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Uniform Municipal Accounts  
Chapter 68, Section 22, 23

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## Town Officers

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# FRANCONIA, N. H.

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**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**

Roland E. Peabody

**CLERK**

Martha G. Carpenter

**SELECTMEN**

Alberto L. Nelson James T. Wafer Wilfred K. Glover

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. H. L. Johnson

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Dana S. Leavitt, resigned

Paul H. Rich

Addie M. Gould

Everett E. Grass, app'd

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Alfred E. Morse Frank H. Sanborn Dr. H. L. Johnson

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Lucy K. Priest

Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf

Irene B. Nelson

Dr. H. L. Johnson

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

George Delage

**TREASURER**

Alice M. Leavitt

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Richard A. Bowles

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

G. Robert Jesseman

Myra A. Sherburne

Harriet B. Bowles

**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 27, 1948)

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 \$2,600.00 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 \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountains Region advertising.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the White Mountain Airport.

Article 18. To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the amount maturing on the Town Building and Water Works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Water Works

Purchase notes; also the sum of \$915.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for sidewalk construction and upkeep.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the purchase of a sidewalk plow.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to purchase a new truck for fire department use to be equipped with a 1000-gallon tank, 1000 feet of 1½" hose, a portable pump, and other necessary accessories, and to provide a suitable shelter for same; and, further, to instruct the Selectmen to issue bonds to cover this expense, said bonds to be retired \$1,000.00 each year.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,923.42 for the payment of the County Tax.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

### Inventory of 1947

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Lands and buildings	\$1,045,880.00
Growing wood and timber	300.00
Electric plants	40,163.00
18 horses	1,675.00
66 cows	11,520.00
17 other neat stock	2,425.00
25 sheep and goats	260.00
9 hogs	255.00
60 fowl	75.00
7 vehicles	10,500.00
1 portable mill	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,367.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,925.00
Stock in trade	13,791.00
Aqueducts	1,300.00
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Total valuation	\$1,146,936.00
Property taxes	\$36,588.06
Poll taxes	482.00
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00
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	\$37,111.06
Exempted to soldiers \$17,675.00	
Tax rate \$3.24	



### List of Appropriations for 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
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
White Mtns. Region Asso.	100.00
Legal expenses	50.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00
Interest	930.00
Sidewalk construction and upkeep	100.00
New equipment	1,500.00
County tax	3,076.65
School tax	23,000.00
	\$48,406.65

### Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1948)

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Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town hall expenses	3,000.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Blister rust control	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage	1,000.00
Littleton Hospital	100.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,600.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Legal expenses	50.00
White Mountains Region	100.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	1,000.00
Interest	915.00
Sidewalk construction and upkeep	150.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Deficit of previous year	3,847.51
County tax	2,923.42
School tax	24,500.00
	\$55,835.93

### 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, 1948 to  
December 31, 1948, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue  
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1947	Actual Revenue 1947	Estimated Revenue 1948
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,749.45	\$ 3,767.33	\$ 3,000.00
Refund Pine Blister R.		15.20	
T. R. A. refund		17.10	
Savings Bank Tax	69.40	67.82	50.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2,200.00	2,380.23	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		542.64	
National Forest Reserve Bounties	1,088.54	1,088.54	371.29
	18.50	18.50	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	750.00	704.26	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		13.30	35.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	300.00	158.37	150.00
(c) Fire		4.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments			1,500.00
Dog taxes		120.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	750.00	1,179.78	1,000.00
Filing Fees		9.00	9.00
Sale of Town Property		12.10	
Cemetery Lots		30.00	
Telephone refund		28.17	
Guy Harriman, refund		295.00	500.00
Temporary loan—Litt. Nat'l. Bank		10,000.00	
Cash Surplus	2,021.37	18,616.37	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	482.00	458.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00	41.00
Previous property & poll taxes		1,116.98	
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$11,470.26	\$40,683.69	\$ 9,806.29
Amount to be raised by property taxes	36,586.63	32,572.64	46,029.64
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Total Revenues	\$48,056.89	\$73,256.33	\$55,835.93

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

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

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. 1947	Actual Expend. 1947	Estimated Expend. 1948
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 994.83	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	577.53	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	70.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	2,444.34	3,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	300.00	304.43	400.00
Fire Department	600.00	1,940.84	1,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bounties		19.56	
Dog expense		6.89	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, including hospitals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	22.75	50.00
Rubbish & Garbage	900.00	962.95	1,000.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	2,159.65	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	1,732.10	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,200.00	2,426.63	2,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,591.93	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	300.00	754.07	300.00
Bridge repair	500.00	260.30	
<b>Libraries:</b>	600.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	200.00	737.62	500.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	1,017.72	1,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	600.00	787.10	800.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	202.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,100.00	1,100.00	100.00
Withholding tax		390.59	

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans			90.00
On Bonded Debt	825.00	825.00	750.00
On Long Term Notes	105.00	105.00	75.00
Sidewalk Upkeep & Repair	100.00	91.90	150.00
New Equipment	1,500.00	2,072.00	1,000.00

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(e) Deficit of Previous Year			3,847.51

## Payment to Other

## Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,076.65	3,076.65	2,923.42
Payment to School Districts	23,000.00	27,044.27	24,500.00

	<u>\$48,406.65</u>	<u>\$57,969.09</u>	<u>\$55,835.93</u>
Less withholding tax		461.90	

Total Expenditures		<u>\$57,507.19</u>	
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## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 994.83	\$105.17	
Town officers' expenses	600.00	577.53	22.47	
Election and registration	50.00	70.50		20.50
Town hall expenses	2,000.00	2,444.34		444.34
Police department	300.00	304.43		4.43
Fire department	600.00	1,940.84*		net 798.20
Bliester rust control	100.00	100.00		
Vital statistics	50.00	22.75	27.25	
Rubbish and garbage	900.00	962.95		62.95
Littleton hospital	100.00	100.00		
Snow removal	1,500.00	1,732.10		232.10
Town maintenance	2,000.00	2,159.65		159.65
Bridge repair	500.00	260.30	239.70	
Town Road Aid	300.00	754.07		454.07
Street lighting	2,200.00	2,426.63		226.63
Expenses highway dept.	1,000.00	1,591.93		591.93
Libraries	600.00	500.00	100.00	
Town poor	200.00	737.62*		242.62
Old Age Assistance	400.00	1,017.72		617.72
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Cemeteries	600.00	787.10		187.10
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00	1,000.00		
White Mtns. Region Asso.	100.00	100.00		
Legal expense	50.00	202.00		152.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest	930.00	930.00		
Sidewalk construction & upkeep	100.00	91.90	8.10	
New equipment	1,500.00	2,072.00		572.00
County tax	3,076.65	3,076.65		
School tax	23,000.00	15,500.00		
		23,000.00		
			—due acct	\$4,263.55
				Net overdraft of appropriations

\*Receipts credited to these two items.

## Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$18,616.37	
Elwyn C. Nelson, Tax Collector	1,128.65	
Richard A. Bowles, Tax Collector	33,073.27	
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	1,179.78	
Filing fees	9.00	
Dog taxes	120.00	
	1,308.78	
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	18.50	
Notch abatement	2,380.23	
Nat'l. Forest Res. Fund	1,088.54	
Pine Blister Rust refund	15.20	
Savings Bank tax	67.82	
Interest and Div. tax	3,767.33	
T. R. A. refund	17.10	
Town fire (Scragg Mtn.)	542.64	7,897.36
Guy Harriman, Town Poor refund		295.00
Sale of cemetery lots		30.00
Sale of supplies and Town property		12.10
Telephone refunds		28.17
Town of Easton, Cody's fire		4.00
Rent of town building		704.26
Work on private roads and use of truck		158.37
Littleton National Bank, temporary loan		10,000.00
		\$73,256.33
Payments as per Selectmen's orders		57,507.19
		\$15,749.14

ALICE M. LEAVITT,  
Treasurer



**Tax Collector's Report**  
January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

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1946 Levy Uncollected as of January 1, 1947:

Property tax	\$1,117.62	
Poll tax	22.00	
Additions	2.00	
	1,141.62	
Interest collected	11.67	
	1,153.29	\$1,153.29
Remittances to Treasurer	1,128.65	
Abatements	24.64	
	1,153.29	\$1,153.29
Abatements:		
Jack Barrett, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Walter Hobart, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Mrs. Hugh Bean, overassessment	20.64	
	24.64	\$24.64

ELWYN C. NELSON,  
Tax Collector

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**Tax Collector's Report**

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Warrant of 1947:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$36,586.63	
241 Poll taxes @ \$2.00	482.00	
National Bank Stock	41.00	
	37,109.63	\$37,109.63
Added taxes:		
1947 polls	24.00	

1947 property	246.44	
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Interest collected		1.63
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		\$37,381.70
Total remittances to Treasurer	33,073.27	
Abatements	200.96	
Discounts allowed	490.31	
Uncollected taxes	3,617.16	
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Added taxes:

1947 poll taxes:

Jacqueline Aldrich	2.00
Gladys Blodgett	2.00
Ruth Brooks	2.00
Curtis Church	2.00
Anne Church	2.00
Rev. D. I. Ferrelli	2.00
Edith Ferrelli	2.00
Dorothy Perkins	2.00
Mrs. R. W. Sheehan	2.00
R. W. Sheehan	2.00
Flora Sanborn	2.00
Seth Richardson	2.00

1947 property taxes:

Trustees of Dow Academy	116.64
Allison Berwick	113.60
Nicholas Botolot	16.20

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270.44

Abatements:

Paid elsewhere:

Beverly Brooks	2.00
Viola Brooks	2.00
Jane Chase	2.00
Virginia Richardson	2.00

## Address unknown:

Harry Allbright	2.00
Mrs. Harry Allbright	2.00

## Over age:

Alva Berwick	2.00
Louise Huntoon	2.00
Rose Veazy	2.00
William Woods	2.00

## Assessed in error:

James Barry	1.62
Beverly Brooks	1.62

## Overassessment:

Nancy Ferguerson	19.44
Arch Duke Franz Josef	19.44
Trustees of Dow Academy	19.44
Rupert Carpenter	16.20

## Soldiers:

Rupert Carpenter	32.40
Curtis Davis	32.40
August Toracinta	2.00
James Moulton	2.00
Robert Sheehan	2.00
Albert Howerter	32.40

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## 1947 Levy Uncollected:

Mittersill, Inc.	1,458.00
Hubert Pantz	16.20
*Frederick Richardson	59.94
*Godfrey & Sage	81.00
*Guy Houghton	29.00
*Jennie Houghton	2.00
Percy Kimball	2.00
Mrs. Percy Kimball	2.00
*Isabel Johnson (poll)	2.00
*Isabel Johnson (property)	55.08

William Ruxton	1,656.34	
*George Shufelt	2.00	
*Anna Shufelt	2.00	
Maurice Smith	2.00	
Marie Smith	2.00	
*Edward King	2.00	
*Mrs. Edward King	2.00	
Donald Wilson	241.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,617.16

\*Paid since closing of books.

RICHARD A. BOWLES,  
Tax Collector

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**Report of Town Clerk**

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1946 Auto permits	\$ 43.00	
1947 Auto permits	1,136.78	
Dog licenses less fees	120.00	
Filing fees	9.00	
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,308.78

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,  
Town Clerk

## **Balance Sheet**

Town of Franconia	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$15,749.14
State of New Hampshire, bounties	19.50
Uncollected taxes	3,617.16
Total assets	\$19,385.80
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	31,847.51
	\$51,233.31

“Post-War Road Construction” reserve fund of \$2,000.00 paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire.

