

SHELBURNE, N. H.

Reports of Municipal Officers

1950

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31
1950

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Bethel, Maine

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1950-1951

Selectmen

CUVIER B. EVANS LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

HAROLD MOUNTAIN JAMES PEARSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CUVIER B. EVANS RALPH I. PEABODY
CHARLES H. EVANS

Library Trustees

HELEN D. PHILBROOK MAUD RIX
HELEN HOLBROOK

Road Commissioner

GORDON T. EVANS

Town Forest Committee

L. E. PHILBROOK VICTOR KIDDER
RALPH I. PEABODY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Supervisors of the Check-List

CHARLOTTE WILSON JOSEPH TANNER, JR.
DONALD HAYES

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid construction of highways.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1951 and raise and appropriate \$100 therefor.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80 for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for general care and upkeep of the town Memorial Forest.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the use of the roadside beautification committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the roadsides.

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

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

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

C. B. EVANS
L. E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND S. HAYES

Selectmen of Shelburne

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Previous year 1950	Actual Revenue year 1950	Estimated Ensuuing year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$900 00	\$1,077 43	\$1,000 00
Railroad Tax	50 00	86 72	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00	47 24	50 00
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	300 00	460 60	300 00
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Tim- ber	1,500 00	1,329 28	1,500 00
National Forest Reserve	450 00	547 00	450 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	20 00	16 00	20 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650 00	1,147 66	750 00
Sale of Bonds			3,000 00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			2,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	160 00	166 00	170 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	3 75	3 75	
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Total Revenues from all sources			
Except Property Taxes	4,083 75	4,882 27	9,270 00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		19,318 00	17,772 00
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Total Revenues			27,042 00

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations		Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures		
	year	year	year	year
	1950	1950	1951	
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Charges	\$1,000 00	\$981 13	\$1,000 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	50 00	55 50	50 00	
Fire Department	600 00	210 09	600 00	
Fire Trails	200 00	167 75	200 00	
Insurance			350 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,400 00	4,561 87	3,465 00	
Town Road Aid	63 95	63 95		
Town Bridge	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00	
Libraries	150 00	151 08	350 00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor)			
Old Age Assistance) 1,000 00	397 47	1,000 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Old Home Day	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Recreation:				
Town Forest	200 00	117 30	100 00	
Roadsides			200 00	
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries	500 00	305 21	500 00	
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Regional				
Associations	80 00	80 00	80 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.				
New Lands and Buildings	1,500 00	2,203 81	1,500 00	
County Tax	5,939 12	5,939 12	6,000 00	
Schools	6,709 50	6,709 50	9,047 00	
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Total Expenditures	23,497 57	25,490 18	27,042 00	

VICTOR KIDDER
JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR.
L. E. PHILBROOK
Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$285,310
Electric Plants*	307,103
Horses—15	1,500
Cows—81	8,100
Other Neat Stock—5	500
Sheep—4	40
Portable Mills	3,000
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	700
Stock in Trade	1,200
Mills and Machinery**	199,600
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions	\$807,103
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans	8,800
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$798,303
Number of Veterans who Receive Property Exemption	8
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	20

*Note transfer of \$286,000 to this heading formerly carried under Lands and Buildings.

**Note transfer of \$199,600 to this heading formerly carried under Lands and Buildings.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations :

Town Officers Salaries)	
Town Officers Expenses)	Town Charges
Election and Registration)	\$1,000 00
Town Hall)	
Police Department		55 00
Fire Department		600 00
Fire Trails		200 00
Town Road Aid		63 95
Town Road Maintenance		4,400 00
Town Garage		1,500 00
Libraries		150 00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,000 00
Old Home Day		100 00
Town Forest		200 00
Cemeteries		500 00
White Mountain Region		80 00
County Tax		5,939 12
School Tax		6,709 50
Bridge Fund		1,000 00
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$23,497 57

Less—Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,072 00
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00
Reimbursement % State and Federal Lands	750 00
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,623 00

