilkey for wood | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$57 50 |

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|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| George Farwell labor | \$23 11 | |
| Grover Farwell labor and team | 24 22 | |
| D. W. Porter labor | 22 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 69 83 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | | \$12 33 |

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Dr.

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|---|--------|
| Received from sale of books for the year ending January 31, 1925 | \$9 00 |
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| Paid to selectmen of Brookline | \$9 00 |
| On hand—29 leather bound books; 308 cloth bound. | |

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL

FRANK L. WILLOBY

WALTER E. COREY

History Committee.

Report of Town Trustees

Dr.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Cash on hand from former treasurer | \$93 69 | |
| Manchester Sav. Bank, book 97301 | 54 09 | |
| Merrimack Sav. Bank, book 64095 | 45 95 | |
| Amoskeag Sav. Bank, book 102276 | 54 13 | |
| Mechanicks Sav. Bank, book 7364 | 57 69 | |
| | \$305 55 | |

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|---|----------|--|
| E. H. Taylor, cleaning North and West yards | \$4 50 | |
| Paid for cleaning South yard | 15 50 | |
| Paid for fertilizer and repairs on Ger- rish, Willoby & Hutchinson lots | 10 00 | |
| Fertilizer on P. C. lots | 4 00 | |
| | \$34 00 | |
| E. H. Taylor, care perpetual care lots in West and South cemeteries from May 1 to Sept. 1, 1924 | 47 90 | |
| E. H. Taylor, mowing and raking West cemetery | 19 50 | |
| Ditto, South cemetery | 39 00 | |
| | \$106 40 | |
| O. D. Fessenden, water supply | 20 00 | |
| Fertilizer bill | 18 50 | |
| Labor with team and men on W. H. French lot | 25 30 | |
| Lumber | 4 00 | |
| Seed | 90 | |
| H. J. Whitcomb, bill | 1 35 | |
| P. L. Pierce,, 4 loads loam | 2 00 | |
| | \$72 05 | |
| | \$212 45 | |
| Balance on hand | \$93 10 | |

Deposited in Savings Banks

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Manchester Sav. Bank, July 1, 1924 | \$1203 13 |
| Merrimack Savings Bank, Oct. 1 | 1000 00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, July 1 | 1204 17 |
| Mechanics Savings Bank, Oct. 1 | 1282 90 |
| Townsend Savings Bank, Oct. 15 | 812 37 |
| Total | |
| | \$5502 57 |

CEMETERIES

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

| | Principal |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| J. N. Tucker, 1882 | \$500 00 |
| Carrie Brooks, 1893 | 288 36 |
| J. C. Parker, 1900 | 300 00 |
| Harriet Gilson, 1900 | 100 00 |
| Thomas H. Dodge 1907 | 100 00 |
| Imla M. Williams, 1907 | 200 00 |
| James H. Horton, | 100 00 |
| Eliza J. Parker, 1908 | 100 00 |
| Martha E. Perkins, 1908 | 100 00 |
| Emily M. Peterson, 1908 | 300 00 |
| Bertha Hutchinson, 1910 | 100 00 |
| Charles A. Blodget, 1911 | 100 00 |
| Peterson and Hutchinson, 1912 | 100 00 |
| C. S. Sanborn, 1912 | 100 00 |
| Harris L. Gilson, 1914 | 200 00 |
| Dorcas Foster, 1914 | 150 00 |
| Edward P. Gerrish, 1915 | 100 00 |
| Edwin W. Smith, 1915 | 100 00 |
| Emily L. Willoby, 1917 | 100 00 |
| Mary J. Bosworth, 1917 | 100 00 |
| Clarence R. Russell, 1917 | 100 00 |
| Sarah R. Haines, 1917 | 100 00 |
| J. A. Hall heirs, 1918 | 100 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918 | 100 00 |
| Burge and Pierce, 1919 | 100 00 |

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|--|-----------|
| Green and Hall, 1919 | 100 00 |
| Franklin McDonald, 1919 | 150 00 |
| *Caroline A. Shattuck, 1919 | 50 00 |
| *Joseph C. Shattuck, 1919 | 50 00 |
| Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920 | 100 00 |
| Livi Franklin Lowell, 1920 | 100 00 |
| John Hutchinson, 1920 | 100 00 |
| Daniel W. Hayden, 1921 | 100 00 |
| Josephine Seaver, 1921 | 100 00 |
| Cora F. Seaver, 1921 | 100 00 |
| William H. French, 1922, with interest | 108 00 |
| Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, for care Joseph Smith lot, South cemetery | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Alice P. Parker, for care Edward E. Parker lot, South cemetery | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Jennie N. Wallace, for care William Wal- lace and Pierce adjoining | 300 00 |
| Mrs. Agnes Taylor, care Walter A. Taylor lot | 100 00 |
| Mrs. William G. Fisher and Mrs. C. W. Higley, W. G. Taylor lot | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5496 36 |
| Interest on above | 6 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5502 57 |

*Per will of Caroline A. Shattuck.

O. D. FESSENDEN

Treasurer Town Trustees.

THE WILLIAM H. FRENCH LEGACY

Deposited in savings department

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Townsend National Bank | \$648 00 |
| Interest to October 15, 1924 | 19 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$667 53 |

O. D. FESSENDEN

Jan. 31, 1925.

Treasurer.

