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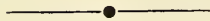
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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Treasurer

IRENE BOYLE

Selectmen

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1953
ERNEST E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1954
RALPH C. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1955

Auditor

ELIZABETH SMITH

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH

Road Agent

ARTHUR COREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1953
STANLEY FEARON	Term expires 1954
ORIEL FALKENHAM	Term expires 1955

Library Trustees

ESTHER WHITCOMB	Term expires 1953
ANNIE BOYLE	Term expires 1954
RITA BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1955

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 10th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will open at 11:00 o'clock.

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

2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1953 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriation of the amounts therein or to make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1/100th of one percent of the Town Valuation.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen the right to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see if the Town will vote that the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town shall consist of One Trustee only.

7. To choose by ballot a Trustee of Trust Funds for one year.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and fix the amount thereof.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen to \$200.00, the Collector to \$300.00, the Treasurer to \$100.00, and make appropriation for the same.

10. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 19th day of February, 1953.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. H. CUSHMAN,

E. E. WHITCOMB,

RALPH BLAKSLEE,

Selectmen of Dalton.

Budget for 1953

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

	Est. 1952	Act. 1952	Est. 1953
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 285.00	\$ 118.20	\$ 118.20
Railroad Tax	245.00	268.74	268.00
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	48.54	48.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	53.00	198.52	140.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,000.00	907.92	700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.00	54.43	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	100.00	66.00	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	7.00	7.00	7.00
Income from Trust Funds		54.50	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		416.00	
Sewers	375.00		340.50
Sand and Gravel		94.90	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,674.40	1,400.00
Sale of Town Property		400.00	
Lot in Cemetery		10.00	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	408.00	422.00	420.00
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Total Rev. from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 3,689.00	\$ 4,741.15	\$ 3,741.20
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes			32,760.76

Total Revenues			\$36,501.96
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Purposes of Expenditures

	Appro. 1952	Actual Expen. 1952	Est. Expen. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 925.00	\$ 957.00	\$ 978.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	633.21	600.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	250.00	215.00	100.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other			
Town Bldgs.	500.00	17.35	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00		400.00
Fire Department	400.00	134.88	100.00
Moth Extermination—			
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	135.00		150.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00		100.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	4.50	5.00
Sewer Maintenance		16.96	25.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	100.00	154.80	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	4,542.99	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,119.16	2,000.00
Gen'l Exp. of High. Dept.	500.00	1,114.46	500.00
Town Road Aid	407.09	407.09	407.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	984.64	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	883.04	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	25.00		25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	72.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Associations	57.00	57.00	57.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	60.00	33.96	125.00
Interest			
On Temporary Loans	15.00		15.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	275.00	240.00	210.00

Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	500.00	100.00	500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,755.07	2,520.74	2,520.74
School Taxes	20,531.95	20,531.95	20,531.95
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	\$35,941.11	\$37,315.73	\$36,501.96

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1952

Real Estate	\$435,435.00
Electric Plants	106,154.00
70 Horses	6,725.00
171 Cows	26,540.00
51 Neat Stock	4,825.00
6 Goats	65.00
1250 Fowls	1,512.00
Wood and Lumber	24,571.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,005.00
Stock in Trade	5,876.00
Mills and Machinery	8,942.00
Total Gross Valuation	
	\$621,650.00
Exempt to Soldiers	36,675.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is computed	\$584,975.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 925.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Social Security	60.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Fire Department	400.00
Police Department	50.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	407.09
Town Maintenance--Summer	3,000.00
Town Maintenance--Winter	2,000.00
New Construction	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway	500.00
Insurance	135.00
New Equipment	500.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town Poor	500.00

Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	57.00
Payment on Debt and Interest	1,540.00
County Tax	2,520.74
School Tax	20,531.95
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Total Town & School Appropriation	\$36,706.78
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	5,351.35
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	\$31,355.43
Plus Overlay	392.24
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	\$31,747.67
Less Error in Soldier Exemptions	9.96
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$31,737.71
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	508.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$31,229.71
Tax Rate \$5.34 on \$100.00	

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952**

<i>Title of Appro.</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Expens.</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Ovdr.</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 925.00		\$ 925.00	\$ 957.00	\$	\$ 32.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	633.21		133.21
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	215.00	35.00	
Town Hall Expense	500.00		500.00	17.35	482.65	
Police Department	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Social Security	60.00		60.00	33.96	26.00	
Fire Department	400.00	\$ 54.33	454.43	209.88	244.55	
Health Department	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Bliester Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	154.80		54.80
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	4.00	1.00	
Town Road Aid	407.09		407.09	407.09		
Town Maintenance						
Summer	3000.00	177.95	3177.95	4542.99		1365.04
Winter	2000.00		2000.00	2119.16		119.16
New Construction	1000.00		1000.00	1000.72		.72
General Expenses	500.00	177.95	677.95	1114.46		436.51
New Equipment	500.00	72.00	572.00	120.00	452.00	