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Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$4,245 00
		\$19,252 57
Plus Overlay		240 11
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$19,492 68
Less:		
Poll taxes	\$170 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 75	
		\$173 75
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$19,318 93
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Total Amount of Property Taxes Actually Com-		
mitted to Collector	\$19,318 78	
94 Poll Taxes	188 00	
Bank Stock Tax	3 75	
		\$19,510 00

Average Rate of Taxation per \$100 of Valuation, \$2.42.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Charges	\$1,000.00	\$17.40	\$1,017.40	\$981.13	\$36.27	
Police	50.00		50.00	50.50		.50
Fire Dept.	600.00		600.00	210.09	389.91	
Fire Trails	200.00		200.00	167.75	32.25	
T. R. A.	63.95		63.95	63.95		
Town Roads	4,400.00	19.00	4,419.00	4,561.81		142.81
Garage	1,500.00	4,438.00	5,938.00	6,641.81		703.81
Libraries	150.00		150.00	151.08		1.08
Old Age Asst.	1,000.00		1,000.00	397.47	602.53	
Old Home Day	100.00		100.00	70.00	30.00	
Town Forest	200.00		200.00	117.30	82.70	
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	305.21	194.79	
White Mts. Region	80.00		80.00	80.00		
Town Bridge Acct.	1,000.00		1,000.00*	1,000.00		
County Tax	5,939.00		5,939.00	5,939.00		
School Tax	6,709.00		6,709.00	6,709.00		
	<u>\$23,491.95</u>	<u>\$4,474.40</u>	<u>\$27,966.35</u>	<u>\$27,446.10</u>	<u>\$1,368.45</u>	<u>\$848.20</u>
					848.20	
						<u>\$520.25</u>

Net unexpended Balance of 1950 Appropriations

Appropriations previous years:

Honor Plaque	\$275.00	\$275.00
Repairs Town Hall	1,025.00	462.50
		<hr/> 562.50

Total net unexpended Balance of Appropriations

\$1,083.75

*Special appropriation—unexpended.

BALANCE**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,231 37
In hands of officials	
(a) Town Clerk	16 94
(b) U. S. Bonds	3,000 00

Capital Reserve Funds

Bridge account	2,000 00
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
(a) % State and Federal lands	750 00
(b) Bounties	11 25
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Snow bills	165 00

Uncollected Taxes

(a) Levy of 1950	1,018 38
(b) Levy of 1949	10 75

Total Assets	\$8,103 69
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\$8,103 69

Net Surplus, December 31, 1949	\$3,631 21
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950	5,461 35

Increase of Surplus	\$1,830 14
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SHEET

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding	\$642 00
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Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)

Bridge account	2,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,642 34
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Excess of assets over liabilities

(Surplus)	5,461 35
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	\$8,103 69
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$18,404 88
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular	
@ \$2	126 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 75
Total Current Year's Taxes collect- ed and remitted	\$18,534 63
Property Taxes—Previous Years	1,025 25
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	40 00
Interest received on Taxes	4 27

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	637 05
Interest and dividend tax	1,077 43
Railroad tax	86 72
Savings bank tax	47 24
Reimbursement % State and Fed- eral forest lands	547 59
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,329 28
National forest reserve	460 60
Fighting forest fires	22 43

From Local Sources, except taxes:

Rent of town hall	17 40
Interest received on deposits	75 00
Income from department—Snowplow	19 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	1,147 66

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward) \$25,071 55

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$656 54
Town officers' expenses	236 59
Election and registration expenses	66 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	22 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	55 50
Fire department, including forest fires	210 09
Fire trails	167 75
Bounties	11 25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer — \$2,062.92) (Winter—\$1,980.47)	4,043 39
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	518 42

Libraries:

Libraries	151 08
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	397 47
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Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	100 00
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Recreation:

Town Forest	117 30
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	305 21
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Total Payments (carried forward)	\$7,058 59
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RECEIPTS

Total receipts brought forward		\$25,071 55
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
	\$7,500 00	
Refunds	90 57	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$7,590 57
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$32,662 12
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		4,059 42
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Grand Total		\$36,721 54

PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward		\$7,058 59
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$80 00	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$7,138 59
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$62 50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$62 50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.	761 16	
Memorial Plaque	275 00	
Town Hall	462 50	
Town Garage	6,641 81	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$8,140 47
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,500 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$7,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	5,939 12	
Payments to School Districts	6,709 50	
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Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions		\$12,648 62
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$35,490 18
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		1,231 37
Grand Total		\$36,721 55
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000 00
2. Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	300 00
4. Fire Department, Equipment	750 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
6. Town Forest	800 00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	2,750 00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds Connor Lot	250 00
Total	<hr/> \$23,850 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$20 00
Total collections, 1950	1,017 24
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	\$1,037 24
Paid to Treasurer	1,020 30
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1950	\$16 94

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Total receipts, 1950	\$32,662 12
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	4,059 42
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Total disbursements	\$36,721 54
	35,490 17
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1950	\$1,231 37

CHARLES H. EVANS

Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1950 Warrant

Property tax	\$19,318 78
94 Polls	188 00
Bank tax	3 75
3 added polls	6 00

Total warrant \$19,516 53

Property tax collected	\$18,404 88	
63 Polls collected	126 00	
Bank tax collected	3 75	\$18,534 63
Uncollected property tax	913 90	
Uncollected polls	56 00	
6 abated polls	12 00	

\$19,516 53

1949 Warrant

Property tax collected	\$1,025 25	
19 polls collected	38 00	
1 added poll	2 00	
Interest	4 27	\$1,069 52
Uncollected poll	2 00	
Uncollected property tax	8 75	
1 abated poll	2 00	

Total payments to Treasurer \$19,604 15

Yield tax warrant	\$48 48
Uncollected	\$48 48

Respectfully submitted

JOS. P. TANNER

Collector

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	\$127 36
	9	J. P. Tanner, Collector	100 12
	12	J. P. Tanner, Collector	125 75
	12	J. P. Tanner, Collector	436 75
Feb.	14	J. P. Tanner, Collector	51 87
	25	Blair Venier Co., Snowplow	12 00
		Maine Central Bus, towing	7 00
	28	State Treasurer, % National Forest	460 60
		State Treasurer, National Forest Fund	547 59
		Old Home Day Committee, 1949, refund	10 00
Mar.	7	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	91 48
	14	J. P. Tanner, Collector	118 43
		L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	219 57
Apr.	16	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	288 75
		Selectmen, Rent town hall	17 40
	19	J. P. Tanner, Collector	16 75
	22	State Treasurer, Gas tax	23 35
May	15	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	55 55
June	10	U. S. Treasurer, Interest	37 50
	17	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	85 02
July	7	State Treasurer, Fire bill	7 43
	20	State Treasurer, Fire bill	15 00
Aug.	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	109 86
	18	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	125 00
	18	White Mt. Trust Co., Temporary loan	7,500 00
Sept.	19	J. P. Tanner, Collector	486 49
	21	J. P. Tanner, Collector	5,566 00
	30	Old Home Day Committee, Refund 1950	33 02
Oct.	2	J. P. Tanner, Collector	8,887 07
	14	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	67 94
	24	J. P. Tanner, Collector	405 10
	31	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	10 97

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Nov. 17	J. P. Tanner, Collector	848 13
25	State Highway Fund—T. R. A.	637 05
	J. P. Tanner, Collector	643 25
Dec. 5	U. S. Treasurer, Interest	37 50
12	J. P. Tanner, Collector	795 32
16	State Treasurer, Gas tax	21 70
	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	54 52
21	State Treasurer, Gas tax	2 50
27	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	47 24
	State Treasurer, Railroad tax	86 72
	State Treasurer, Int. and Dividend tax	1,077 43
28	J. P. Tanner, Collector	518 41
30	L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	21 50
	J. P. Tanner, Collector	28 20
31	J. P. Tanner, Collector	466 65
	State Treasurer, Adjustment Timber tax	1,329 28
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		\$32,662 12