THOMAS H. DODGE ESTATE

With the Worcester Bank & Trust Co., Worcester, Mass
Trustee, for the benefit of the Town of Brookline,
N. H., as reported by former treasurer:

Principal\$6240 52

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Apr. 17, Rec'd of Worcester bank | \$185 61 | |
| July 20, Rec'd of Worcester bank | 126 37 | |
| Oct. 20. Rec'd of Worcester bank | 177 57 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$489 55 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| April 17, Paid C. A. Morse, treas. | \$185 61 | |
| July 20, Paid C. A. Morse, treas. | 126 37 | |
| Oct. 20. Paid C. A. Morse, treas. | 177 57 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$489 55 |

O. D. FESSENDEN

Treasurer.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL FUND

Received of former treasurer, deposited in
Savings Department, Townsend Nat.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Bank, book 566 | \$25 00 | |
| Interest to Oct. 15, 1924 | 1 90 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$26 90 |

O. D. FESSENDEN

Jan. 31, 1925.

Treasurer.

Old Home Day Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Sandown Play | \$20 80 | |
| Concessions | 6 50 | |
| Donations | 11 10 | |
| Dinner | 151 00 | |
| Supper and sale of food | 39 00 | |
| Ball game | 27 50 | |
| Dance and ice cream | 133 85 | |
| Extraa ice cream | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$394 75 |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Printing and envelopes | \$27 65 | |
| Band | 110 00 | |
| Orchestra | 94 00 | |
| Ice cream | 42 00 | |
| Stamps | 9 88 | |
| Merchandise from A. A. Hall | 44 21 | |
| Parade prizes | 15 00 | |
| Decorating | 10 00 | |
| Food | 59 01 | |
| Work | 63 90 | |
| Telephones | 4 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$480 55 |

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|--|--|---------|
| Drawn from town appropriation of \$200 | | \$85 80 |
|--|--|---------|

JOHN T. GILMOUR

Treasurer.

150th Anniversary

REPORT OF 150th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE and Welcome Home to Soldiers and Sailors of the World War

Dr.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Received from order of selectmen | \$150 00 | |
| Received from sale of books | 65 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$215 50 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| John B. Clarke Co., 500 books | \$150 00 | |
| John B. Clarke Co., ten cuts | 80 40 | |
| Mrs. Blanche W. Taylor, time & exp. | 12 50 | |
| O. D. Fessenden, trip to Manchester and expenses | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$250 40 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Due O. D. Fessenden | | \$34 90 |
| Books on hand | 351 | |
| Books sold | 131 | |
| Books presented to Legion Boys | 18 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 500 | |

O. D. FESSENDEN

Chairman of Committee

Note—Your committee was favored with the able assistance of Capt. John T. Gilmour in procuring the biographical sketches of the soldiers and sailors of the World War, which was free gratis.

Brookline Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Rec'd from former treasurer | \$69 53 | |
| Rec'd from town treasurer | 75 00 | |
| | _____ | \$144 53 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Mrs. Taylor, librarian, to Jan 31, '25 | 50 00 | |
| Magazines | 31 25 | |
| Cash in Townsend Nat. Bank | 61 76 | |
| Postage | 34 | |
| Cash on hand | 1 18 | |
| | _____ | \$144 53 |

O. D. FESSENDEN

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

All the accounts in this book audited by:

G. M. ROCKWOOD
W. B. FESSENDEN

Auditors.

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

| School Board : | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bridges, Chairman | 1925 |
| Mrs. Hazel F. Farquhar, Secretary | 1926 |
| Mrs. Celia H. Powers | 1927 |
| Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H. | Supt. of Schools |
| Miss Alma Matson | Headmaster of High School |
| Clarence H. Morse | Treasurer |
| O. D. Fessenden | Moderator |
| Mrs. Edna A. Hall | Clerk |
| Edwin H. Taylor | Truant Officer and Enumerator |
| Henry H. Dearborn, M. D. | School Physician |
| Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N. | School Nurse |
| Red Cross Rooms, Milford, N. H. | |

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924-1925

September 3, 1924 to November 26, 1924

December 2, 1924 to December 18, 1924

December 30, 1924 to February 20, 1925

March 3, 1925 to April 24, 1925

May 5, 1925 to June 12, 1925

(Above calendar modified by scarlet fever in town.)

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1925-1926

September 8, 1925 to November 25, 1925

December 1, 1925 to December 23, 1925

January 5, 1926 to February 19, 1926

March 2, 1926 to April 23, 1926

May 4, 1926 to June 18, 1926.

Warrant for School Meeting

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Building in said district on the seventh day of March 1925, at 2 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 fiscal year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.
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 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 for repair and alteration of school buildings, including new construction, and for new equipment and insurance.

10. To see if the district will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing for Medical Inspection of schools.

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

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 11th day of February, 1925

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES

HAZEL F. FARQUHAR

· CELIA H. POWERS

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Brookline :

In reviewing the work of the past three years it is gratifying to note the steady upward trend which our schools have taken. To do good mental work a child must be physically comfortable. With that in view we have concentrated upon giving the child the proper surroundings in which to work. Old buildings are always more or less of a problem but the primary building, which has been in use a half century at least, is now evenly heated and well ventilated.

During the summer certain repairs have been made on the Academy Building. The plastering in the halls needed renewal, but instead of this a wood sheathing was installed. At the Primary Building the important improvement made was repairs to toilets. For this need the school meeting of March 1924 voted \$250 to be expended by the selectmen. They have purchased and had installed two units of Perfection Chemical Toilets. This type of toilet has been used in quite a number of buildings in the School Union with entire success. It is, however, necessary that the installation be correct and proper care be taken of them. Further repairs have been the erection of a new fence on the North side at the Primary Building and the usual amount of minor repairs, including such items as glazing, painting, cleaning, etc.

