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**Uniform Municipal Accounts**  
**Chapter 68, Section 22, 23**

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**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**  
Roland E. Peabody

**CLERK**  
Martha G. Carpenter

**SELECTMEN**  
Harold L. Bowles   Alberto L. Nelson   James T. Wafer

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Dr. H. L. Johnson

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Catharine A. Chapman   Dana S. Leavitt   Paul H. Rich

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Frank Sanborn   Dr. H. L. Johnson   Alfred A. Morse

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
Dr. H. L. Johnson   Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf  
Lucy K. Priest   Irene B. Nelson

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**  
George Delage

**TREASURER**  
Alice M. Leavitt

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Elwyn C. Nelson

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
Harriet B. Bowles   G. Robert Jesseman  
Myra A. Sherburne

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**  
George Delage

**FIRE CHIEF**  
Perry J. Ball

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Charles M. Vintinner

**AUDITOR**  
Louise H. Vintinner

## Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 31, 1947)

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for the disposal of rubbish and garbage and raise and appropriate money for the same, and other expenses of the Health Department.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Littleton Hospital.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal, maintenance of highways and bridges, and for Town Road Aid.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the lighting of its streets for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary of its Librarian.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for Community Christmas activities.

Article 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Chamber of Commerce, for salary of its secretary, stationery, postage, telephone, folders and newspaper advertising.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountains Region advertising.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the

amount maturing on the town and water works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding water works purchase notes; also the sum of \$930.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Post-War Route 116 Bridge Construction.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for sidewalk construction and upkeep.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for the payment of the County Tax.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of property acquired by tax collector's deed.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

### Inventory of 1946

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Lands and Buildings	\$1,038,905.00
Growing wood and timber	2,855.00
Electric plants	34,348.00
19 horses	2,450.00
86 cows	12,900.00
20 other neat stock	1,850.00
24 sheep	240.00
2 hogs	60.00
490 fowl	612.25
1 vehicle	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,679.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,910.00
Stock in trade	10,100.00
1 aqueduct	1,300.00
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Total valuation	\$1,116,609.25
Property taxes	\$37,986.52
Regular poll taxes	484.00
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00
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	\$38,511.52
Exempted to soldiers \$12,350.00	
Tax rate \$3.44	

### List of Appropriations for 1946

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town hall expenses	1,500.00
Police department	300.00



Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage	600.00
Littleton hospital	300.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Bridge repair	200.00
Town Road Aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,000.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Planning Board fund	1,000.00
Legal expenses	50.00
White Mountains Region	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Interest	1,060.00
Post-war State Aid construction	2,000.00
Post-war Bridge construction	2,000.00
Sidewalk construction and upkeep	500.00
New equipment	1,000.00
County tax	2,099.47
School tax	21,000.00
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	\$48,959.47

### Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1947)

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Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	50.00
Town hall expenses	2,000.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage	900.00
Littleton Hospital	100.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Bridge repair	500.00
Town Road Aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,200.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Legal expenses	50.00
White Mountains Region	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	1,000.00
Interest	930.00
Post-war Bridge construction	3,000.00
Sidewalk construction and upkeep	100.00
New equipment	1,500.00

County tax	2,100.00
School tax	17,000.00
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	\$43,430.00

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Schedule of Town Property

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Land and buildings	
Town buildings and land	\$30,000.00
Library, including equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	1,600.00
Fire department	5,000.00
Town office furniture and fixtures	300.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Franconia Water Works	37,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
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	\$102,225.00

## Budget Of The Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to  
December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous  
Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,300.15	\$3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	69.40	60.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2,155.70	2,200.00
TRA refund	14.40	
National Forest Reserve	871.71	1,088.54
Bounties	11.50	18.50
Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A.	63.53	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	781.00	750.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	15.42	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	353.80	300.00
Filing Fees	7.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	749.90	750.00
Sale of cemetery lots	105.00	
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	27.50	
Sale of Town supplies	3.00	
Grafton County, refund poor	28.56	
Library overpayment 1945	100.00	
Town of Bethlehem, 1945 order	9.50	
School Dist., dog damage and tags	19.66	
Tucker Dudley, check	2.00	
Refund town poor	64.76	
Cash Surplus	12,563.49	2,021.37
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	467.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00
(c) Dog Taxes	109.20	
Previous property and polls	344.77	1,000.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$23,283.95	\$11,679.41
Amount to be raised by property taxes	35,533.20	31,750.59
Total Revenues	\$58,817.15	\$43,430.00

## Budget Of The Town of Franconia

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Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1947 to  
December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the  
Previous Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. 1946	Estimated Expend. 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,071.00	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	511.10	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	56.25	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,998.57	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	306.17	300.00
Fire Department	442.09	600.00
Moth Extermination Blister Rust	400.00	100.00
Bounties	18.50	
Dog Expense	19.66	
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals	319.04	100.00
Vital Statistics	29.50	50.00
Rubbish & Garbage	329.45	900.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Bridge Maintenance	658.36	500.00
Town Maintenance	2,234.35	2,000.00
Snow Removal	1,148.35	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,616.68	2,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,792.20	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	295.54	300.00
Dredging	713.00	
Libraries:	600.00	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	211.15	200.00
Old Age Assistance	353.44	400.00
County Poor	28.56	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	560.67	600.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	18.03	50.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	100.00	100.00
Planning Board Fund	3.00	
Interest:		
On Bonded Debt	900.00	825.00
On Long Term Nctes	60.00	105.00

Highways and Bridges:		
Bridge Construction "Post-War"		3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction and upkeep	68.45	100.00
New Equipment		1,500.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes		1,000.00
Withholding Tax	151.60	
Payment to Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
Unhonored check	2.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,099.47	2,100.00
Payments to School Districts	16,713.00	17,000.00
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Less withholding tax	\$40,379.18	\$43,430.00
	178.40	
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Total Expenditures	\$40,200.78	\$43,430.00