Insurance	135.00	63.00	198.00	6.00	192.00	
Libraries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Old Age Assistance	700.00		700.00	883.04		183.04
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	984.64		484.64
Parks & Playgrounds	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	54.50	154.50	72.00	82.50	
Advertising Regional Asso.	57.00		57.00	57.00		
Interest	290.00	97.50	387.50	337.50	50.00	
Principal of Debt	1250.00		1250.00	1250.00		
County Tax	2520.74		2520.74	2520.74		
Schools	20531.95		20531.95	20531.95		
Totals	<u>\$36806.54</u>	<u>\$697.23</u>	<u>\$37404.11</u>	<u>\$37358.03</u>	<u>\$1740.70</u>	<u>\$2809.12</u>
						<u>1740.70</u>
						<u>\$1068.42</u>

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	\$	3,591.95
Uncollected Taxes:		
Tax Books of 1952		3,374.21
Tax Books of 1951		343.50
Tax Books of 1950		312.14
Previous Years		570.13
		\$ 8,191.93
Bounties due from State	\$	18.75
310 Head Taxes @ 2c		6.20
Timber Tax due		812.89
Sewer Tax due		114.75
		952.59

Total Assets \$ 9,144.52

Liabilities

1 Note of \$1,000.00 on Grader	\$	1,000.00
6 Notes of \$1,000.00 each on Bridge		6,000.00
12 Notes of \$250.00 each on Sewer		3,000.00
Head Taxes collected, not remitted		1,304.50

Total Liabilities	\$	11,304.50
Total Assets		9,144.52

Net Debt December 31, 1952	\$	2,159.98
Net Debt December 31, 1951		2,376.84

Decrease of Net Debt	\$	216.86
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Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton
December 31, 1952

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Grader Note 1945, 3%	Bridge Note 1949, 3%	Sewer Notes 1949, 3%	Annual Maturities
	\$8000.00	\$6000.00	\$4000.00	
Maturities				
1953	1000.00		250.00	\$ 1250.00
1954		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1955		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1956		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1957		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1958		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1959		1000.00	250.00	1250.00
1960			250.00	250.00
1961			250.00	250.00
1962			250.00	250.00
1963			250.00	250.00
1964			250.00	250.00
Total	\$1000.00	\$6000.00	\$3000.00	\$10000.00

Town Clerk's Report

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Auto tax receipts	\$1,775.58
Dog tax receipts	66.00
Filing fees	7.00

<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$1,848.58
Total Remittance to Treasurer	\$1,848.58

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll, Sewer, and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$31,229.71	
Poll Taxes	508.00	
Total Warrant		\$31,737.71
<i>Sewer Taxes</i>		229.50
<i>Yield Taxes</i>		1,729.44
<i>Added Taxes:</i>		
Property Taxes		22.70
Poll Taxes		14.00
Poll Tax Penalties		4.60
Yield Taxes		19.68
<i>Total Debits</i>		<i>\$33,757.63</i>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes		\$28,320.79
Poll Taxes		422.00
Sewer Taxes		114.75
Yield Taxes		936.23
Poll Tax Penalties		4.60
<i>Abatements</i>		585.05
<i>Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:</i>		
Property Taxes		2,358.57
Poll Taxes		88.00
Sewer Taxes		114.75
Yield Taxes		812.89
<i>Total Credits</i>		<i>\$33,757.63</i>

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

(As of February 23, 1953)

Ayers, Annie	\$ 32.04	\$ 32.04
Benoit, Chloe J.	2.00	2.00

Begin, Mary	2.00		2.00
Cohen, David		122.82	122.82
Carbee, Clyde	2.00		2.00
Darrell, Beulah	2.00		2.00
Frechette, Mary		133.50	133.50
Goyet, Ronald	2.00		2.00
Goyet, Mrs. Ronald	2.00		2.00
Kazmirchuk, Joseph		26.70	26.70
Libby, Winona	2.00	27.04	29.04
Libby, Fred	2.00		2.00
Mooney, Harold	2.00		2.00
Placey, Harold		34.71	34.71
Rodger, Leslie	2.00	18.69	20.69
Rodger, Iola	2.00		2.00
Rodger, Ralph	2.00		2.00
Rodger, Mildred	2.00		2.00
Richards, Anita	2.00	45.39	47.39
Richards, Leo		21.36	21.36
Shawney, Arthur	2.00		2.00
Shawney, Blanche	2.00		2.00
Smith, Theda	2.00		2.00
Smith, Edgar		10.68	10.68
Stewart, Robert	2.00		2.00
Stillings, Merlene	2.00		2.00
Stevens, Roscoe Sr.		64.08	64.08
Towns, Charles	2.00	42.72	44.72
Thayer, Theresa	2.00		2.00
Wells, James		15.78	15.78
Wells, Heman		25.37	25.37
Walter, Glenna	2.00		2.00
Young, Fred		2.67	2.67
Hatch, Stanley		4.00	4.00
Wilder, R. N.		90.78	90.78
Weare, Hattie		80.10	80.10
Haley, Howard		32.04	32.04