Sheet

December 31, 1947

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, approp.	\$ 7,500.00
Due School District, 1946 dog licenses	109.20
Due School District, 1947 dog licenses	113.11
Due on Withholding Tax	111.00
Arthur Tunney, garbage collection	400.00
Post-War Bridge Constr. account	3,000.00
Post-War Road Constr. account	2,000.00
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, temporary loan	10,000.00
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Current liabilities	\$23,233.31
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in January of each year	3,000.00
Town Building and Water Works construc- tion 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year, 1948 to 1957 inclusive	25,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$51,233.31

## Town of Franconia

## Receipts and

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

## From local and National Bank Stock taxes:

1947 property tax	\$32,572.64
1947 poll tax	458.00
National Bank stock	41.00
Previous property and poll taxes	1,116.98
Interest	13.30
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	\$34,201.92

## From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$ 1,179.78
Filing fees	9.00
Dog taxes	120.00
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	\$1,308.78

## From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 18.50
Notch abatement	2,380.23
Nat'l. Forest Reserve Fund	1,088.54
Pine Blister Rust refund	15.20
Savings Bank tax	67.82
Interest and Dividend tax	3,767.33
T. R. A. refund	17.10
Scragg Mountain forest fire	542.64
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	\$ 7,897.36

## Guy Harriman, Town Poor refund

295.00

## Sale of Cemetery lots:

Charles Chase	15.00
Mrs. W. D. Woods	15.00
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	\$ 30.00



Payments For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	994.83	
Town officers' expenses	577.53	
Election and registration	70.50	
Town hall expenses	2,444.34	
		4,087.20
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	304.43	
Fire Department	1,940.84	
Blister rust control	100.00	
Bounties	19.50	
Dog Expense	6.89	
		2,371.66
Health:		
Vital statistics	22.75	
Rubbish and garbage removal	962.95	
Littleton hospital	100.00	
		1,085.70
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow removal	1,732.10	
Town maintenance	2,159.65	
Bridge repair	260.30	
Town road aid	754.07	
Street lighting	2,426.63	
Expenses highway department	1,591.93	
		8,924.68
Libraries		500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	737.62	
Old Age Assistance	1,017.72	
		1,755.34
Memorial Day		50.00

<u>Town of Franconia</u>	<u>Receipts and</u>
Sale of supplies and town property:	
C. T. Bodwell, dynamite	2.10
Robert Sheehan, old stove	10.00
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	\$ 12.10
Telephone refunds:	
Wilfred K. Glover	.20
Chamber of Commerce	27.97
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	\$ 28.17
Town of Easton, Cody's fire	4.00
Rent of town building:	
U. S. Postoffice	500.01
Franconia Ski Club	113.00
Hans Thorner	10.00
Lafayette Grange	14.00
Women's Union	22.00
The Catholic Order	8.00
School Lunch Project	13.25
Duke Swingbillies	5.00
Shows	10.00
White Mountain Garden Club	8.00
Dr. Sarah Johnson, Mission children	1.00
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	704.26
Work on private roads and use of truck:	
Armitt Brown	70.00
Dow Academy	16.00
C. J. Lovett	10.80
Mrs. Pheebe Whitcher	12.75
A. E. Morse	8.95
Mrs. Rickert	6.00
Howard Maybury	5.25

**Payments** **For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947**

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Cemeteries		787.10
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,100.00	
Legal expense	202.00	
Withholding tax	390.59	
		1,692.59
Sidewalk Upkeep and repair		91.90
New equipment		2,072.00
Payments on principal of debt		3,500.00
Interest		930.00
County tax		3,076.65
Payments to school district		27,044.27
		\$57,969.09

Town of Franconia	Receipts and
Silas Taylor	5.25
Goldie Chase	5.00
Harold Matthews	5.00
Walter Pelletier	3.80
Salvatore D'Urso	3.50
Gardner cemetery lot	3.32
Archie Taylor	1.00
Stanley Rowins	1.75
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	158.37
Littleton National Bank, temporary loan	10,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$54,639.96
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	18,616.37
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	\$73,256.33

**Payments** **For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947**

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Less withholding tax 461.90

Total payments \$57,507.19

Cash on hand January 1, 1948 15,749.14

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**\$73,256.33**

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	185.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	150.00
Harold L. Bowles, selectman	25.00
E. C. Nelson, tax collector	33.33
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	200.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	111.50
Alice M. Leavitt, treasurer	50.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	70.00
Louise H. Vintinner, auditor	20.00
	994.83

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, selectman	31.33
W. K. Glover, selectman	9.00
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	16.60
E. C. Nelson, tax collector	.65
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	2.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	25.00
Louise Vintinner, auditor	.72
Louise Vintinner, compiling town reports	30.00
Courier Printing Co., Inc., town reports, notices, supplies	251.01
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.64
Colby Press, supplies	9.22
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.60
Willis Herbert, postage	13.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	56.41
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, supplies	7.50
Littleton Nat.'l Bank, postage	1.62
Franconia Ins. Agency., officers' bonds	70.00
Franconia Ins. Agcy., comp. insurance	3.53
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.20

F. J. Shores, transfers	14.50
Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Town Clerks Ass'n., dues	2.00
Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues	4.00
George H. Richardson, survey town building lot	7.50

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 577.53

**Detail 3—Election and Registration:**

Roland E. Peabody, moderator 2 yrs.	35.00
Roy W. Bowles, supervisor	14.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	14.00
Edgar Dexter, ballot clerk	7.50

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 70.50

**Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:**

A. L. Nelson, janitor	870.00
George Delage, labor	106.65
Theodore Terrell, labor	76.50
John Welch, labor	10.80
Alvah Berwick, labor	10.00
Elmer Blodgett, labor on floor	7.50
C. M. Glover, repair fire doors	15.40
Napoleon Rousseau, re-lay floor	217.88
A. E. Morse, plumbing	2.90
Herbert Tulk, repairs to lights	2.25
Tuck's Firestone Store, lawnmower and repairs	27.23
Clifford Hall, tuning piano	7.00
Houle's Electric Shop, boiler repairs	20.69
A. G. Cyr, boiler repairs	49.96
James Viette, use of bulldozer	7.00
John B. Chapman, use of tractor	22.00
Corey's Garage, janitor's supplies	3.60
Littleton Hdwe. Co., Inc., supplies	5.15
F. E. Aldrich & Son, janitor's supplies	3.19
A. L. Nelson, janitor's supplies	8.58

