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**1949**

*Alexandria,*  
*New Hampshire*



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,

Road Agent, School Board,

and Other Officials

OF THE

Town of Alexandria

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

The Enterprise Press  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

LEO E. CORLISS

**Town Clerk**

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

**Selectmen**

KARL A. GORDON                      HARRY B. RAMSEY  
CHESTER G. YOUNG

**Highway Agent**

LYLE M. BUCKLIN

**Treasurer**

HELEN A. McGUIRE

**Tax Collector**

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

**Police Officer**

LEO E. CORLISS

**Auditor**

HERBERT I. FISKE

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

HARRY L. SLEEPER

**Supervisors**

HERBERT I. FISKE            EUGENE L. COOLIDGE  
EVERETT C. MERRILL

**Budget Committee**

H. CLYDE GRAY            ERLAND WADHAMS  
ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN        WESLEY PLATTS  
RAY SARGENT

**Janitor**

ARTHUR E. HAWES

**Forest Fire Warden**

LYLE R. GALE

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

ANDREW S. ABBOTT        RAYMOND HUTCHINS  
FRED E. ROBBINS        EUGENE L. COOLIDGE

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges except snow work.
4. To see how much money the town will raise for plowing and sanding roads in winter.
5. To see if the town will accept Town Road Assistance and raise \$595.38 for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to buy a dump truck the purchase price to be taken out of surplus.
7. To see if the town will raise \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$57.00 for the Lakes Region Association for advertising the advantages and attractions of Alexandria.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell old tractor, plow, road machine, and other junk.

10. To see if the town will vote to buy one way blade plow for road grader and raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to balance any necessary deficiency in appropriations for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will go on record, either for or against increased State taxes, for the purpose of increasing or maintaining State services.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the care and upkeep of the cemeteries.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

KARL A. GORDON,  
HARRY B. RAMSEY,  
CHESTER G. YOUNG,  
Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KARL A. GORDON,  
HARRY B. RAMSEY,  
CHESTER G. YOUNG,  
Selectmen of Alexandria

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Estimated Revenue, Appropriations and**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 450.00	\$ 673.27	\$ 500.00
Railroad Tax	20.00	38.04	35.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	154.20	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	80.00	85.01	80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	28.55	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		289.68	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		180.60	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	4.00	12.50	10.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	120.00	114.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	30.00	74.57	30.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		108.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	500.00	978.84	700.00
Sale of Town Property		1,419.00	
Cash Surplus		14,732.80	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	380.00	410.00	400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,784.00	\$ 19,299.06	\$ 2,205.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			24,055.11
Total Revenues			\$ 26,260.11



## ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1949	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1950
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,101.03	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	130.00	133.48	130.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	103.19	350.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	400.00	387.19	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fire Department	300.00	61.11	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.00	10.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	2,289.53	2,400.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,500.00	2,611.63	2,500.00
Street Lighting	176.00	176.04	176.00
Town Road Aid	594.41	594.41	594.41
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,799.89	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	10.00	10.13	10.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200.00		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	25.00	100.00	70.00
Unclassified:	500.00	558.53	500.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	1,217.18	1,217.18	1,217.18
School Taxes	8,707.00	8,707.00	14,332.52
Total Expenditures	\$ 20,839.59	\$ 19,872.34	\$ 26,260.11

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Land and buildings	\$ 307,910.00
Growing wood and timber	19,700.00
Electric plants	204,825.00
Horses, 34	2,760.00
Cows, 122	16,610.00
Neat stock, 42	4,740.00
Fowl, 1,100	1,100.00
Portable mills, 2	600.00
Wood and lumber	14,050.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	750.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Total Valuation	\$ 575,045.00
Polls, 207 @ \$2.00	\$ 414.00

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Town charges	\$ 6,000.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
Snow removal	2,500.00
Town road aid	594.41
Compensation & liability insurance	200.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Town hall insurance (increase)	143.50
Kitchen equipment	30.00
Alexandria-Orange line (perambulating)	50.00
School district 1949-50 appropriation	8,207.00
School house repairs	500.00
County tax	1,217.18
New equipment (grader)	3,000.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 24,967.09
Overlay	110.11
	\$ 25,077.20

## AMOUNT of TAXES, RATE &amp; EXEMPTIONS

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Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$ 20,540.59
Average rate per cent	\$ 3.50
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$ 19,390.00
Amount exempted to Appalachian Mountain Club	\$ 10,500.00

**TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA****BALANCE**ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 12,431.74
In hands of officials, Bristol Savings Bank	5,000.00

## Accounts Due to the Town:

## Due from State:

Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury	\$ 35.22	
Bounties	145.75	
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## Other bills due Town:

Thomas Watkins & Son, Inc.	87.65	
Cemetery lots	20.00	
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1949	\$ 17.25	
Levy of 1948	26.54	
Levy of 1947	11.74	
Previous Years	6.55	
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## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1949	1,782.46
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Total Assets	\$ 19,564.90
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Grand Total	\$ 19,564.90
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 15,220.25
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1949	16,771.38
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,551.13
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LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of special

Appropriations:

Cemeteries \$ 58.95

Old Home Day Association 35.63

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\$ 94.58

## State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in state treasury

T.R.A. \$ 35.22

Unexpended balance in town

treasury 2,663.72

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2,698.94

Total Liabilities \$ 2,793.52

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 16,771.38

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Grand Total \$ 19,564.90

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 RECEIPTS
 

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## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$ 18,448.13
Poll taxes, cur. yr., regular @ \$2	320.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	————— \$ 18,768.13
Property taxes, previous years	2,261.74
Poll taxes, prev. yrs., reg. @ \$2	108.00
Interest received on taxes	74.57

## From State:

For town road aid	2,680.90
For Class V highway maintenance	1,203.60
Interest and dividend tax	673.27
Railroad tax	38.04
Savings bank tax	154.20
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	85.01
Fighting forest fires	28.55
Bounties	178.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst.	289.68