Some of the things needed to be done this coming summer are: (1) painting the exterior of the primary building, (2) installing some positive method of ventilation at the Grammar room, (3) more toilet units at the Primary and (4) relaying of stone wall and underpinning at the Primary.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the last school meeting the necessary transportation routes were

opened for bids. As a result two routes were established, Mr. Clark Barnaby again driving to the North end of the town. Mr. Frank Wright has the South route. As September approached it was found that certain families had moved to remote farms in the Northwest part of the town and additional facilities were arranged so that a short route accommodating four children meets Mr. Barnaby at N. Brookline. These routes increase the cost of transportation to a considerable amount and are not provided for in the school budget.

The law still fixes the required transportation at two miles or more. In spite of this limitation of law transportation may be provided by school boards for less distances when deemed necessary. The School District of Brookline, however, indicated in March, 1924, that it was their wish that no transportation be furnished to any pupils less than two miles from school. Accordingly this wish has been followed. A copy of this vote is as follows as taken from the Clerk's records:

"Voted that no child living within two miles of the schoolhouse shall be transported by the district unless the state makes a contrary ruling, this notice to go into effect after the close of this school year."

Another grave problem is the teacher. To get experienced teachers and hold them we must be able to offer them the same salary that they can get elsewhere. Is it fair to the children to have our schools the training ground for inexperienced teachers?

To the Parents:

It is the aim of our schools to send the boys and girls out strong in the determination to live up to the best that is in them. The School Board the superintendent and the teachers are all working with this end in view but they need the support of the home. Will you not cooperate with us in trying to make the lives of these boys and girls a success?

First, see that your child has good, nourishing food and comfortable clothing.

Second, see that he has regular hours for sleeping, eating and working. Under this would come a definite time each day for preparing the studies assigned by the teacher to be done at home.

Third, send him to school with the idea that the teacher is his friend and is anxious to help him.

Fourth, make him understand that the teacher can only present the lesson to him and tell him how to get the information that he needs and how to use it when he gets it but whether he succeeds or fails depends upon himself. The blame for a failure must rest upon his own head. When he realizes that he is responsible for his own actions and that hard work alone will get him through school or to anything else worth while, then there will be no more grumbling about the difficulty of the lessons, no more complaints of indifference on the part of the teachers or against the injustice of the marking system.

Fifth, visit the school, get acquainted with the teacher, talk to her about your child. In other words, work together for the good of the child.

HAZEL F. FARQUHAR

Secretary of School Board.

Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1923 to June
30, 1924.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts | \$7389 88 |
| Total Payments | 7294 51 |
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| Cash balance June 30, 1924 | \$95 37 |

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Equalization (State Aid) | \$80 24 |
|--------------------------|---------|

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Appropriations as voted March 1923 (\$5 tax on equalized val. 4405.24) | 6636 00 |
|---|---------|

From Sources Other than Taxation:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses, 1923 | \$103 20 |
| Dodge legacy income | 351 00 |
| Sale of property | 50 |
| Rent of North Schoolhouse | 13 00 |
| Sale of West schoolhouse (bal. due) | 150 00 |
| Refunds | 4 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$621 97 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$7338 21 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1923 | 51 67 |

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|-------------|-----------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$7389 88 |
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PAYMENTS

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system which is required of all state aided districts.)

Administration:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 Salaries of district officers | \$118 00 | |
| 2 Supt.'s salary account | 233 34 | |
| 3 Truant officer and school census | 15 00 | |
| 4 Expenses of administration | 223 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$590 10 |

Instruction:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5 Teachers' salaries | 2940 00 | |
| 6 Textbooks | 163 55 | |
| 7 Scholars' supplies | 111 16 | |
| 8 Flags and appurtenances | 8 25 | |
| 9 Other expenses of instruction | 28 93 | |
| | <hr/> | 3251 89 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 10 Janitor service | 231 60 | |
| 11 Fuel | 190 45 | |
| 12 Water, light & janitor's supplies | 30 90 | |
| 13 Minor repairs and expenses | 138 52 | |
| | <hr/> | 591 47 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 14 Medical inspection | 100 00 | |
| 15 Transportation of pupils | 2171 50 | |
| 16 High school tuition | 70 00 | |
| 17 Elementary school tuition | 8 00 | |
| 18 Other special activities | 4 05 | |
| | <hr/> | 2353 55 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|------|
| 19 Insurance | 7 50 | |
| 20 Other fixed charges | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7 50 |

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 21 Land and new buildings | 00 | |
| 22 Alteration of old buildings | 286 00 | |
| 23 New equipment | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 286 00 |

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| 24 Payment of principal of debt | 00 | |
| 25 Payment of interest on debt | 00 | |
| 26 Tax for state-wide supervision | 214 00 | |
| 26 Old bills (reported in 1923 report as paid June 30, 1922) | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 214 00 |

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|---------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | | \$7294 51 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Edna Hall, clerk of 1923 meeting | \$ 3 00 | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges, school board | 33 34 | |
| Mrs. Hazel F. Farquahar, school board | 33 33 | |
| Mrs. Celia H. Powers, school board | 33 33 | |
| C. A. Morse, treas. | 15 00 | |
| | | \$118 00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. | | |
| 40, acct. Harold C. Bales | 233 34 | |

