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School District
Vital Statistics

Town Officers . . 1947

Selectmen

W. HAROLD AUSTIN GLENN N. BASCOM
 ALFRED G. VIOLET

Town Clerk LEON F. NEWTON
 Town Treasurer HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors

SOLON NEAL ARTHUR PILLSBURY
 JULIUS ROHMANN

Moderator RAYMOND SPARKS
 Road Agent FREELAND E. HEMPHILL
 Overseer of Poor ALFRED G. VIOLET
 Tax Collector LEON F. NEWTON
 Constable JULIUS CHRISTIE
 Auditor WALDO R. STREETER

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY B. GOWEN DOROTHY N. FAUGHT

Town Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday the ninth (9) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 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.
- Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.
- Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.
- Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for general expenses of the Highway Department.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of town poor and old age assistance.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for class V roads and raise money for the same.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Silsby Free Public Library.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

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Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) for control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to set up as recommended by the State Tax Commission the trust fund for betterment of the Acworth educational system.

Art. 16. To determine and appoint the salaries of town officers.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a road agent at forty-five dollars a week.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$647.63 as complete payment for fire-fighting equipment.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to re-build the following roads and authorize way of financing, if so voted: the road from the Library to Arthur Potter's; the road from the Main road to Five Points, Derry Hill road, so-called; and the road from Dempsey's corner to Grout Hill road.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 to clear the river and repair dam at South Acworth.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

GLENN N. BASCOM

ALFRED G. VIOLET

Selectmen of Acworth

A true Warrant —Attest:

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

GLENN N. BASCOM

ALFRED G. VIOLET

Selectmen of Acworth

Budget

At a meeting of the Budget Committee held January 26, 1948, it recommended—

That we raise the sum of \$1,800.00 to pay town charges.

That we accept State aid construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required \$750.00

That we raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for highways and bridges.

That we raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for general expenses of the highway department.

That we raise the sum of \$100.00 for town poor.

That we raise the sum of \$600.00 for old age assistance.

That we raise the sum of \$330.00 for town lights.

That we raise the sum of \$50.00 to pay interest charges.

That we raise the sum of \$180.00 for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

That we raise the sum of \$25.00 for Old Home Day.

That we raise the sum of \$40.00 for Memorial Day.

That we raise the sum of \$647.67 for fire fighting equipment.

That we raise the sum of \$250.00 for repair of dam and clearing river at South Acworth.

That we raise the sum of \$750.00 for building of three roads if voted to build.

ALFRED G. VIOLET, Chairman

WILLIS R. WARD, Secretary

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

GLENN BASCOM

HARRY GOWEN, Town Treasurer

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM, School Board

Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.68	\$ 120.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	171.15	100.00
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	15.00	21.39	15.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		7.23	
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	233.13	100.00
Maintenance Class V Roads	2,430.00	2,430.00	3,044.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	653.80	450.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes, Regular @ \$2	350.00	358.00	350.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00	11.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			20,821.23
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,526.00	\$ 3,996.38	\$25,012.23

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 782.00	} \$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	}	855.16	
Elec. and Reg. Expenses		121.50	
Expenses Town Hall		40.00	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department		36.57	}
Fire Department		847.63	
Blister Rust	400.00	800.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,500.00	1,349.94	2,000.00
Winter	1,500.00	1,788.76	2,000.00
Class V Roads		2,183.29	3,044.60
Street Lighting	330.00	271.99	330.00
Genl. Exp. Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,550.05	2,000.00
T. R. A.	760.50	760.50	750.00
Libraries	140.00	140.00	180.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	100.00	18.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	452.31	600.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day	65.00	65.00	65.00
Recreation			
Parks and Playgrounds		5.00	
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries		93.00	
Interest			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	18.75	50.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS			
Highways and Bridges			
Town Construction—to be voted at town meeting			750.00
New Fire Equipment	200.00	200.00	647.63
INDEBTEDNESS			
Payment on Principal of Debt			
Betterment School System	500.00	500.00	
Deficit of Previous Year		272.74	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS			
County Taxes	2,161.35	2,161.35	2,600.00
Payments to School Districts	8,614.00	8,400.00	7,725.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,420.85	\$25,713.54	\$25,012.23

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Highway Department
Concord

Keene, N. H.
January 26, 1948.

Selectmen.
Town of Acworth.

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you a Summary of the work accomplished with T. R. A. money in your town this year (1947).

This work was done with Freeland Hemphill as Foreman and I would like to say that the headers that were built under his direction are some of the best that I have seen, both in looks and in construction. I should also like to say that I think that the town of Acworth has received full value for the money spent on T. R. A. this year (1947).

Following is a review of the work done:

East Acworth road was completed. This consisted of constructing headers on culverts, widening of shoulders and applying 3350 gallons of tar. This road is now 0.5 miles long and 16 feet wide, of surface treated gravel. This cost approximately \$ 1400.00.

In the 5 Points, section of town, 4 wooden bridges were replaced with large metal pipes. The cost of these pipes alone was \$ 1500.00. One large cement pipe which was on hand, was installed on the Crane Brook road.

In the past few years due to labor shortage there have been quite a number of culverts installed in different parts of the town without headers.

In the past year headers have been completed on these culverts and on all culverts that were installed this year.

Very truly yours

HAROLD H. EATON Jr. Eng.

Report of the Selectmen

Inventory of the Town of Acworth for 1947

Lands and buildings	\$419,730.00
Growing wood and timber	15,900.00
Electric plants	14,590.00
Horses 63	5,045.00
Oxen 1	100.00
Cows 316	31,575.00
Other neat stock 52	3,590.00
Sheep and goats 5	50.00
Hogs 5	100.00
Fowls 250	250.00
Fur-bearing animals 15	90.00
Portable mills 3	2,550.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,210.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 7	560.00
Stock in trade 3	2,175.00
Aqueducts	1,350.00
Total valuation	<u>\$500,416.00</u>
Poll taxes 219 @ \$2.00	\$438.00
National Bank stock taxes	11.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$19,982.74
Average rate of taxation per \$100.00 valuation for all purposes	\$3.90
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$16,600.00
Number of inventories sent out	468
Number of inventories returned	390

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town officers salaries	\$835.00
Town officers expenses	765.00
Police department	10.00
Fire department	50.00
Blister rust	400.00
Town road aid	760.50
Town maintenance, summer	2,430.00
winter	1,500.00
Town construction	1,500.00
Street lighting	330.00
General expenses of Highway department	2,000.00
New equipment, fire	200.00
Library	140.00
Old age assistance	500.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial day	65.00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	15.00
Cemeteries	105.00
Interest	50.00
County tax	2,161.35
School tax	8,569.00
Capital reserve fund—to be raised by taxation	500.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$22,985.85</u>

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	\$120.00
Savings Bank tax	100.00
Reimbursement, state and federal lands	15.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00
Interest received on taxes	100.00
Class V maintenance	2,430.00
Total revenues and credits	<u>\$3,165.00</u>
	<u>\$19,371.85</u>

Plus overlay		161.89
Amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$19,533.74</u>
Less poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$438.00	
National Bank stock taxes	<u>11.00</u>	
		<u>449.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$19,982.74
Taxes to be committed to collector		
Property taxes		\$19,533.74
Poll taxes @ \$2.00		438.00
National Bank stock taxes		<u>11.00</u>
Total taxes to be committed		\$19,982.74
Town Tax Rate	\$3.90	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. HAROLD AUSTIN
GLENN N. BASCOM
ALFRED G. VIOLET
Selectmen of Acworth

Schedule of Town Property

Town House, land and buildings	\$4,000.00
Library, land and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture, books, etc.	2,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	800.00
Young lot	60.00
Jennison lot	250.00
John Allen lot	125.00

Prouty lot	75.00
Town truck and equipment	4,000.00
Town tractor and equipment	4,000.00
Road rake	100.00
Sanders (2)	50.00
Snow fence (8500 ft.)	900.00
Hydraulic jacks (2 @ 8 ton)	26.00
Tire chains (18 x 32)	100.00
Tire chains (2 pr. 750 x 20)	80.00
Cross chains (50)	10.00
Fuel oil (250 gal.)	30.00
Cable chain	25.00
Gear oil pump	12.00
Grease guns (3)	7.00
Lubricating oil (60 gal.)	54.00
Canvas cover 8 x 10	14.00
Assorted plow and scraper blades	100.00
Calcium (2 tons)	68.00
Bridge plank (2,000 ft.)	125.00
Shovels (11)	25.00
Misc. tools and supplies	—

Town Clerk's Report

Dog Licenses	
8 females @ \$5.00	\$40.00
48 males and spayed females @ \$2.00	96.00
1 kennel 5 dogs	12.00
1 kennel 8 dogs	20.00
1 female $\frac{1}{2}$ year	2.50
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	\$170.50
Less fee due Town Clerk	
70 dogs @ 20¢	14.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$156.50

Auto Permits

1946 auto permits 163967-163976	\$ 9.02	
1947 auto permits 1-243	632.60	
1948 auto permit 1	12.18	
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Paid Treasurer		\$653.80