Uncollected Sewer Tax
(As of February 23, 1953)

Ayers, Annie	\$ 6.00
Richards, Anita	4.25
Richards, Leo	8.50
Smith, Walter	2.50
Walter, Merl	6.00

\$27.25

Uncollected Yield Tax
(As of February 23, 1953)

Tillotson, F. E.	\$21.75
Towns, Charles	26.12
	\$47.87

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950	1949	Prev. Years
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.	\$15.35			
Placey, Harold	34.34		\$30.30	\$31.09
Rodgers, Leslie	28.14			
Towns, Cecil	31.99	\$35.24	39.44	
Towns, Charles	33.28	45.14		
Wells, Heman	28.34	29.42		
Rothstein, Daniel	24.91			
Walter, Merl	9.90	9.81	9.79	
Frechette, Felix	19.20			
Hatch, Stanley	38.90			
Libby, Winona	9.31			
Richards, Leo	8.84	15.85		
Benoit, Raymond		18.88	8.19	
Ricker, Freeman		32.31		
Smith, Walter		15.04	9.79	
Toney, Charles		8.10	15.85	
Fournier, Arnold			51.30	
Tillotson, F. E.				185.41

Uncollected Taxes on Levies of:

	1951	1950	1949	Prev. Years
Clark, William	\$10.44	\$31.20		
Libby, Fred	7.00	9.80	\$19.68	
Pilotte, Frederick				\$ 6.25
Walter, Merl				17.75
Rodgers, Ralph	7.00			
Rodgers, Mildred	7.00			

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Treasurer:

Original Warrant \$1,530.00

Added Taxes 55.00

Total Commitment \$1,585.00*Penalties Collected* 14.50*TOTAL DEBITS* \$1,599.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$1,290.00

Penalties 14.50

Total Collected \$1,304.50*Abatements* 15.00*Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List* 280.00*TOTAL CREDITS* \$1,599.50

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Uncollected State Head Tax

(As of February 23, 1952)

Begin, Mary	\$5.00
Benoit, Raymond	5.00
Benoit, Chloe J.	5.00
Begin, Ludger	5.00
Carbee, Clyde	5.00
Darrell, Beulah	5.00
Goyet, Ronald	5.00
Libby, Winona	5.00
Libby, Fred	5.00
Mooney, Harold	5.00
Rodger, Leslie	5.00
Rodger, Iola	5.00
Rodger, Ralph	5.00
Rodger, Mildred	5.00
Richards, Anita	5.00
Smith, Theda	5.00

Shawney, Arthur	5.00
Shawney, Blanche	5.00
Stillings, Harold	5.00
Stillings, Merlene	5.00
Sargent, Henry	5.00
Stewart, Robert	5.00
Towns, Charles	5.00
Towns, Wilbur	5.00
Thayer, Warren Jr.	5.00
Thayer, Theresa	5.00
Wells, Alice	5.00
Walter, Merl	5.00
Walter, Glenna	5.00
Goyet, Mrs. Ronald	5.00

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH,
Tax Collector.

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 118.20
Railroad Tax	268.74
Savings Bank Tax	48.54
Loss of Tax on State Forest Land	53.36
Reimbursement of Timber Tax (1951, \$907.92; 1952, \$144.96)	1,052.88
Gasoline Tax	72.00
Share of Forest Fires	54.43
Hedgehogs and Bear Bounties	33.75
Dept. of Public Works & Highways, sand	19.70
Collection of 308 Head Tax @ 2%	6.16
Reimbursement of T. R. A. Fund and labor	191.15
Overpayment of Head Tax	14.70

W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk:

Auto Taxes, 1951	\$ 11.42
Auto Taxes, 1952	1,764.16
Overpayment Auto Permits	25.00
Dog Tax, 1951	4.00
Dog Tax, 1952	62.00
Filing Fees	7.00

Selectmen:

Payment on Weare Farm	\$ 400.00
Use of Grader and Truck	289.85
Sand and Gravel	94.90
Insurance on Town Hall	63.00
Damage to Car	28.70
Interest on Trust Funds	54.50
Cemetery Lot	10.00

Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 989.69
Property Tax of 1946, Int. & Cost	55.92
Property Tax of 1947, Int. & Cost	66.23
Poll Tax of 1949	2.00
Poll Tax of 1950	2.00
Property Tax of 1950, Int. & Cost	529.10
Poll Tax of 1951	80.40