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Shirley Mountain, auditor	\$5 00
Francis Peabody, auditor	5 00
Gordon Evans, road agent	50 00
Charles Evans, treasurer	75 00
Cuvier Evans, selectman	100 00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	75 00
Roland Hayes, selectman	65 00
Jos. Tanner, tax collector	196 04
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk	25 00
L. E. Philbrook, fees	60 50

\$656 54

Town Officers' Expenses

Bethel Citizen, town reports	\$134 75
Assn. N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Brown-Saltmarsh, town books	13 99
Roy Hamlin, officers' bonds	30 00
Thelma Morse Murphy, transfer list	2 26
N. H. Collectors' Assn., dues	2 00
Brown-Saltmarsh, town books	3 60
George & Morse, officers' bonds	20 00
Charles Hardy, Treas., Clerks' Assn. dues	2 00
C. B. Evans, auto mileage	20 00
L. E. Philbrook, postage and express	5 99

\$236 59

Election and Registration

Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	\$6 00
Grace Richardson, supervisor	7 00
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	16 00
Ralph Peabody, moderator	15 00

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Donald Hayes, supervisor	11 00
Jos. Tanner Jr., supervisor	11 00

\$66 00

Town Hall

Frank Wheeler, janitor	\$22 00
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\$22 00

Police

Ray's Gun Shop, gun and ammunition	\$55 50
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\$55 50

Fire Department

Perkins Oil Co., charge battery	\$1 50
Berlin Welding Co., work on fire truck	15 46
Roland Hayes, payroll Pearson fire	28 00
Town of Gorham, Moynihan - Willis - Country Club fires	150 00
Roland Hayes, labor, fire equipment	15 13

\$210 09

Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, expenses fire training school	\$14 85
Ralph Peabody, payroll, trails	138 90
Ralph Peabody, payroll, misc.	14 00

\$167 75

Bounties

Steve Phillips, bear	\$5 00
Roland Hayes, hedgehogs	2 00
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	4 25

\$11 25

Highway Maintenance

Summer

N. H. Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	\$29 61
Gordon Evans, payroll May 6	180 50
Gordon Evans, payroll May 15	139 90
Warren Bros., cold patch	11 83
State of New Hampshire, paint patch	61 25
Gordon Evans, payroll June 20	38 50
John Korhonen, guard rail posts	11 90
Gordon Evans, payroll July 6	111 90
Poretta Lumber Co., lumber Shelburne bridge	114 26
William O'Donnell, paint	13 50
Gordon Evans, payroll July 17	185 20
Gordon Evans, payroll July 31	39 40
Gordon Evans, payroll Aug. 19	27 00
Stone's Hardware, nails and paint	21 92
State of New Hampshire, tar and ma- nipulation	1,014 06
Gordon Evans, payroll Nov. 10	48 00
Poretta Lumber Co., lumber Shelburne bridge	14 19
	\$2,062 92

Winter

Roland Hayes, gasoline	\$23 27
Gordon Evans, payroll Jan. 14	147 70
Gordon Evans, payroll Feb. 4	199 20
Roland Hayes, gasoline	44 74
Berlin Welding Co., weld snowplow	20 80
Gordon Evans, payroll Feb. 23	188 00
Berlin Welding Co., weld snowplow	34 80
Gordon Evans, payroll March 21	178 50
Howe Bros., plow repair	2 22
Roland Hayes, gasoline	47 64
Gordon Evans, payroll April 18	70 10
Roland Hayes, gasoline	17 83
William O'Donnell, paint	12 30
R. C. Hazeltine, snowplow blades	79 82
Delia Dunbar, sand	12 70

Gordon Evans, payroll Nov. 20	273 30
Roland Hayes, gasoline	29 35
State of New Hampshire, salt	40 12
Gordon Evans, payroll, Dec. 3	227 90
R. C. Hazeltine Co., snowplow blades	27 70
Gordon Evans, payroll Dec. 15	122 50
Gordon Evans, payroll Dec. 27	132 10
Howard P. Fairfield, snowplow blades	47 88
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	\$1,980 47