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

I have examined the records of the town clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$19,485.22	
Poll taxes	442.00	
Total warrant		\$19,927.22

Added taxes

Property taxes	none	
Poll taxes		14.00
National Bank stock		11.00
Interest collected		9.90
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		34.90

\$19,962.12

Remittances to Treasurer			
Property taxes		14,846.29	
Poll taxes		358.00	
National Bank stock		11.00	
Interest collected		9.90	
Abatements allowed		56.26	
Uncollected taxes			
Property taxes		4,586.67	
Poll taxes		94.00	
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			19,962.12
Levy of 1946			
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947			
Property taxes	\$4,837.69		
Poll taxes	110.00		
		4,947.69	
Interest collected		212.51	
Added taxes		20.50	
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			5,180.70
Remittances to Treasurer			
Property taxes		4509.39	
Poll taxes		106.00	
Interest		212.51	
Abatements allowed		51.60	
Uncollected taxes			
Property taxes		299.20	
Poll taxes		2.00	
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			5,180.70
Previous Years			
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1947		439.87	
Interest collected		3.84	
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			443.71
Remittances to Treasurer			
Property taxes		61.87	
Interest		3.84	
Uncollected		378.00	
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			443.71

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1947

	1946	1945	1944	Previous
Taxes sold during 1947	\$656.00			
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1947		\$157.47	\$133.32	\$133.86
Interest collected			4.77	2.11
	<u>\$656.00</u>	<u>\$157.47</u>	<u>\$138.09</u>	<u>\$135.97</u>

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Levy of

	1946	1945	1944
Clough, Luther Estate	\$ 4.48		
Downing, Martin	16.62		
Hall, Edgar C.	41.62		
Williams, James	61.02		
Backus, Paul	152.77		
Champney, Don		\$48.23	\$7.60
Farrington, Hume		24.47	
Spencer Box Co.	46.07		
Severance, Wesley	54.57		
Heino, Ida	41.62		
Heino, John	77.42		
	<u>\$496.19</u>	<u>\$72.70</u>	<u>\$7.60</u>

1947 Uncollected Taxes

Auger, Albert E.	\$ 11.75	Clark, Almon Estate	70.20
Auger, Violet M.	103.20	Carver, Maynard	62.40
Balla, Florence	2.00	Champney, Don F.	35.15
Brooks, Beverly D.	2.00	Champney, Bertha	2.00
Bushey, Kathryn	2.00	Champney, Laura	2.00
Berry, Viola	2.00	Clarke, Vera	2.00
Barrett, Rose	2.00	Demond, Curtis	5.90
Balzer, Elaine	2.00	Demond, Mae	2.00
Blichfeldt, Jos. H. Jr.	163.80	Douglas, Eldred	2.00
Clough, Luther Estate	.98	Downing, Martin M.	72.20
Clark, Florence M.	2.00	Downing, Eleanor E.	3.17
Clark, March	96.58	Feary, A. Weldon	39.83

Feary, Myrtle E.	2.00	Benware, Leon	3.90
Farnsworth, Lyle R.	21.50	Bourdon, Douglas	56.55
Henderson, Wm.	94.19	Bourdon, Ruby	6.83
Heino, Ida	35.10	Bodine, Clarence L.	46.80
Heino, John	56.18	Berg, Mrs. Chas.	1.95
Hall, Edgar C.	37.10	Blair, Edw., Beatrice	3.90
Hall, Mrs. Edgar C.	2.00	Comstock, Elmer	23.40
Jones, Minti D.	2.00	Chaffee, Roger	19.50
Lufkin, Eva	48.75	Cohen, Sadie	117.00
Landers, Leonard S.	80.00	Crossman, Harold & Marjorie	35.10
Landers, Melisa	2.00	Caffrey, C. M. Est.	50.70
Mulligan, Matthew	5.85	Donsback, F. W. & Ruth	117.00
Mulligan, Charles Est.	23.40	Dallin, Bertram	78.00
McGrotty, Wm. J.	2.00	Dion, Arthur H.	58.50
McGrotty, Geneva Bal.	11.00	Frost, Lincoln & Elfreda	27.30
Murdough, Florence	52.54	General Minerals Corp.	35.10
Neal, Henry E.	2.00	George, David	5.85
McCue, Henry	100.48	Graves, John Est.	19.50
McCue, Hazel	2.00	Goodwin, John	2.93
Perry, Chas. Estate	97.50	Green, Donald K.	7.80
Putnam, Harvey	116.27	Howard, Galon Est.	4.88
Putnam, Barbara	2.00	Howe, Herbert	1.95
Reed, Rollins S. Est.	87.17	Hosmer, Billigene	39.00
Reed, Elroy E.	1.37	Hastings, Guy	23.40
Rogers, Wayne	44.90	Hoff, George	5.85
Rogers, Myrtle	2.00	Jeffery, Richard	27.30
Royce, Harvey	5.12	Kohler, John A.	33.15
Royce, Lillian	2.00	Kostic, Adamonils	19.50
Spaulding, John B.	2.00	Lewis, John H.	19.50
Sternburg, Alix Ungern	32.60	Laminande, Ada	29.25
Spaulding, Clayton B.	55.24	Lyons, Ada M.	27.30
Surber, Byron	27.30	Lowell, Robert & Bertha	7.80
Vallient, Loyal	2.00	Mitchell, Anne E. Sargent	3.90
Vallient, Zelpha	76.10	Minton, Joseph & Wilma	21.20
Wilson, Eli	93.60	Martin, Frank L.	31.20
Ward, Willis	149.37	Martin, Philip Henry Jr.	7.80
Williams, James	52.70	McGrew, Mrs. Dallas	78.00
Williams, Mildred	2.00	Malarich, Wm. V.	87.75
Washburne, Russell Rokes share	189.02	Nelson, Elmer & Elsie	19.50
Yuhas, Elizabeth	153.13	Nugent, Margaret T.	95.55
Barnes, I. E.	3.90	Pinard, Arthur L.	3.90
Backus, Paul	148.20	Palches, Rev. Peter	19.50
Buss, Roy H.	1.95	Prince, Bertha Est.	7.80
Boss, Joseph (Royce)	39.00	Pare, Placid	27.30

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Pinkham, Chas., Neal, Wm.	39.00	Sterling, W. A.	39.00
Pitcher, Earl M.	46.80	Sweeney, Nellie, Malone G.	39.00
Pinkham, Eva M.	9.75	Shaw, Raymond & Mabel	23.40
Rhoades, Floyd	35.10	Simpson, Everett Fay	19.50
Rhoades, Elmer Chas.	2.93	Sinclair Oil Co.	.98
Silkey, Fred	159.90	Severance, Wesley	46.80
Spencer Box Co.	39.00	Walker, Lyman R.	13.65
Scumas, Peter Est.	31.20	Wight, Bertha & Douglas	35.10
Sargent. Walter Est.	.98		
			<u>\$4,598.67</u>

1946

1945

Nelson, Amanda	\$2.00	Pitkin, Julius	\$13.49
Demond, Curtis	5.20	Pitkin, Lillian	9.94
Neal, Henry E.	6.60	Taylor, Henry E.	3.95
General Minerals Corp.	34.00	Martin, Philip Henry Jr.	7.90
Howe, Earl W.	184.00	Sinclair Oil Co.	1.38
Harris, Ice Co.	60.00	Nelson, Amanda	5.00
Martin, Philip Henry Jr.	8.00	Berry, Viola	5.00
Sinclair Oil Co.	1.40	Shaw, Raymond & Mabel	.10
	<u>\$301.20</u>		<u>\$46.76</u>

1944

1943

Berry, Viola	\$5.00	Champney, Laura	\$2.00
Brown, Cora	5.00	Pitkin, Julius	4.56
Champney, Robert	9.07	Pitkin, Lillian	5.04
Miller, Earl	5.00		<u>\$11.60</u>
Miller, Jessie	5.00		
Pitkin, Julius	9.63		
Pitkin, Lillian	8.70		
	<u>\$47.40</u>		

1942

1941

Champney, Robert	\$5.49	Carver, Alma	\$2.00
Champney, Laura	2.00	Champney, Robert	3.66
Chickering, Arthur Jr.	4.76	Champney, Laura	2.00
Pitkin, Julius	2.00	Pitkin, Lillian	6.58
Pitkin, Lillian	4.93	Are, Adelaïd	40.26
	<u>\$19.18</u>		<u>\$54.50</u>

1940		1939	
Carver, Alma	\$11.63	LaPointe, Joseph	\$39.16
Champney, Robert	1.85	Pitkin, Julius	4.05
Pitkin, Julius	2.00	Pitkin, Lillian	4.46
Pitkin, Lillian	6.43	Carver, Alma	16.35
Randall, Edith	2.00		<hr/>
Stone, Frank	38.50		\$64.02
St. Pierre, W. P.	18.12		
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	\$80.53	1937	
		Champney, Don	\$2.14
1938		Champney, Bertha	3.71
Carver, Alma	\$16.42	Pitkin, Lillian	1.69
Champney, Don	7.21		<hr/>
Champney, Bertha	2.00		\$7.54
LaChance, Arthur	5.36	1936	
Pitkin, Julius	3.85		
Pitkin, Lillian	7.77	Champney, Bertha	\$3.86
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	\$42.61		