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,071.00	\$ 29.00	
Town officers' expenses	600.00	511.10	88.90	
Election and registration	150.00	56.25	93.75	
Town hall expenses	1,500.00	1,217.57*	282.43	
Police department	300.00	306.17		
Fire department	600.00	442.09	157.91	6.17
Blister rust control	400.00	400.00		
Vital statistics	50.00	29.50	20.50	
Rubbish and garbage	600.00	329.45**		179.45
Littleton Hospital	300.00	300.00		
Health department exp.		19.04		19.04
Snow removal	1,000.00	1,148.35		148.35
Town maintenance	2,000.00	1,880.55*	119.45	
Bridge repair	200.00	658.36		458.36
Town Road Aid	300.00	281.14*	18.86	
Street lighting	2,000.00	1,616.68	383.32	
Dredging river		713.00		713.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00	1,792.20		792.20
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
Town poor	100.00	146.39*		46.39
Old Age Assistance	800.00	284.91	515.09	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00	560.67	439.33	
Planning Board fund	1,000.00	3.00	997.00	
Legal expenses	50.00	18.03	31.97	
White Mountains Region	100.00	100.00		
Payment on long term notes	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Interest	1,000.00		pd in 1945	
Post-war State Aid Constr. Road	1,060.00	960.00	100.00	
Post-war Bridge construction	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sidewalk construction & upkeep	2,000.00		reserve acct	
New equipment	500.00	68.45	431.55	
County tax	1,000.00		1,000.00	
School tax	2,099.47	2,099.47		
	21,000.00	10,000.00	due acct	

\*These accounts show net expenditures

\*\*\$450.00 due on this account

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$12,563.49
Elwyn C. Nelson, Tax Collector	36,401.39
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	749.90
Filing fees	7.00
Dog taxes	109.20
	866.10
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	11.50
Notch abatement	2,155.70
Nat'l. Forest Res. Fund	871.71
Dept. of Public Welfare	68.53
Savings Bank tax	69.40
Interest and Div. tax	3,300.15
T. R. A. refund	14.40
	6,491.39
Town of Franconia Water Dept.	1,000.00
Guy Harriman	17.00
Town of Bethlehem, order charged in error	9.50
Russell Stevens	47.76
County, for charges to county poor	28.56
Sale of cemetery lots	105.00
H. L. Johnson, reimburse. Library overpayment	100.00
Sale of iron lath	3.00
Sale of wood lot	27.50
Tucker Dudley, reimbursement of check	2.00
Reimbursement on sheep and dog tags	19.66
Rent of town building	781.00
Work on private roads and use of truck	353.80
	\$58,817.15



Payments as per Selectmen's orders	40,200.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$18,616.37

ALICE M. LEAVITT,  
Treasurer

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**Tax Collector's Report**

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Warrant of 1946:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$37,643.44	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	484.00	
National Bank Stock	41.00	
		<hr/> \$38,168.44

Added taxes:

1942 polls	4.00	
1943 polls	4.00	
1944 polls (1 @ \$3)	3.00	
1944 polls (1 @ \$2)	2.00	
1945 polls (2 @ \$3)	6.00	
1945 polls (2 @ \$2)	4.00	
1946 polls	16.00	
1945 property	52.07	
1946 property	55.04	
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Interest collected 7.40

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\$38,321.95

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$36,048.60	
Abatements	664.38	
Discounts allowed	469.35	
Uncollected	1,139.62	
		<hr/> \$38,321.95

1944 Levy uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	25.68	
Interest collected	1.72	
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Total remittances to Treasurer		\$27.40
1945 Levy uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	379.73	
Interest collected	6.30	
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Total remittances to Treasurer	325.39	\$386.03
Abatements:		
Franklin Nat'l Bank, error	40.64	
Benj. S. Budd	5.00	
Sam Ely	5.00	
George Shufelt, pd. elsewhere	5.00	
Anna Shufelt, pd. elsewhere	5.00	
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		\$386.03
Added taxes:		
1942 poll taxes:		
Jasper L. Hunt	2.00	
Beatrice Hunt	2.00	
1943 poll taxes:		
Jasper L. Hunt	2.00	
Beatrice Hunt	2.00	
1944 poll taxes:		
Beatrice Hunt	5.00	
1945 poll taxes:		
Beatrice Hunt	5.00	
Walter Hobart	5.00	
1946 poll taxes:		
Arthur Willey	2.00	
Howard Giggie	2.00	
Meta L. Krantz	2.00	
Theodore Ancella	2.00	
Charles Trask	2.00	

Mrs. Charles Trask	2.00	
Edna Shores	2.00	
Fannie J. Walker	2.00	
1945 property taxes:		
Ida S. Barry	10.16	
J. A. Chase	1.27	
J. P. Collins & H. A. Cross	40.64	
1946 property taxes:		
Charles Trask	10.32	
Seth Richardson	10.32	
Lucy Taylor	34.40	
		\$146.11
Abatements:		
Paid elsewhere:		
Jane Chase	2.00	
Maude Cotnoir	2.00	
Virginia Richardson	2.00	
George Shufelt	2.00	
Anna Shufelt	2.00	
Charles Trask	2.00	
Mrs. Charles Trask	2.00	
Over age:		
Laura S. Corey	2.00	
Della Herbert	2.00	
Katherine Lockwood	2.00	
Under age:		
Rachel Moulton	2.00	
Over assessment:		
Hugh Bean	2.00	
Mrs. Hugh Bean	2.00	
Elizabeth Dudley	2.00	
Roy Nelson	2.00	
M. Veazy	2.00	

Patrick Burke	• 17.20	
Rupert Carpenter	17.20	
Fred M. Jervis	34.40	
Ernest Johnson	34.40	
Thomas Johnson	34.40	
Peter Neilson	34.40	
Roy Nelson	11.18	
Rose Veazy	34.40	
Kenneth Lang	34.40	
Milton Cornell	333.68	
Lisbon Company	10.32	
Robt. W. Sherburn	34.40	
Howard Miller	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$664.38

## 1946 Levy Uncollected:

Walter Bradford	3.44	
*Grace Moore Parera	6.88	
Godfrey & Sage	86.00	
Beverly Brooks	3.72	
Mrs. Sig Buchmayr	2.00	
Sig Buchmayr	2.00	
*George deCuevas	945.74	
Vernon Hatch	2.00	
Mrs. Vernon Hatch	2.00	
*Walter Hobart	2.00	
*George Shufelt	53.20	
Maurice Smith	2.00	
Marie Smith	2.00	
Hugh Bean	2.00	
Mrs. Hugh Bean	22.64	
Jack Barrett	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,139.62

\*George deCuevas paid January 15, 1947

\*George Shufelt paid January 25, 1947

\*Grace Moore Parera paid January 15, 1947

\*Walter Hobart abated.