Depot Store, Inc., cement	9.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	133.72
Franconia Water Dept., water	27.00
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	543.10
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation	6.74
Franconia Ins. Agcy., fire insurance	250.00
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	2,444.34

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

C. M. Vintinner, salary, expenses, and Deputy's salary	300.00
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation	2.84
Franconia Ins. Agcy., liability	1.59
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	304.43

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Perry J. Ball, Fire Chief salary, regular and extra firemen	387.50
Perry J. Ball, expenses	16.00
Perry J. Ball, supplies	60.93
Perry J. Ball, fire truck expenses	19.57
E. A. Bowles, Warden's meeting and fire permits	18.35
C. M. Vintinner, Warden's meeting	10.35
Fire Protection Co., extinguishers	20.50
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation	53.55
Franconia Ins., Agcy., liability on truck	41.30
Franconia Ins. Agcy., truck fire insurance	9.00
James Smith, cleaning Sunset Lane fire-hole	16.00

**Scragg Mountain forest fire:**

Labor	1,173.03
Transportation	35.45
Food	37.81



Supplies	23.50	
Bulldozer	18.00	
		<hr/> 1,287.79
		<hr/> 1,940.84
<b>Detail 7—Blister Rust Control:</b>		
John H. Foster, Forester		100.00
<b>Detail 8—Bounties:</b>		
Robert Peckett, III, 1 hedgehog		.50
Dean Horne, 2 hedgehogs		1.00
Carl Houghton, 4 hedgehogs		2.00
Robert Parks, 1 hedgehog		.50
Paul Welch, 2 hedgehogs		1.00
Wyman Keen, 1 hedgehog		.50
James Smith, 1 hedgehog		.50
John Welch, 3 hedgehogs		1.50
Peter Thorner, 1 hedgehog		.50
Alan Grass, 1 hedgehog		.50
Anna Woods, 2 hedgehogs		1.00
Rudolph Nelson, 1 bear		5.00
John Darvid, 1 bear		5.00
		<hr/> 19.50
<b>Detail 9—Dog Expense:</b>		
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags, licenses		6.89
<b>Detail 10—Vital Statistics:</b>		
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk		22.75
<b>Detail 11—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:</b>		
Arthur Tunney, garbage	550.00	
George Delage, rubbish	193.70	
Theodore Terrell, rubbish	136.85	
John Welch, rubbish	22.40	
Reliable Welding Co., bulldozer to clean dump	20.00	

Gladys McKenzie, bulldozer to clean dump	40.00	
		962.95
<b>Detail 12—Littleton Hospital:</b>		
Appropriation		100.00
<b>Detail 13—Snow Removal:</b>		
George Delage, labor		904.40
Theodore Terrell, labor		328.60
John Welch, labor		321.20
Glenn Nelson, labor		45.20
Curtis Davis, labor		4.90
Amos Gadwaw, labor		2.80
Peter Neilson, labor		2.00
Reliable Welding Co., bulldozer		123.00
		1,732.10
<b>Detail 14—Town Maintenance:</b>		
George Delage, labor		1,113.85
Theodore Terrell, labor		888.55
John Welch, labor		22.00
Harold Houghton, horse and drag		10.00
John B. Chapman, tractor		99.00
Reliable Welding Co., bulldozer		26.25
		2,159.00
<b>Detail 15—Bridge Repair:</b>		
W. K. Glover, plank		108.30
Robert Sherburne, plank		107.70
Curran Bldg., Supply Co., lumber		34.80
Littleton Hdwe. Co., Inc., spikes		9.50
		\$260.30
<b>Detail 16—Town Road Aid:</b>		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		\$ 754.07
<b>Detail 17—Street Lighting:</b>		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$2,426.63

**Detail 18—Expenses Highway Department:**

Corey's Garage, truck expense	541.65
C. M. Vintinner, truck expense	285.68
Central Garage, truck expense	267.30
A. E. Morse, labor on truck frame	18.90
Salvatore D'Urso, welding	22.00
George Delage, labor on truck	26.40
Theodore Terrell, labor on truck	21.60
George Delage, supplies	2.05
Littleton Hdwe. Co., supplies	8.95
Depot Store, supplies	6.65
Fournier's Furniture Store, dynamite	50.00
Treas., State of N. H., chloride	34.60
Municipal Steel Corp., grader blade	42.05
Cassellini Venable Corp., plow parts	107.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., bob sweeper	3.30
Franconia Ins. Co., fire, theft, windstorm	22.78
Franconia Ins. Co., liability on truck	48.00
Franconia Ins. Co., workmen's liability	17.55
Franconia Ins. Co., workmen's compensation	59.97
Franconia Ins. Co., charge constant	5.00
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	\$1,591.93

**Detail 19—Libraries:**

Eva M. A. Cummings, librarian's salary	300.00
Dr. H. L. Johnson, appropriation	200.00
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	\$500.00

**Detail 20—Town Poor:**

Guy L. Harriman	153.25
Care of Harriman children	553.87
Francis Barry	3.50
Lurlene Hawes	26.50
Transients	.50
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	\$737.62

**Detail 21—Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$1,017.72
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**Detail 22—Memorial Day:**

Dow Academy Class of 1947	\$50.00
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**Detail 23—Cemeteries:**

Warren Miller, labor	686.99
Allie Miller, labor	15.30
George Delage, labor	18.05
Theodore Terrell, labor	16.45
A. E. Morse, labor	1.50
John Chapman, tractor	8.00
Franconia Water Dept., water	14.00
Corey's Garage, repairs and supplies	14.79
Littleton Hdwe. Co., tools	5.83
Warren Miller, rake	1.60
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation	4.59
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	\$787.10

**Detail 24—Advertising and Regional Associations:**

Franconia Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
White Mts. Region Assn.	100.00
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	\$1,100.00

**Detail 25—Legal Expense:**

Hinkley & Hinkley, Mittersill road	150.00
Pike & Aldrich, Harriman case	50.00
Dodge & Moulton	2.00
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	\$202.00

**Detail 26—Withholding Tax:**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$390.59
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**Detail 27—Sidewalk Upkeep and Repair:**

