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INCLUDING REPORTS OF THE

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Trustees of the Trust Funds**

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Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 26, 1949)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the lighting of its streets for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Mountains Region advertising.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of the Information Booth.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for sidewalk upkeep and repair.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following: \$2,500.00 to pay the amount maturing on the Town Building and Water Works bonds; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Water Works Purchase notes; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Bridge Construction notes; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Fire Equipment and New Building notes; also the sum of \$1,245.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the payment of the County Tax.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the construction of the Gale Spring intake works, reservoir, pump station and altitude valve to be installed at Howe's Spring. This cost would also include the construction of the meter station and housing complete with all allowances. It is recommended that the proposed work be financed by a 20-year serial bond which at the present market would carry interest at about 2.5 per cent. The average cost of interest and amortization for a \$25,000.00 bond issue at 2.5 per cent will be \$1,600.00 per year.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Inventory of 1948

Lands and buildings	\$1,096,645.00
Growing wood and timber	300.00
Electric plants	41,513.00
17 horses	1,650.00
57 cows	9,015.00
22 other neat stock	2,950.00
19 sheep and goats	190.00
4 hogs	70.00
100 fowl	125.00
34 fur-bearing animals	200.00
3 portable mills	6,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,595.00
Stock in trade	13,525.00
Aqueducts	1,300.00
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Total valuation	\$1,191,478.00
Property taxes	\$47,790.75
Poll taxes	498.00
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00
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Total taxes to be committed	\$48,329.75
Exempted to soldiers	\$24,050.00
Exempted to blind	1,800.00
Tax rate \$4.10	

List of Appropriations for 1948

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	150.00
Town hall expenses	3,000.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	1,500.00
Blister rust control	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	1,000.00
Littleton hospital	100.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Town road aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,610.00
Expenses highway department	1,000.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Community activities	50.00
Cemeteries	600.00
White Mountains Region Advt.	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
Legal expense	50.00
Airport	800.00
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	150.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	1,000.00
Interest	915.00
Grafton County tax	2,923.42
School tax	25,900.00
Deficit of previous year	3,847.51
	\$58,895.93

Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1949)

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	750.00
Election and registration	100.00
Town hall expenses	2,500.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	600.00
Blister rust control	100.00
Vital statistics	30.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	900.00
Littleton hospital	100.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Town road aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,700.00
Expenses highway department	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Community activities	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
White Mountains Region Advt.	100.00
Information Booth	300.00
Legal expense	50.00
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	150.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	3,000.00
Interest	1,245.00
Grafton County tax	3,200.00
School tax	30,500.00
	\$59,125.00

Schedule of Town Property

Land and buildings	
Town buildings and land	\$30,000.00
Library, including equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	2,500.00
Fire department	12,000.00
Town office furniture and fixtures	300.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Franconia Water Works	37,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
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	\$110,125.00

Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to
December 31, 1949, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1948	Actual Revenue 1948	Estimated Revenue 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,441.82	\$ 4,466.14	\$ 4,500.00
Blister Rust refund		.56	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	67.82	65.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2,645.93	2,645.93	2,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		39.66	
National Forest Reserve	371.29	742.58	250.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		80.65	
Bounties		30.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	700.00	792.50	700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	35.00	74.66	
Income from Trust Funds			200.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	150.00	328.00	100.00
(b) Fire department		241.02	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,179.78	1,788.50	1,500.00
Dog taxes		138.00	
Sale of Town Property		66.70	
Cemetery lots		15.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		3,000.00	
Town poor refund	295.00	410.00	500.00
Filing fees	9.00	10.00	
Telephone refunds		.17	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Bridge construction long-term notes		6,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment and Garage long-term notes		9,000.00	
Temporary loans		15,000.00	
Cash Surplus		15,749.14	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	498.00	468.00	450.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00	41.00
(c) Previous property and polls		3,619.16	
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$11,916.82	\$ 66,315.19	\$11,806.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		42,373.21	47,319.00
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Total Revenues		108,688.40	59,125.00

Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1949 to
December 31, 1949, Compared with Appropriations and Actual Ex-
penditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. 1948	Actual Expend. 1948	Estimated Expend. 1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,200.00	1,383.00	1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	820.80	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	234.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	2,973.38	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		83.50	
Police Department	400.00	403.18	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,905.15	600.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health:			
Dog expense		4.41	
Health Department, including hospitals	100.00	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	9.75	30.00
Rubbish & Garbage	1,000.00	893.85	900.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	2,741.10	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	1,043.75	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,610.00	2,875.54	2,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,381.60	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	300.00	297.86	300.00
Libraries	500.00	300.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	791.50	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	762.18	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Community activities	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	820.63	800.00
Airports	800.00		
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	98.60	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,100.00	1,100.00	400.00
Withholding tax		243.80	
Interest:			
On Bonded Debt	750.00	750.00	675.00
On Long Term Notes	75.00	75.00	420.00
On Temporary Loans	90.00	225.00	150.00

Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Bridge		7,784.97	
Sidewalk Upkeep & Repair	150.00	99.25	150.00
New Building		1,752.32	
New Equipment	1,000.00	6,877.12	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
(c) Temporary Loans		25,000.00	
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		3,000.00	
(e) Deficit of Previous Year	3,847.51		
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,923.42	2,923.42	3,200.00
School Taxes	25,900.00	27,266.59	30,500.00
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Total Expenditures	\$58,895.93	\$100,671.25	\$59,125.00
Less withholding tax		149.70	
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Total Payments		\$100,521.55	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$		
Town officers' salaries	1,200.00	1,383.00		\$183.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	820.80		220.80
Election and registration	150.00	234.00		84.00
Town hall expenses	3,000.00	2,973.38	26.62	
Police department	400.00	403.18		3.18
Fire department	1,500.00	1,905.15***		net 124.47
Blister rust control	100.00	100.00		
Vital statistics	50.00	9.75	40.25	
Rubbish and garbage removal	1,000.00	893.85	106.15	
Littleton hospital	100.00	100.00		
Snow removal	1,500.00	1,043.75	456.25	
Town maintenance	2,500.00	2,741.10***		net 63.10
Town road aid	300.00	297.86	2.14	
Street lighting	2,610.00	2,875.54		265.54
Expenses highway department	1,000.00	1,381.60		381.60
Libraries	500.00	300.00	200.00	
Town poor	500.00	791.50***		net 176.50
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	762.18***	318.47	net
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Community activities	50.00		50.00	
Cemeteries	600.00	820.63		220.63
White Mountains Region advt.	100.00	100.00		
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Legal expense	50.00	98.60		48.60
Airport	800.00		800.00	
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	150.00	99.25	50.75	
New equipment	1,000.00	6,877.12**		
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment on long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest	915.00	1,050.00		135.00
Grafton County tax	2,923.42	2,923.42		
School tax	25,900.00	19,000.00*		
Deficit of previous year	3,847.51	7,784.97**		
Bridge construction		1,752.32**		
New building				

* Due account

** Covered by note issues

*** Credits to these accounts

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1948 to April 16, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$15,749.14
Richard Bowles, Tax Collector	3,492.54
Martha Carpenter, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	\$1,172.15
Filing fees	7.00
	\$ 1,179.15
State of New Hampshire:	
National Forest Reserve Fund	\$ 742.58
Notch abatement	2,645.93
Bounties	30.00
Old Age Assistance	31.83
	\$ 3,450.34
Town of Franconia Water Dept.	1,500.00
Guy Harriman, Town Poor refund	130.00
Sale of cemetery lot	15.00
Telephone refunds	.17
Lumber, A. E. Morse	8.00
Cement, Joseph Megna	3.00
Dynamite, Joseph Megna	1.40
Wilfred Glover for George Delage	4.40
Rent of town building	296.50
Work on private roads	35.00
Temporary loan, Littleton National Bank	15,000.00
	\$40,864.64
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	22,491.80
	\$18,372.84

ALICE M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report
April 16, 1948 to June 30, 1948

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, April 16, 1948	\$18,372.84
Richard A. Bowles, Tax Collector	29.05
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Dog taxes	\$ 78.00
Auto permits	143.05
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	221.05
State of New Hampshire:	
Refund Old Age Assistance	48.82
Rent of town building	67.67
Guy L. Harriman, refund town poor	40.00
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	\$18,779.43
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	14,462.71
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	\$ 4,316.72
HOLLIS WHITCOMB, Treasurer	

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Treasurer's Report
July 8, 1948 to January 1, 1949