ELWYN C. NELSON,  
Tax Collector

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**Report of Town Clerk**

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1945 Auto Permits	\$ 17.06
1946 Auto Permits	732.84
Dog licenses less fees	109.20
Filing Fees	7.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$866.10

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Town Clerk

Town of Franconia	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$18,616.37
Accounts Receivable:	
State of N. H., Notch Abatement, approx.	2,200.00
State of N. H., Nat. For. Res. Fund	1,088.54
State of N. H., Bounties	18.50
Uncollected taxes	1,139.62
	\$23,063.03
Total assets	\$23,063.03
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	25,031.97

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\$48,095.00

Reserve Fund in the Littleton Savings Bank:  
 "Post-War Road Construction"                      \$2,000.00

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December 31, 1946

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, approp.	\$11,000.00
Due School District, dog licenses	109.20
Due on Withholding tax	26.80
Arthur Tunney, garbage collect. approp.	450.00
State of N. H., \$3 poll taxes collected	9.00
Post-War Bridge Constr. account	3,000.00
Post-War Road Constr. account	2,000.00
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Current liabilities	\$16,595.00
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in Jan. of each year	4,000.00
Town Building and Water Works construc- tion 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year 1947 to 1957 inclusive	27,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$48,095.00

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 DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## From local and National Bank Stock taxes:

1946 property tax	\$35,533.20
1946 poll tax	467.00
National Bank stock	41.00
Previous property and poll taxes	344.77
Interest	15.42
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	\$36,401.39

## From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$749.90
Filing fees	7.00
Dog taxes	109.20
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	\$866.10

## From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 11.50
Notch abatement	2,155.70
Nat'l. Forest Reserve	871.71
Dept. of Public Welfare O. A. A.	68.53
Savings Bank tax	69.40
Interest and Dividends tax	3,300.15
Town road aid refund	14.40
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	\$6,491.39

Town of Franconia Water Department	1,000.00
Grafton County for county poor	28.56
Guy Harriman, refund town poor	17.00

## Sale of cemetery lots:

Wilda Lewis	15.00
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**Payments**                      **For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946**

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,071.00
Town officers' expenses	511.10
Election and registration	56.25
Town hall expenses	1,998.57
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	\$3,636.92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$306.17
Fire department	442.09
Blister rust control	400.00
Bounties	18.50
Dog expense	19.66
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	\$1,186.42

Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 29.50
Rubbish and garbage removal	329.45
Littleton Hospital	300.00

<b>Town of Franconia</b>	<b>Receipts and</b>
Robert McKenzie	25.00
Martha Carpenter	15.00
Mortimer Billington	25.00
Fred Whitcomb	25.00
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	\$105.00
<b>Rent of Town Building:</b>	
U. S. Postoffice	\$500.00
Ski club	138.00
Lafayette Grange	58.00
Gale River Lodge, IOOF	50.00
Chamber of Commerce	20.00
Hans Thorner	5.00
Catholic Order	5.00
Show	5.00
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	\$781.00
<b>Sale of Town Property:</b>	
C. J. Lovett, iron lath	\$ 3.00
E. C. Nelson, wood lot	27.50
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	\$30.50
<b>Work on private roads and use of truck:</b>	
Armitt Brown	\$74.35
Elizabeth Booth	57.00
Dr. Emily Wilson	37.80
O. W. Johnstone	28.40
Joseph Fobes	24.00
Gladys Symmes	22.95
E. A. Bowles	19.30
Forest Hills Hotel	17.10
Harold Bowles	10.00

Payments For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

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Health dept. expenses	19.04
	\$677.99
Highways and Bridges:	
Snow removal	\$1,148.35
Town maintenance	2,234.35
Bridge repair	658.36
Town Road aid	295.54
Street lighting	1,616.68
Dredging river	713.00
Expenses highway dept.	1,792.20
	\$8,458.48
Libraries	\$600.00
Public Welfare:	
Town poor	\$211.15
County poor	28.56
Old Age Assistance	353.44
	\$593.15
Memorial Day	50.00

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Town of Franconia	Receipts and
A. H. Cook	9.50
F. E. Aldrich & Son	14.00
Charlotte Sawyer	5.00
E. J. Valentine	4.95
Mr. Earl	4.00
Paul O'Neill	3.50
M. B. Spurr	3.50
A. L. Nelson	3.00
Gertrude Phair	2.20
Sam Ely	2.00
Gladys McKenzie	2.00
Roy Bowles	2.00
George Delage	2.00
Wilfred Glover	1.75
Silas Taylor	1.75
Louis Keen	1.75
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	\$353.80
Reimbursements:	
Russell Stevens	\$ 47.76
Dr. H. L. Johnson, Library over- payment in 1945	100.00
Tucker Dudley, check	2.00
School District, dog expense	19.66
Town of Bethlehem, order chgd in error	9.50
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	\$178.92
Total Receipts	\$46,253.66
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$12,563.49
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	\$58,817.15

**Payments** **For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946**

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Cemeteries \$560.67

Unclassified:

Planning Board expense \$ 3.00

White Mtn. Region Assoc. 100.00

Legal expense 18.03

Unhonored check 2.00

Withholding tax 151.60

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\$274.63

State Aid Road Construction (Post-War a/c) \$2,000.00

Sidewalk construction and upkeep 68.45

Payments on Principal of Debt 2,500.00

Interest 960.00

County tax 2,099.47

Payments to school district 16,713.00

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\$40,379.18

Less Withholding tax 178.40

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Total Payments \$40,200.78

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 18,616.37

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\$58,817.15

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$ 196.00
J. T. Wafer, selectman	197.00
Harold L. Bowles, selectman	176.00
E. C. Nelson, tax collector	200.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	62.00
Alice Leavitt, treasurer	50.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	25.00
L. H. Vintinner, auditor	15.00
	\$1,071.00

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	\$ 13.00
J. T. Wafer, selectman	19.20
H. L. Bowles, selectman	25.15
E. C. Nelson, tax collector	15.42
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	7.90
Ethel Wafer, clerical	61.20
Louise Vintinner, compiling town reports	25.00
Louise Vintinner, auditor	.57
Courier Printing Co., town reports, check lists, notices	210.71
Franconia Ins. Agcy., officers' bonds	65.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.43
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	29.93
C. M. Vintinner, use of car	4.00
Willis Herbert, postage and box rent	14.00
Littleton Nat'l Bank, postage	1.59
Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	2.00
Town Clerks Ass'n., dues	2.00
	\$511.10