Poll Tax of 1951 Penalties	8.00
Head Tax of 1951	101.00
Head Tax of 1951 Penalties	35.90
Property Taxes of 1951, Int. & Cost	2,088.73
Timber Tax of 1951	263.01
Sewer Tax of 1951	12.25
Poll Tax of 1952	422.00
Poll Tax Penalties	4.60
Head Tax of 1952	1,290.00
Head Tax Penalties	14.50
Property Tax of 1952	28,320.79
Sewer Tax of 1952	114.75
Timber Tax of 1952	936.23
Overdeposit	.30

\$40,085.54

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1951

3,370.69

Total Receipts

\$43,456.23

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 957.00
Town Officers' Expenses	633.21
Election and Registration	215.00
Town Hall Expenses	17.35
Fire Department	209.88
Vital Statistics	4.00
Maintenance of Highway—Summer	4,542.99
Maintenance of Highway—Winter	2,093.98
General Expense of Highway	1,114.46
Expense of outside work with Gra. & Tk.	60.10
Town Road Aid	407.09
Town Dump	154.80
Sewer	16.96
New Equipment	120.00
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	984.64
Old Age Assistance	883.04
White Mountains Region	57.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	200.00
Bounties	18.75
Cemeteries	72.00
Social Security, Town Share	33.96
Head Tax	243.25
Special Forest Lake Road Appro.	1,000.72

Taxes Bought by Town	1,082.31
Payment on Grader Note and Int.	1,060.00
Payment of Scotts Bridge, Int. on Notes	180.00
Payment of Sewer Note & Interest	347.50
County Tax	2,520.74
Payment to Schools	20,531.95
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<i>Total Payments</i>	\$39,864.28
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952	\$3,591.95

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Irene Boyle, Treasurer	70.00
Edward H. Cushman, Selectman	179.00
Ernest E. Whitcomb, Selectman, 1952 and Balance 1951	204.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	179.00
Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	250.00
Elizabeth Smith, Auditor 1951	25.00
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	\$ 957.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Shirley M. Aldrich, Expense to Tax Collector Meeting	\$ 16.20
Shirley M. Aldrich, Redemption Paid	
Advertising and Costs	47.95
Shirley M. Aldrich, 2% Head Tax	28.94
Thelma Morse Murphy, Transfers	10.84
Richard P. French, Town Officers' Bonds	42.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	139.00
Northern Office Supply, Repairing Adding Machine	20.00
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	96.05
Sargent Bros., Supplies	22.10
E. H. Cushman, Telephone & Postage	14.85
E. H. Cushman, Typewriter Ribbon	1.25
E. H. Cushman, use of car and truck	24.00
E. E. Whitcomb, telephone	1.73
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	151.50
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Dog Licenses	5.80
N. H. Assessors, Assessor's dues	2.00
Ida M. Horner, Collector's dues	2.00
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	\$ 633.21

Election and Registration

Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	\$ 45.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	45.00
George Ramsdell, Supervisor	25.00

Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk	15.00
James Wells, Police	15.00
George Thayer, Police	15.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	10.00

\$ 215.00

Town Hall Expenses

Doris M. Alexander, Insurance	\$ 6.00
Arthur Covey, Use of Tractor	10.00
Bell's Store, Pipe	1.35

\$ 17.35

Fire Department

E. H. Cushman, to fire meeting	\$ 4.50
E. H. Cushman, Services	18.68
E. H. Cushman, fighting fire	7.80
Ralph Blakslee, to fire meeting	4.50
Fighting fire:	
Ralph Blakslee	5.00
Lawrence Whitcomb	2.55
Bradley Whitcomb	2.55
Gene Whitcomb	2.55
Roger Aldrich	2.55
Ralph Aldrich	2.55
Glenn Wright, Jr.	2.55
Howard Mooney	2.55
Donald Mooney	2.55
Richard Bartlett	2.55
Harold Bartlett	1.70
Lester Johnson	3.00
Lester Johnson, Jr.	1.70
Heman Wells	3.40
James Wells	3.40
Vernard Landry	1.70
Clayton Edney	2.55
George Fournier	6.85
Samuel Bacon, Jr.	1.70
Edward Whiting	2.55
Sumner Wells	1.70
William Carpenter	2.55
William Carpenter, Jr.	1.70

George Hicks	1.70
George Osgood, Jr.	1.70
John Blakslee	4.25
Robert Blakslee	4.25
Fred Wilkson	1.70
Ricky Ross, repairing pumps	8.00
George Paul, fire entinguishers & refill	60.25
H. A. Moore, extension ladder	30.10
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	\$ 209.88

Sewer

The Depot Store, sewer pipe	\$ 3.96
Edward Whiting, labor	13.00
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	\$ 16.96

Vital Statistics

W. O. Emerson, reporting Vital Statistics	\$ 4.00
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Bounties

E. H. Cushman, cash paid	\$ 9.50
E. E. Whitcomb, cash paid	2.50
W. O. Emerson, cash paid	1.75
Charles Blakslee	5.00
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	\$ 18.75