General Expenses

George & Morse, truck insurance	\$122 41
Perkins Garage, grease truck	4 15
Collector Internal Rev.	32 10
Lary's Garage, truck repair	16 00
Lary's Garage, truck repair	3 81
Roland Hayes, light bills	6 00
George & Morse, insurance	101 41
Roland Hayes, truck tire	28 88
Lary's Garage, truck repairs	108 69
Roland Hayes, garage rental	75 00
Roland Hayes, truck tire	19 97
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	\$518 42

\$4,561 81

Libraries

Berlin Second Hand Store, cupboard	\$4 00
Helen Holbrook, lock and book	3 00
Methodist Publishing House	14 24
Loring, Short & Harmon, Hist. Coos County	4 50
Omnibook, subscription	3 65
Lucy Hayes, library supplies	1 15
The Music Box, records	3 77
Methodist Publishing House, books	12 00
Omnibook, subscription	3 65
George & Morse, insurance	5 00
Helen Holbrook, paint, trucking	6 25

Methodist Publishing House, books	22 50
Shorey's Studio, books	5 37
Helen Philbrook, books	12 00
Lucy Hayes, librarian	50 00

\$151 08

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$127 46
State of New Hampshire	40 63
State of New Hampshire	40 63
State of New Hampshire	47 31
State of New Hampshire	141 44

\$397 47

Old Home Day

C. B. Evans, Old Home Day appropriation	\$100 00
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\$100 00

Town Memorial Forest

Ralph Peabody, payroll May 19	\$52 50
Ralph Peabody, payroll June 22	32 00
Ralph Peabody, payroll labor	7 05
Ralph Peabody, labor	16 00
Edward Wild, labor	9 75

\$117 30

Cemeteries

Charles H. Evans, cemetery fence	\$189 72
Charles H. Evans, freight on fence	9 09
Roland Hayes, labor	56 40
Robert Gorham, labor	14 00
Howard Gorham, labor	22 00
Mark Rix, labor	6 00
Roland Hayes Jr., labor	8 00

\$305 21

Regional Participation

White Mts. Region Assn., appropriation \$80 00

\$80 00**Honor Plaque**

Bronze Art Plaque Co. \$275 00

\$275 00**Interest**

White Mt. Trust Co., interest on temporary loan \$62 50

\$62 50**Road Construction****T. R. A.**

Brown Company, gravel \$67 70

Perkins Garage, moving shovel 48 00

Gordon Evans, payroll 515 95

Stone's Hardware, misc. 1 70

State of New Hampshire, 2 yrs. town share 127 81

\$761 16**Repairs Town Hall**

Morris & Co., plaster \$2 50

Mark S. Rix, labor painting 173 60

Fred Beck, labor painting 174 00

Stone's Hardware, paint, etc. 98 40

Howard Gorham, labor 7 00

Roland Hayes, labor 7 00

\$462 50

Garage Construction

Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	\$776 91
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	1,549 80
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	929 26
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	859 25
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	720 12
Mark S. Rix, painting	15 40
Fred Beck, labor painting	22 50
Gordon Evans, payroll grading	52 00
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & material	371 98
William F. O'Donnell, well point & pipe	13 86
Delia Dunbar, gravel	16 80
Chester Hayes, gravel	7 00
Gordon Evans, payroll	131 45
Arthur S. Mansfield, labor & materials	1,072 50
Stone's Hardware	22 78
Ralph Ryerson, heater	50 00
Mark Rix, painting	22 00
Morris & Co., pipe	8 20

\$6,641 81

Temporary Loans

White Mt. Trust Co.	\$7,500 00
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\$7,500 00

School District

Treas. School Dist. 1950-51 appropriation	\$6,709 50
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\$6,709 50