3. Truant Officer and Census:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|
| Julia Barnaby, truant officer | | 15 00 |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. envelopes etc. | 16 81 | |
| Harold C. Bales, postage, carfare, etc | 11 33 | |
| B. & M. R. R., carfare to convention | 9 64 | |
| Elizabeth C. Bridges, postage, tel. etc | 5 45 | |
| Cabinet Press, printing reports, supplies, etc | 101 08 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., plan books, etc. | 3 70 | |
| Arthur L. Keyes, deed | 2 00 | |
| R. E. Lane, enumerator's cards | 1 43 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., rank books, etc | 1 16 | |
| Clarence A. Morse, postage | 4 50 | |
| Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. | | |
| 40, acct. clerk | 66 66 | |
| | | 223 76 |

5. Teachers' Salaries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Ruth W. Dearth, I, II, III | 900 00 | |
| Fred G. Sears, High & VII, VIII | 780 00 | |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Verna L. Slack, IV, V, VI, | 900 00 | |
| Bernice Pickard, High, VII, VIII | 360 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2940 00 |

6. Text Books:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 1 95 | |
| American Book Co. | 39 69 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 9 13 | |
| Denoyer Geppert Co. | 2 83 | |
| Educational Publishing Co. | 3 30 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 18 10 | |
| Hall McCreary Co. | 1 55 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 3 32 | |
| Laidlaw Bros. | 10 52 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 20 07 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 3 34 | |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 2 30 | |
| W. B. Ranney Co. | 80 | |
| Ryan & Buker | 3 25 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 31 67 | |
| World Book Co. | 11 73 | |
| | <hr/> | 163 55 |

7. Scholars' Supplies:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 8 44 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 80 78 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 35 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 1 63 | |
| Ryan & Buker | 4 60 | |
| World Book Co. | 15 36 | |
| | <hr/> | 111 16 |

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

| | | |
|------------------|-------|------|
| W. F. French | 2 85 | |
| Albert T. Pierce | 4 40 | |
| E. H. Taylor | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 25 |

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|
| H. C. Bales, pd. for charts | 15 | |
| J. L. Hammett, diplomas | 6 | 45 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, book poems | 92 | |
| F. D. Lane, graduation speaker | 15 | 00 |
| Milton Bradley, report card envelopes | 3 | 41 |
| N. H. Tuberculosis Assn., book | 1 | 00 |
| Bernice J. Pickard, diploma ribbons | 2 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 28 93 |

10. Janitor Service:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Minnie Maxwell, primary | 141 | 60 |
| Town of Brookline, service at Acad. | 90 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 231 60 |

11. Fuel:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|--------|
| Grover Farwell | 58 | 50 |
| Albert Blood | | 75 |
| B. & A. D. Fessenden | 5 | 00 |
| Norman Spencer | 1 | 20 |
| Town of Brookline | 125 | 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 190 45 |

12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

| | | |
|----------------------|----|-------|
| Elizabeth C. Bridges | 1 | 50 |
| Town of Brookline | 10 | 00 |
| John F. Calef | 4 | 69 |
| W. H. Claffin & Co. | 4 | 23 |
| A. A. Hall | | 76 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 8 | 00 |
| H. J. Whitcomb | 1 | 72 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 30 90 |

13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----|
| Geo. E. Betterley | 5 | 80 |
| Albert Blood | | 75 |
| G. F. Davis | 70 | 05 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Emerson & Son | 8 25 | |
| O. D. Fessenden | 17 80 | |
| A. A. Hall | 1 50 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 1 61 | |
| Minnie L. Maxwell | 16 88 | |
| Albert T. Pierce | 3 18 | |
| Norman Spencer | 2 70 | |
| E. H. Taylor | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 138 52 |

14. Medical Inspection:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Henry H. Dearborn, M. D. | 50 00 | |
| Harold Parker, Treas., acct. Red | | |
| Cross nurse, Adaline Chase | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 100 00 |

15. Transportation of Pupils:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Clark Barnaby | 1056 00 | |
| A. M. Decatur | 900 00 | |
| Thomas Forsythe | 16 50 | |
| William Matthews | 193 00 | |
| Thuro Wuori | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2171 50 |

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Milford School District, acct. | | |
| Virginia Lathe | | \$70 00 |
| Town of Pepperell, acct. | | |
| Joseph Ouellette | | |
| Walter Corey | | |
| (Paid in 1924-1925 account.) | | |

17. Elementary Tuition:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|
| Milford School District, acct. | | |
| 4 Converse children at Osgood school | | 8 00 |

18. Other Special Activities:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| W. F. French, first aid supplies | | \$4 05 |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|

19. Insurance:

| | |
|--|------|
| Walter E. Corey, agent | 7 50 |
| \$500 3 yr. policy on North schoolhouse (expires Mar. 20, 1927) | |

22. Alteration of Old Buildings:

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| F. A. Barker, chimney | 48 33 | |
| G. F. Davis, shingling, floor, partition | 164 72 | |
| C. E. Foster, trucking | 9 00 | |
| *P. H. McFadden, chimney | 63 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$286 00 |

*Refund, \$4.27

26. Per Capita Tax:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Geo. E. Farrand, State Treas., \$2.00 capita tax on all pupils registered 1923-1924 | 214 00 |
|---|--------|

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | <hr/> | \$7294 51 |
|----------------|-------|-----------|

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| "Support" of High School | \$558 01 | |
| "Support" of Elementary | 5638 90 | |
| General expenses | 1097 60 | |
| Total | <hr/> | \$7294 51 |

Audited July 14, 1924.