**Detail 3—Election and Registration :**

Edgar Dexter, ballot clerk	\$17.50
A. E. Berwick, ballot clerk	15.00
A. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	15.00
Frank Casey, meals	8.75
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	\$56.25

**Detail 4— Town Hall Expense :**

A. L. Nelson, janitor	\$593.50
A. L. Nelson, cleaning building	24.00
A. L. Nelson, labor on coal bin	12.00
A. L. Nelson, janitor's supplies	.90
George Delage, labor	47.80
Guy Harriman, labor	12.80
John Welch, labor	10.10
Robert Fischer, labor	2.10
George Hume, cleaning building	9.60
Peter Neilson, labor on trees	5.00
Frank Hawes, labor on coal bin	11.20
Roger Mason, labor on coal bin	2.70
Scott Terrill, labor on coal bin	7.20
C. A. Nelson, labor on coal bin	7.00
I. F. Pennock & Son, material coal bin	19.89
Alfred Morse, repair urn, faucets, etc.	6.00
A. G. Cyr, parts and repairs to heating plant	134.66
Houle's Electric Shop, repairs to boiler	20.04
Public Service Co., lights	137.46
Corey's Garage, heater, glass	17.80
Leavitt's Store, janitor's supplies	4.48
Depot Store, janitor's supplies	1.25
F. E. Aldrich & Son, bulbs	1.80
Carl Goodenough, tune piano	5.00
Franconia Water Dept., water	27.00
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	493.59
Northern Coal Co., fuel	112.54

Fran. Insurance Agcy., fire insurance	265.63
Fran. Insurance Agcy., compensation	5.53
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	\$1,998.57

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

C. M. Vintinner, salary, expenses, and assistance	\$300.00
Franconia Ins. Agency, compensation	4.34
Franconia Ins. Agency, liability	1.83
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	\$306.17

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Perry J. Ball, 15 regular and extra firemen	\$281.00
A. E. Morse, labor	14.03
Peter Neilson, labor at water hole	5.60
Harold Bowles, labor at water hole	5.60
Central Garage, truck expense	26.49
Fran. Ins. Agcy., truck liability	38.30
Fran. Ins. Agcy., pumper fire	8.00
Fran. Ins., Agcy., workmen's compensation	54.39
Fran. Ins. Agcy., workmen's liability	8.68
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	\$442.09

**Detail 7—Blister Rust Control:**

John H. Foster, Forester	\$400.00
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**Detail 8—Bounties:**

Harry Shores, 1 bear	\$ 5.00
Robert Sheehan, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Robert Fischer, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Wyman Keen, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Harold Houghton, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Jacob Aldrich, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Robert McLachlin, 2 hedgehogs	1.00



Allen Grass, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Harry Reid, 1 hedgehog	.50
John Welch, 1 hedgehog	.50
Norman Bowles, 1 hedgehog	.50

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\$18.50

**Detail 9—Dog Expense:**

Lena Patton, sheep	\$10.00
George Delage, disposing of dog	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	6.66

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\$19.66

**Detail 10—Vital Statistics:**

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	\$29.50
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**Detail 11—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:**

George Delage, rubbish	\$114.35
Guy Harriman, rubbish	62.25
Robert Fischer, rubbish	24.85
O. N. Aldrich, rubbish	3.75
Robert Blodgett, rubbish	1.05
Alan Herbert, rubbish	7.00
Theodore Terrill, rubbish	8.00
Gladys McKenzie, bulldozer to clean dump	10.00
Salvatore D'Urso, bulldozer to clean dump	20.00
Delos Besau, garbage	63.00
Littleton Hdwe. Co., hinges and spikes	5.10
No. Hardware Co., wire	8.60
George Delage, slabs and padlock	1.50

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\$329.45

**Detail 12—Littleton Hospital, appropriation** \$300.00

**Detail 13—Health Department Expense:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, water tests	\$19.04
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**Detail 14—Snow Removal:**

George Delage, labor	\$682.90
John Welch, labor	230.50
Guy Harriman, labor	173.95
Robert B. Fischer, labor	11.20
Theodore Terrill, labor	16.40
Quentin Aulis, labor	7.70
C. M. Vintinner, labor	2.80
Eldridge E. Morse, labor	2.10
Warren Miller, labor	.80
James Smith, plowing	20.00
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	\$1,148.35

**Detail 15—Town Maintenance:**

George Delage, labor	\$1,083.20
Guy Harriman, labor	676.55
John Welch, labor	95.50
Robert B. Fischer, labor	245.05
Harold Houghton, labor	58.00
Theodore Terrill, labor	7.60
Alan Herbert, labor	5.60
Warren Miller, labor	1.60
John Chapman, use of tractor	61.25
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	\$2,234.35

**Detail 16—Bridge Repair:**

Robert J. Curran, lumber	\$302.56
R. W. Sherburn, planks	338.80
F. E. Aldrich & Son, lumber	9.00
Littleton Hdwe Co., spikes	8.00
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	\$658.36

**Detail 17—Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$295.54
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**Detail 18—Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,616.68
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**Detail 19—Dredging River:**

Walter J. Malloy	\$713.00
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**Detail 20—Expenses Highway Department:**

Corey's Garage, truck expense	\$464.90
Central Garage, truck expense	276.30
C. M. Vintinner, truck expense	206.76
George Delage, express, paint, bolts, etc.	20.08
Littleton Hdwe. Co., bolts & supplies	8.13
Depot Store, Inc., chloride, shovels, tools	37.60
Fournier's Hardware Store, dynamite	20.50
Casellini Venable Corp., plow blades, repairs	92.96
All States Steel Co., plow blades & parts	73.26
Salvatore D'Urso, weld. & reinforc. plow	15.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	40.23
Treas., State of N. H., chloride	140.33
Treas., State of N. H., road oil	179.76
Treas., State of N. H., parts	1.15
Treas., State of N. H., storing sand	75.75
Franconia Ins. Agcy., fire, theft, windstorm on truck	4.59
Franconia Ins. Agcy., property and liability on truck	31.22
Franconia Ins. Agcy., workmen's compens.	82.81
Franconia Ins. Agcy., workmen's liability	20.87
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	\$1,792.20