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 7, 1948	\$ 4,316.72
Richard Bowles, Tax Collector	43,054.44
Martha G. Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$473.30
Filing fees	3.00
Dog taxes	60.00
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	\$ 536.30

State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank tax	\$ 67.82	
Interest and Dividends tax	4,466.14	
Refund Pine Blister Rust	.56	
Forest fire refund	39.66	
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		\$ 4,574.18
Rent of town building		428.33
Guy Harriman, Town Poor refund		240.00
Town of Lisbon, fire		229.02
Town of Easton, Ely fire		6.00
U. S. Forestry Dept., Ely fire		6.00
Work on private roads and use of truck		293.00
Sale of supplies and town property		14.90
Sale of surplus bridge lumber		35.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, bridge reserve fund		3,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank:		
Long term notes, new bridge	\$6,000.00	
Long term notes, fire dept.	9,000.00	
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		\$15,000.00
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		\$71,733.89
Voucher cancelled		.75
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		\$71,734.64
Payments as per Selectmen's orders		63,567.79
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		\$ 8,166.85

G. ROBERT JESSEMAN,
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report
Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1947

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:	
Property taxes	\$3,593.16
Poll taxes	24.00
Additions	6.00
Interest collected	73.94
Total debits	\$3,697.10
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$3,593.16
Poll taxes	26.00
Interest collected	73.94
Abatements made during year:	
Mrs. Percy Kimball, paid elsewhere	2.00
Mrs. Marie Smith, uncollectable	2.00
Total credits	\$3,697.10

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1948

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$47,790.92
Poll taxes	498.00
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00
Total Warrant	\$48,329.92
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	\$ 225.50
Poll taxes	16.00
Interest collected	.72
Total debits	\$48,572.14

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$42,373.21	
Poll taxes	468.00	
National Bank stock	41.00	
Interest collected	.72	
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	\$42,882.93	
Discount allowed	633.70	
Abatements	372.76	
Uncollected property taxes	4,666.75	
Uncollected poll taxes	16.00	
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Total credits		\$48,572.14

Abatements:

Overassessment:

Franz Josef, Arch Duke	\$20.50
Horne, Doris	2.00
Hawes, Lurline	2.00

Soldiers:

Howerter, Albert	41.00
Johnson, Ernest	41.00
Toracinta, Louis	2.00

Assessed in error:

McKnight, Horace and Jean	41.00
Hawes, Frank	41.00
Symmes, Gladys	2.00
Smith, Bertha L.	143.50

Paid elsewhere:

Bean, Hazel	2.00
Bailey, William	2.00
Bailey, Lillian	2.00

Over-age:

Hardy, Harry	2.00
Hardy, Mary	2.00
Mason, Carl	2.00

Sanborn, Frank	2.00
Veazy, Rose	2.00
Uncollectable:	
Quimby, Dolores	2.00
Gadwaw, Amos	16.76
Gadwaw, Mrs. Amos	2.00
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	\$ 372.76
1948 Uncollected taxes:	
*Aldrich, Harry	\$ 2.00
*Aldrich, F. E. & Sons	181.30
*Coleman, Anne	2.00
Herbert, Austin	41.00
Houghton, Edward	8.15
Haines, Lydston	2.00
*Muzzey, Benjamin	2.00
*Muzzey, Mrs. Benjamin	2.00
Mittersill, Inc.	2,050.00
Nelson, Thelma	2.00
*Ruxton, William	2,175.00
*Richardson, Henry	65.60
*Pantz, Kurt	8.20
*Schufeldt, George	59.50
*Quimby, Roland	41.00
*Thompson, Ross and Cota, John	41.00
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	\$4,682.75

* Paid since closing of books.

RICHARD A. BOWLES,
Tax Collector

Report of Town Clerk

1947 Auto permits	\$ 46.66	
1948 Auto permits	1,723.89	
1949 Auto permits	17.95	
Dog licenses less fees	138.00	
Filing fees	10.00	
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,936.50

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,
Town Clerk

Balance Sheet

Town of Franconia**Balance****ASSETS**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 8,166.85
State of New Hampshire, bounties	73.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, overpayment	26.00
School District, overdraft	172.99
Accounts Receivable, town building rent	14.00
Accounts Receivable, highway department	140.70
Uncollected property taxes	4,666.75
Uncollected poll taxes	16.00
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Total assets	\$13,276.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	37,279.80

 \$50,556.09

“Post-War Road Construction” reserve fund of \$2,000.00 in hands of the State of New Hampshire Highway Department.