*Summer Maintenance of Highways
Expense of Washout Included*

ARTHUR COREY, Road Agent

Arthur Corey, labor	\$ 928.50
Perley Wells, labor	982.00
Gordon Nichols, labor	122.40
John Blakslee, labor	79.20
Fred Libby, labor	90.90
Wilber Towns, labor	8.10
Charles Bolles, labor	6.30
Gordon Austin and truck	1,020.65
W. H. Cannon, truck	348.00
Edlar Pilotte, truck	183.60
Arthur J. Covey, truck	20.40
Osgood Service Station, gas & repairs	341.98
Groveton Oil Co., fuel oil	121.33
Samuel Bacon, Jr., gravel	159.20
Saunders Bros., gravel	7.00
George Briggs, gravel	1.50

Ricky Ross, welding	20.00
Scott Machinery Co., cutting edges	48.12
H. C. Hazelton, blade	17.75
Gosso Motor Parts, repairs	15.48
Cray Oil Co., oil	10.28
Adams Garage, parts	8.00
J. E. Falton, express	2.30

\$4,542.99

Winter Maintenance of Highways

Arthur Corey, labor	\$ 549.65
Perley Wells, labor	726.00
Ralph Blakslee, labor	41.55
Ollie Becker, labor	103.75
Ralph Roger, labor	6.40
Phil Doughity, labor	14.80
Charles Bolles, labor	3.60
Theophilis Pilotte, sanding	41.62
Treas., State of N. H., salt	105.80
Clarence Harriman, gas & oil	79.64
Cray Oil Co., fuel oil	51.69
Brooks Service Station, fuel oil	50.91
Groveton Oil Co., fuel oil	24.01
Osgood Service Sta., gas & labor	258.67
Scott Machinery, cutting edge & bolts	26.32
Martin's Gulf Sta., repairs & parts	8.59
Ricky Ross, welding	6.00
Robert Addley Estate, repairing chains	4.00
Capital Motors, parts	5.46
E. H. Cushman, filters & bolts	6.40
Thompson Mfg. Co., bolts	1.90
Tucks Store, parts	2.40

\$2,119.16

General Expense of Highway Department

Osgood Service Sta., labor and parts	\$ 351.47
State Garage, labor on plow welding	197.80
Scott Machinery, cutting edges & parts	129.64
Carl Bell, insurance on grader and truck	134.90
Connary Garage, chains	72.90
Ralph Blakslee, road plank	77.00
E. H. Cushman, cutting edge, express & labor	34.21
Ricky Ross, welding	80.00
Ollie Becker, labor	8.80

Perley Wells, labor	8.80
Tucks Store, parts	18.94
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	\$1,114.46
<i>Forest Lake Road, Special</i>	
Arthur Corey, labor	\$ 78.00
Perley Wells, labor	79.00
John Blakslee, labor	36.00
E. H. Cushman, labor	22.50
Kyle Desrochers, and truck	132.00
Gordon Austin, and truck	64.80
Arthur J. Covey, and truck	187.90
W. H. Cannon, and truck	84.00
Samuel Bacon, Jr., bulldozing	206.00
Manus Perkins, gravel	64.95
Whitefield Garage, repairing grader & truck	16.45
Osgood Service Sta., gas	19.08
Groveton Oil Co., fuel oil	8.04
Martin's Gulf Station, parts	2.00
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	\$1,000.72
<i>Outside Labor with Grader and Truck</i>	
Perley Wells, labor	\$ 54.00
Downing's Garage, parts for grader	6.10
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	\$ 60.10
<i>New Equipment</i>	
Fred G. Huntly, road rake	\$ 120.00
<i>Town Road Aid</i>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 407.09
<i>Town Dump</i>	
Richard Desrochers, and bulldozer	\$ 147.00
Arthur J. Covey, and tractor	6.00
The Astle Co., signs	1.80
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	\$ 154.80
<i>Town Poor</i>	
Bernice Placey, care and board	\$ 500.00
Noyes Pharmacy, medicine	98.58
H. R. Bean, medical care	18.50
Coos County Hospital, care and board	294.00
Meacham & LaBelle, transportation	20.00
Boylston Home, care and board	53.56
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	\$ 984.64

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 883.04
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Cemeteries

Bradford Simonds, care Johns River Cemetery	\$ 7.50
Bradford Simonds, care of lots	4.00
E. H. Cushman, care of Cushman Cemetery	7.50
E. H. Cushman, care of lots	47.50
W. O. Emerson, care of lot	3.00
Coos County Democrat, Adv.	2.50
	\$ 72.00

Moth Extermination -- Blister Rust

William H. Mossock	\$ 200.00
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Social Security, Town's Share

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 33.96
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White Mountains Region Association