**Detail 21—Libraries:**

Eva M. A. Cummings, librarians salary	\$300.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, appropriation	300.00
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	\$600.00

**Detail 22—Town Poor:**

Guy L. Harriman	\$210.63
Transients	.52
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	\$211.15

**Detail 23—County Poor:**

Mrs. Margery Richardson	\$28.56
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**Detail 24—Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$353.44
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**Detail 25—Memorial Day:**

Gilbert Rhoades, wreaths	\$50.00
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**Detail 26—Cemeteries:**

Wendell Tetley, labor	\$122.40
Edmund B. Tetley, labor	66.73
A. L. Nelson, labor	60.60
George Delage, labor	31.60
A. E. Berwick, labor	50.10
Merrill Brooks, labor	13.00
Robert Fischer, labor	4.90
John Welch, labor	1.40
Guy Harriman, labor	13.30
George Smith, repairs to lawn mower	6.23
Corey's Garage, repairs	20.46
A. E. Morse, labor on water lines	4.50
Franconia Water Dept., water rent	14.00
Myra Sherburn, posts	127.77
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation ins.	3.45
Littleton Hdwe Co., new lawn mower	20.23
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	\$560.67

**Detail 27—Planning Board Expense:**

No. Office Supply Co., supplies	\$3.00
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**Detail 28—Advertising and Regional Associations:**

White Mts. Region Assn.	\$100.00
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**Detail 29—Legal Expense:**

Anna D. Proctor, 3 transfer names	\$ .30
F. J. Shores, transfers	17.73
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	\$18.03

**Detail 30—Unhonored Check:**

Tucker Dudley, refund	\$2.00
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**Detail 31—Withholding Tax:**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$151.60
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**Detail 32—State Aid Road Construction  
(Post-War a/c):**

Littleton Savings Bank, deposit	\$2,000.00
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**Detail 33—Sidewalk Construction and Upkeep:**

O. N. Aldrich, plowing	\$39.55
Robert Fischer, sweeping	12.60
George Delage, labor	8.00
Guy Harriman, labor	5.60
Jacob Aldrich, plowing	2.70
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	\$68.45

**Detail 34—Payments on Principal of Debt:**

Littleton National Bank, bond	\$2,500.00
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**Detail 35—Interest:**

Littleton National Bank, on bonds	\$900.00
Littleton National Bank, on notes	60.00
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	\$960.00

**Detail 36—County Tax:**

Harry E. Huckins, Treasurer	\$2,099.47
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**Detail 37—Payments to School District:**

Alice Jesseman, Treasurer, a/c 1945	\$5,213.00
Alice Jesseman, Treasurer on 1946 approp.	5,000.00
Dana Leavitt, Treas., Bal. 1945 a/c	1,500.00
Dana Leavitt, Treas., on 1946 approp.	5,000.00
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	\$16,713.00

## Franconia Water Department

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$1,942.86	
Water rentals and shut-offs	1,945.42	
Sale of supplies	16.60	
		\$3,904.88

### PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia, notes	\$1,000.00	
A. E. Morse, labor	70.25	
A. E. Morse, supplies	23.40	
A. E. Morse, Commissioner	50.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, Commissioner	50.00	
Frank H. Sanborn, Commissioner and expenses	100.00	
Nat'l. Bank Service charge	.58	
		\$1,294.23

#### New Water Line Academy and Harvard Streets

W. C. Ferguson, install water lines	\$1,882.50	
A. E. Morse, supplies	583.61	
A. E. Morse, labor	99.71	
Willard Wight, legal advice	3.00	
		\$2,568.82

Total Payments		\$3,863.05
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$41.83
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## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 41.83	
Water rentals due (arrears)	213.74	
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No Current Liabilities		

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, note issue	\$ 3,000.00	
Due Town of Franconia, bond issue	20,000.00	
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January 1, 1947 net assets		255.57
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Total Net Debt		\$22,744.43



## Abbie Greenleaf Library

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$1,090.66	
*Town appropriation	200.00	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	449.92	
		\$1,740.58
*1946 appropriation	\$300.00	
1945 overpayment	100.00	
Balance	\$200.00	

### PAYMENTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 20.16	
Eames Oil Company	119.41	
H. R. Hunting Co.	47.42	
S. F. Claflin Agency	52.00	
A. N. Farr Company	10.97	
Series Publishing Co.	66.02	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	37.00	
A. L. Nelson	16.25	
Wayside Gardens	1.25	
Carl Nelson, Jr.	3.00	
Martin & Murray Co.	29.70	
W. B. Fosgate	10.00	
Eva Cummings	25.00	
A. E. Berwick	15.00	
Book and Gift Shop	6.75	
Brentano's	7.50	
Crossett & Williams	1.65	
Willis E. Herbert	1.00	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	10.50	
Crowley & Lunt	13.50	

A. E. Morse	15.00	
Robert W. Parks	27.82	
George Smith	6.35	
Franconia Water Department	6.00	
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		\$549.25
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Cash on hand January 1, 1947		\$1,191.33
Reserve funds for Upkeep:		
Richardson fund	\$223.46	
Interest received 1946	4.48	
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		\$227.94
Fund at interest	\$490.63	
Interest received 1946	9.85	
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		\$500.48
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Total Reserve Funds		\$728.42

## Librarian's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$12.55	
Fines	14.47	
Other sources	9.34	
Total expenditures		\$36.36
		20.04
Balance on hand		\$16.32
Number bound volumes Dec. 31, 1945		8160
Added by purchase		54
Added by gift		29
Total on hand December 31, 1946		8243

### SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	680	280	960
Number vols. fiction loaned	2377	850	3227
Unbound magazines			827
			5014
Number new borrowers for year			28
Total number active borrowers			100
Magazines received			23

Respectfully submitted,  
 EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,  
 Librarian.

## TOWN OF FRANCONIA TRUST FUNDS

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### Income

Balance in check book January 1, 1946	\$152.85
Received of Littleton Bank, interest	287.20
Received of Lisbon Bank, interest	3.84
	\$443.89
Total income	

### Expenditures

W. B. Phillips lot, flowers	\$ 6.00
6 yds. loam	15.00
1 gal. white outside paint	3.50
3 qts. linseed oil	1.95
Washers	1.50
Nails	1.42
Labor on lots, Willow Cemetery	5.00
383 hrs. labor, Elmwood Cemetery	360.00
Expenses of Treasurer and Supervisor	45.00
National Bank service charge	1.12
	\$440.49
Total expenditures	
Balance in check book January 1, 1947	\$ 3.40

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,

Auditor.