W. B. FESSENDEN

G. W. ROCKWOOD

Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

(As Required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amount required for the support of schools:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$3000 00 | |
| Text books | 150 00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 120 00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 15 00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 27 00 | |
| Janitor service | 270 00 | |
| Fuel | 200 00 | |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies | 50 00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 175 00 | |
| Medical inspection | 100 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 1920 00 | |
| Other special activities | 5 00 | |
| | | \$6032 00 |
| Deduct state aid, '25-'26 (estimated) | 500 00 | |
| Deduct Dodge legacy (estimated) | 300 00 | |
| Deduct dog licenses (estimated) | 100 00 | |
| | | \$900 00 |

Amt. to be raised by taxation for
 support of schools \$5132 00
 (\$5 tax on equalized valuation would be \$5013.33.)

B. Amounts recommended for payment of other obligations:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of school board | \$100 00 |
| Salary of truant officer | 15 00 |
| Salary of treasurer | 15 00 |
| Salary of clerk | 4 00 |
| \$2 per capita tax | 242 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| High school tuition | 490 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary account | 150 00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 200 00 | |
| Total | ————— | \$1216 00 |

SUMMARY

| | |
|---|-----------|
| A. Amount recommended to be raised and ap- propriated for support of schools. | \$5132 00 |
| B. Amount recommended to be raised and ap- propriated for payment of other obligations | 1216 00 |
| | ————— |
| Total amount to be raised and appropriated for the fiscal year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926 | \$6348 00 |

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES

HAZEL F. FARQUHAR

CELIA H. POWERS

February 11, 1925

School Board of Brookline.

REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1923 | | \$51 67 |
| From State: | | |
| Equalization (state aid) | | |
| Jan. 10, 1924 | \$70 90 | |
| April 1, 1924 | 9 34 | |
| | | \$80 24 |
| From Selectmen, account taxes: | | |
| August 21, 1923 | \$300 00 | |
| September 15, 1923 | 300 00 | |
| September 29, 1923 | 400 00 | |
| September 29, 1923 | 500 00 | |
| October 20, 1923 | 500 00 | |
| November 20, 1923 | 500 00 | |
| December 12, 1923 | 500 00 | |
| January 21, 1924 | 600 00 | |
| January 31, 1924 | 3036 00 | |
| | | \$6636 00 |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| October 30, 1923 Dodge Legacy | \$165 39 | |
| April 18, 1924, Dodge Legacy | 185 61 | |
| June 1, 1924, Dodge Legacy <i>Day Tax</i> | 103 20 | |
| August 8, 1923 Rent N. Brookline | | |
| Schoolhouse | 2 00 | |
| September 29, 1923, Rent N. Brookline | | |
| Schoolhouse | 2 00 | |
| December 12, 1923 Rent N. Brookline | | |
| Schoolhouse | 3 00 | |
| February 6, 1924, N. Brookline | | |
| Schoolhouse | 3 00 | |
| June 1, 1924, rent N. Brookline | | |
| Schoolhouse | 3 00 | |

| | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| September 29, 1923, Pay for lock | 50 | |
| October 30, 1923 K. B. McFadden refund on chimney | 4 27 | |
| November 26, 1923, Harold C, Bales bal. on West St. Schoolhouse | 150 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$621 97 |
| Total Balance | | <u> </u> \$7389 88 |

Cr.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Paid orders of School Board | \$7294 51 | |
| Balance to 1924-1925 account | 95 37 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$7389 88 |

C. A. MORSE,
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the above report and
find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. B. FESSENDEN
G. M. ROCKWOOD

July 1, 1924.

Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK

New Hampshire Board of Education. Division of
Statistics and Accounts

Return of District Revenue 1924. School District of
Brookline

To meet Statutory Requirements:

Support of schools—School board budget of
necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation
and Special Activities:

| | |
|---|----------|
| High | \$190 00 |
| Elementary | 4914 00 |
| Tuition in high schools and academies | 420 00 |
| Salaries of district officers (determined by district) | 134 00 |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 246 00 |
| Appropriations: | |
| For Superintendent's salary and adm. | 420 00 |
| For toilets, in charge of selectmen | 250 00 |

Total amt. of money to be raised by taxation \$6574 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brookline school district held March 8, 1924.

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk of the School Dist.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1924, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report, which is also the sixth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been changed to be as follows: Amherst, one-fourth; Brookline, one-tenth; (was one sixth) Milford, six-tenths; (was one-half) Mont Vernon, one-twentieth, (was one-twelfth.)

Teachers and Instruction

All of our teachers declined re-election for 1924-1925, making it necessary to secure three new teachers. For the grammar room at the Academy Building, Miss Alma Matson of Milford, a graduate of the three year course at Keene Normal School was engaged. Miss Matson during her studies at the Normal School assisted at the Amherst High School for nine weeks and was substitute teacher at the Junior High School at Keene. For the Primary building, Miss Amy Haskell of Troy, and Miss Beatrice Kendall of Manchester, (Mrs. Paige) were engaged at the Keene Normal school in the early spring. The latter teacher was released from her contract at the Christmas vacation and her place taken by Miss Alice D. Morrison of Chelsea, Mass., a graduate of Salem, Mass., Normal School. Last year, Miss Morrison taught in Rhode Island. On the opening of school in September, enrollment was such that it was found advisable to move Grade VI to the grammar room, so that arrangement of grades is now as follows: I, II, III, Miss Haskell; IV, V, Miss Morrison; VI, VII, VIII and High school, Miss Matson. The subjects taught, text

books used, and grading of pupils are the same as last year in both elementary and high school groups. In June, 1924, seven pupils from Grade VIII became eligible for the first year of high school. Two only are now enrolled, however, a situation which is explained by the fact that some of the others have left town. The success of the high school will depend largely on the support given to it by citizens, especially parents of pupils in attendance.