White Mountains Region, Appropriation	\$ 57.00
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Head Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 243.25
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County Tax

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$2,520.74
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Schools

Beryle Boyle, School Treasurer	\$20,531.95
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Indebtedness

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., payment on Grader Note & Interest	\$1,060.00
Interest on Scotts Bridge Notes, Peoples National Bank	180.00
Payment on Sewer Note & Interest	347.50
	\$1,587.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector	\$1,082.31
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Report of Dalton Public Library

December 31, 1952

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 7.42	
Received from town	100.00	
Received in fines	3.00	
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<i>Total Receipts</i>		\$110.42

Expenditures

Magazines	\$ 11.75	
Books	60.41	
Heat	5.80	
Supplies	3.43	
Librarian's Salary	20.00	
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<i>Total Expenditures</i>		101.39
Cash on hand		9.03
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		\$110.42

EDITH B. SWITSER,
Librarian.
 ESTHER WHITCOMB,
 ANNIE BOYLE,
 RITA BLAKSLEE,
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Inc. at Begin. of year	Income During Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on hand at end of year	
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele	Cemetery Fund Whitefield Savings Bk. & Trust Co.	\$ 50.00	2%	\$ 54.31	\$ 1.08		\$ 55.39	
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	2%	54.55	1.09		55.64	
5-14-1928	W. S. Crouch		50.00	2%	80.88	1.61	2.00	80.49	
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	2%	206.93	4.14	5.00	206.07	
6-1-1936	Ida White Hayes		100.00	2%	123.07	2.47	2.00	123.54	
11-28-1936	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	2%	110.02	2.21	2.00	110.23	
27-1-1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.76	2%	200.76	4.02	3.00	201.78	
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.04	2%	89.36	1.79	1.00	90.15	
9-1-1943	Simon Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	2%	106.87	2.13	2.00	107.00	
11-20-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2500.00	2%	2530.50	50.85	37.50	2543.85	
				\$3436.04		\$3557.25	\$71.39	\$54.50	\$3574.14

CERTIFICATE

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

Claribel C. Blakslee
Oriol Falkenham
Stanley Fearon
Trustees.

Audit Report

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Dalton for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, together with the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy,
Edgar O. Pesquera,
Accountants

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952)

Comparative Balance Sheets: Dec. 31, 1951-Dec. 31, 1952:
(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$342.66 in 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$1,000.00
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1,052.54
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials	4.00
	\$2,056.54

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 446.98	
Long Term Note Paid	1,250.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	1.90	
Uncollected 1951 Head Taxes Paid State	15.00	
		1,713.88
Net Increase		\$ 342.66

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$2,200.63, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,753.65, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$446.98.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$8,565.95 to \$7,026.29 in 1952, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1951	Dec. 31, 1952
Total Assets	\$8,774.70	\$8,610.79
Current Liabilities	208.75	1,584.50
Current Surplus	\$8,565.95	\$7,026.29

Changes in Accounting Procedure:

As a result of the audit several changes have been made in the accounting procedure of the town officials. These were as follows:

Board of Selectmen:

Adopted the use of the Class A Receipts or Payments Book.

Tax Collector:

Adopted the use of (1) the standard form of loose leaf columnar cash book, (2) the standard form of tax sale record book and (3) form for reporting redemptions from tax sales to the Treasurer.

Town Clerk:

Adopted the use of the prescribed form of Town Clerk's Cash Book for recording motor vehicle permits and dog licenses issued.

Town Treasurer:

Will countersign town orders only after they have actually been issued and signed by the Selectmen. Checks will be entered as payments in Treasurer's cash book at the time of issuance rather than after their payment and return from the bank.

Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes:

It is noted that there were uncollected and unredeemed taxes on account of the tax warrants of 1949 and prior years as follows:

	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes
Levy of 1949	\$30.52	\$223.28
Levy of 1948	6.25	31.09
Levy of Prior Years	17.75	272.11

It is recommended that these lists of uncollected and unredeemed taxes be carefully gone over by the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector. Such taxes on the uncollected lists as appear to be uncollectible should be abated and tax deeds should be issued to the town by the Collector for properties represented by the unredeemed tax liens.

Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:

The Town Treasurer's surety bond for 1952 was written for \$2,000.00. Inasmuch as the funds handled by the Treasurer in 1952 totaled \$43,000.00, it is recommended that the surety bond be increased to \$5,000.00 in 1953.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Dalton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy,
Edgar O. Pesquera,
Accountants

Excerpts from the audit by the State Tax Commission, complete reports of which are on file with the selectmen, treasurer, clerk and tax collector.

Annual Report of the Officers
of the
Dalton School District
For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

Dalton School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1952-1953; Recommendations for the School Year 1953-1954.