# Report Of The Trust Funds Of The Town of Franconia on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	\$					
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.		91.21	.91	1.83	1.83	.91
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank		300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank		200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Jeremiah Gillmann	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank		50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank		50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank		28.00	.28	.56	.56	.28
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank		300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank		200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank		75.00	.75	1.50	1.50	.75
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank		200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Moses Willis & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank		200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank		50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank		50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank		100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1926	George Gilnes	Littleton Savings Bank		50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50

1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	Edward B. Parker, Sr.	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1934	Maude M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	Elmore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	2.25	4.52	4.52	2.25
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.03	6.03	3.00
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5614.32	56.14	112.84	112.84	56.14
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Mindwell A. Cadaretie	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
1944	Daniel J. Whitcher	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.10	20.10	10.00
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1944		Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
and							
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.10	20.10	10.00
			\$14,483.53	\$144.83	\$291.04	\$291.04	\$144.83

NOTE: Rate of Interest 2%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
HARRIET B. BOWLES, G. ROBERT JESSEMAN, MYRA A. SHERBURN, Trustees

**Franconia School District**  
**Report for 1946-1947**

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Catherine Chapman	Term expires 1947
Mr. Dana Leavitt	Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

Other District Officers

Roland Peabody	Moderator
Marion Thomas	Clerk
Alice Jesseman	Treasurer
Arthur W. Sawyer	Auditor
Paul H. Rich	Truant Officer and Census Taker

TEACHERS, DOW ACADEMY

Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster	
	French, History, Math
Geo. Allbright, Submaster	Science, Math
Ellen Simpson	English and History
Lois Yeaton	Commerce
Geneva Moore	Home Economics
Kathleen Callahan	Grades 5 and 6
George Howley (resigned)	Grades 3 and 4
Lillian Bailey	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre (resigned)	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk	Grades 1 and 2



## School Meeting Warrant

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Town Hall, March 11, 1947, 2:00 P. M.

### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

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 coming three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

PAUL RICH  
CATHERINE CHAPMAN  
DANA LEAVITT

School Board

## Financial Report—District of Franconia

	Paid out 1945-46	Budget 1946-47	Paid out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1947-48
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	406.98	476.98	486.98	486.98
3. Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
4. Expenses of administration	422.74	425.00	301.96	425.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	12,764.75	16,900.00	8,094.75	18,300.00
6. Textbooks	568.33	600.00	263.76	500.00
7. Scholars' supplies	425.91	500.00	235.41	500.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	38.00	55.00		55.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service	1,019.60	1,219.60	565.00	1,219.60
11. Fuel	837.43	900.00	399.10	900.00
12. Water, lights, janitor's supplies	292.75	350.00	178.21	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	497.37	500.00	352.58	500.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	290.00	290.00	290.00	290.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,488.00	1,500.00	758.00	1,500.00
16. High school tuition				
17. Elementary school tuition		1,000.00		200.00
18. Other special activities				
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax	150.00	150.00		200.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	37.96	40.00	575.00	640.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
21. Lands and new buildings, playgrounds			450.00	
22. Alterations (stoker, coal bin)	308.01		1,354.47	
23. New equipment		1,000.00	114.75	200.00
<b>DEBT, INTERESTS AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
24. Payments of principal of debt				
25. Payments of interest on debt				
26. Notes or bills from previous year				
Bank service charge	1.32			

Total Payments For All Purposes

\$19,679.15    \$26,046.58    \$14,539.97    \$26,406.58



Dog Taxes	213.00	
Income from trust funds	297.70	
Tuitions	3,008.12	
Received from all other sources	37.50	
		<u>\$19,556.32</u>
Total Amount (balance and receipts)		<u>\$19,725.89</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid and bank service charge		19,679.15
		<u>19,679.15</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 46.74

ALICE B. JESSEMAN,  
Treasurer

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Franconia, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR W. SAWYER,  
Auditor

July 14, 1946

#### School Board's Estimate For 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

##### DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High Schools	Ele- mentary
Teachers' Salaries	\$12,500.00	\$ 7,800.00

Textbooks	230.00	300.00	
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	300.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	35.00	
Janitor Service	619.60	600.00	
Fuel	400.00	500.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	140.00	210.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	300.00	
Health Supervision	120.00	170.00	
Transportation of Pupils		1,500.00	
Other Special Activities	100.00	100.00	
			\$12,504.60 + \$11,820.00 - \$24,324.60

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 110.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	486.98	
Per Capita Tax	200.00	
Other Obligations	1,265.00	\$ 2,081.98

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$26,406.58
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

Balance June 30, 1947		
State Aid		
Dog Tax	\$ 100.00	
Income from Trust Funds	250.00	
High School Tuition Receipts	2,000.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	1,000.00	
Other Estimated Income—Federal Forest Reserve	150.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 3,500.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$22,906.58
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$23,000.00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL RICH  
CATHERINE CHAPMAN  
DANA LEAVITT

School Board

## Itemized Expenditures

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Mrs. Alice Jesseman, Treasurer	\$25.00	
Mr. Dana Leavitt, Member School Board	25.00	
Mrs. John Chapman, Member School Board	25.00	
Mr. Paul Rich, Member School Board, Clerk	35.00	
		\$110.00

#### 2. Superintendent's Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer		\$406.98
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#### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Mr. Paul Rich, Truant Officer	\$10.00	
Treas. Class of 1946, taking census	10.00	
		\$ 20.00

#### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Arthur Sawyer, Auditor	\$ 9.00	
G. Robert Jesseman, insurance	10.00	
Paul Rich, cleaning, postage, etc.	112.00	
Teachers' Retirement	40.67	
George Delage, hauling rubbish	28.90	
Gilbert Rhoades, box rent, postage, class trip, etc.	47.67	
Brown, Saltmarsh Co., check vouchers	13.25	
Edson Eastman, cash book	5.62	