I hereby certify that the foregoing lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

I have examined the records of tax collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS, ACWORTH, N. H.
and taxes assessed for the year 1947

Amsden, Geo. S.	\$ 156.00	Benoit, Esther E.	
"	11.70	Boutwell, Rose	
"	5.85	Balzer, Arthur	
Armentano, Anthony Est.	143.33	Belisle, Alfred	39.00
"	58.50	Blichfeldt, Jos. H. Jr.	163.80
Austin, W. Harold	148.20	Blichfeldt, Barbara M.	
Austin, Esther H.	85.80	Clough, Luther Est.	.98
Akers, J. Robert	78.00	Clark, Florence M.	
"	19.50	Clark, March	81.90
Akers, Carrie G.		"	5.85
Auger, Albert E.	9.75	"	3.90
Auger, Violet M.	101.20	"	2.93
Balla, Leon	20.28	Clark, Almon E. Est.	70.20
"	11.70	Campbell, Carrie	
Balla, Madeline		Campbell, Albert	
Balla, Leonard	31.20	Campbell, Winfred	
"	27.69	Campbell, John W.	150.15
Balla, Evelyn		"	15.60
Balla, John F.	19.50	"	15.60
"	3.90	Campbell, John & Rodney	11.70
"	20.48	Chapman, Mary S.	19.50
Balla, Belle		Carver, Maynard	58.50
Balla, Florence		"	3.90
Bascom, Elizabeth		Champney, Don F.	19.50
Bascom, Glenn N.	3.90	"	13.65
Bascom, Harvey	200.07	Champney, Bertha	
Bascom, Edith L.		Champney, Robert	
Bascom, Eric W.	222.50	Champney, Laura	
"	15.60	Churchill, John E.	59.28
"	97.50	Churchill, Elsie	
Bascom, Elida		Corey, Henry	
Bascom, Barbara		Corey, Mabel	19.50
Bascom, Kenneth		Clark, LeRoy E.	23.40
Brooks, Lyman C.		"	3.90
Brooks, Beverly D.		"	35.10
Bushey, Kathryn	29.25	"	3.90
"	5.85	Clifford, John	19.50
Berry, Viola		"	5.85
Barrett, Carl	7.80	"	5.85
"	7.80	Clifford, Bertha E.	
Baldwin, Carolyn D.	68.25	Christie, Julius	86.78
Bemis, Nial	38.61	Christie, Lillian	
Bemis, Harriett		Clark, Vera	
Benoit, Arthur L.	35.10	Davis, Lloyd	130.85

Davis, Lloyd	11.70	Goewey, Warren	50.70
"	19.50	Goewey, Doris	
Davis, Raymond	5.85	Gaines, Ruth	
"	5.85	Gowen, Harry B.	234.78
Davis, Doris		"	23.40
Dearden, Thomas	62.40	"	1.95
Dearden, Lora		"	15.60
Dempsey, Eva		"	27.30
Dempsey, Joseph	43.10	Gowen, Abbie	
"	4.88	Gardiner, Liza	78.00
"	7.80	Groux, George	52.65
"	3.90	Groux, Emma	
DeMond, Curtis	3.90	Goodnow, Elsie	19.50
DeMond, Mae		Gulesian, Harry	58.50
Derrington, Albert Jr.	58.50	Goodwin, Wm. C.	
"	1.95	Goodwin, Jennie L.	
Derrington, Agnes		Henderson, Wm.	94.19
Douglas, Eldred		Henderson, Thomas	1.95
Dean, Fred		Heino, Ida	35.10
Dean, Alta		Heino, John	16.97
Dehling, Lena	50.70	"	4.88
Downing, Martin M.	54.60	"	13.65
"	15.60	"	5.85
Downing, Elinor E.	1.17	"	3.32
Eldridge, John H.	78.00	"	2.34
Eldridge, Kathryn		"	2.34
Evans, Lillian	105.30	"	6.83
"	7.80	Heino, John B. Jr.	
Evans, Fay A		Heino, Waino	
Elliott, George I.		Hemphill, Freelond	27.30
Faught, Dorothy N.	78.00	"	6.83
"	3.90	"	1.95
"	11.70	"	5.85
Feary, A. Weldon	30.03	"	3.90
"	7.80	Hall, Harriett	136.50
Feary, Myrtle E.		Huestis, Geo. R.	156.00
Farnsworth, Lyle R.	15.60	Holden, Alice P.	85.80
"	3.90	Handfield, Joseph	
Gerard, Albert B.	3.90	Horseman, W. W.	
"	54.60	Hall, Edgar C.	35.10
Gerard, Lucille B.	64.94	Hall, Mrs. Edgar C.	
Grant, Eva	3.90	Haddad, Grace	159.90
"	3.90	"	3.90
"	7.80	Hutchins, Bertha M.	58.50
"	58.50	Hutchins, Bertha E.	
Grant, Harold C.		Hayward, Warren	31.20
Grant, Jennie R.		Hayward, Elizabeth M.	

Johnson, Cara I.		Meader, Paul	
Johnson, Lucy	7.80	Miller, Margaret	
Johnson, Daisey O.		Miller, Bros.	181.35
Jones, Lester		"	11.70
Illife, George	97.50	Miller, Maurice	35.10
"	19.50	Miller, Kathryn	
"	5.85	Murdough, Florence	58.50
Illife, Margaret S.		"	14.04
Jones, Esther		Murdough, Fred	
Jones, Minti D.		Mullineaux, Harry O.	97.50
Jeffery, Richard	7.80	"	89.13
"	19.50	Mullineaux, Minnie C.	
Kemp, Harry D.	82.29	McGrotty, Wm. J.	
"	15.60	McGrotty, Geneva	39.00
"	11.70	Murdock, Thomas	7.80
"	1.95	Nichols, Winnie P.	54.60
Kemp, Edith		Newton, Leon & Annie G	141.57
Knight, Rhoades S.	80.93	Newton, Leon F.	42.90
Knight, Irene		Newton, Annie G.	15.60
Knapp, Beverly		Neal, Myrtie E.	46.80
Knight, Florence	85.02	"	11.70
"	27.30	Neal, Clarence H.	6.83
"	1.95	Neal, Henry E.	
Knight, Everett	39.00	Neal, Bertha F.	7.80
Knight, Mary		"	3.90
LaRoch, Arnold J.	39.00	Neal, Solon L.	111.15
LaRoch, Phylis E.		"	3.90
Lufkin, Eva	39.00	"	7.80
"	9.75	Neal, Winslow	39.00
Lufkin, Arthur L.		Neal, Helen Y.	
Lalix, Paul	62.40	McCue, Henry	88.73
Landers, Leonard S.	78.00	"	9.75
Landers, Melisa		McCue, Hazel	
Lanphear, Geneva		Perham, Arthur L.	34.52
Lanphear, Ernest	46.80	"	54.60
"	7.80	Perham, Ella D.	
Matthews, Madeline H.		Potter, Arthur W.	87.17
Matthews, Elbert S.	234.00	"	7.80
Merrill, Fannie	78.00	"	3.90
Moody, Daniel Est.	78.00	"	5.85
Moody, Maude H.		Potter, Thomas	78.00
Moody, Sam D.	27.50	"	1.95
Mulligan, Matthew	5.85	Potter, Dorothy	
Mulligan, Chas. Est.	23.40	Perry, Chas. H.	97.50
Meader, Albert E.	3.90	Pitkin, Theodore	62.40
"	78.00	"	7.80
Meader, Edith		Pitkin, Elsie	

Potter, Rollo	52.26	Rohmann, Elizabeth	
“	1.56	Rohmann, J. A.	78.00
“	.39	”	15.60
”	3.90	Smith, Leonard E.	102.77
”	7.80	”	4.88
Potter, Gladys	.98	”	7.80
Potter, Sarah E.	124.80	Smith, Helen	
Peat, Yvonne C.	58.50	Smith, Jennie E.	78.00
Peat, Joseph J.		Serenius, Alma	
Peat, Marie Alice		Serenius, Irene	
Pineo, Adam	15.60	Serenius, Saima	87.36
Pineo, Marjorie		”	11.70
Pochett, Freda		”	11.70
Pochett, Chas. A.	39.00	”	2.93
”	3.90	Spaulding, John B.	
Pillsbury, Arthur V.	97.50	Steinberg, Alix Ungern	62.40
Pillsbury, Edith H.		”	31.20
Putnam, Harvey	110.37	Spaulding, Clayton	50.70
”	3.90	”	.98
Putnam, Barbara		”	1.56
Reed, Miss Georgia		Sparks, Raymond	
Ruster, Thomas H.		Sparks, Eva	97.50
Ruster, Ethel G.		Smith, Arthur	
Ryan, Clarence M.	136.50	Smith, Mary	
Reed, Rollins S. Est.	85.80	Snow, Raymond	78.00
”	1.37	Snow, Pauline	
Reed, Elroy E.	1.37	Surber, Byron	27.30
Reed Bros.	4.49	Shriver, Myra L.	5.85
”	1.37	”	7.80
Reed, Myrle Jr.	78.00	”	15.60
Reed, Thelma		”	2.15
Robbins, Fred L.	91.26	Sullivan, Thomas J.	35.10
”	3.90	Sullivan, Suzanne	
”	1.95	Streeter, Waldo R.	109.20
Robbins, Edith		Streeter, Frances S.	
Rogers, Wayne	42.90	Taggart, Geo. E.	
Rogers, Myrtle		Taggart, Louise	
Royce, Harvey	3.12	Tennyson, H. H.	46.80
Royce, Lillian		Tennyson, Lilla B.	
Randall, Ernest	5.85	Tucker, John T.	31.20
Randall, Mabel	31.20	”	117.00
Randall, Herbert		”	70.20
Roy, Evelyn		”	3.90
Roy, Raymond	203.19	Vallient, Loyal	
”	15.60	Vallient, Zilpha	74.10
Roy, Clayton		Violet, Alfred	91.65
Ramlon, Mary		”	85.80