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	180.60
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	12.50
Rent of town property	114.00
Income from departments	108.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	10.13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	968.71

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 Total Current Revenue Receipts \$ 27,938.13
 

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(Receipts continued on page 14)

**PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1949**

**PAYMENTS**

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,101.03
Town officers' expenses	133.48
Election and registration expenses	103.19
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	387.19
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	10.00
Fire department including forest fires	61.11
Bounties	145.75
Dog account	18.48
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals	5.00
Vital statistics	7.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	3,312.21
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 3,493.13
Winter	2,611.63
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	6,104.76
Street lighting	176.04
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,799.89
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's associations	10.13
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	100.00
Unclassified:	558.53
Additional insurance on town hall	143.75

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Receipts other than current revenue:

Refunds	\$ 72.89
Sale of town property	1,419.00

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Total receipts other than current revenue	1,491.89
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 29,430.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 10,364.31

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Grand Total	\$ 39,794.33
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(Payments continued from page 13)

Taxes bought by town	19.84	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	57.14	
Kitchen equipment	30.00	
Taxes paid by town	17.25	
Surveying Alexandria & Orange town line	47.79	
Total current maintenance expenses		<u>          </u> \$ 14,349.56
Outlay for New Construction :		
New equipment (Highway)	\$ 2,926.73	
Total outlay payments		<u>          </u> \$ 2,926.73
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 1,217.18	
Payments to School Districts :		
Appropriations	\$ 8,707.00	
Dog licenses	162.12	
		<u>          </u> 8,869.12
Total payments to other governmental divisions		<u>          </u> 10,086.30
		<u>          </u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 27,362.59	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	12,431.74	
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Grand Total		\$ 39,794.33

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Right of way across Clough lot	25.00
Bennett barn lot	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Chellis Meadow	20.00
Clough lot, Mary D. Pike	100.00
Emma Phillips' meadow	20.00
2 mining rights, J. W. Darcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining & Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
John Pitman Homestead	800.00
Heron lot	200.00
C. A. Gale meadow, Hazel G. Scales	200.00
Total	\$ 29,465.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received dog licenses	\$ 194.00	
Less fees, 67 @ 20 cents	13.40	
	_____	\$ 180.60
Received auto permits:		
1948	\$ 10.13	
1949	968.71	
	_____	978.84
Filing fees for town election		9.00
		_____
Paid Town Treasurer		<b>\$ 1,168.44</b>

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Helen A. McGuire, Town Treasurer

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

### RECEIPTS

On hand January 1, 1949		\$ 10,364.31
Received from Town Clerk:		
Dog licenses	\$ 180.60	
Automobile permits	978.84	
Filing fees	9.00	
		1,168.44
Received from Selectmen:		
Rent of town hall	\$ 114.00	
Harry Ramsey, sale of old kitchen stove	3.00	
Mrs. G. Corson, sale of C. N. Cloutman homestead	1,400.00	
Esther McKinnon, use of phone	.35	
Mr. Masson, illegal fire	2.00	
Received of Lyle Bucklin, refund of overpayment on T.R.A. check	36.90	
Town of Orange, ½ surveying of town line	18.89	
Town of Bridgewater, use of grader	108.00	
Pistol permits	3.50	
Chester Young, sale of lumber on Chellis meadow	16.00	
G. G. Cummings, administrator, account of moving Lenard Gray to John Tracy's	14.75	
		1,717.39
Received from State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 178.50	

Attending forest fire meeting	20.85	
Fire investigation	1.70	
Class V money	1,203.60	
Town's share of recovery for old age assistance of Lenard Gray	289.68	
Reimbursement, T.R.A. money	817.20	
Reimbursement, T.R.A. money	1,100.50	
T.R.A. work	222.80	
T.R.A. work	162.00	
Refund to town, T.R.A. money	177.00	
T.R.A. money	201.40	
Tax on state land	85.01	
Savings bank tax	154.20	
Railroad tax	38.04	
Interest & dividend tax	673.27	
For forest fire	6.00	
	<hr/>	5,331.75

From Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector:

1948 property tax	\$ 2,261.74	
1948 polls	108.00	
	<hr/>	2,369.74
1949 property tax	18,448.13	
1949 polls	320.00	
	<hr/>	18,768.13
Interest, 1948		74.57
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Total Receipts		\$ 39,794.33
Paid Selectmen's orders:		
Nos. 4031-4218		27,362.59
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Balance on hand		\$ 12,431.74

HELEN A. McGUIRE,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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1949

Jan.	15	Harry B. Ramsey, sale of old kitchen stove	\$ 3.00
Mar.	26	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, filing fees	9.00
June	1	State treasurer, bounty on hedge-hogs	118.50
	1	State treasurer, bounty on bears	60.00
July	16	State treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense fire wardens' meeting	20.85
	16	State treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense investigation	1.70
	16	State treasurer, Class V money	1,203.60
	26	Grace M. Corson, town's interest 13/16 in C.N.B. Cloutman home-stead	1,400.00
Aug.	13	G. G. Cummings, administrator, moving L. S. Gray to John Tracy's	14.75
Sept.	17	Esther McKinnon, use of telphone	.35
	17	Ernest Masson, building illegal fire	2.00
Oct.	1	State treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense fire investigation	6.00
	6	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll week of Sept. 24	1,100.50
	12	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll, week of Oct. 1	817.20
	29	State treasurer, O.A.A. furnished L. S. Gray	289.68
	29	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll, week of Oct. 8	162.00
	29	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll, week of Oct. 15	222.80