Lisbon Job Printery	3.50
Grace W. Hoskins	56.98
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company	80.25
Helen Houghton, office work	2.40
Ammonoosuc Press	5.50
Harvey's Music Parlors, tuning piano	7.00

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\$422.74

### INSTRUCTION

#### 5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert Rhoades	\$2,549.90
Wendell Tetley	1,909.00
G. Edward Twomey	456.50
Arthur Kenney	1,379.40
Kathleen Callahan	1,551.60
Mae Belle O. Sylvestre	1,388.80
Carolyn Lang	1,307.80
Thelma Taylor Waldron	1,130.40
Marion Boy	216.30
Alice Jesseman, substitute	36.00
Elizabeth Moore, substitute	102.00
Edna Shores, substitute	12.00
Louise Peabody, coaching girls' basketball	25.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	700.05

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\$12,764.75

#### 6. Textbooks:

Education Progress Service	\$ 3.00
L. B. Lippincott Company	3.14
American Literary Guild	10.25
Ginn & Company	76.88
J. L. Hammett Company	93.00

World Book Company	10.56
John C. Winston Company	8.76
Scott, Foresman & Company	60.89
The Grade Teacher	3.00
World Almanac	2.70
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	12.57
Wheeler Publishing Company	2.78
Allyn & Bacon Company	37.93
D. C. Heath Co.	37.08
National Education Association	1.85
Edward E. Babb Company	6.31
The MacMillian Company	7.10
American Education Press	22.30
Gledhill Bros. Co.	.90
American Book Company	58.08
Beaudette Company, Inc.	6.98
Grolier Society, Inc.	51.02
University of Nebraska	11.76
Row, Peterson Co.	17.74
Harcourt, Brace & Company	9.25
C. S. Hammond Company	12.50

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\$568.33

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Union Leader	\$ 3.12
Edward E. Babb Company	9.04
Martin & Murray Company	8.15
James W. Brine Company	18.53
Hamilton Publishing Company	2.06
J. L. Hammett Company	261.31
American Book Company	6.21
John C. Winston Company	8.77
Houghton, Mifflin Company	1.97
Lisbon School District	41.16
West Disinfectant Company	.98
Dana Leavitt	15.40



Popular Science Monthly	5.00
F. E. Aldrich & Son	1.94
Cambosco Scientific Company	15.20
Beaudette & Co. Inc.	6.98
Educators Progress Service	4.00
Beckley, Cardy Company	.90
Phillips Paper Company	15.19

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\$425.91

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Wayside Gardens, flowers	\$ 6.00
Lisbon Job Printery	18.25
Gilbert Rhoades	3.75
Ronald A. Perham, hiring teachers	10.00

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\$ 38.00

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

**10. Janitor Service:**

Paul Rich \$1,019.50

**11. Fuel:**

Ted Luce, 30 cds. slabwood	\$150.00
Dean Horne, piling wood	6.75
Norman Bowles, piling wood	11.00
George Humes, piling wood	26.60
Mrs. John Chapman, 15 cds. wood	240.00
Harold Mathews, wood	128.00
Sam Eli, wood	198.25
Perry Ball, sawing wood	37.00
Geo. Delage, drawing wood from Easton	24.70
Dexter's garage	15.13

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\$ 837.43

**12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:**

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$214.19	
Franconia Water Department	30.00	
Montgomery Ward Company, supplies	5.42	
Paul Rich, liquid soap	2.00	
George Stevens, brooms	4.89	
Herbert Tulk, electrical repairs	11.25	
Electrolux Company, cleaner	25.00	
		<hr/> \$ 292.75

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Paul Rich	\$ 91.50	
Herbert Tulk	13.95	
Howard Clock Co.	169.00	
George Delage	2.40	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	24.50	
Dexter's Garage	33.00	
Littleton Hardware Co.	70.75	
MacLeods, Inc.	9.75	
Frank Hawes	55.72	
A. N. Farr Company	3.25	
A. E. Morse	23.55	
		<hr/> \$ 497.37

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND  
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Hazel Bryant, district nurse	\$250.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson	40.00	
		<hr/> \$ 290.00

**15. Transportation of Pupils:**

Perry Ball	\$1,200.00	
Mrs. Willard Johnson	288.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,488.00

**FIXED CHARGES****19. Insurance:**

N. H. Treas.—Per Capita Tax	\$150.00	
G. Robert Jesseman	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.50

**20. Other Fixed Charges:**

State Retirement Fund		\$ 25.46
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**CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT****22. Alterations for Old Buildings:**

Lewis Express	\$ 2.96	
West Disinfectant Company	56.00	
George Humes	25.00	
Lisbon Company, Inc.	8.08	
A. N. Farr Company	32.40	
Paul Rich	28.65	
Howard Blodgett	50.30	
Harry Wheelock	104.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.01

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$19,677.83
Bank Service Charge		1.32
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		\$19,679.15

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The enrollment of your school last year was 154, the average membership 138.43, and the percentage of attendance was 93.81. There were 18 tuition pupils in the Academy and 38 in the elementary school. The average attendance in the Academy was 37.10. There has been a gradual improvement in the school attendance of Franconia pupils. Several of the classes have attained a 95% standard.

This year the actual enrollment on February 1, was 136 with 39 in Grades 9-12 and 97 in Grades 1-8. This is approximately the same as last year.

We have had several teacher changes in the elementary grades. In November, Mrs. Mae Belle Sylvestre resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk. Mr. George Howley, teacher of Grades 3-4 resigned in January and was replaced by Mrs. Lillian Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and has two years of teaching experience. Miss Kathleen Callahan continues to do excellent work in grades 5-6.

In the Academy, Mr. George Allbright of Dartmouth replaces Mr. Arthur Kenney who assumed the Headmastership at Twin Mt. this year. Miss Geneva Moore of Keene Teachers College replaced Miss Carolyn Lang in Home Economics. Her work is very satisfactory. Miss Lois Yeaton of Plymouth Teachers College has the new commercial course well organized. Miss Yeaton has been handicapped by many delays in obtaining new materials, but she has efficiently overcome such difficulties. Miss Ellen Simpson has taken

over the work of the English department. Miss Simpson is a capable, experienced teacher.

Changes in the curriculum include a new commerce program and 7th and 8th grade shop. As yet we are unable to employ a trained instructor for shop work. It seemed advisable to get the program started this year however. The commerce classes are well under way and this program will prove a real asset to the school.