Violet, Alfred	19.50	Willis, Herbert J.	78.00
"	19.50	Yuhas, Elizabeth	148.20
"	3.90	"	2.93
"	5.85	Young, Clyde A.	
"	9.75	Young, Edna	42.90
"	58.50	"	1.95
"	1.95	Young, Milo	160.68
Westney, Chas. Est.	82.10	"	35.10
"	3.90	"	9.75
"	3.90	"	23.40
Westney, Alma		"	4.88
Westney, Chas. Jr.		Young, Dr. O. C.	29.25
Westney, Lona		"	3.90
Wilson, Emily		Young, Lyman & Myrtie	62.01
Wilson, Eli	39.00	"	3.90
"	7.80	"	1.95
"	39.00	Young, Victor	3.90
"	3.90	Young, Virginia	
"	3.90		
Ward, Willis R.	139.62		
"	9.75		
Ward, Alice N.			
Wright, Hugh	29.25		
"	9.75		
Wright, Eloise			
Walker, Jessie			
Westgate, Julia & Stella	136.50		
"	9.75		
Williams, James	50.70		
Williams, Mildred			
Washburne, Russell	283.53		
Washburne, Nellie E.			

Added Taxes 1947

Roy, Elmer & Evelyn	
Iliffe, George	
Iliffe, Margaret	
Unknown Owner	
"	
"	
"	
Perham, Grace	
Hyman, Bessie	
Diken, Margaret	
Randall, Minnie	

**NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS, ACWORTH, N. H.
and taxes assessed for the year 1947**

Anderson, J. Homer Est.	3.90	American Oil Co.	7.80
Ahern, Thomas P.	15.60	Bachus, Paul H.	136.50
Ahern, John & Will	17.55	"	11.70
Ashton, Ralph H & Douglas H.	11.70	Barnes, Fred S.	31.20
Auletta, James & Anne	39.00	"	31.20
Auletta, Harry	19.50	"	6.83
Adamovitch, Kostic & Stephenia	19.50	Bronsdon, Lillian	19.50
Barnes, I. E.	3.90	Brackett, R. D.	19.50
Benedict, Alfred & Rhoda	39.00	"	29.25
"	5.85	"	21.45
		Buss, Roy H.	1.95

Bergeron, Mrs. Delia M.	31.20	Caffrey, C. M.	
"	3.90	Kangas, Elmer & Hazel	3.90
Brown Company	17.55	Domback, F. W & Ruth	117.00
Boss, Joseph Est.	39.00	Dustin, Frank E.	23.40
Breier, Paul	31.20	Desken, Henry J.	7.80
Batchelder, Catherine	58.50	"	5.85
"	7.80	"	15.60
Benware, Leon	3.90	Dallin, Bertram	78.00
Bourdon, Douglas	46.80	Davis, Fred C.	39.00
"	9.75	Dearborn, Jennie M.	23.40
Bourdon, Ruby	2.93	Davis & Symonds	54.60
"	3.90	"	11.70
Bodine, Clarence L.	46.80	"	1.95
Bridgham, Elizabeth	3.90	"	81.90
Burnham, Nellie Est.	5.85	"	64.35
Berg, Mrs. Charles	1.95	"	2.34
Button, Allen H. Jr.	19.50	"	11.70
Bemis, Guy H.	195.00	"	11.70
"	7.80	"	3.90
Blair, Edw. B. & Beatrice	3.90	Davis, Clifford	19.50
Bergeron, Wm. V.	58.50	Drew, J. C., Don & Hattie	7.80
Birnie, Raymond & Florence	33.15	Dion, Arthur H.	58.50
"	33.15	Day, Mary	3.90
Chamberlain, Katie	5.85	Emery, Harold	7.80
Beswick, Mary	3.90	Frost, Lincoln & Elfreda	27.30
Chase, Heman & Mary Chase B.	7.80	Forey, Nicola B. Jr.	19.50
"	9.75	Finlay, Margaret E.	78.00
"	7.80	Frohock, J. Frank	3.90
Crescent Lake Assoc.	19.50	Fitch, Earl	31.20
Clark, Hugh	19.50	"	7.80
Chapman, Helen S.	5.85	Fairbanks, Geo. H.	27.30
"	27.30	"	.39
Corron, Albert & Tedora	39.00	Flagg, Ford T.	42.90
Cowles, Wm. E.	48.75	"	3.90
Cullum, Mrs. A. J.	7.80	"	58.50
Clement, Leonard M.	15.60	Farley, Scott	10.73
Collins, Alice R.	31.20	Faught, Wm. S.	
"	7.80	General Minerals Corp.	35.10
Comstock, Elmer E.	23.40	Green, Robert R.	2.93
Chaffee, Roger	19.50	George, David	5.83
Cohen, Sadie	117.00	Graves, John Est.	19.50
Crossman, Harold & Marjorie	35.10	Granite State Elec. Co.	343.20
Christie, Julius W.	19.50	Griswold, Mary H.	29.25
Caffrey, C. M.	50.70	George, Franklin Est.	19.50
		Genter, Chas. A. & Hazel B.	25.35
		"	7.80

Green, T. K.	7.80	Luther, Earl & Kathryn	78.00
"	42.90	Lyons, Ada M.	19.50
"	66.30	"	7.80
"	19.50	Lowell, Robert & Bertha	7.80
Goodwin, John	2.93	Lockwood, Howell B. & Ethel M.	46.80
Green, Donald K. & Pearl E.	7.80	Mitchell, Anne E. Sargent	3.90
Hall Emery W.	.98	Minton, Joseph G. & Wilma	31.20
Hislop, Codman	39.00	McGough, Mary E.	35.10
Howland, Will	11.70	Monroe, Mrs. Flo	25.35
Hackett, Ella J.	15.60	Messer, Florence	58.50
Hayes, Harold K.	9.75	Messer, Will L.	11.70
Hawkins, Henry	17.55	"	3.90
"	15.60	"	7.80
Hawkins, Frances G.	50.70	Mason, Curtis Est.	7.80
Hood, L. M.	13.65	Martin, Frank L.	31.20
Hackwell, Edward	27.30	Mann, T. S.	78.39
Howard, Galon Est.	4.88	"	21.45
Howe, Herbert	1.95	"	3.90
Hoagland, Alice N.	58.50	"	58.50
Hayden, Margarita G.	35.10	"	31.20
"	5.85	Moniz, Eva B. Est.	62.40
Hallett, Wesley & Helen	78.00	"	7.80
"	7.80	Martin, Philip Henry Jr.	7.80
Hersey, Edith W.	78.00	McGrew, Mrs. Dallas	78.00
Hosmer, Billigene	39.00	McIntosh, Wm.	1.95
Houghton, Mary G.	39.00	Mallett, Russell	33.15
Hastings, Guy	23.40	Malarich, Wm. V.	88.75
Hoff, George	5.85	Nelson, Elmer M. & Elsie L.	19.50
Johnson, Arnold Hayward	3.90	Nelson, Louis A.	13.65
Johnson, Edmund	7.80	Nobbs, Wm. & Marjorie M.	42.90
Kittridge, Walter W.	23.40	Niquette, Raymond J.	70.20
Kennell, John	31.20	"	7.80
Kingsbury, Harrison M. & Margaret M.	58.50	Nugent, Margaret	78.00
Kohler, John A.	33.15	"	13.65
"	9.75	"	
Kostik, Adamonils	19.50	Owen, George B. & Christine	19.50
Lewis, John H.	19.50	Pinard, Arthur L.	3.90
Leahy, Albert D. & Helen	42.90	Peterman, Robert J.	11.70
Lufkin, Louie	21.45	Parsons, Talcott N.	85.80
"	23.40	Pederson, Harold P.	27.30
Lawrence, Ivers P.	74.10	Porter, Geo. G.	5.85
"	11.70	Palches, Rev. Peter	19.50
"	11.70	Pitkin, Josephine B.	27.30
Livermore, Will L.	27.30	Putney, Pearl L.	35.10
Laminande, Ada	29.25		