Nov.	12	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll, week of Oct. 22	177.00
	12	Lyle M. Bucklin, refund of over- payment on T.R.A. account	36.90
	26	State treasurer, T.R.A. payroll, week of Nov. 12	201.40
	26	Town of Orange, ½ expense of sur- veying part of town line	18.89
Dec.	17	Town of Bridgewater, use of grader	108.00
	17	State treasurer, tax on state land	85.01
	31	State treasurer, saving bank tax	154.20
	31	State treasurer, railroad tax	38.04
	31	State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	673.27
	31	Cardigan Grange, hall rent	54.00
	31	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor, rent of town hall	60.00
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, dog licenses	180.60
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, auto permits	978.84
	31	Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector, 1948 property tax	2,261.74
	31	1948 poll taxes	108.00
	31	1948 interest on taxes	73.38
	31	1949 property tax	18,448.13
	31	1949 poll taxes	320.00
	31	1949 interest on taxes	1.19
	31	Selectmen, pistol permits	3.50
	31	Chester G. Young, lumber on Chellis meadow	16.00
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			\$ 29,430.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Town Officers' Salaries**

1949

Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	\$ 10.00
Helen A. McGuire, treasurer	50.00
Harry L. Sleeper, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk	50.00
Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector	
balance of 1948 salary	26.62
on account of 1949 salary	234.41
Karl A. Gordon, salary, selectman	235.00
Harry B. Ramsey, salary, selectman	235.00
Chester G. Young, salary, selectman	235.00

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\$ 1,101.03

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Feb.	26	Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., treas. receipt book	\$ 1.10
Mar.	12	Ralph Shackett, postage stamps	7.44
	12	Alice Nasser, town officers' bonds	49.00
Apr.	4	Automobile & truck guide	5.00
	30	Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book, etc.	15.37
	30	Brown & Saltmarsh, prong binder for town clerk	4.38
	30	New Hampshire Assessors' Asso., 1949 assessors' dues	2.00
May	14	Enterprise Press, selectmens notice	1.00
Aug.	13	N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso. dues	2.00
Nov.	12	C. R. Hardy, treas., Town Clerk Asso., dues	2.00
	26	Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies for tax collector	2.12
	26	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor supplies	2.72
	26	Albert Wilson, postage	3.00
	26	U.S. Automobile & truck guide binder for U.S. truck guide	2.50



Dec.	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, postage	2.18
	31	Harry B. Ramsey, use of car	7.22
	31	Karl A. Gordon, use of car	5.95
	31	Chester G. Young, use of car	3.50
	31	Harry B. Ramsey, use of car in inventory	15.00
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			\$ 133.48

#### Election and Registration Expenses

1949			
Mar.	12	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor services	\$ 5.00
Apr.	4	Enterprise Press, ballots	13.19
Nov.	26	Herbert I. Fiske, supervisor	20.00
	26	Eugene L. Coolidge, supervisor	20.00
	26	Everett C. Merrill, supervisor	20.00
Dec.	31	John J. Ramsey, election police	5.00
	31	Archie Bucklin, ballot clerk	5.00
	31	Erland Wadhams, moderator	5.00
	31	Harry L. Sleeper, ballot clerk	5.00
	31	Sherman Wadhams, ballot clerk	5.00
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			\$ 103.19

#### Town Hall Expenses

1949			
Mar.	12	Ralph Shackett, janitor supplies	\$ 3.99
Apr.	4	Mary Plumer, insurance premiums	28.75
May	14	Sherman Wadhams, labor on chimney	20.00
	14	H. J. Follansbee & Co., lead for chimney	11.85
	14	Norman Pray, labor on chimney	46.90
June	11	Nails and spikes, chimney repair	1.36
July	16	Ralph Shackett, janitor supplies	1.18
	16	Arthur Hawes, janitor supplies	.59
Sept.	17	Ralph Shackett, janitor supplies	2.28
Oct.	1	Ernest Sanborn, 2 cords wood	32.00

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Nov.	26	Ralph Shackett, janitor supplies	.71
	26	Lizzie Coolidge, water rent	6.00
	26	Ernest Sanborn, 1 cord wood	16.00
Dec.	17	Mary Plumer, insurance premium	86.25
	31	Arthur E. Hawes, janitor service	52.00
	31	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	29.48
	31	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	47.85

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\$ 387.19

### Police Department

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Dec.	31	Leo E. Corliss, police officer	\$ 10.00
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### Fire Department

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Feb.	12	Lyle R. Gale, forest fire warden, wardens' meeting	\$ 41.71
Apr.	30	Eugene L. Coolidge, fire investigation	3.40
July	16	Eugene L. Coolidge, fire investigation	2.00
	16	Lyle R. Gale, fire investigation	2.00
Aug.	13	Lyle R. Gale, fire investigation	12.00

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\$ 61.11

### Bounties

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		Harry B. Ramsey, hedgehogs	\$ 90.00
		Chester G. Young, hedgehogs	10.00
		Karl A. Gordon, hedgehogs	45.75

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\$ 145.75

### Dog Account

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Feb.	12	Brown & Saltmarsh, license book and tags	\$ 8.48
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		25
Dec. 31	Lyle M. Bucklin, dog killer	10.00
31	Paid school district	162.12

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\$ 180.60

Received from Evelyn B. Hutchins,  
town clerk \$ 180.60

### Health Department

1949		
Dec. 31	Health Officer, Lyle M. Bucklin	\$ 5.00

### Vital Statistics

1949		
Dec. 31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$ 7.00

### Town Road Aid

1949		
Dec. 31	Balance in state treasury	\$ 3.88
	State's apportionment	2,377.63
	Town's apportionment	594.41
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		\$ 2,975.92
	Expended by Lyle M. Bucklin, under direction of state	\$ 2,940.70
	Balance in state treasury	35.22
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		\$ 2,975.92

### Street Lights

1949		
Dec. 31	N. H. Public Serv. Co., street lights	\$ 176.04

### Old Age Assistance

1949		
Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire, 13 cases	\$ 1,799.89