A new contract for the maintenance of the Academy has been drawn up with the trustees. The trustees and school board are working cooperatively for a good school.

It appears that for the next few years there will not be enough teachers to fill positions in the smaller schools. Teachers' colleges are graduating about one-third the demand. Many married teachers have given up teaching. To exist, small schools must be prepared to pay high salaries. Towns must be ready to pay higher instructional costs through higher taxes or combine forces with larger school units.

Your transportation facilities are a credit to the town of Franconia. Mr. Perry Ball is a reliable and cooperative driver. His first concern is the safety and welfare of the children. He is to be congratulated on his service record.

We invite parents and interested citizens to visit Dow Academy. We appreciate your suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Supt. of Schools

**Statistical Table of the Franconia Schools  
1945-46**

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	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Grades 9-12	39	34.61	93.28	47
Grades 7-8	27	23.36	94.92	27
Grades 5-6	28	23.12	95.11	8
Grades 3-4	24	19.97	94.24	8
Grades 1-2	38	29.78	92.25	88

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**Roll of Perfect Attendance**

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Grades 9-12: Cynthia Blodgett, Helen Davis, Anna Darvid, Helen Houghton.

Grades 7-8: Olive Blodgett, Beryle Delage.

Grades 5-6: Norman Nelson, Marie Roy, Roberta Moore, Ernest Lewis.

Grades 3-4. Anita Richardson.

## Births Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1945 Dec. 30 Carl Dana Rollins, Jr.	M	L	Carl Dana Rollins	Althea Louise Amnott	Franconia, N. H.	East Concord, Vt.	Ashland, Me.
1946 Feb. 23 Charles Baker Casey	M	L	5 Francis E. Casey	Sylvia J. Baker	Franconia, N. H.	Nova Scotia	Montgomery Ctr., Vt.
Mar. 13 Sandra Lee Nelson	F	L	3 Roy Nelson	Thelma J. Smith	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Mar. 31 Margaret Carol Glover	F	L	3 Willfred K. Glover	Emma I. Sylvia	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.
Apr. 20 Sandra Elizabeth Dudley	F	L	2 James D. Dudley	Elizabeth Mary Aldrich	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
May 20 Nancy Rhoades	F	L	3 Gilbert R. Rhoades	Catherine E. Revell	Franconia, N. H.	Harmony, Me.	Brockton, Mass.
July 13 Veronica Jane Carpenter	F	L	1 Rupert E. Carpenter	Phyllis H. Brooks	Franconia, N. H.	Waterford, Vt.	Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 7 Christopher Kiley	M	L	3 Daniel U. Kiley	Anne L. Sturges	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Sanford, Conn.
Sept. 10 Frank E. Hawes, Jr.	M	L	7 Frank E. Hawes	Lurline M. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 10 Faye H. Hawes	F	L	8 Frank E. Hawes	Lurline M. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.
Oct. 13 Robert Whitney, 3rd	F	L	2 Robert Whitney, Jr.	Mary E. Roach	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 29 Joel Nute Peabody	M	L	3 Roger A. Peabody	Alma Louise Nute	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 11 Susan Ruth Brooks	F	L	2 Herbert G. Brooks	Ruth U. Stone	Franconia, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	West Warwick, R. I.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1946 Feb. 14 Lisbon, N. H.	Merie C. Sherman Marjory E. McGregor	Franconia, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	29 U. S. Army 27 Wave		Raymond O. Sherman Clara P. Spiney George McGregor Catherine Bowles Guy H. Houghton Jennie Locke Carroll B. Gray Margherita Sanly Nathan P. Kimball Anna E. McDonald William J. Clough Neil M. Sargent Arthur W. Sawyer Charlotte E. Henderson Wesley A. Silver Alma M. Silver Philip Robertson Ruth Damon John K. Pollard Madeline Sullivan	Elgin Sherk Congregational Minister Lisbon, N. H. Roland Stahl, Jr. Lisbon, N. H. Minister
Feb. 23 Lisbon, N. H.	George H. Houghton Arleta C. Locke	Franconia, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	23 U. S. Army 20 Housewife			
June 22 North Haverhill, N. H.	Percy Burbank Kimball Alice Elizabeth Clough	Franconia, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	37 Inn-keeper 26			E. A. Ramage Haverhill, N. H. Minister
July 6 Franconia, N. H.	Robert Browne Sawyer Geraldine M. Silver	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	22 College Student 20 Postal Employee			Harvie A. Zuckerman Episcopal Minister Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 17 Franconia, N. H.	Philip D. Robertson Jane Pollard	Franconia, N. H. Northampton, Mass	31 Inn-keeper 20 Student			Walter N. Heald Justice of Peace Littleton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.



## Deaths Registered In The Town Of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Married Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
1946											
Jan. 4	Franconia, N. H.	Louise M. Bushnell	73	10	20	OH City, Pa.	F	S	Housework	John —	Susan Sellers
Jan. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Lynn Bowles	60	3	26	Franconia, N. H.	M	W	Housewife	Ora E. Bowles	Cora E. Lund
Jan. 9	Foxborough, Mass.	Marion A. Bowles	68	6	17	Foxborough, Scotland	F	W	Housewife	David Austin	Jeanette Baker
Feb. 24	Franconia, N. H.	S. Victor Constant, Jr.	24	1	7	Edinburgh, Philippine Is.	M	M	Captain U. S. A.	Samuel V. Constant	
Mar. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Ella Mae Stimpson	73	4	10	St. Johnsbur, Vt.	F	W	None	Poster Palmer	Mary Brown
Mar. 19	Landaff, N. H.	Ellen Mabel Boutin	4	6	28	Landaff, N. H.	F	S	None	Augustus Boutin	Edna Ball
Mar. 22	Franconia, N. H.	Erwood W. Lewis	35	7	0	Erstson, N. H.	M	M	Mechanic	William A. Lewis	Nora Streeter
June 7	Lisbon, N. H.	Lucy E. Aldrich	70	3	1	Lisbon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Harry Young	Nora Streeter
July 3	Lisbon, N. H.	Hazel E. Whitcomb	56	7	11	Lisbon, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Harry Young	Ella Palmer
Oct. 29	Littleton, N. H.	Ora W. Stimpson	42	11	3	Sugar Hill, N. H.	M		Laboer	Walker H. Stimpson	

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.