Total Payments for all Purposes \$35,490 18

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

(1, Amount of Principal; 2, Rate of Interest; 3, Balance of income on hand at beginning of year; 4, Income during year; 5, Expended during year; 6, Balance of income on hand at end of year.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sept. 18, 1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	\$50.00	2	\$119.10	\$3.39		\$122.49
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2	110.65	4.22	\$3.00	111.87
April 3, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2	154.78	5.11		159.89
Oct. 2, 1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	50.00	2	25.81	1.51		27.32
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2	28.34	2.57		30.91
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2	28.34	2.57		30.91
Mar. 5, 1947	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	90.00	2	3.37	1.87		5.24
April 4, 1947	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.78	2.07		5.85

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. EVANS

CHARLES H. EVANS

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MEMORIAL FOREST COMMITTEE

We hope that the inhabitants of Shelburne are pleased with the appearance of the Town Forest and your Committee's administration of it. At the beginning of this past year we decided to enter the forest as a Municipal project in the statewide Roadside Beautification contest. All dead wood was cleaned up along the roadside. The plaque arrived in time to be a decided asset to the project. Grass seed and fertilizer were applied to the cleared area and the grass kept mowed. With the help and cooperation of the State Highway Department the washed out roadside ditches were cleaned and regraded. Where the road crosses Josh Brook an unneeded guard rail was removed, a picnic area was created, a rubbish receptacle was put in and a small parking area was built on each side of the roadway. That the picnic area and its facilities are appreciated by the public, both local and tourist, is attested by its great use. That it is of some value, scenic and otherwise, is attested by the fact that the project won first prize. The State Committee in presenting the prize said "This prize is for the best civic project done by any town. The Shelburne birches are famous and the work done this year will help protect them and make a beautiful memorial spot. It is worth a trip to Shelburne to see them." The prize is a check for fifty dollars which your committee plans, with your consent, to use in further work in the forest. We are proud of it and we sincerely hope you are also.

VICTOR KIDDER
RALPH PEABODY
LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

LIBRARY REPORT

Amount appropriated for the Library		\$150 00
Librarian's Salary	\$50 00	
Insurance	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
Balance available for books etc.		<hr/> \$75 00

Books purchased for the Library and incidental expenditures:

Green Seas and White Ice	\$4 00
Where Two Ways Met	2 00
In the Hands of the Senecas	2 50
Jibby the Cat	2 50
Ethan the Shepherd Boy	2 00
Johnny Appleseed and Other Poems	1 50
In My Mother's House	2 50
Hitty, Her First 100 Years	2 00
Story of Dr. Doolittle	2 00
He Went with Marco Polo	2 50
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower	3 00
Holy Ol' Mackinaw	3 00
Cream Hill	3 50
Patterns on the Wall	2 50
3 Books of Shelburne Essays	12 00
Pavilion of Women	2 00
Empire of Flames	1 50
Belda in Blunderland	2 00
Little Lame Prince (School Prize)	75
Omnibook	3 65
Record—Peter the Wolf	3 00

Cost of material for redecorating cabinet, lock, transporting cabinet to hall	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 90
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$9 10

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. PHILBROOK

MAUD A. RIX

HELEN F. HOLBROOK

SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 1, 1951

OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH PEABODY

Clerk

LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES EVANS

Auditors

JAMES PEARSON

HAROLD MOUNTAIN

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

JOSEPH TANNER, Chairman

Term expires 1951

(GRACE RICHARDSON, resigned

September 1, 1950)

LUCY ANDREWS, appointed

Term expires 1951

CHARLOTTE WILSON

Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 13th day of March, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. 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.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 as a deficiency appropriation for 1950-51.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are es-

timated to be received; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1951.