O. N. Aldrich, plowing	11.70
James Smith, use of horse	21.00

Gaylord Taylor, sweeping	8.40
A. E. Morse, repairs to fence rail	36.40
George Delage, labor	5.50
Theodore Terrell, labor	4.50
Franconia Ins. Agcy., compensation	4.40
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	\$91.90
<b>Detail 28—New Equipment:</b>	
Corey's Garage, Chevrolet truck	1,877.00
Casellini Venable Corp., sand spreader	195.00
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	\$2,072.00
<b>Detail 29— Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>	
Littleton National Bank, bond	2,500.00
Littleton National Bank, note	1,000.00
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	3,500.00
<b>Detail 30—Interest:</b>	
Littleton National Bank, on bonds	825.00
Littleton National Bank, on notes	105.00
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	\$930.00
<b>Detail 31—Grafton County Tax:</b>	
Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer	\$3,076.65
<b>Detail 32—Payments to School District:</b>	
Alice Jesseman, Treas., balance 1946 appro.	11,000.00
Alice Jesseman, Treas., one-half N. F. R. F.	544.27
Alice Jesseman, Treas., on 1947 appro.	15,500.00
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	\$27,044.27

## FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$	41.83
Water rentals and shut-offs		2,166.16
		\$ 2,207.99

### PAYMENTS

A. E. Morse, labor and supplies		106.93
A. E. Morse, labor and supplies on Academy-Harvard Sts. water line		204.22
A. E. Morse, Commissioner		50.00
Courier Pr. Co., Inc., envelopes		6.92
Dr. H. L. Johnson, Commissioner		50.00
Frank H. Sanborn, Commissioner and expenses		100.00
Check returned dishonored		15.00
		\$ 533.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		\$ 1,674.92

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand		1,674.92
Water rentals due (arrears)		245.74
Unhonored check due		15.00
		\$ 1,935.66

No Current Liabilities.

### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, notes		3,000.00
Due Town of Franconia, bonds		20,000.00
		23,000.00
January 1, 1948 net assets		1,935.66
Total Net Debt		\$21,064.34

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$1,191.33	
Town Appropriation	200.00	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	513.64	
		\$ 1,904.97

### PAYMENTS

Franconia Water Dept.	12.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	30.48	
H. R. Huntting Co.	102.92	
Courier Printing Co., Inc.	3.80	
S. F. Claflin Agency	59.00	
Science Magazine	3.00	
Eames Oil Company	128.00	
Robert W. Parks	3.20	
Doubleday, Doran Co.	37.00	
Alfred E. Morse	3.70	
H. J. Howland	28.20	
Wayside Gardens	1.50	
Carl Nelson, Jr.	9.00	
American Library Assn.	5.00	
George Smith	6.00	
Wm. E. Osgood	8.55	
A. J. McIntosh	29.76	
W. R. Whitcomb	12.00	
Martin & Murray Co.	38.45	
Eva M. Cummings	25.00	
Americana Corp.	144.69	
A. E. Berwick	25.00	
Irene Nelson	21.50	
		\$ 737.75

Cash on hand January 1, 1948		\$1,167.22
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## Reserve funds for Upkeep:

Richardson fund	227.94	
Interest received 1947	4.57	
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Fund at interest	500.48	
Interest received 1947	10.05	
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Total Reserve funds		\$743.04



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$16.32	
Fines	14.11	
Other sources	8.00	
		\$38.43
Total expenditures		26.44
		\$11.99
Balance on hand		8243
Number bound volumes December 31, 1946		41
Added by purchase		1
Added by gift		8285
Withdrawn		63
		8222
Total on hand December 31, 1947		

### SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	669	306	975
Number vols. fiction loaned	2773	796	3569
Unbound magazines			758
			5302
Number new borrowers			15
Total number active borrowers			100
Magazines received			27

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,  
Librarian

**TOWN OF FRANCONIA TRUST FUNDS**

**Income**

Balance in check book January 1, 1947	\$ 3.40
Received of Littleton Bank, interest	288.53
Received of Lisbon Bank, interest	3.84
	\$295.77
Total Income	\$295.77

**Expenditures**

W. B. Phillips lot, flowers	\$ 3.40
10 lbs. Lawn seed	8.00
200 lbs. Lawn phosphate	8.00
Pickets	1.00
Labor and phosphate, Willow Cemetery	10.00
Labor, Elmwood Cemetery	25.40
Expenses of Treasurer and Supervisor	25.00
	\$ 80.80
Total Expenditures	\$ 80.80
Balance in check book January 1948	\$214.97

**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, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED  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	Balance of Income on		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
				\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	91.21	.91	1.85	1.83	.93			
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	1.00	2.03	2.01	1.02			
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 Wills & 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	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00			
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50			
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50			
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00			
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	5,614.32	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. Cadarette	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	1,000.00	10.00	20.10	20.10	10.00
1944	Daniel J. Whitcher	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1944							
and							
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.10	20.10	10.00
1947	Thaddues Quimby and Elisha Sweet	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
			\$14,683.53	\$144.83	\$294.41	\$292.37	\$146.87

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  
 January 16, 1948

**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Report For 1947-48**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Mr. Dana Leavitt (resigned)	Term expires 1948
Mr. Everett Grass (appointed)	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Addie Gould	Term expires 1950

**Superintendent of Schools**

Ronald A. Perham

**Other District Officers**

Mr. Roland Peabody	Moderator
Mrs. Marion Thomas	Clerk
Mrs. Alice Jesseman	Treasurer
Mrs. Marion Payette	Auditor
Mr. Paul Rich	Truant Officer and Census Enumerator

**Teachers — Dow Academy**

Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster	Language, Science
Grace S. Kerr	Commerce
Fred Charron	Social Science
Ellen Simpson	English, History
Lillian Bailey	Math, Science
Emma Swett (Part-time)	Home Economics
Robert Ham (Part-time)	Shop
Kathleen Callahan	Grades Five-Six
Ellen Pushee	Grades Three-Four
Phyllis Farnsworth	Grades One-Two
Mrs. Harold Cushing	Music

## SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

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Town Hall, March 9, 1948, 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 see if the District will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for high school athletics.
11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for minor repairs and inside painting of the school building.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

PAUL RICH  
ADDIE GOULD  
EVERETT GRASS,  
School Board

## Financial Report — Franconia

	Paid Out 1946-47	Budget 1947-48	Paid Out to Dec. 10	Proposed Budget 1948-49
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 120.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	486.98	486.98	434.80	610.00
3. Truant Officer and Census		20.00		20.00
4. Expenses of Administration	378.80	350.00	225.69	400.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' Salaries	16,209.80	18,300.00	6,901.40	19,500.00
6. Textbooks	484.14	700.00	269.64	700.00
7. Scholars' Supplies	734.14	800.00	312.91	800.00
8. Flags, etc.	10.00	10.00		10.00
9. Other Expenses of Instruction	5.00	55.00	25.45	55.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor Service	1,135.00	1,219.60	420.00	1,250.00
11. Fuel	806.75	900.00	162.20	900.00
12. Water, Lights, Janitor's Supp.	398.67	350.00	303.61	400.00
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses	506.86	1,100.00	825.19	500.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Health Supervision	290.00	290.00		290.00
15. Transportation of Pupils	1,593.00	1,500.00	558.00	1,800.00
18. Other Special Activities	1,000.00	200.00	12.00	200.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per Capita Tax		200.00		200.00
20. (a) Insurance and other charges	600.07	65.00	590.09	665.00
(b) Teachers' Retirement	507.00	550.00	275.34	550.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
22. Alterations of Old Buildings	1,354.47		187.59	
23. New Equipment	613.50	300.00	99.75	200.00
<b>DEBTS, INTERESTS AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
27. Bank Service Charge	10.98			
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<u>\$27,245.16</u>	<u>\$27,506.58</u>	<u>\$11,782.66</u>	<u>\$29,170.00</u>



## Summary of Receipts and Payments

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July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Federal Forest Reserve	\$	544.27
Appropriation		22,500.00
Elementary School Tuitions		1,054.38
High School Tuitions		2,148.16
Income from local trust funds		324.68
Other Receipts		636.43
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Total Receipts		\$27,207.92
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		46.74
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		\$27,254.66

### PAYMENTS

Orders from the School Board	\$27,245.16
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	9.50
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Total Payments	\$27,254.66

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$	46.74
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	22,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds	324.68	
Forest Reserve	544.27	
Received from all other sources	3,838.97	
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		27,207.92
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Total amount available for fiscal year		27,254.66

Less School Board Orders Paid	27,245.16
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$9.50

ALICE B. JESSEMAN,  
District Treasurer

July 5, 1947

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#### 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, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

July 10, 1947

MRS. MARION PAYETTE,  
District Auditor

### School Board's Estimate For 1948-49

Total Amount required to meet School Board's  
Budget for 1948-49 as itemized in the fi-  
nancial Report on preceding page \$29,170.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1948	_____	
State Aid	1,000.00	
Dog Tax	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds	250.00	
High School Tuition Receipts	2,000.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	1,500.00	
Other Estimated Income	100.00	
	_____	
DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (NOT RAISED BY TAXATION)		4,950.00
		_____
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		24,220.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS		24,500.00

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate  
the sum of \$24,500.00 for the next school year.

PAUL RICH  
ADDIE GOULD  
EVERETT GRASS  
School Board

## Itemized Expenditures

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### ADMINISTRATION

<b>1. Salaries of District Officers:</b>		
Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman School Board and Truant Officer	\$ 45.00	
Mr. Dana Leavitt, School Board Member	25.00	
Mrs. John Chapman, School Board Member	25.00	
Mrs. Alice Jesseman, Treasurer	25.00	
	\$ 120.00	
<b>2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:</b>		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer		486.98
<b>3. Expenses of Administration:</b>		
<b>(a) Clerical Assistant:</b>		
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins	50.00	
<b>(b) Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
Telephone	87.47	
Union Leader	6.68	
Ammonoosuc Press, printing	8.25	
Mr. Paul Rich, postage, etc.	3.29	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins	70.26	
G. Robert Jesseman, insurance	35.07	
Town of Franconia, expense of dogs	19.66	
Gilbert Rhoades	30.12	
Dodge and Moulton	49.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	19.00	
	378.80	

### INSTRUCTION

<b>5. Teachers' Salaries:</b>	
Gilbert Rhoades	2,814.40

Kathleen Callahan	1,740.50
Johnnie Onderdonk	894.75
George Allbright	2,071.00
Ellen Simpson	1,826.00
Geneva Moore	1,660.00
Lillian Bailey	800.00
Lois Yeaton	1,660.00
George Howley	997.15
Mae Belle Sylvestre	296.20
Mrs. Harold Cushing	125.00
Elizabeth Moore, substitute	30.00
Alice Leavitt, substitute	48.00
Edna Shores, substitute	12.00
Alice Jesseman, substitute	6.00
George Taylor, transportation	524.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	704.80
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	16,209.80

#### 6. Textbooks:

Ginn & Company	79.25
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27.80
Allyn & Bacon Company	39.77
Gregg Publishing Company	11.49
Wheeler Publishing Company	2.82
Macmillan Company	49.27
American Education Press	20.25
Houghton-Mifflin Company	4.58
Beaudette & Company	15.86
South-Western Publishing Company	25.65
American Book Company	37.39
Edward E. Babb Company	1.61
Economy Company	3.52
University of Nebraska	50.92
L. W. Singer Company	3.28
J. B. Lippincott Company	7.38
Hamilton Publishing Company	6.28
Silver, Burdett Company	33.81
C. C. Birchard Company	31.97

Row, Peterson Company	18.28
Holt & McCreary Company	12.96

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 484.14

**7. Scholar's Supplies:**

Dana Leavitt, supplies	41.98
Hamilton Publishing Company	2.26
Macmillan Company	20.00
L. W. Singer Company	21.86
Row, Peterson Company	2.96
Paul Rich	1.52
Jordan Marsh Company	29.75
South-Western Publishing Company	22.00
Devolite Company	3.17
Cole Hardware Company	1.40
Ammonoosuc Press	4.50
Edward E. Babb Company	77.44
John Day Company	2.34
J. L. Hammett Company	341.61
Phillips Paper Company	12.38
F. E. Aldrich, supplies	4.24
Beckley-Cardy Company	5.40
H. S. Kinsman Co., mimeograph	113.87
Boston Music Company	1.56
Northern Hardware Company	2.09
Parker Drug Store	6.32
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company	15.49