### Memorial Day

1949			
Dec.	31	George Minot Cavis Post, American Legion, flags for 1949	\$ 10.13

### Cemeteries

1949			
Oct.	29	Harry L. Sleeper, sexton	\$ 100.00

### Unclassified

1949			
Jan.	15	F. N. Gilman Agency, compensation and liability insurance	\$ 152.40
	29	Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., pistol permit book	2.50
Feb.	12	John C. Ray, insurance on plow and tractor	51.20
Apr.	4	Granite State Press, 300 town reports	205.00
	4	F. J. Shores, register transfers	9.64
	4	Anna D. Proctor, register of probate. transfer of names	.10
	16	F. N. Gilman Agency, compensation and liability insurance	7.35
	30	Viola M. Homes, register of probate. transfer of names	.10
July	30	Pauline Merrill, making deed and revenue stamp for C. N. Cloutman Homestead	8.65
	30	Evelyn B. Hutchins, copying 1948 invoice	10.00
Dec.	17	Noyes Insurance Agency, insurance on Brueneck place	5.00
	31	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, auto permit fees	106.50
			\$ 558.53

**Abatements**

1949			
July	30	W. S. Fletcher, 1948 tax	\$ 15.20
Dec.	31	Angus Corro, 1948 tax	15.30
	31	Norman Corliss, 1948 tax	2.00
	31	Henry Boby	2.00
	31	Bernard Shattuck	2.00
	31	Isabell Shattuck	2.00
	31	Leonard Sherman	11.50
	31	Mrs. Leonard Sherman	2.00
	31	Pearl Tucker	2.00
	31	Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	1.14
	31	Harry Bockus	2.00
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			\$ 57.14

**Taxes Bought by Town**

1949			
Aug.	27	Andrew S. Abbott, collector, tax interest and cost on Elmer R. Plant's bullock lot	\$ 19.84

**Taxes Paid by Town**

1949			
Dec.	17	Andrew S. Abbott, collector	
		Russell T. Bates, 1949 tax & cost	\$ 4.00
		Paul H. Burns, 1949 tax & cost	2.25
		George M. McGee, 1949 tax & cost	11.00
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			\$ 17.25

**Kitchen Equipment**

1949			
July	16	Paid Ellen H. Young	\$ 30.00

**Town Hall Insurance**

1949			
Mar.	12	Herbert I. Fiske, premium on additional insurance on town hall	\$ 143.75

### Alexandria - Orange Town Line

1949			
Nov.	12	H. J. Follansbee, paint	\$ 1.79
	12	Samuel Hall, surveying	36.00
Dec.	31	Harry B. Ramsey	5.00
	31	Chester G. Young	5.00
	31	Harry B. Ramsey, mileage	.60
			\$ 48.39
Nov.	26	Received from Town of Orange expense for running line	\$ 18.89

### New Equipment

1949			
Apr.	7	Murray Machinery Co., new road grader	\$ 2,926.73

### County Tax

1949			
Aug.	27	Harry S. Huckins, county treasurer, 1949 county tax	\$ 1,217.18

### School District

1949			
Aug.	1	Elizabeth B. Abbott, school treas., school house repairs	\$ 500.00
Sept.	17	Elizabeth B. Abbott, treas., account 1949-50 appropriation	1,000.00
Oct.	14	Elizabeth B. Abbott, treas., account 1949-50 appropriation	1,000.00
	29	Elizabeth B. Abbott, treas., account 1949-50 appropriation	2,000.00
Dec.	31	Elizabeth B. Abbott, treas., to bal- ance appropriation	4,207.00
			\$ 8,707.00
Dec.	31	To Elizabeth B. Abbott, treasurer, dog licenses	162.12
			\$ 8,869.12

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

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**Lyle M. Bucklin, Road Agent**

January 1 to December 31, 1949

### Snow Work

Lyle M. Bucklin	\$ 737.10
William Bucklin, labor	207.40
Russell Gray, snow fence	12.80
Proctor Welding Shop, welding & repairs	148.90
Everett Tucker, snow plow helper	126.20
Bernard Sharp, sanding	4.80
Archie Bucklin, labor, sanding, etc.	100.40
Robert Bucklin, truck and labor	338.20
Leo Corliss, truck and labor	12.95
John Ramsey, work on plowing	69.20
Cassellini Venable, generator and parts	518.19
Everett Merrill, truck, sanding	7.40
Leon Patten, gas, oil, battery charged	22.05
Public Service, lights, 4 months	6.19
First National Bank, service charge	5.19
Jones Auto Co., parts for tractor	8.83
R. L. Shackett, nuts, bolts, etc.	5.87
John Tracy, sand on his road	4.00
Chester Young, use of car and labor	5.00
Charles Carr Co., 300 gal. fuel oil	41.40
Fred's Auto Service Co., parts, etc.	27.18
Charles Reynolds, driving tractor plowing	160.80
Charles Ewens, work on snow plow generator	10.40
Albert Wilson, bolts, nuts, light bulbs	1.58
Edgar Haynes, back pay on his road	16.80
	\$ 2,598.83

## Lyle Bucklin, Road Agent

September 1 to December 3, 1949

## Class V

Lyle Bucklin	\$ 272.53
William Bucklin	70.40
Robert Bucklin, use of truck	73.50
Leon Patten, gas, oil, etc.	26.40
Chester Walker, 4680 yds. gravel	46.80
Tilton Construction, shovel	60.00
Tilton Construction, compressor, dynamite	35.00
Alvin Currier, truck	102.30
Howard Atwood, truck	102.30
William Flanders, labor	44.80
Albert Bucklin, labor	42.40
Bernard Foster, truck	55.80
First National Bank, service charge	3.14
Murray Machine Co., support bracket	2.96
Public Service Co., lights	2.00
H. J. Follansbee, 2 scythe snaths	5.90
Axel Bergstrom, bridge plank 4 corners	18.84
Allen Akerman, bushes	9.20
Carroll Akerman, bushes	24.80
Charles Reynolds, work on tractor	6.40
Herbert Fiske, snow fence work	4.80
Sewall Cole, bushes	20.80
Perley Healey, labor	6.40
William Sargent, snow fence	4.80
Charles Ewens, work on tractor	2.40
Archie Bucklin, labor	4.00
R. L. Shackett, gas, oil, etc.	4.93
T. S. Dickerson, labor	150.00
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	\$ 1,203.60