JOSEPH TANNER
LUCY ANDREWS
CHARLOTTE WILSON

School Board

BUDGET FOR 1951-52

(Compared with Budget of 1950-51 and Expenditures of
1949-50)

	Amount Spent 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
Salaries of district officers \$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00*
Superintendents' salary (local share)	222.16	210.00	220.00*
Tax for statewide supervision	56.00	52.00	72.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	24.81	27.50	85.00*
Supplies and other expenses	36.00	25.00	35.00*
Salaries of teachers and prin- cipals	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
Books and other instructional aids	34.51	40.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	35.13	40.00	75.00
Other instructional expenses	25.19	25.00	25.00
Salaries of janitors	280.00	280.00	280.00
Fuel	216.50	225.00	225.00
Water, light, supplies and ex- penses	30.53	52.00	52.00
Repairs and replacements	159.74	200.00	250.00
Health supervision	56.02	60.00	75.00
Transportation	1,679.27	1,625.00	1,700.00
Tuition—High	1,320.48	1,600.00	2,600.00
Elementary			
Special activities and special funds			10.00
Retirement	10.89	100.00	170.00*
Insurance, treas. bond and expenses	133.00	8.00	58.00

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New equipment	12.29	20.00	20.00
Operating deficit			600.00
Totals	\$6,252.52	\$6,709.50	\$9,047.00
Total School Budget	6,153.00	6,709.50	
Raised by local taxation	6,153.00	6,709.50	
Requested appropriation, March, 1951			\$9,047.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of
the Shelburne School District:

Foreword

This report is being made at a time when the world is engaged in a great struggle between the ideologies of the democracies and that of totalitarian governments. In this hour of world crisis when the rights of free men everywhere are being threatened with destruction, it is mandatory that we pronounce in a positive and unmistakable manner our belief in the Democratic Way of Life. We must not let anyone forget that liberty involves and requires the highest degree of individual and group responsibility. The stronger the thrust against us—the stronger must be our conviction and appreciation of our heritage.

We have said that democracy cannot exist without education. The opposite is also true. Education cannot grow and flourish without democracy. The schools must be our citadels of democracy in war or in peace.

Children are shaped by the entire community. Within the neighborhood are hundreds of forces that impinge upon them. In our hands, as parents and citizens, rests the obligation to see that on the home front the foundations of morality, religion, and culture are strengthened. We must strive to rise to the demands of a tremendous present, of a fateful future, as we face our task. The future of our country is in our hands.

Teacher

The teacher, this year, is Marie Daley. Mrs Daley has been with us for the past five years.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 23 enrolled in the school. This represents an increase of nine over the same period last year and 14 over the figure of two years ago.

The percentage of attendance for 1949-50 was 96.44. There were no cases of tardiness for the year. The pupils, teacher and parents are to be commended for this fine attendance record.

There were approximately 10 additional pupils in the school from the opening of school till the middle of October due to the construction of the pipeline.

Tuition

There were, during the fall, 15 attending school in Gorham. Six were in elementary grades and nine in the high school. Two, being pipeline children, have since left town.

The tuition rate for 1950-51 at Gorham is \$100.00 for elementary, and \$175.00 for high school.

Repairs

During the summer months a new pipe was laid from the pump, at the residence of Chester Hayes, to the school house. The school room was redecorated and new cloth curtains were installed. The usual summer cleaning, minor repairs and improvements were also completed.

Notes on the Budget

The school board's total budget for 1951-52 is \$8,447.00 as compared with \$6,709.50 for last year. The requested appropriation for March, 1951 is \$1,737.50 more than a year ago. While the increase may seem large it is due to factors largely beyond the control of the school board. It takes into account anticipated higher cost for tuitions and salaries, added up-keep costs as our bus becomes older, necessary books and supplies to provide for the larger school and the accumulated school deficit.

School Calendar

It is proposed that the school board adopt the following school calendar for 1951-52.

First term (74 days)

September 5, Wednesday, School opens

November 22-23, Thanksgiving recess

December 19, Wednesday, School closes

Second term (38 days)

January 2, Wednesday, School opens

February 22, Friday, School closes

Third term (34 days)

March 3, Monday, School opens

April 11, Good Friday, closed

April 18, Friday, School closes

Fourth term (34 days)

April 28, Monday, School opens

May 30, Friday, Memorial Day, closed

June 13, Friday, School closes

School year 180 days.