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**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Gilbert Rhoades, Orchestra for Graduation	15.00
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**10. Janitor's Salary:**

Paul H. Rich	1,135.00
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**11. Fuel:**

Dexter's Garage, oil	15.48
Littleton Coal Co., coal	759.76
Peter Neilson, labor on wood	22.50

A. G. Cyr, labor on stoker	5.01	
Perry Ball, sawing wood	4.00	
		<hr/> 806.75

**12. Water, Lights, Janitor's Supplies:**

Littleton Hardware	6.40	
Public Service Company, lights	304.79	
Franconia Water Department	30.00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	45.05	
A. N. Farr	6.75	
MacLeod's Store	5.68	
		<hr/> 398.67

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Paul Rich	222.25	
George Delage	4.25	
A. E. Morse	30.82	
Depot Store	3.00	
Elmer Blodgett	40.00	
Littleton Hardware	50.40	
J. W. Stoddard, sewing machine	6.00	
Everett Grass	3.00	
Henry Sabine	8.00	
Lisbon Company, Inc.	10.94	
Herbert Tulk	128.20	
		<hr/> 506.86

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES**

**14. Health Supervision:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson	40.00	
Miss Hazel Bryant, school nurse	250.00	
		<hr/> 290.00

**15. Transportation:**

Perry Ball	1,465.00	
Robert Ball	120.00	
Mrs. Willard Johnson	8.00	
		<hr/> 1,593.00

**18. Other Special Activities:**

Playground Fund	1,000.00
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**FIXED CHARGES****20. (a) Insurance:**

G. Robert Jesseman	600.07
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**(b) State Retirement:**

Teachers' Retirement Board	507.00
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**CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT****22. Alterations to Old Buildings:**

Elmer Blodgett	52.00	
Frank Hawes, coal shed	125.80	
Robert Sherburn, labor	14.28	
Harley Burt, coal shed	40.35	
Vernon Smith, coal shed	42.90	
Paul Rich	20.40	
Roger Mason, coal shed	59.20	
Curran Building Co., supplies	12.24	
Scott Terrill	51.00	
A. G. Cyr, coal stoker	786.32	
F. E. Aldrich, trucking	62.50	
Depot Store Inc., supplies	87.48	
	<hr/>	1,354.47

**23. New Equipment:**

Richard Hurd, stove	70.00	
Electrolux Company, cleaner	44.75	
Royal Typewriter Co.	498.75	
	<hr/>	613.50
Bank Service Charge		10.98

Total		<hr/> 27,245.16
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Franconia district:

The enrollment of your school last year was 157, the average membership 136.68, and the percentage of attendance was 94.7. There were 18 tuition pupils in the Academy and 40 in the elementary school. The average attendance in the Academy was 37.88. The school attendance was 94.7%, an increase of 0.8%.

This year the enrollment is 132, with 44 in Grades 9-12 and 88 in Grades 1-8. This is approximately the same as last year's enrollment.

We have been very fortunate in our teaching staff this year. There have been no changes. Franconia has made this a pleasant year for the teachers.

Miss Phyllis Farnsworth, Grades 1-2, and Miss Ellen Pushee, Grades 3-4, are graduates of Plymouth Teachers College in the class of 1947. This is their first year of teaching. Their work has been above average and we have been very pleased with their services.

Mrs. Grace Kerr and Mr. Fred Charron are the new teachers in the high school. Mrs. Kerr is an experienced commercial teacher. Mr. Charron, University of New Hampshire graduate, is an outstanding beginning teacher.

Mrs. Emma Swett and Mr. Robert Ham, Lisbon High School teachers of Home Economics and Shop respectively, come to Franconia Mondays and Tuesdays to work with Grades 7 and 8. Mr. Ham has been sick

for the past four weeks. Mrs. Swett finds the travel difficult. We may have to make other plans next year.

Mr. Gilbert Rhoades, Headmaster, Miss Kathleen Callahan, Grades 5-6, and Miss Ellen Simpson, English, continue their good work.

Mrs. Lillian Bailey, who did the work in Grades 3-4 for part of last year, has taught the Math and Science in the Junior High. The pupils have enjoyed her classes.

Your school board is making every effort to maintain its present staff of teachers. The elementary teacher shortage is critical. There are a few more high school teachers available this year.

It appears to me that in spite of the many difficulties in running a school system that this has been the best year in teacher-pupil morale at Franconia that I have observed.

The work in your community has been pleasant. I appreciate your cooperation and interest in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Perham,  
Supt. of Schools.

**FRANCONIA**  
**Statistical Table — 1946-47**

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	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
Grades 9-12	43	37.88	94.79	64
Grades 7-8	32	28.09	95.88	20
Grades 5-6	21	17.24	96.26	6
Grades 3-4	23	16.90	94.59	2
Grades 1-2	38	29.28	92.10	59

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**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

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- Grades 9-12: Olive Blodgett, Helen Davis, Ann Darvid, Helen Houghton, Beryle Delage, Ina Leighton, Norma Lange.
- Grades 7-8: Carrol Houghton, Ernest Lewis, Roberta Moore, Eddie Mulvey, Norman Nelson, Ronald Nelson, James Waters.
- Grades 5-6: Elaine Blodgett, Margaret Edney, Irene Murray, George Whitcomb.
- Grades 3-4: Patricia Mulvey, Kenneth Johnson.