**Lyle M. Bucklin, Road Agent**  
 January 1 to December 31, 1949  
**Dirt Roads and Bridges**

Lyle Bucklin	\$ 996.66
William Bucklin, labor and driving truck	256.70
Robert Bucklin, truck and labor	230.28
Archie Bucklin, labor	57.60
Albert Bucklin, cutting bushes, bridge work	91.60
John Tracy, on his road	28.80
Leon Patten, gas, oil, etc.	85.73
R. L. Shackett, gas for Huber	51.20
First National Bank, service charge	7.08
Fred's Auto Service, parts, oil	9.60
Everett Tucker, labor	9.60
Lyle Bucklin, express on tractor blade	1.35
Carroll Akerman, ditches, bushes, etc.	7.20
Allen Akerman, taking down snow fence	4.40
Edgar Haynes, labor on his road	34.40
Murray Machine Co., cutting edge	32.93
Lumber, Bog Bridge, 2055 ft.	\$ 108.92
Lumber, Sharp Bridge, 3528 ft.	186.98
Paid to Ernest Sanborn	295.90
William Sargent, snow fence work	2.40
Chester Young, telephone to Concord	.40
Clyde Akerman, ditches, etc.	12.80
William Flanders, labor on bridge, bushes	59.60
H. J. Follansbee, 10 lbs. spikes, Tenney bridge	1.20
Cavis Brothers Co., 30 lbs. spikes	3.60
	\$ 2,281.03

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Road Agent, and find same correctly cast and vouched for.

HERBERT I. FISKE,  
 Town Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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The library has had another successful season. More books have been taken out than in any other recent year. Progress has been made in other ways. Appreciation is due Raymond D'Arcy for considerable volunteer work in classifying and arranging the books on the shelves. Rumney Library and other donors have added to the number of our books.

Changes in the policy of the State Extension Library due to "the austerity program" have made necessary some changes in our plans. Next year, we shall have to rely more upon our own resources for fiction, but many interesting non-fiction books are available and we look forward with confidence to 1950.

The library closed for the winter November 19, 1949. Books for winter reading were made available to patrons for the fourth consecutive year. This service seems to be popular. Bookmobile books were supplied by the State Extension Library to children in the Village School. We expect to open the library again on May 6, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS,

Librarian.

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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**Treasurer's Report**

1949

Jan. 1	Cash in checking account	\$ 37.06	
Feb. 16	Deposit from cash	61.50	
	Total		\$ 98.56
	<b>Amount Paid Out</b>		
Feb. 16	Public Service Co., lights	\$ 12.00	
Sept. 10	Arthur Hawes, mowing lawn	6.50	
Nov. 23	Nellie K. Wadhams, salary	45.00	
			\$ 63.50
	Cash on hand		35.06
	Total		\$ 98.56
	<b>Amount of Cash on Hand</b>		
	30 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	\$ 1,350.00	
	14 shares Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,088.50	
	Amount in Bristol Savings	466.04	
	Amount in Franklin Savings	116.96	
	Cash in checking account	35.06	
			\$ 3,056.56

CHESTER G. YOUNG,

Treasurer.

**OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION  
DANCE**

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Sale of tickets for dance		\$ 54.00
Expenses:		
Orchestra	\$ 35.00	
Police duty	3.00	
Advertising	8.90	
Tickets	3.00	
Phone calls	1.00	
Total expense		\$ 50.90
Balance (net profit)		\$ 3.10

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER McKINNON,  
Sec.-Treas., 1949.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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Levy of 1948

DEBITS:		
Uncollected taxes, as of January 1, 1949:		
Property taxes	\$ 2,261.74	
Poll taxes	106.00	
Added taxes:		
Toll tax	2.00	
		\$ 2,369.74
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949		73.38
Total debits		\$ 2,443.12



## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H., on December 31, 1949

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED				Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
	Fund	Donor	Purpose	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.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest			
1884	Cass, Mrs. Seth Cass, Crawford Cemetery			U. S. Bond	\$50.00	2½	\$2.50	\$2.50	
1886	Crawford, James Crawford, Crawford Cemetery			Northern R.R. stock, 10 shares	1,000.00	6	60.00	100.00	35.00
1898	Perkins Cemetery, E. A. & H. S. Perkins, Riverside Cem.			U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	2.50	2.50	
1899	Chenev, Edmond W. Chenev, Rhoades Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	1.25	1.25	
1896	Rhoades, J. R. Rhoades, Rhoades Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	500.00	2½	14.50	14.50	
1906	Burns, Dick E. & others, Burnes Hill Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	10.00	10.00	
1910	Leneghan, Jane Bailey Leneghan, W. A. Bailey Cemetery			Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.00	4.00	
1905	Perkins School, E. A. Perkins, Support of schools			U. S. Bonds	3,900.00	2½	111.50	111.50	
Unknown	Literary, Unknown, Support of schools			U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	7.50	7.50	
Unknown	Ministerial, Unknown, Support of Church			U. S. Bonds	300.00	2½	7.50	7.50	
1918	S. B. Sleeper, Sylvester B. Sleeper, Support of Church			U. S. Bonds	1,000.00	2½	25.00	25.00	
1918	Knowles, Maria Knowles, Riverside Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	50.00	2½	3.25	3.25	
1920	Berry, Emma R. Atwood Berry & others, Riverside Cem.			U. S. Bonds	50.00	2	1.00	1.00	
1933	Cushing, Addie L. Cushing, Rhoades Cemetery			Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	4.00	4.00	
1940	O. K. Gray, L. Etta Gray Lucas, Riverside Cemetery			Bristol Savings Bank	200.00	2	18.00	4.00	10.00
1942	H. W. Noyes, Herbert W. Noyes, Riverside Cemetery			Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	100.00	5	15.00	5.00	12.00
1942	A. C. Sleeper, Annie Crawford Sleeper, Crawford Cemetery			Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	100.00	5	15.00	5.00	12.00
1942	Surplus, Contributions			Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	50.00	5	2.50	2.50	5.00
1943	Doe, Jennie Doe Patten, Riverside Cemetery			Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	250.00	5	15.00	15.00	15.00
1946	Seavay, Hial Seavay, Pitman & Riverside Cemetery			Bristol Savings Bank	50.00	2	2.02	2.02	
1946	Akerman, Lila Akerman & others, Pitman & Riverside C.			Plymouth Guaranty Bank Stock	200.00	5	15.00	10.00	12.50
1946	Hines, Jason Hines, Rhoades Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	
1946	Twombly, W. W. Twombly, Riverside Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	1.25	1.25	
1949	Noyes, Guy H. Noyes, Rhoades Cemetery			U. S. Bonds	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	

TOTALS      \$146.50 \$301.27 \$366.77 \$81.00

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

December 31, 1949

HARRY L. SLEEPER, Trustee.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

## School Directory

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### District Officers

Erland Wadhams	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbott	Clerk
Annie Remick	Auditor

### School Board

Chester Walker	Term expires 1950
Edwin Sharp	Term expires 1951
Nellie W. Wadhams	Term expires 1952

### Teachers

Winnifred D. Bassett	Willow
Ruth Turnbull	Village

### Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

### School Nurse

Phyllis Robertson, R. N.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1949

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### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 476.04
Received from selectmen, appropriation	11,990.87
Received from selectmen, dog tax	176.30
Received from trust funds, Harry L. Sleeper, Trustee	117.75
Received from state treasurer, state aid	1,345.13
Received from all other sources	605.66
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 14,711.75
Less School Board orders paid	14,327.19
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$ 384.56

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT,

Treasurer.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE REMICK,

Auditor.



## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

## Receipts

From selectmen, appropriation and dog tax	\$ 12,167.17
From trust funds, Harry L. Sleeper, Trustee	117.75
From State Treasurer, state aid	1,345.13
From all other sources	605.66
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 14,235.71
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	476.04
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Grand total	\$ 14,711.75

## Detailed Statement of Payments

## Salaries of district officers :

Chester J. Walker, chairman school board	\$ 48.00	
Nellie Wadhams, school board	40.00	
Edwin Sharp, school board	40.00	
Erland Wadhams, moderator	2.00	
Annie Remick, auditor	5.00	
Elizabeth Abbott, clerk & treasurer	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 177.00

## Superintendent's salary :

Supervisory Union No. 4		229.37
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## Truant Officer and Census :

Jean Brown, school census	\$ 15.00	
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	25.00

## Expenses of Administration :

N. H. School Boards' Asso., dues	\$ 3.00	
First National Bank, Bristol, service charges	3.99	
The Enterprise Press, notices	4.50	
Rennie Rogers, trucking	2.00	
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	78.60	
	<hr/>	92.09

## Teachers' salaries

Winnifred Bassett	\$ 1,781.00	
Ruth Turnbull	1,786.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	702.50	
	<hr/>	4,269.50

## Text books :

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 2.44	
Noble and Noble Publishing Co.	3.29	
Row, Peterson & Co.	83.60	
Laidlaw Brothers	2.28	
American Book Company	5.31	
Beckley-Cardy Company	5.52	
Webster Publishing Co.	16.83	
Martin & Murray Company	43.90	
The Macmillan Company	1.33	
Lyons and Carnahan	3.77	
	<hr/>	168.27

## Scholars' Supplies :

The Garrard Press	\$ 1.98	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.89	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	10.66	
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.76	
Cascade Paper Co.	58.48	
The Upson Company	16.74	
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## Flags and Appurtenances :

Edward E. Babb Co.	3.51
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## Other Expenses of Instruction :

Supervisory Union No. 4. tests	4.45
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## Janitor Service :

Lyle Bucklin	\$ 72.00	
Arthur Hawes	72.00	
	<hr/>	144.00

## Fuel :

Rennie Rogers, moving wood	\$ 3.00
Lyle Gale, 4 cords wood	80.00

Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	158.96	
Chester Walker, 1 cord slabwood	6.00	
	<hr/>	247.96
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
Public Service Co., electricity	\$ 107.89	
White River Paper Co.	46.95	
H. J. Follansbee Co., bulbs & pail	2.12	
Ralph Shackett, supplies	1.54	
Kathryn Carlson, paper cups	17.00	
	<hr/>	175.50
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Frank B. Wells Co., material for Willow	\$ 58.60	
Clarence Sargent, labor at Willow	30.47	
Ralph Shackett, material for Village	5.46	
Chester Walker, supplies & labor at Willow	10.22	
Neal Remick, painting at Willow	35.96	
Dorothy Sharp, cleaning Village	37.50	
Lyle Bucklin, cleaning Willow	7.50	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., work on furnace	121.56	
J. J. Hammett Co., shades for Willow and flag holder	67.41	
	<hr/>	374.68
Medical Supervision:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		160.00
Transportation of Pupils.		
William Reid	\$ 344.00	
J. Frank DesRoches	1,260.00	
J. Roger Turnbull and Bernard Sharp	552.00	
J. Roger Turnbull	848.00	
Jear. Brown	6.00	
	<hr/>	3,010.00