As children reach high school or even upper grades, home study becomes more important each year. For the first year of high school a minimum of one hour's study at home each day is necessary for two reasons: first, to accomplish the amount of work required to be covered; second, and perhaps more important, to learn to study independently. It is not the proper function of the teacher to do the work for the pupils. They must master the underlying principles under the teacher's direction and rely upon themselves to apply them correctly in individual cases. The key to success in school as in life is hard work. This element of success is harder to apply in our small high school which is conducted in a room with other grades than in a large separate high school where competition is greater. However, it can be done provided boys and girls will apply themselves.

Since a full report of the work of the high school was given last year it will not be repeated as no material change has been made.

Enrollment January 31, 1925

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Tot |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Girls | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 36 |
| Boys | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 55 |
| Total | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 91 |
| Transported | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| Age 5 to 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Age 6 to 7 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Age 7 to 8 | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| Age 8 to 9 | | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | 11 |
| Age 9 to 10 | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | | | | 12 |
| Age 10 to 11 | | | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | | | | 12 |
| Age 11 to 12 | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 9 |
| Age 12 to 13 | | 1 | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 8 |
| Age 13 to 14 | | | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Age 14 to 15 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 8 |
| Age 15 to 16 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | 91 |

In addition to the 91 pupils enrolled in Brookline, six attend outside high schools, as follows: Winifred and Bertha Hall, and Rodney Wright at Pepperell; Walter and Elmer Corey at Nashua; and Barbara Smith at Keene. Tuition is paid for those registered beyond the ninth year.

Health

Your attention is directed to the reports of the school nurse, Miss Chase, and of the school physician, Dr. Dearborn. It might be noted that closing school two weeks in January on account of scarlet fever in town will necessitate an entire re-adjustment of the school calendar for the rest of this school year in order to complete our thirty-six weeks. As pointed out by the nurse, no cases of scarlet fever have been found at school.

Costs

The question of teachers' salaries is the most important item in school budgets because the teacher is the most important part of any school system. Two policies are open: first, employment of low-priced teachers who are either incompetent or without training. The result of this plan is a constant change of teachers and inferior school work. Second, pay more and secure better teachers and continue to pay enough to retain strong teachers. An increase in the number of dollars is not the only way to retain desirable teachers. Interested and united support given such teachers will go a long way in making them glad to accept reelection. Again if we consider the matter from the point of view of state aid we find that this financial assistance is based on the average expenditures throughout the State. Good salaries for competent teachers raise the average salaries and increase state aid accordingly.

The cost of elementary schools per pupil in Brookline was \$71.56 for 1923-24 against a state average of \$69.57. The highest figure for any district in the State was \$253.16 and the lowest \$31.78. The current cost of public education per \$1000 of equalized valuation in Brookline for 1923-1924 was \$7.95. In one hundred sixty eight districts in the State the cost was greater and in eighty three it was less.

In considering cost of transportation the amount paid per pupil per mile should be used and not the total cost of any or all routes.

Education Week

In November, Education Week was observed throughout the country. In Brookline, the Parent-Teachers' Association had the matter in charge. A group of members visited all the schools with the superintendent several days before the special work. They then took turns during Education Week in acting as

guides for other visitors. Invitations were widely circulated and a good number of visitors came.

Visiting Schools

It is by no means necessary to limit visiting schools to Education Week. Teachers, Superintendents and School Board join in urging parents and other citizens to visit schools at any time. Have you ever considered why you should visit school? Here are some of the reasons: (1) to keep in touch with the work of the children, (2) to become acquainted with and encourage the teachers, (3) to learn at first hand the conditions under which children spend 5 hours a day, (4) to understand and appreciate courses of study, (5) to aid in developing real school spirit in the community, (6) to advise school authorities as to the needs of the district as seen from the parent's standpoint, and (7) for the moral effect on the pupil to know that the teacher and parent are pulling together for his benefit. At the school, it would be well for the visitors to notice methods of instruction, the general discipline and management of the school, the attitude of the teacher to the pupil and that of the pupil to the teacher, the size of the classes, the general condition of the school building, especially sanitation and the supply of working materials such as books, paper, maps, reference books and other supplementary material. Visits of this kind to the school with the thought always in mind of how to make our schools a little better than ever before would have a decidedly good effect upon our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Brookline :

The following is my second report of the health work in the Brookline Schools, it being the sixth year of this work.

The medical inspection was carried on early in the fall. At this time, a change was made in the usual routine. In place of the eye and ear examination, the doctor substituted an examination of the chest. The eyes and ears were later examined by the nurse. The chest examination is a step forward in the school health work and should be helpful to the parents.

The correction of defective teeth is still a problem as two-thirds of the pupils need some dental work. Good dentists are available in neighboring towns, but there is the problem of transportation. If sufficient parents are interested it may be possible to make some arrangement by which a number can be cared for at one time.

The vaccination situation remains about the same as there are now ten unvaccinated without proper excuse. This is partly due to new pupils entering our schools from places where the vaccination law was not enforced.

Due to two cases of scarlet fever in the town, the authorities closed the schools for a period of two weeks and the school rooms were fumigated. We have had no other cases and hope our good fortune will continue.

Dr. Dearborn's report on the opposite page shows the tabulated results of the fall examination.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.