## Births Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

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
Jan. 6 Joel Craig McKenzie	M	1	Stuart P. McKenzie	Marjorie L. Noyes	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Wheelock, Vt.
Feb. 8 Baby Albright	F	2	Harry P. Albright	Lillian M. Sprague	Franconia, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	Lindon, Vt.
Feb. 11 Roy Albert Quimby	M	1	Roland D. Quimby	Dolores Horne	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 18 Baby Pratt	F	2	Frank C. Pratt	Lorraine M. Henry	Franconia, N. H.	Plymouth, Mass.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 19 Elizabeth Ann. Fobes	F	3	Joseph W. Fobes	Mary O'Brien	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	New Brunswick
Mar. 30 Diane C. Ball	F	3	Norwood A. Ball	Natalie C. Bodwell	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.
Apr. 5 Jenifer M. Megna	F	1	Joseph A. Megna	Alice Bibby	Franconia, N. H.	Natick, R. I.	Scotland
Apr. 7 Roland Chester Besaw	M	4	Roland D. Besaw	Syvia V. Wentworth	Franconia, N. H.	Westfield, Vt.	Claremont, N. H.
Apr. 15 Joyce Nelson	F	4	Roy Nelson	Thelma J. Smith	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
May 6 Arthur C. King	M	4	Edward F. King	Marilyn E. Smith	Franconia, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
May 19 Lynne Allard	F	1	Robert H. Allard	Madlyn L. Waterhouse	Franconia, N. H.	Melrose, Mass.	Berkeley, Calif.
May 20 Fredrick W. Brooks, Jr.	M	1	Fredrick W. Brooks	Carol M. Pearce	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Okechobee, Fla.
May 22 David Robertson	M	1	Philip D. Robertson	Jane Pollard	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	No. Hampton, Mass.
June 11 Sharon Betty Tyler	F	1	Dexter B. Tyler	Grace E. Harrington	Franconia, N. H.	No. Haverhill, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
July 24 Robert Edward Sullivan	M	2	Richard E. Sullivan	Alice P. Nute	Franconia, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.
Aug. 23 Joyce K. C. Ahlgren	F	3	Lennart C. Ahlgren	Dorothy T. Rudd	Franconia, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Lexington, Mass.
Aug. 25 Michael Elwood Shores	M	1	Merton H. Shores	Edna A. Austin	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Oct. 25 Jack Everett Richardson	M	6	Howard Miller	Marjorie E. Quimby	Franconia, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.
Dec. 11 Baby Wessels	M	2	Clifton Murray	Helen F. Wessels	Franconia, N. H.	Montpelier, Vt.	Lisbon, N. H.
Dec. 22 Pamela Hall Heath	F	3	William H. Heath	Ruby E. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	Bradford, Vt.	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.

## Marriages Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 20 Concord, N. H.	Wesley F. Dane	Concord, N. H.	20	Upholsterer	Alfred Dane Irene Porter	Buell W. Maxfield Minister
June 1 Wonalancet, N. H.	Sylvia M. DeLage Allen W. Clark, Jr. Nancy Wentworth	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H. Reading, Mass.	18 22 26	Clerk Cook	George DeLage Nina Harriman Allen W. Clark Doris Badger Grafton E. Wentworth Marion L. Flint John Malloy Agnes Condra Harold J. Screven Geraldine Marth James M. Smith Alice M. Wells Henry Fortier Marrja Burnor Bertram L. Herbert Goldie Hall Charles C. Bond Ruth L. Stevens Albert W. Phipps Marion G. Little Alfred S. Coates Anna Burgess Howard R. Blodgett Gladys Rollins Raymond E. Choate Glenna King Harold C. Aldrich Edith G. Ginn Madalyn Moulton John H. Arent Creola M. Schaffer Harold L. Scott Louisa M. Thibau	Concord, N. H. Allen W. Clark Episcopal Rector Danvers, Mass. D. Irving Ferrelli Minister Franconia, N. H. D. Irving Ferrelli Minister Franconia, N. H. D. Irving Ferrelli Minister Franconia, N. H. J. Albert Vachon Minister Hudson, N. H. D. Irving Ferrelli Minister Franconia, N. H. William C. Simmer Minister Lisbon, N. H. Harold W. Buckland Minister St. Johnsbury, Vt.
June 12 Franconia, N. H.	Robert H. Malloy	Brooklyn, N. Y.	20	Clerk		
July 5 Franconia, N. H.	Margaret Screven James W. Smith Bertha M. Brooks Bernard H. Herbert	Brooklyn, N. Y. Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	18 63 69 25	Home Farmer House-keeper Ski Instructor		
July 6 Franconia, N. H.	Phyllis M. Bond	Franconia, N. H.	25	Home		
Sept. 20 Newmarket, N. H.	Albert H. Phipps Helen E. Coates	Gorham, N. H. Newmarket, N. H.	23 20	Student Home		
Oct. 12 Franconia, N. H.	Wayne R. Blodgett Doris A. Choate	Franconia, N. H. Montroe, N. H.	20 20	Carpenter Home		
Dec. 12 Lisbon, N. H.	Glenwood F. Aldrich Elaine B. Haskins	Lisbon, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	19 18	Carpenter Shoe Shop		
Dec. 31 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	George F. Arent Virginia C. Scott	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	37 16	Laborer House Work		

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, 1947

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Married Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Months	Days	Days						
Mar. 16	Woodsville, N. H.	Arthur W. Sawyer	68	11	0	Woodstock, N. H.	M	M	George A. Sawyer	Helen R. Browne
Apr. 30	Portland, Me.	Archie L. Kingsbury	62	10	25	Rockport, Me.	M	W	Warren E. Kingsbury	Mary E. Southard
May 23	Portland, Me.	David Hammond	60	3	7	Lewiston, Me.	M	M	John Hammond	Nora Lannagan
Nov. 9	Franconia, N. H.	Willard D. Woods	73	11	5	Waterford, Vt.	M	M	Dexter Woods	Harriet Simonds
Dec. 18	Franconia, N. H.	Emanuelle Megna	84	8	17	Italy	M	W	John Megna	Volpe
Dec. 23	Franconia, N. H.	Florence A. Bowles	84	3	17	Landaff, N. H.	F	W	Kirk Bowles	Marilla Cooley
Dec. 26	Franconia, N. H.	Roy C. Bailey	78	5	17	Newbury, Vt.	M	W	Frank Bailey	Mary Bailey

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