School Board

William E. Boyle, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Leonard Carbonneau	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator

E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer

BERYL S. BOYLE

Clerk

ELIZABETH SMITH

Attendance Officer

LEONARD CARBONNEAU

Auditor

EDITH B. SWITSER

Census Enumerator

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk

MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; and a written report by the superintendent of schools.

The budget of \$26,731.95 for the year 1952-1953 was approved at the last regular school district meeting. At that time it was anticipated that Dalton would receive \$5,779.34 state aid. The amount of state aid was actually cut to \$4,483.26. This resulted in a loss of approximately \$1,300.00 to the school district. Your costs for tuition were less than anticipated due to failure of certain pupils to continue their education. The budget was then revised and it appears now that your school district will end the year without a deficit in spite of the \$1,300.00 loss in state aid.

The budget for the year 1953-1954 is higher than this revised budget due for the most part to an anticipated increase in tuition costs because of increased numbers of pupils. We, therefore, request an appropriation of \$26,179.05 for the support of schools for the year 1953-1954.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the ninth day of March, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing 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 choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the district will take in the selection of a suitable site for a new elementary school, and authorize the acquisition of any real property for the location of such building.
8. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school.
9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing of such new elementary school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.
10. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee consisting of three persons, to be elected from the floor, to advise with the school board in selecting a location for the new school and

to supervise the construction of said building, providing that the plans and specifications and the selection of a site for the new school shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,700.00 as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new central school, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the construction of a new central school in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 16th day of February, 1953.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Revised Budget 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
<i>Administration:</i>		
1. Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	327.45	316.05
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	278.00	254.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	152.50	170.00
5. Supplies & other expenses	75.00	75.00
<i>Instruction:</i>		
6. Teachers' salaries	7,475.00	7,800.00
7. Textbooks & instructional aids	200.00	200.00
8. Scholars' supplies	250.00	250.00
10. Other instructional expenses	60.00	75.00
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>		
11. Salary of janitor	400.00	400.00
12. Fuel	500.00	500.00
13. Water, light & other expenses	108.61	150.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>		
14. Repairs & replacements	250.00	400.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>		
15. Health supervision	425.00	425.00
16. Transportation	5,310.00	5,310.00
17. Tuition		
High	5,800.00	6,800.00
Elementary	2,975.00	2,250.00
18. Special fund activities	20.00	20.00
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
19. Retirement	500.00	500.00
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
23. New equipment	100.00	100.00
	\$25,390.56	\$26,179.05

Estimated Receipts

	1952-53	1953-54
Balance June 30	\$ 375.35	\$
State Aid	4,483.26	5,800.00
Assessment	20,531.95	20,379.05
	<u>\$25,390.56</u>	<u>\$26,179.05</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 2,420.84
State Aid	5,779.34
Appropriation 1951	16,130.69
Elementary school tuition	125.00
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$24,455.87</u>

*Payments**Administration:*

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	312.65
3. Tax for state wide supervision	272.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	147.50
5. Supplies and expenses	47.76

Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	7,408.65
7. Books and other instructional aids	291.95
8. Scholars' supplies	385.60
10. Supplies and other expenses	52.53

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salary of janitor	400.00
12. Fuel or heat	536.61
13. Water, light, supplies & expenses	183.39

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	173.10
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	347.23
16. Transportation	4,935.00
17. Tuition	7,909.11

<i>Fixed Charges:</i>	
19. Retirement	475.26
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>	
23. New equipment	18.18
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Total payments for all purposes	\$24,080.52
Cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1952)	375.35
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$24,455.87

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report relative to your schools.

This past year brought only one change in the teaching staff. Mrs. Shirley Aldrich of Dalton, with two years' training at Plymouth Teachers College and with attendance this past summer, was elected to replace Mrs. Gertrude Severance who resigned to accept a position in the southern part of the state.

The enrollment this year in the six grades is 75 as compared with a total of 71 last year. On February 2, 1953 there were 29 pupils registered in Whitefield High School. There were 19 pupils registered in Grades 7 and 8 in Whitefield and three pupils in the lower six grades.

The report of the school nurse shows that 70 pupils were examined for vision, hearing, teeth,

height and weight. The following defects were found and reported: Vision 8, hearing 5, teeth 70 and tonsils 4. All children were reported to have been successfully vaccinated. Dental clinics were conducted in Littleton and with the cooperation of a number of parents, children were transported to the dentist.

All classes have been provided with adequate materials and teaching aids to insure good training. Mental maturity tests are administered to Grades 1, 3 and 5 each year and all children are given achievement tests in the spring to determine their progress.

The school lunch program is being continued this year. The teachers and parents are to be commended for carrying on this program under such adverse conditions.

Your teachers attended a two day music workshop this fall under the direction of Miss Alice Baumgarner, Director of Art Education.