Putney, Geo. P. & Pearl L.	9.75	Sterling, W. A.	39.00
Pereira, Felix H.	19.50	Scott, Harry B.	27.30
Prince, Bertha B.	23.40	Sorell, Claude	35.10
Pare, Placid	27.30	"	2.93
Palmer, Elizabeth Young	1.95	"	7.80
Pinham, Chas. W.		Sweeney, Nellie A. &	
Neal W. & Wm. L.	39.00	Gordon B. Maloney	39.00
Poltrach, Stanley C. &		Shaw, Raymond & Mabel	23.40
Nancy M.	97.50	Sturtevant, Clifford L.	39.00
Pitcher, Earl M.	46.80	Simpson, Everett Fay	19.50
Pinkham, Eva M.	9.75	Smith, Margaret	15.60
Putnam, Oliver H.	7.80	Sinclair Oil Co.	.98
Ryan, Wm.		Severance, Wesley	46.80
Rhodes, Geo. C.	58.50	Tide Water Oil Co.	1.17
Rudenfeldt, Carl	5.85	Tucker, Arthur F.	39.00
R. E. A. Electric Co.	225.81	Valley, Leonard	3.90
Robinson, Abbie D.	5.85	Walker, Bros.	19.50
Rhoades, Floyd	35.10	Walker, Lyman R.	13.65
Rhoades, Elmer Chas.	2.93	Wight, Bertha & Douglas	35.10
Roy, Alfred	23.40	Ward, Elizabeth	5.85
Randall, Hulda & Ralph	11.70	Wright, Rev. Donald G.	3.90
Robbins, Lawrence		Wood, Benjamin, C.	11.31
Silkey, Fred	97.50	Walker, Clinton R. &	
"	19.50	Rachel C.	4.88
"	11.70	"	31.20
"	11.70	Witkus, Arthur H. &	
"	15.60	Edna E.	11.70
"	3.90	Young, Arthur Est. &	
Spencer, Box Mfg. Co.	39.00	Dr. O. C.	70.20
Scumas, Peter Est.	31.20		
Sargent, John	39.00		
"	13.65	BANK STOCK	
Sargent, Walter Est.	.98	Connecticut River National	
Standard Oil of N. Y.	1.17	Bank	2.93
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	10.73	First National Bank of	
Stockwell, W. F.	35.10	Peterboro	7.80

The foregoing is a list of the assessments and names, of the State, County, Town, Schools, Highways and Bridges for the year 1947, made by the Selectmen of Acworth in the month of April in said year, upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth and upon the non-resident names and properties of the Real Estate in the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Witness our hands this 20th day of August, 1947.
W. HAROLD AUSTIN
GLENN N. BASCOM
ALFRED G. VIOLET
Selectmen of Acworth

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank tax	\$171.15
Interest and dividends	120.68
Class V roads highway dept.	2,473.50
Bounty on hedgehogs	88.00
Received from other sources	141.07
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Dog licenses	156.50
Tax sales redeemed	192.56
Property taxes 1947	14,846.29
Poll taxes 1947	358.00
Previous years property and poll taxes	4,677.26
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Auto permits 1947	653.80
Interest and costs	233.13
Abatements	107.86
National Bank stock	11.00
Temporary loans	5,647.63
Refund on oil barrels	64.01
Use of town truck	38.00
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	\$29,980.44
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	1,121.33
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	\$31,101.77
Expenditures	29,500.93
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,600.84

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$782.00
Town officers' expenses	855.16
Election and registration	121.50

Town House	40.00
Police	36.57
Fire	847.63
Blister rust	800.00
Bounties	126.00
Withholding tax	211.40
Summer maintenance	2,183.29
Winter maintenance	1,788.76
Lights	271.99
General expenses of highway department	1,550.05
Libraries	140.00
Old age assistance	452.31
Town poor	18.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	65.00
Betterment of Acworth School System	500.00
Taxes bought by the Town	740.61
Abatements	107.86
T. R. A.	760.50
Bridges	1,349.94
Temporary loans	5,018.75
County tax	2,161.35
Special poll tax	172.26
Schools	8,400.00
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	\$29,500.93

Respectfully submitted

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Treasurer

I have examined the records of the town treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER

Auditor

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Jan.	1	Cash on hand Auditor's report	\$1,121.33
	18	Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1946	530.40
		poll taxes 1946	10.00
		interest	2.95
		Socony Vac. Co., refund on oil barrels	16.00
Feb.	10	Leon F. Newton, regular polls 1946	6.00
		property taxes 1946	136.00
		interest	1.37
		tax sales redeemed 1945	18.15
	15	State of N. H., bounties	88.00
	28	State of N. H.,	19.95
Mar.	25	Leon F. Newton, tax sales redeemed	8.54
		interest	2.11
		regular polls 1947	6.00
		regular polls 1946	44.00
		property taxes 1946	398.50
		property taxes 1943	4.80
		interest	6.51
		dog licenses	13.80
		auto permits 1946	9.02
		auto permits 1947	326.57
May	6	Conn. River National Bank, note	5,000.00
	22	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	124.44
		dog licenses	83.40
		regular polls 1947	10.00
		regular polls 1946	24.00
		property taxes 1947	125.00
		property taxes 1948	742.80
		interest	24.97
July	8	State of N. H., Class V money	2,473.50
		State of N. H.	32.50
		State of N. H.	60.00
		Socony Oil Co.	48.01
	31	Leon F. Newton, auto permits	50.03
		dog licenses	18.60
		regular polls 1946	4.00

		property taxes 1947	100.00
		property taxes 1946	707.96
		property taxes 1945	23.70
		interest 45-46	32.33
		tax sales redeemed 1944	26.91
		interest	4.77
Sept. 6		regular polls 1947	64.00
		regular polls 1946	10.00
		property taxes 1947	1,193.38
		property taxes 44-45-46	983.47
		interest 45-46	66.91
		dog licenses	14.60
		auto permits	31.16
		Work for Town of Alstead	24.00
25	Leon F. Newton,	regular polls 1947	46.00
		regular polls 1946	4.00
		property taxes 1947	1,503.19
		property taxes 1946	471.20
		interest	44.02
		regular polls 1947	20.00
		regular polls 1946	2.00
		property taxes 1947	890.82
		property taxes 1946	564.20
		interest	37.29
		auto permits	51.35
Nov. 19		auto permits	39.05
		regular polls 1947	52.00
		property taxes 1947	3,076.65
		tax sales redeemed 1946	83.64
Dec. 4		regular polls 1947	110.00
		property taxes 1947	5,013.81
		National Bank stock	8.00
		dog licenses	23.80
31	Waldo R. Streeter, work by Town truck		14.00
	State of N. H.,	Savings Bank tax	171.15
		interest and dividend	120.68
		taxes of forest land	21.39

Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1947	2,943.44
Bank stock	3.00
poll taxes 1947	50.00
interest	9.90
property taxes 1946	6.40
poll taxes 1946	2.00
property taxes 1941	1.83
tax sales redeemed	55.32
auto permits 1947	10.00
auto permits 1948	12.18
abatements	107.86
dog licenses 1947	2.30
State of N. H., forest fires	7.23
Conn. River National Bank, note	647.63
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	\$31,101.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Jan. 17, 1947

Theo. Pitkin	\$8.40
Almon Clark	23.70
Champney Welding, welding	25.50
Lawrence Hodgman	13.00
Charles Young	2.80
Almon Clark	48.30
Alfred Violet, sand	8.70
Penn Refining Co., supplies	9.30
Freeland Hemphill	159.76
Clarence Neal, ballot clerk	3.50

Jan. 31

Socony-Vacuum Oil, fuel oil	38.49
Alfred G. Violet, sand	12.40
Almon Clark	57.40
Lawrence Hodgman	50.70
Leonard G. Smith, express charges	4.91
Champney Welding, welding	9.00

Freeland Hemphill, chains, salary	83.80
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	60.80
Feb. 14	
Granite State Elec., lights	22.00
Leonard G. Smith, express	4.17
State of N. H., old age assistance	13.59
Almon Clark	60.90
Alfred G. Violet, sand	3.20
Lawrence Hodgman	12.60
A. A. Parker, supplies	15.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	28.18
Freeland Hemphill	80.83
Howard Hardware, supplies	2.58
Feb. 28	
Adam Penio	7.00
Almon Clark	9.10
Champney Welding, welding	9.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
W. Harold Austin, gas, supplies	89.35
Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, special poll tax	172.26
March 14	
Freeland Hemphill	85.46
W. Harold Austin	18.90
Albert Derrington	23.80
Almon Clark	23.80
Paul Meader	5.60
Niel Bemis	3.50
Harvey Bascom	7.00
Henry McCue	12.60
Julius Christie	3.50
Charles Westney	6.30
Samuel Moody	3.50
Arthur Balzer	16.80
Adam Penio	23.10
Martin Downing	16.80
John Campbell	7.00