February 5, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Number of pupils examined, 74.

Number of teachers examined 1. Total 75

Number pupils not examined at parents' written request, 13.

Number not present, 2.

Total, 15.

| | No. cases | Notices sent |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Malnutrition | 2 | 2 |
| Defective vision | 5 | 5 |
| Defective hearing | 1 | 1 |
| Anaemia | 1 | 1 |
| Cardiac disease | 2 | 2 |
| Pulmonary | 1 | 1 |
| Skin disease | 1 | 1 |
| Orthopedic defects | 1 | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 49 | 49 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 11 | 11 |
| Enlarged glands (thyroids) | 3 | 3 |
| Unvaccinated | 16 | 16 |
| Unvaccinated (without proper excuse | 11 | 11 |

H. H. DEARBORN, M. D.

Medical Examiner.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1923-1924

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of schools maintained | 3 |
| Number of different pupils registered during year: | |
| Boys 66, girls 50, total | 116 |
| Enrollment by grades: | |
| I, 20; II, 15; III, 13; IV, 17; V, 12; VI, 8; | |
| VII, 11; VIII, 9; 1st year High, 11; | |
| Total | 116 |
| Number attending secondary schools elsewhere | 3 |
| Number attending elementary schools elsewhere | 4 |
| Tuition paid at Osgood School, Milford | |
| Average membership | 99.22 |
| Average daily attendance | 91.56 |
| Per cent of attendance for year | 92.28 |
| Number of weeks in school year | 36 |
| Number of days schools were in session | 174½ |
| Days teachers attended conventions | 2 |
| Number of cases of tardiness | 73 |
| Number not absent nor tardy during the year | 9 |
| Average salary of teachers | \$1000.0 |
| Visits by School Board members | 28 |
| Visits by Superintendent | 144 |
| Visits by citizens (includes special occasions) | 320 |

CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1924

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16 inclusive: Boys 69, Girls, 45, Total | 114 |
| Number of children (5-16) in local schools | 92 |
| Number over 16 in local schools | 1 |
| Number not in school | 13 |
| Number attending high school out of town | 5 |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1923-1924**Three Terms**

Elsie Beaubien, Orin Beaubien, Bertha Hall, Winifred Hall, Sulo Halonen, Thelma Powers, Florence Singer, Daisy Wheeler.

Two Terms

Terttu Helin, Wiljo Jarvela, Bertha Johnson, Annie McPhail, Doris Osborne, Grace Stearns, Beatrice Wheeler, Marjorie Wright.

One Term

Thelma Beaubien, Harold Brown, George Davis, Lester Davis, Etta Doble, Dorothea Fessenden, Richard Gilson, Fred Jarvela, Ellen Johnson, Grace Lancey, Ruth Lancey, William Lancey, Katherine Lancey, Siiri Mackey, Laura Maki, Chester Osborne, Philip Ouelette, Thelma Perkins, Ralph Porter, Eino Sironen, Silas Wheeler, Onni Wirtanen, Arnold Wright, Dorothy Wright, Gladys Wright, Robert Wright, John Liljeberg.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR YEAR 1923-1924

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.62)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|----|-----|
| Laurel I-III | 23 | 5 | 2 | 98.30 | *Miss Moriarty | 2 | 2 |
| North I-VI | 16 | 9 | 2 | 97.69 | Mrs. Jennison | 3 | 12 |
| High School | 200 | 172 | 30 | 97.57 | Mr. Reed | 1 | 7 |
| High School Bldg VIII | 68 | 19 | 10 | 97.45 | *Mrs. Powers | 17 | 17 |
| | | | | | *Miss Fuller | ½ | ½ |
| High Building VII | 55 | 30 | 3 | 97.40 | *Miss Nichols | 1 | 3 |
| White V | 46 | 8 | 4 | 97.27 | *Mrs. Trumbull | 15 | 23 |
| White V-VI | 48 | 20 | 2 | 97.08 | *Miss McGary | 2 | 11½ |
| High Building VII | 44 | 24 | 3 | 96.64 | *Miss Tobie | 18 | 38 |
| White VI | 49 | 14 | 5 | 96.44 | *Miss Clarkin | 3 | 5½ |
| White IV | 41 | 6 | 7 | 96.19 | *Miss Merrill | 3 | 4 |
| Brick III | 48 | 32 | 5 | 95.84 | *Miss Young | 4 | 5 |
| Federal Hill I-VI | 9 | 101 | 0 | 95.68 | *Miss Clement | ½ | |
| Brick III | 36 | 30 | 3 | 95.59 | *Miss Sutherland | 5 | 23 |
| White IV | 38 | 35 | 1 | 95.41 | *Mrs. Hagar | 6 | 10 |
| Brick II | 31 | 75 | 1 | 94.52 | Miss Barker | 6 | 13 |
| Pine Valley I-VI | 45 | 168 | 1 | 94.42 | Miss Gaddas | 1 | 2½ |
| Brick II | 32 | 22 | 0 | 93.43 | *Miss Kieley | 14 | 17 |
| Brick I | 39 | 36 | 0 | 92.64 | *Miss Pettee | 19 | 29 |
| Brick I | 27 | 30 | 0 | 91.51 | Miss Tebbetts | 2 | 2 |
| Osgood I-V | 37 | 14 | 2 | 91.40 | *Miss Sterling | 1 | 2 |