Conclusion

The schools are the community's opportunity for reaching all the children of all the people. It is our duty to provide their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits and diplomas, but education in terms of living and earning.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teacher and citizens for the support and cooperation they have given the school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

1949-50

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1949	\$49 64	
Current Appropriation	6,153 00	
Other Sources	51 36	
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$6,254 00

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$120 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	222 16	
Tax for state wide supervision	56 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	24 81	
Supplies and expenses	36 00	
Salaries of teachers and principals	1,800 00	
Books and other instructional aids	34 51	
Scholars' supplies	35 13	
Supplies and other expenses	25 19	
Salaries of janitors	280 00	
Fuel or heat	216 50	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	30 53	
Repairs and replacements	159 74	
Health supervision	56 02	
Transportation	1,679 27	
Tuition	1,320 48	
Retirement	10 89	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	133 00	
New equipment	12 29	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$6,252 52
Cash on hand June 30, 1950		1 48
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GRAND TOTAL		\$6,254 00

SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES 1949-50

1. Salaries of District Officers		
Joseph Tanner, School Board salary	\$25 00	
Grace Richardson, " " "	25 00	
Charlotte Wilson, " " "	35 00	
Charles Evans, treasurer	25 00	
Harold Mountain, auditor	2 50	
Francis Peabody, " "	2 50	
Ralph Peabody, moderator	2 50	
Lawrence Philbrook, clerk	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$120 00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		
Clinton McIntire	222 16	
	<hr/>	222 16
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	56 00	
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Gorham School District, clerk hire	19 81	
Charlotte Wilson, census	5 00	
	<hr/>	24 81
5. Supplies and Expenses		
Edson C. Eastman Company, forms	25 52	
Gorham School District, supplies	5 51	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement	4 97	
	<hr/>	36 00
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals		
Marie Daley, salary	1,627 80	
Mary Herrmann, substitute	72 00	
Teachers Retirement, assessment	72 00	

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, withholding tax	28 20
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1,800 00

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

Laidlaw Brothers, books	19 55
Allyn and Bacon, “	9 17
Iroquois Publishing Company, books	2 08
Scout, Foresman & Company, “	3 71

34 51

8. Scholars' Supplies

The Macmillan Company, workbooks	3 61
Scott, Foresman & Company, workbooks	6 54
American Education Press, magazines	7 50
Gorham School District, supplies	17 48

35 13

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

Martin & Murray Company, Inc. atlas	14 35
Stone's Hardware Store, stay rope	2 25
World Book Company, tests	1 50
Marie Daley, expenses	7 09

25 19

11. Salaries of Janitors

David Wilson	280 00
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280 00

12. Fuel

Poretta Lumber Company, wood	17 00
Chester Hayes, wood	15 00
Edgar J. Roy, coal	184 50

216 50

13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Company of N. H., lights	15 29
Blais & Aubin, towels	6 96
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	8 28
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30 53

14. Repairs and Replacements

Horace Bedard & Sons, labor	12 00
Bert Bennett, labor	93 07
Wm. F. O'Donnell, repairs	12 31
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	21 04
Charlie's Electric Shop, labor	11 32
Jack Barnes, labor	10 00
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159 74

15. Health Supervision

Gladys Fancy, salary	55 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1 02
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56 02

16. Transportation

Gorham Garage, repairs	325 24
David Wilson, salary	900 00
George and Morse, insurance	137 68
Roland Hayes, gas	316 35
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1,679 27

17. Tuition

Gorham School District	1,320 48
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1,320 48

19. Retirement

State Employees Retirement	10 89
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10 89

20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

Ralph Peabody, insurance	130 00
N. H. School Board Association, dues	3 00
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133 00

23. New Equipment

Edward E. Babb Company, clock	12 29
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12 29

Total Payments for all Purposes, 1949-1950	<hr/>	\$6,252 52
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of SHELBURNE of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD S. MOUNTAIN
JAMES PEARSON

July 3, 1950

Auditors

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1949-50

Teacher, Marie Daley	
Number of pupils	18
Number of boys	13
Average attendance	14.66
Average membership	15.20
Percentage of attendance	96.39
Number of tardinesses	0

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1951

Grade 1	4
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	5
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	3
Total	<hr/> 23