Pitcher Printer, town reports	158.85
Noyes-Whitehill, supplies	2.90
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	43.76
Maurice Miller, forest fire meeting	4.50
Samuel Moody, ballot clerk	7.00
March 28	
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Perry & Willard, insurance bond for tax collector and treasurer	47.00
Granite State Elec., lights	44.00
State of N. H., old age assistance	44.39
A. A. Parker, oil	13.00
Champney Welding, welding	14.20
Harry Gowen, bridge repair	14.40
Dorean Wilson	9.80
Theo. Pitkin	1.75
Theo. Pitkin Jr.	1.75
Glenn Bascom, tax meeting	4.00
W. Harold Austin, tax meeting	8.00
Alfred G. Violet, tax meeting, supplies	18.00
Raymond Roy, town house wood	10.00
April 11	
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	85.52
Morris Ring	12.60
Alfred G. Violet, sand	16.40
Dorean Wilson	46.20
Alstead Garage, repairs	77.35
Freeland Hemphill	80.73
Howard Hardware, supplies	10.65
Town of Alstead, Perham fire	32.13
Granite State Elec., lights	23.94
Bellows Falls Tire, recap tire	27.80
April 28	
Arnold LaRock, sand	3.30
Dale Wilson	28.70
Dorean Wilson	60.90

Morris Ring	60.90
Alfred G. Violet, sand	2.90
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	85.24
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Willis Ward, cartage	5.00
May 9	
Dorean Wilson	16.90
Morris Ring	39.20
Freeland Hemphill	64.88
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	52.79
Champney Welding, welding	15.50
Noyes-Whitehill, supplies	6.05
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	3.42
May 12	
State of N. H., blister rust	400.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Willis Ward, cartage	4.00
May 23	
Morris Ring	63.00
Dorean Wilson	22.20
New England Corp., explosives	9.75
State of N. H., old age assistance	48.48
June 7	
H. L. Estabrook, Treasurer Memorial Day	40.00
Noyes-Whitehill, tools	10.65
Montgomery Ward, tire	103.10
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	29.84
Marlow Motors. repairs	70.74
Morris Ring	63.00
W. Harold Austin, bounties	20.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
June 20	
Willis Ward, cartage	2.00
Morris Ring	72.80
Freeland Hemphill	84.26

Alstead Garage, repairs	15.55
Arnold LaRock, sand	2.45
Granite State Elec., lights	22.55
Edson Eastman, supplies	3.65
July 5	
Morris Ring	25.20
John Sargent, gravel	4.20
James Williams, gravel	1.05
Freeland Hemphill	39.94
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	1,200.00
Freeland Hemphill	5.00
Morris Ring	4.00
American Cya. Co., explosives	40.25
J. M. Snyder, map	4.60
R. N. Johnson, supplies	18.11
Dorothy Faught, garage rent	35.00
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	4,000.00
July 18	
A. A. Parker, supplies	15.00
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	64.69
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
W. C. Goodwin, return of marriage	.25
Julius Christie, police department	18.57
Myrle Reed Jr., police department	3.00
July 19	
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	200.00
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	50.62
Marlow Motors, repairs	7.95
Morris Ring	17.60
Freeland Hemphill	22.50
Aug. 15	
Arnold LaRock, gravel	1.40
Ralph Balla, trucking	13.75
Freeland Hemphill	66.00
Morris Ring	36.80
Granite State Elec., lights	44.55

Perry & Willard, insurance	94.55
Middie Daniels, road work Cold Pond	155.90
Myrle Reed Jr., Old Home Day	25.00
Bellows Falls Tire Co., recap tire	13.90
Bragg Lumber Co., cement	36.00
Morris Ring	7.20
Aug. 29	
Chester Carver	7.20
Seth Kempton	11.20
Ernest Kempton	14.40
Charles Horton	14.40
Freeland Hemphill	18.00
Marlow Motors, wheel, rim	16.00
Leon F. Newton, town officer expenses	133.00
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil	47.46
Glenn N. Bascom	100.00
Alfred G. Violet	100.00
W. Harold Austin	100.00
Harry B. Gowen	50.00
Sept. 18	
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	1,000.00
Treasurer Acworth Library	140.00
Sept. 26	
Vermont Concrete Pipe, pipe	116.00
Leon F. Newton, taxes bought by town	603.49
Leon F. Newton, cost tax sale	52.51
Leon F. Newton, advtg. tax sale	26.11
V. Richard Chamers, fire equipment	719.55
Oct. 14	
Myrle E. Reed Jr., mowing common	5.00
Granite State Elec., lights	45.15
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil	62.74
Town of Temple, grader	300.00
L. Hackett, painting signs	14.00

Oct. 24

Freeland Hemphill	52.95
Charles Young	28.80
Socony Oil Co., diesel fuel	23.66
Chamberlain Machine, repairs	9.48
Capital Office Co., prints	11.57
Marlow Motors, repairs	5.13
State of N. H., old age assistance	257.34
Lynn Bushey, fire	15.60
Victor R. Wilson, fire	8.45
William O. Royce, fire	11.70

Nov. 7

Amoskeag Savings Bank, tax loan	1,018.75
Howard Hardware, rod	.97
Freeland Hemphill	44.20
Charles Young	29.90
Perry & Willard, insurance	157.22
International Salt Co., salt	85.71
Willis Ward, cartage	3.00
Raymond Roy, wood town poor	18.00
Raymond Roy, fixing fence	12.95
W. Harold Austin, bounties	58.00
Alfred G. Violet	100.00
Glenn N. Bascom	100.00
W. Harold Austin	100.00
Leon F. Newton	50.00
Harry B. Gowen	50.00
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	1,000.00

Nov. 21

Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Allen Young, fire patrol	3.50
Harvey Royce, fire patrol	2.80
Thomas Potter, fire patrol	3.50
Maurice Miller, fire patrol	1.40
Charles Young	57.60
Willis Ward, trucking	15.00

Marlow Motors, truck repair	242.10
Lyle A. Farnsworth, fire fighting	19.50
Champney Welding, welding	9.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	5.06
Dorothy Faught, garage rent	49.00
Dec. 8	
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer, part school money	1,000.00
Freeland Hemphill, repair parts	3.54
Arnold LaRock, gravel	1.20
Charles Young	42.70
Marlow Motors, repair	88.51
Alfred G. Violet, sand	6.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Dec. 19	
Merton F. Sargent, county tax	2,161.35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	296.40
State Treasurer., T. R. A. money	760.50
State of N. H., old age assistance	45.76
State of N. H., blister rust	400.00
W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	72.60
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues 1947-48	2.00
Alfred G. Violet, sand	3.60
Charles Horton	10.40
Charles Young	61.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Glenn N. Bascom, road meeting	8.20
Solon L. Neal, Sexton	93.00
Alfred G. Violet, painting at town house, trucking to Chester, N. H.,	81.57
Alfred G. Violet, road signs, bounties	19.00
Leon F. Newton, services rendered	220.00
R. N. Johnson, repairs on tires	18.11
Socony Vacuum Oil, diesel fuel	50.60
Granite State Elec. lights	47.80
R. C. Hazelton, cab, tractor, repairing tires	604.29
J. E. Christie, police duty	10.00

L. A. Rokes, police duty	5.00
W. Harold Austin, bounties	9.00

Dec. 31

Clinton K. Barton, report of sales	29.00
Granite State Elec., lights	22.00
W. R. Streeter, auditing town book	25.00
Edson Eastman, dog tag, ledger account	13.97

Dec. 31

W. Harold Austin, gas, oil, supplies	50.00
Freeland Hemphill	79.88
Charles Young	100.00
Bellows Falls Fire Dept., trailer, Fire Dept.	25.00
Leon F. Newton, Rhoads property bought by town	58.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	70.48
Leon F. Newton, tax abatements	107.86
State of N. H., old age assistance	42.75
Leon F. Newton, making deeds, recording	31.50
Arthur Pillsbury, supervisor of check list	16.00
Jules Rohman, supervisor of check list	2.00
Acworth Church Society. rent of horse sheds	30.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, payment of tax loans	4,000.00
Freeland Hemphill, services	100.00
Harry B. Gowen, betterment of Acworth school fund	500.00

ALFRED G. VIOLET
 W. HAROLD AUSTIN
 GLENN N. BASCOM

Selectmen of Acworth

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS								
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Sav. Bk.	\$ 100.00	2%	\$	2.00	\$	\$
Apr. 22,	Julia A. Buswell	"	200.00	"	52.95	5.04	5.04	52.95
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	"	300.00	"	1.04	6.02	6.02	1.04
Feb. 17, 1922	George W. Neal	"	106.36	"	2.25	2.16	2.16	2.25
July 8,	T. W. Place	"	50.00	"		1.00	1.00	
Aug. 5, 1924	William Warner	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 3, 1925	Horace G. Perham	"	50.00	"		1.00	1.00	
Mar. 19,	Henry A. Clark	"	200.00	"	96.94	5.92	5.92	96.94
July 13,	Laura J. McKeen	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 29,	Abram M. Mitchell	"	190.00	"	26.91	4.32	4.32	26.91
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
May 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	"	50.00	"		1.00	1.00	
Apr. 9,	Hiram N. Hayward	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. J. Finley	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Sept. 1,	Ada L. Wallace	"	200.00	"	.55	4.00	4.00	.55
Nov. 19,	White - Ryder	"	95.00	"		1.90	1.90	
Sept. 22, 1932	Oariett Eaton	"	25.00	"		.50	.50	
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel A. Nye	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton E. Hemphill	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	
July 12, 1937	George W. Buss	"	100.00	"		2.00	2.00	