High School Tuition :		
Bristol School District		1,877.78
Elementary School Tuition :		
Bristol School District		1,041.66
Other Special Activities :		
Cardigan Sport Store, softball bat		1.30
Per Capita Tax :		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		170.00
Other Fixed Charges :		
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	\$ 10.00	
Noyes Insurance Agency, insurance	31.25	
Supervisory Union No. 4	36.12	
		<u>77.37</u>
Alterations of Old Buildings :		
Milan Adams, labor on Village		
School	\$ 420.40	
Glenn Hazelton, labor on dry well	118.35	
Norman Pray, plastering Village		
School	216.50	
Frank B. Wells, Co., material for		
Village	142.65	
Weldon Black, stoning dry well	86.20	
Keezer Brothers, lumber & door	118.95	
George Tucker, electrical work at		
Village	220.53	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., septic tank		
piping etc.	465.00	
T. T. Goodwin, pipe	16.80	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange,		
roofing and ridge	52.25	
Rolfe Camp Co., outside door	44.00	
		<u>1,901.63</u>
New Equipment :		
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., blackboard		25.61
		<u>25.61</u>
Total payments		\$ 14,327.19

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHESTER WALKER,  
EDWIN SHARP,  
NELLIE WADHAMS,

School Board.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

#### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1948-49	13	7	9	4	2	1	1	0	37
1949-50									
Willow	4	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	19
Village	5	8	6	3					22
	9	10	9	6	2	3	1	1	41

#### District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1948-49				
Willow	13.58	.39	13.97	97.20
Village	22.19	1.24	23.43	94.71
Totals	35.77	1.63	37.40	95.64
1949-50				
Willow	14.	.28	14.28	98.03
Village	21.0	1.4	22.4	93.7
Totals	35.0	1.68	36.68	95.4

## Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$150.00

Donald Stickney	Grade 12
Donald Sargent	12
Dolores Barrett	11
Richard Wallis	11
Glenn Sargent	11
Elsie Ramsey	11
Claire Reed	10
Cleona Patten	10
Robert Cilensek	10
Elmer Braley	10
John Turnbull	9
Larry Stickney	9
Margaret Harvey	9
William Goodearl	9

Bristol Elementary — Rate \$80.00

Lee Adams	Grade 5
Sylvia Giguere	5
Steven Hall	5
Bennett Sharp	5
Ben Adams	6
Ronald Bourbeau	6
Walter Cilensek	6
Robert Patten	6
Kenneth Sanborn	6
Gerald Sargent	6
Leon Sharp	6
Marie Bourbeau	6
Judith Turnbull	6
Arthur Goodearl	7
Kenneth Patten	8
Ann Adams	8
Beverly Goodearl	8

**School Calendar**  
**1950-51**

Open September 6	Close December 22
Open January 3	Close February 16
Open February 26	Close April 13
Open April 23	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Plymouth Fair, Nov. 23, 24, May 30.  
Single sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 22 (12:45).

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

No pupil will be admitted to grade 1 during the year unless eligible on Sept. 1 of the current school year.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE for 1950-51**

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,200.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Other expenses of instruction	
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	275.00
Water, light & janitor supplies	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00
Medical supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	3,250.00
Other special activities	10.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 177.00
Trauant officer and census	20.00
Payment of tuition in High School	2,800.00
Payment of tuition in Elem. School	1,785.00
Superintendent's salary	220.52

Per capita tax	156.00
Other obligations of the district	535.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 14,332.52
Estimated Income	
Balance	\$ 800.00
State Aid	4,600.00
Income from Trust Funds	105.00
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Deduct Estimated Income	5,505.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 8,827.52

### COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1948-49	Spent	1949-50	1950-51
	Budget	1948-49	Budget	Estimate
Salaries of district officers	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00
Superintendent's salary	211.00	229.37	229.00	220.52
Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	130.00	92.09	130.00	50.00
Teachers' salaries	4,100.00	4,269.50	4,100.00	4,200.00
Text books	100.00	168.27	125.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	150.51	150.00	175.00
Other expenses of instruction	6.00	7.96		
Janitor service	75.00	144.00	144.00	144.00
Fuel	300.00	247.96	300.00	275.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	125.00	175.50	150.00	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	160.00	374.68	160.00	160.00
Medical supervision	150.00	160.00	175.00	150.00
Transportation of pupils	3,060.00	3,010.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
High School tuition	1,950.00	1,877.78	2,850.00	2,800.00
Elementary tuition	1,200.00	1,041.66	1,600.00	1,785.00
Other special activities	10.00	1.30	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	170.00	170.00	162.00	156.00
Insurance and other charges	57.00	77.37	97.00	160.00
Alteration of buildings	1,500.00	1,901.63	500.00	300.00
New equipment		25.61		25.00
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Totals	\$ 13,616.00	\$ 14,327.19	\$ 14,329.00	\$ 14,332.52



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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**Continued Teacher Shortage.** One hesitates to repeat himself in these reports but it seems necessary as long as others refuse to accept the facts. The shortage of elementary teachers is as great as at any time in the past few years and will probably remain that way due to several causes: (1) Young people are not training for the elementary field of work although more have entered the colleges than for several years; (2) There will be a steady increase in the number of elementary pupils throughout the nation for several years with those under one year of age being generally the greatest single age group in Union No. 4; (3) There is a steady drain of the best qualified teachers from New Hampshire to the three New England states to the south of us and to the states beyond this area due to higher salaries, better professional opportunities, greater security through tenure laws and retirement provisions, and living conditions more attractive to our younger teachers.