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.09)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|-----------------------|----|-----|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|
| Village V-VIII | 32 | 29 | 4 | 97.35 | *Miss Piper | 7 | 16 |
| Border Street I-VIII | 23 | 32 | 0 | 96.15 | *Miss O'Connor | 1 | 5 |
| North I-VI | 15 | 43 | 3 | 95.46 | Mrs. Wilson | 2 | 7 |
| Village I-IV | 50 | 44 | 3 | 94.52 | *Miss Jenkins | 4 | 16 |
| Ponemah I-VIII | 24 | 33 | 2 | 94.30 | *Miss Stiles | 2 | 42 |
| Amherst High | 27 | 68 | 3 | 93.50 | *Mr. Sears | 2 | 3 |
| Cricket Corner I-VIII | 30 | 28 | 1 | 91.49 | *Mrs. Fissette | 1 | 10 |
| Greeley I-VII | 27 | 231 | 0 | 89.99 | Miss Boutelle | 2 | 3 |

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|--------------------|----|----|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|
| Brookline High | 11 | 14 | 3 | 95.94 | *Miss Pickard | ½ | 5½ |
| Intermediate 4-5-6 | 37 | 25 | 3 | 92.94 | Miss Slack | 2 | 5 |
| Primary 1-2-3 | 48 | 21 | 1 | 91.53 | Miss Dearth | 2 | 6 |
| Grammar 7-8 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 90.71 | *Miss Pickard | ½ | 5½ |

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|-----------------|----|---|---|-------|-----------------|---|----|
| Grammar V-VIII | 26 | 5 | 0 | 92.19 | *Mrs. Hadley | 3 | 14 |
| Primary I-IV | 25 | 2 | 0 | 91.54 | *Mrs. Hooper | 3 | 8 |

KEY

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| A—Number of pupils enrolled | D—Per Cent of Attendance |
| B—Number of tardinesses | E—Years of service in district |
| C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy | F—Total years of service |
| | *—Holds N. H. teaching certificate. |

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

(Births registered in the Town of Brookline; year ending Dec. 31, 1924)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 2. Joseph Hamolisky. Joseph S. Hamolisky. Ethel F. Melendy.

March 14. Harold A. French. Harold E. French. Vivian B. Croteau.

March 17. Philip A. Stearns. Hiram W. Stearns. Agnes S. Lover.

June 8. Paul E. Fessenden. Eldorus C. Fessenden. Jennie M. Sheridan.

July 5. Dorothy Gilmour. John T. Gilmour. Mildred B. Dodge.

July 16. Dorothy A. Smith. Andrew F. Smith. Gladys M. Dunkerson.

July 24. Evelyn M. Perkins. Ralph R. Perkins. Josephine Duckworth.

Aug. 5. John R. Carey. William H. Carey. Marie E. Ouillette.

Aug. 29. Elmer C. Lathe, Jr. Elmer C. Lathe. Ethel L. MacDonald.

Sept. 29. Herman A. Wheeler. Silas E. Wheeler. Margie I. Burns.

Nov. 3. Walter A. Taylor. William W. Taylor. Ruth O. Batchelder.

Nov. 6. Gertrude L. Gregory. John R. Gregory. Gertrude L. Osborn.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date. Where Married. Names of Parties. Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

Jan. 27. Milford. Thomas Perault & Mary Jackson. Rev. H. E. Lennon.

Mar. 12. Laconia. Harry D. Corey & Louise E. Beaubien. Rev. J.N. Seaver

Mar. 13. Brookline. Wm. W. Taylor & Ruth O. Batchelder. Rev. Raymond V. Ebbett.

May 21. Newport. Horace B. Jackson & Eva M. Corey. Rev. Raymond V. Ebbett.

June 21. Brookline. Wayne C. Elwell & Mary A. Michaels. Rev. James H. Woodruff

Nov. 9. Brookline. Louis S. Josselyn & Helen W. Snell. Rev. A. C. Fay.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Brookline; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 6 Joseph B. Swett. 82 yrs, 11 mo. Henry J. Swett. Elizabeth Brown. (Died in Dedham, Mass.)
- Jan. 28. John Maki. 45 years. Otto Maki. (Died in Concord, N. H.)
- April 10. Etta E. Rockwood, 78 yrs, 10 mo. Andrew Litchfield, Cynthia Blood. (Died in Townsend, Mass.)
- April 25. H. Juliette Gilson. 79 yrs. 3 mo. William Gilson. Hannah W. Wheeler. (Died in Nashua, N. H.)
- May. 20. Henry A. Hall. 66 yrs. 8 mo. Joseph A. Hall. Maria M. Foster. (Died in Milford, N. H.)
- May 24. Clarissa E. Hall. 68 yrs. 7 mo. (Died in Milford, N. H.)
- June 7. Bertha E. Bohonon, 52 yrs. 2 mo. Clinton Bohonon. Hattie A. Hobart. (Died in Rutland, Mass.)
- July 3. Walter A. Taylor. 63 yrs. William G. Taylor. (Died in Pepperell)
- Aug. 2. Emma A. Willoby. 62 yrs. 1 mo. John S. Daniels. Almira M. Cowen.
- Nov. 3. James Butler. 18 yrs. 11 mo. William Butler. Annie M. Butler. (Died in Mason, N. H.)
- Dec. 12. Herbert S. Corey. 55 yrs. 1 mo. Chas. N. Corey. Sara J. Sawtelle.
- Dec. 22. Elsie C. Lancey. 38 yrs. 6 mo. William Koch. Bessie Veno.
- Dec. 28. Josephine Seaver. 79 yrs. 11 mo. Asa Seaver. Rebecca Hutchinson

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1924.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