Oct. 23,	Frank McLaughlin	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
Dec. 15,	Walter Slader	"	300.00	"	6.04	6.04	2.60
May 15, 1938	George W. Call	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mar. 4, 1940	Charles M. Thornton	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
Nov. 12, 1941	Gertrude C. Reed	"	200.00	"	4.02	4.02	1.04
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp - Orlin Kemp	"	50.00	"	1.00	1.00	1.00
July 23, 1942	James Jeffrey	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
July 23,	H. W. Allen	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	1.16
Feb. 28, 1943	Ella M. Prentiss	"	100.00	"	2.00	2.00	2.00
			\$ 3,716.36	\$ 185.44	\$ 77.94	\$ 77.94	\$ 185.44
Dec. 27, 1944	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav. Bk.	130.00	"	2.61	2.61	2.61
Dec. 27,	Francis Buss	"	70.00	"	1.40	1.40	1.40
Oct. 19, 1945	Edwin S. Chatterton	"	300.00	"	6.05	6.05	5.00
Feb. 3, 1946	Horace K. Rugg	"	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	2.01
Feb. 19,	Irving C. Davis	"	150.00	"	3.01	3.01	3.01
Mar. 28,	Carl Kemp	"	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	2.01
Oct. 23,	A. W. Barney	"	100.00	"	2.01	2.01	2.01
May 6, 1947	Fred Batchelder	"	100.00	"	.83	.83	.83
Nov. 4,	Bass Lot	"	200.00	"			
LIBRARY FUNDS			\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1.03	\$ 19.93	\$ 18.88	\$ 2.08
Apr. 5, 1915	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Sav. Bk.	\$ 150.00	\$ 18.90	\$ 3.36	\$	\$ 22.26
Aug. 23, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	"	1,000.00	33.69	20.66		54.35
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	"	475.00	58.70	10.08	35.00	33.78
Mar. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	"	164.06	28.82	3.84		32.66
			\$ 1,789.06	\$ 140.11	\$ 37.94	\$ 35.00	\$ 143.05

Betterment of Acworth School System

Held by Trustees

		Principal	Interest
Dec. 30, 1944	One bond maturity value \$500.00	\$ 370.00	\$
Dec. 7, 1945	One coupon bond	500.00	
July 22, 1946	Sale of school house	425.00	1.77
Dec. 31, 1946	Deposit Connecticut River National Bank	500.00	8.86
Jan. 9, 1948	Deposit Connecticut River National Bank	500.00	
		<hr/> \$2,295.00	\$10.63

HARRY B. GOWEN,
DOROTHY F. FAUGHT,
Trustees

I have examined the records of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER,
Auditor

AUDITORS STATEMENT

Assets of the town December 31, 1947

Cash in treasury	\$1,680.59
Due on 1947 taxes	4,680.67
Due on 1946 taxes	301.20
Unredeemed previous years	576.49
Uncollected previous years	378.00
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	\$7,616.95

Liabilities of the town December 31, 1947

Schools, balance of dog money	\$156.50
Schools, balance of appropriation	6,872.00
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	\$7,028.50

December 31, 1947, credit

\$588.45

Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank December 31, 1947	\$3,901.80
Deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank December 31, 1947	1,252.08
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	\$5,153.88

Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$4,966.36
Unexpended interest	187.52
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	\$5,153.88

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank December 31, 1947	\$1,932.11
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Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$1,789.06
Unexpended interest	143.05

Betterment of Acworth Schools Fund held by Trustees	
2 Bonds	\$870.00
Deposited in Connecticut River Nat. Bank	<u>1,435.63</u>
	\$2,305.63

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

Town Appropriation Account

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$111.29
Sept. 27 Town appropriation	140.00
Total receipts for 1947	<u>\$251.29</u>

Expenditures

Mar. 15 American Library Ass'n, dues 1947	\$5.00
July 3 Jennie E. Smith	
Librarian service one-half year	52.00
Janitor service one year	10.00
Postage	.56
Sept. 27 H. D. and R. Clark, paint and painting	83.22
Oct. 15 L. N. Stearns, furnace repair and cleaning chimney	20.00
Oct. 19 L. R. Farnsworth, labor digging ditches	11.90
Oct. 23 Bragg Lumber Corp., drain pipe	14.37
Nov. 4 H. C. Grant, trucking tar from Keene	7.00
Dec. 9 Arthur Whitcomb Inc., tar	15.00
Dec. 31 J. E. Smith, on acct. for librarian service	32.24
Total expenditures for year	<u>\$251.29</u>

Deficit

Unpaid portion librarian service	\$19.76
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NOTE: The safeguarding of foundation wall of Library from water penetration was completed at a cost of \$48.27. Three years ago \$50.00 was appropriated for this purpose.

The deficit is due to extra cost of painting and to unexpected need for repair of the furnace and of cleaning the chimney.

Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$22.20
Mar. 29 Trustee of trust funds	35.00
Total receipts for year	<u>\$57.20</u>

Expenditures

Mar. 15 J. E. Smith, reimbursement for lost state library book	\$2.00
Mar. 15 Caroline Stoughton, books	28.86
July 31 Mayfair Agency, magazines	13.25
Total expenditures for year	<u>\$41.11</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31	\$13.09

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. AMSDEN, Treasurer

I have examined the records of the treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALDO R. STREETER, Auditor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

Fifty-four books have been added.

We have purchased sixteen.

The others were given. Two by the state.

We have purchased magazines, and many have been given.

Over three thousand books and magazines have been loaned.

The Bookmobile has visited us five times leaving from thirty to sixty books.

Book-week was observed by exercises at the school.

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

The need of maintaining control of the White Pine Blister Rust disease is more necessary than ever before owing to the tremendous increased cutting of this tree during the past nine years; it being twice the average yearly cut for the preceding 13 years. This nine-year cut has contributed substantially to local and state-wide incomes, and has provided work at high rates of pay.

Were it not for the ability of white pine to reestablish itself upon cut-over and other areas, and then grow with rapidity, the cut of those nine years could not have been achieved. While the stands of merchantable pine are comparatively few, and none of great extent, hundreds of thousands of acres of young growing pine testify to this tree's ability to maintain its position as New Hampshire's most common, yet most valuable forest tree. It is these younger stands which are particularly susceptible to the attacks from the Rust, and which are quickly killed after being infected.

By legislative action, the Forestry and Recreation Department is charged with the responsibility of prosecuting the control of the White Pine Blister Rust disease. This work has been conducted cooperatively between the State, towns, cities and individual pine owners, with the Federal Government contributing generously. To complete the necessary work, as well as to maintain control of the disease, sufficient funds, regularly provided, are required. Judging from recent years' experience, it is apparent that such funds will not be voluntarily forthcoming from your town. Therefore, the Forestry and Recreation Commission desires to inform you that it will apply the compulsory section of the State Blister Rust Law—(Section 9, Chapter 238, Revised)—this year, unless the recommended appropriation is made.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans

and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER, District Chief

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued	5

THOMAS POTTER, Acting Warden, 1947

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF
ACWORTH, N. H.



. . . School Board . . .

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM

ELSIE GOODNOW

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing 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 the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise five hundred dollars to be added to the fund for the betterment of the Acworth educational system.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the proper set up of the Acworth betterment school system fund as recommended by the State Tax Commission.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Acworth this 26th day of January 1948.