**Building Conditions.** After the proposed painting of the two schools this summer the buildings will be in as good condition as can be expected with the possible exception of the toilet facilities at the Willow School and the heating of the latter school. The present stove is highly effective but unattractive in an otherwise pleasant room. Oil heaters of the Duo-Therm type are proving very satisfactory in Grafton and Danbury schools and lessen the work of the janitors considerably where wood fired heaters were used, and janitors certainly deserve a "bit of a break"! Alexandria people should take a bit of pride in their building program done — until this year — largely on their own pocketbook.

**Tuition Costs.** A new law passed by the last legislature now permits any school district to charge a tuition rate based upon total costs: "This current expense of operation shall include all costs except those made for capital outlay and debt obligations as determined annually by the state board of education." In other words to the costs of instruction may now be added operation expenses such as fuel, lights, janitor services etc. Bristol's tuition rates will be \$25.00 more next year making elementary rate \$105 and high school \$175. The elementary rate is about \$12 under the actual costs for 1948-49; the corresponding costs for pupils attending Alexandria schools is \$199 and for those attending Bristol including the transportation is \$140. In addition to this is the fact that in the last state aid formula pupils attending a rural school were figured at \$150 and those attending a graded school at \$175. No one dares say how it will be figured the next time!

With the expectation of building additional facilities in Bristol this coming school year and the additional costs of instruction and maintenance the high school tuition rate for 1951-52 will take a very material jump and will be kept close to actual costs as based on the previous year's statistics.

**State Legislation.** One of the marvels of the previous legislative session is the amount of state aid granted to Alexandria, a matter incidentally into which we have not dared to delve too deeply! There can be no guarantee that a comparable amount will be forthcoming year after year although in comparison with Danbury and Grafton the amount should be considerably more than received previous to this year. It is extremely unfortunate that those of us who are involved daily in educational planning including budget making can not figure more accurately the amount of aid, and what planning we do will be highly unsatisfactory and the plans equally so, being a hodge-podge of makeshift ideas and "shots in the dark" guessing.

Specifically the certainty of \$5000 aid in Bristol right at this moment would almost guarantee better educational opportunities on the high school level to pupils from Alexandria, and those from other neighboring towns. Lacking such guarantees we figure ahead "only darkly" with good hopes. In the long run educational opportunities for our children are commensurate with costs; low per pupil costs mean low per pupil opportunities!

Uncertainties concerning the "Cooperative School Law", building aid, high school transportation and similar laws have kept us from giving these things too much serious thought and all are intimately tied up with school planning in this area but in the meantime we have the pupils and must make for them the best provisions we can.

It is doubtful if state support of education based on sound laws of financing will take place in New Hampshire until the people make their desires known in no uncertain terms. In our area the facts will speak for themselves but real efforts must be made to acquaint all political minded people in this whole area, and in the state for that matter, with the facts. Many efforts through various organizations are being made and all deserve the active support of this area in their honest endeavors. To maintain what we have requires state support on an increasing scale unless the property owner is willing to bear all the costs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Births Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 13	Hanover.....	Roger Roy .....	M.....	L.....	5	White	Alfred H. Grace..	Lois J. Tenney...	White	Alexandria .....	Lumberman ..	Wilmot.....	Alexandria...
18	Franklin.....	Carol Ann Athea. F.....	F.....	L.....	2	White	Lawrence Akernin	Margaret Chipman	White	"	Truck Driver.	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
20	Laconia.....	Linda Mary.....	F.....	L.....	2	White	Glen V. Hazeltine	Marie B. Adams...	White	"	"	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
June 16	"	Jeraldine Norma. M.....	F.....	L.....	4	White	Norman L. Ballou	Elsie J. Pray.....	White	"	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 20	Franklin .....	Michael Jack.....	M.....	L.....	3	White	Donald F. Flanders	June M. Gray.....	White	"	Laborer.....	"	"
Aug. 14	"	Harold Wesley....	M.....	L.....	2	White	Wesley H. Platts.	Louise M. Phillips	White	"	Farmer.....	"	"
Aug. 30	"	Dianne.....	F.....	L.....	1	White	Roland F. Stickney	Phyllis A. Williams	White	"	State Trooper.	"	Massachusetts
Sept. 24	"	Ella Margaret....	F.....	L.....	2	White	William L. Byrcklin	Margaret Cooper	White	"	Laborer.....	"	New Hampshire
Oct. 12	"	Bruce Wayne.....	M.....	L.....	3	White	Lawrence H. Hancy	Janice C. Estes...	White	"	Store Clerk...	"	"
Dec. 24	"	Rebecca Kay.....	F.....	L.....	2	White	George R. Emmons	Catherine Strub'gh	White	"	News Stand...	"	Ohio.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and S'r'n'ne of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of pers'n by whom married
Feb. 13	Bristol.....	Melvin E. Piper... Mildr'd B Flinders	Franklin... Alexandria...	21 21	White	Unemployed Office Clerk	Franklin... Alexandria...	Leonard B. Piper... Iva M. Colby.....	Warner..... Hill.....	..... .....	1 1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Bristol
May 11	Belmont.....	William L. Bucklin Margaret A Hooper	Alexandria... Alexandria... Sambornuton...	20 19	White	Mill Work... Home.....	Alexandria... Sambornuton...	Charles H. Flinders Carnie B. Wilson... Lyle M. Bucklin... Clara E. Flinders... Fred L. Hooper... Ida L. Woodward...	Danbury... Hill..... Bridgewater... Tilton... Barnstead.....	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	1 1	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatrick Belmont

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alexandria for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occup't'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Mar. 24	Hanover	Leonard Gray	83			Not known	M	W	None	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known	
Aug. 28	Alexandria	Fannie J Deining	88			Cromwell, Conn	F	W	Housewife	Not known	Not known	Lord Wichfordick	Phoebe Brisden	
Dec. 19	Laconia	Gertrud Ack	72			Manchester	F	W	Own Home	Not known	Not known	Fran. ci- Biss	Margaret Duval	

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

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk



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