The budget for this next year is of necessity somewhat higher than the revised budget of the present year. This is due to an anticipated increase in the number of tuition pupils this next year. If the amount of state aid allotted to Dalton remains the same as this year, this will mean an increase of about \$1,200.00, however, the governor is recommending an increase in the amount of state aid from \$600,000.00 annually to \$900,000.00. If this increase is approved by the legislature Dalton should receive an additional \$1,400.00 and the assessment can then be no more than last year and possibly less. We were very fortunate this year that sufficient savings could be made to offset the cut in state aid.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, the school board, teaching staff and other district officers for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent.

 STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
 1951-1952

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Grade 5-6	9	13	22	19.29	17.68	91.61
Grades 3-4	16	11	27	26.70	24.69	92.49
Grades 1-2	10	12	22	20.01	17.84	89.13
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	35	36	71	66.00	60.21	91.23

Teachers 1952-53

Mrs. Shirley Aldrich	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gladys Fearon	Grades 1-2

Tuition Pupils 1952-53

Grade II—Rowena Mason; Grade V—Roberta Sweet; Grade VI—Joan Hennessey; Grade VII—Thomas Ball, Paul Belanger (left Oct. 7), Linda Carbonneau, Irene Frechette, Elaine Kasmirchuk, Barbara Porter, Judith San Antonio, Virginia Whiting; Grade VIII—Donald Bartlett, Daniel Brown, Henry Frechette, Jeanne Fournier, Joel Fournier, Frederick Mason, Donald Mooney, Francine Porter, Chester Ramsdell, June Smith, Roger Westover, Gene Whitcomb, Freshmen IX--Doris Ball, Lorraine Belmore, Sandra Bresnahan, Leroy Brown, Wilfred Fournier, Raymond Frechette, Marjorie Placey, Nancy Ramsdell, Patricia Pierce; Sophomores X—Roger Aldrich, Richard Bartlett, Ida Lou Blakslee, Thomas Matthews, Robert Nutter, Marilyn Simonds, Jean Switzer, Bradley Whitcomb; Juniors XI—Pauline Frechette, Lorraine Smith, Wayne Switzer, Edwin Whitcomb; Seniors XII—Ellis Adams, Ralph Aldrich, Robert Blakslee, Harold Bowker, Patricia Bresnahan, Robert Elliott, Patricia Fearon.

Team Work Will Do the Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 15 Littleton	Ronald I. Goyet	Dalton	33	Vermont	Walter N. Heald, JP
Mar. 17 Manchester	Madeline D. Paye Clifton W. Guyette	Sheffield, Vt.	27	Mass.	Littleton
Apr. 20	Joyce A. LeClair	Dalton	46	Vermont	Rev. Wm. J. Kitto
Littleton	Charles H. Keeler	Dalton	19	New Hampshire	Manchester
Aug. 2	Ruby E. Whiting	Littleton	21	New Hampshire	Walter N. Heald, JP
Groveton	Leo W. Wilson	Dalton	17	New Hampshire	Littleton
Sept. 4	Gloria T. Richard	Northumberland	26	New Hampshire	(Not given)
Dalton	Henry A. Sargent	Dalton	18	New Hampshire	Groveton
Nov. 29	Priscilla M. Pike	Dalton	31	Vermont	W. O. Emerson, JP
Lunenburg, Vt.	Paul F. Stevens	Lunenburg, Vt.	18	Vermont	Dalton
	Margaret L. Nichols	E. Concord, Vt.	23	Vermont	Rev. O. E. Barnard
			26	Vermont	Lunenburg, Vt.

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth and name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 9 Mildred R.	Wm. D. Westover	Freida B. Wright	Canada	Vermont
May 2 Leo Jerry	Leo J. Richard	Mearline E. Tillotson	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 31 Curtis G.	Warren A. Thayer	Theresia A. Lord	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 7 Michael A.	Nelson J. Fenoff	Ruth M. Aldrich	Vermont	New Hampshire
July 8 Robert P.	Earl R. Wells	Amaryllis C. Harris	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 26 Frank E.	Chas. H. Keeler	Ruby E. Whiting	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 1 Kenneth C.	Clifford T. Pelotte	Gertrude A. Wells	New Hampshire	Vermont
Nov. 2 Jonathan R.	Wallace W. Wade	Ruth J. Couture	Vermont	Vermont
Nov. 11 Steven C.	Fritz W. Osgood	Isabell H. Carter	Vermont	Vermont
Nov. 30 Rodney R.	Ronald C. White	Marjorie E. Pilotte	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years and Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 21	James B. Simonds	74 Dalton	Chas. A. Simonds	Mary E. Morse
June 8	Theophilus Pilotte	89 Canada	Not given	Not given
Aug. 28	Charles W. Elliott	74 Whitefield	Geo. M. Elliott	Emma Smith
Dec. 22	Cedric H. Burgess	41 W. Milan	Harry W. Burgess	Ethel P. Hart

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