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,
ELSIE GOODNOW,
W. HAROLD AUSTIN,

School Board

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946		\$178.48
Received from selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	\$7,200.00	
balance of previous		
appropriation	1,295.00	
dog tax	371.56	
Received from State Treasurer	3,902.93	
Received from all other sources	152.84	
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$13,100.81
Less School Board orders paid		13,061.54
Balance on hand June 30, 1947		<u>\$39.27</u>

HARRY B. GOWEN

District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY

Auditor

August 3, 1947.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

for School Year, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Summary Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$195.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.85
Expenses of administration	77.98
Teachers' salaries	2,658.70

Text books	33.14
Scholars' supplies	112.34
Flags and appurtenances	2.71
Other expenses of instruction	11.47
Janitor service	309.60
Water, light, janitors' supplies	67.83
Minor repairs and expenses	8.79
Medical inspection—school nurse	95.00
Transportation of pupils	5,902.15
High school tuition (Alstead Village)	2,443.50
Elementary school tuition (Alstead Village)	534.00
Other special activities	97.33
Insurance	49.15
Other fixed charges	321.00
Total expenditures for year	<u>\$13,061.54</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	
W. Harold Austin, school board (chairman)	\$60.00
Elizabeth Bascom, school board	45.00
Elsie Goodnow, school board	35.00
Harry B. Gowen, treasurer	35.00
Leon F. Newton, school clerk	5.00
Raymond Sparks, moderator	5.00
Maude Moody, district auditor	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.85
Miscellaneous expenses of administration	77.98
Teachers' Salaries	
Grace Haddad	1,142.56
Maude Moody	1,099.80
Gladys Murdough	14.44
Collector of Internal Revenue	349.90
Teachers' Retirement Board	52.00
Text books	33.14
Scholars' supplies	112.34
Flags and appurtenances	2.71

Other expenses of instruction	11.47
Janitor Service	
George O. Groux	159.60
Kathryn Bushey	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	67.83
Minor Repairs and Expenses	
John A. Wirrkala, outlets	5.29
Champney Welding Service	3.50
Medical inspection—school nurse	95.00
Transportation of Pupils	
Lester E. Jones	2,271.25
Leroy E. Clark	865.00
James Allen	9.00
Myrle E. Reed, Jr.	140.00
Mrs. John Heino Jr.	3.00
Bus purchase	2,600.00
Bellows Falls Tire Service, retread	13.90
Tuition of Pupils (Alstead Village)	
High school	2,443.50
Elementary school	534.00
Other special activities	97.33
Insurance	49.15
Other fixed charges	321.00
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	\$13,061.54

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Acworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries		4,500.00	
Text Books		150.00	
Scholar's Supplies		175.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction		100.00	
Janitor Service		430.00	
Fuel		225.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		350.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		800.00	
Other Special Activities		175.00	
			\$10,685.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		\$ 205.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)		10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (estimated by board)		2,700.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by supervisory union)		264.00	
Per Capita Tax (report of state treasurer)		178.00	
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district		389.75	
			<u>3,746.75</u>
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget			\$14,431.75

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948 (estimate)	\$2,049.00	
State Aid (December 1948 allotment)	5,030.00	
Dog Tax (estimate)	140.00	
		<u>7,219.00</u>
Assessment Required to balance School Board's Budget		\$ 7,212.75
Special Appropriation Proposed	(Articles in Warrant)	
For the Betterment of Educational System	500.00	
		<u>500.00</u>
Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and Appropriations		\$7,712.75

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,
for School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Acworth School Board:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report. This year has been marked with a growing awareness of the important position of the schools in the welfare of the nation and the world. I feel confident that developments of this past year will mean more and better educational opportunities for our children.

The two schools have been very efficiently taught by Miss Moody and Mrs. Larson. We can feel very fortunate to have two capable teachers during this crisis. The shortage of good elementary teachers is very critical and will become more serious before any appreciable improvement will be seen.

A sum of money was included in last year's budget for a pre-school clinic. Since arrangements could not be made for this clinic, arrangements were made with Dr. William Tatem to give a thorough physical examination to all the children in the Acworth Schools. Often times such an examination reveals conditions which, when treated in the early stages, may mean the difference between a healthy, normal existence and living under a physical handicap. I feel this part of the health program well worth while and that it should be continued.

The purchase of the bus by the school district has proved to be very satisfactory in its first year of operation. Not only has a considerable sum of money been saved by the district but, being under the direct supervision of the school board, there have been very few complaints about its operation. In my report last year, I stated that I felt a satisfactory solution to this problem could be found. It would seem that you have been successful in its solution.

I am sorry to have to report that there has been no hot

lunch program in operation in your schools this winter. Under the new requirements, the burden on the teachers seemed to be more than they could undertake and continue to be effective as teachers of academic subjects. Other towns have made the hot lunches available to their children through the cooperation of parents' groups. Perhaps some such arrangement could be worked out in Acworth.

The formation of a committee for the Betterment of the Acworth Schools is a big step in the right direction. I hope that they may be able to offer some definite proposals before too long. The most effective changes in a school system result from action by the parents themselves rather than by an outside agent or agency.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me this past year. The friendly, cooperative spirit of the board has made my task much easier.

HENRY J. HASTINGS

NURSES REPORT

To the Acworth School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse.
Number of school visits, 26 Number of home visits, 18

Every effort is made by the school nurse to safeguard the health of the Acworth school children. In addition to routine health inspection and periodic school visits, a complete physical examination by Dr. William Tatem was

given all the Acworth school children. All defects and irregularities of health were reported to the parents of the school children. The nurse, by training and experience, is able to suggest necessary measures for the correction of defects.

During the winter there were five conferences of superintendents of schools and school nurses. As a result of these conferences, the duties of a school nurse have been clearly defined. Thinking they may be of interest to you, I am including them as a part of my report. They are as follows:

1. Carry out fall inspection of all children, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.
2. Assist school physicians in examination of school children and in the preparation of standing orders to be posted in all schools.
3. Conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.
4. Supervise or attend first-aid cases. Check and equip first-aid kits for all schools.
5. Carry out monthly inspections (weighing, measuring and noting symptoms).
6. Make out monthly reports and records.
7. Stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics: dental, T.B., toxoid.
8. Offer guidance to teachers: noting symptoms and supplying materials for health education teaching.
9. Teach courses in first-aid and others.
10. Direct summer check-ups.
11. Follow-up handicapped children.
12. Supervise all children during epidemics.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Date 1947	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
March 12	Keene N H	Carol Ann	F	1	Morris Shearl Ring Jr	Gladys Norma Murdough	
April 20	Acworth N H	Byron R	M	10	Curtis A DeMond	Phyllis Mae Staples	
May 6	Springfield Vt	John Harvey	M	2	Harvey S Putnam	Barbara E Fowler	
June 8	Bellows Falls Vt	Virginia Mavis	F	1	Clifford F Knight	Marion L Jones	All
Aug 20	Bellows Falls Vt	Jane Elizabeth	F	2	Harvey E Bascom	Edith M Landers	
Aug 29	Bellows Falls Vt	Calvin Eugene	M	2	Clayton E Hanks	Iris May Gyles	
Sept 29	Springfield Vt	David Otis	M	3	Arnold J LaRock	Phyllis May Bishop	Acworth N H
Oct 13	Claremont N H	Beverly Ann	F	1	Waino K O Heino	Helen M Woods	
Oct 13	Bellows Falls Vt	Alice Mina	F	3	Albert J Derrington	Agnes M Westney	
Nov 17	Bellows Falls Vt	Gail Madeline	F	2	Elbert S Matthews Jr	Madeline Henggeler	
Dec 17	Claremont N H	Jonathon Snow	M	3	Waldo R Streeter	Frances W Snow	
Dec 18	Springfield Vt	Arthur Joseph Jr	M	1	Arthur J Thibeault Jr	Beatrice L Smith	

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
March 23	Acworth N H	Clayton George Roy Patricia Louise Haskins	Acworth N H Alstead N H	22 18	Farmer At Home	So Charlestown N H Williamstown Vt
June 14	Acworth N H	Waino Keio-Olivi Heino Helen Margaret Woods	Acworth N H Claremont N H	29 20	Lumbering At Home	Worcester Mass Newport N H
June 22	Acworth N H	William Paul Grout Beulah Mae Murdough	Alstead N H Acworth N H	18 18	Operating Sprayer At Home	Walpole N H Marlow N H
July 3	Acworth N H	Paul Frederick Asbell Margaret Mary Yuhas	Alstead N H Acworth N H	21 20	Wood Turner Stenographer	Alstead N H Acworth N H
Aug 2	No Charlestown N H	John Barden Spaulding Lona May Lagassey	Acworth N H Charlestown N H	37 43	Machinist Machine Operator	Acworth N H Enosburg Vt
Sept 6	Charlestown N H	Robert Charles Spaulding Margaret Edith Haddad	Charlestown N H Acworth N H	23 21	Assembly Work Waitress	Charlestown N H Newport N H
Oct 20	Rockingham Vt	Chester Maynard Carver Isabelle Adriane Hulette	Acworth N H Antrim N H	27 28	Lumbering Housework	Portland Me Goodyear Conn
Oct 25	Acworth N H	John Joseph Hurley Natalie Joy Gowen	Northfield Mass Acworth N H	31 29	Parts Manager Nurse	Brooklyn N Y Bellows Falls Vt
Dec 13	Acworth N H	Charles Francis Horton Pauline Albertha Shute	Acworth N H Unity N H	23 16	Laborer At Home	Walpole N H Claremont N H

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Date 1947	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Months			Days			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation
			Years	Months	Days	Months	Days	Days							
Sept 5	Bellows Falls Vt	Charles Hall Perry	91	5	3						Spencer Mass	M	M	Retired	
Sept 15	Acworth N H	Bertha E Clifford	51	2	29						South Boston Mass	F	M	Housewife	
Sept 16	Moultonboro N H	Warren Leavitt Hayward	68	1	26						West Harwich Mass	M	M	Retired	
Oct 25	Fitchburg Mass	George E Taggart	51	7	20						Sterling Conn	M	M	Power Co	
Dec 31	Springfield Vt	Arthur Thibeault Jr			12						Springfield Vt	M	S		

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