Sheet

December 31, 1948

 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District, approp.	\$ 6,900.00
Due School District, 1948 dog licenses	133.59
Due on Withholding tax	16.90
Arthur Tunney, garbage collection	400.00
Post-War Road Construction account	*2,000.00
Due G. Robert Jesseman, Treasurer, overpayment	20.01
Due State of N. H., Bridge construction	464.02
Balance of New Building account	370.56
Balance of Bridge Construction account	751.01
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Current liabilities	\$11,056.09
Balance of Water Works purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in January of each year	\$ 2,000.00
Town Building and Water Works construc- tion 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year, 1949 to 1957 inclusive	22,500.00
New Fire Equipment and New Building long term notes, 2½% interest, due \$1,000 in November of each year	9,000.00
Bridge Construction notes, 2½% interest, payable \$1,000 in November of each year	6,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$50,556.09

* Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds since close of books.

Town of Franconia

Receipts and

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property taxes of 1948	\$42,373.21
Poll taxes of 1948	468.00
National Bank stock	41.00
Previous property taxes	3,593.16
Previous poll taxes	26.00
Interest	74.66

\$ 46,576.03

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,788.50
Filing fees	10.00
Dog taxes	138.00

\$ 1,936.50

From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 30.00
Notch abatement	2,645.93
Old Age Assistance refund	80.65
Pine Blister Rust refund	.56
Interest and Dividends tax	4,466.14
Savings Bank tax	67.82
Forest fire refund	39.66
National Forest Reserve fund	742.58

\$ 8,073.34

Franconia Water Department	1,500.00
Guy L. Harriman, town poor refund	410.00
Meacham & LaBelle, Hodge cemetery lot	15.00

Payments For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,383.00
Town officers' expenses	820.80
Election and registration	234.00
Town hall expenses	2,973.38

\$ 5,411.18

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 403.18
Fire Department	1,905.15
Blister rust control	100.00
Bounties	83.50
Dog expense	4.41

\$ 2,496.24

Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 9.75
Rubbish and garbage removal	893.85
Littleton hospital	100.00

\$ 1,003.60

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal	\$1,043.75
Town maintenance	2,741.10
Town road aid	297.86
Street lighting	2,875.54
Expenses highway department	1,381.60

\$ 8,339.85

Town of Franconia	Receipts and
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Sale of supplies and town property:	
A. E. Morse, lumber	8.00
Joseph Megna, cement and dynamite	4.40
George Delage, supplies	4.40
Scott Terrill, surplus bridge lumber	35.00
A. L. Nelson, bricks	2.00
J. Everett Grass, dynamite, caps, etc.	6.80
Rose Veazy, flagpole	5.00
Warren Miller, cement	1.05
Stamps	.05
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	\$ 66.70
Telephone refunds	.17
Other Fire Department refunds:	
Town of Lisbon	\$229.02
Town of Easton, Ely fire	6.00
U. S. Forestry Dept., Ely fire	6.00
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	\$ 241.02
Rent of town building:	
U. S. Postoffice	\$500.00
Franconia Ski Club	120.00
Mrs. Lena Shores	39.00
Lafayette Grange	34.00
The Church of Christ	28.50
Women's Union	20.50
Lennert Ahlgren	10.00
The Catholic Order	8.00
A. L. Nelson	6.00
Water Pollution Comm.	5.00
Movies	5.00

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948**

Libraries		300.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	\$791.50	
Old Age Assistance	762.18	
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		\$ 1,553.68
Memorial Day		50.00
Cemeteries		820.63

Town of Franconia	Receipts and
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Show	5.00	
Conservation meeting	5.00	
Greenleaf Civics Club	4.00	
Sugar Hill Grange	2.50	
	\$	792.50
Work on private roads and use of truck:		
Armitt Brown	\$56.75	
Harry P. Carpenter	32.00	
Joseph W. Fobes	28.50	
Dow Academy	28.00	
Lovett's by Lafayette Brook	22.75	
Profile Golf Club	22.50	
Wilfred Glover for Church of Christ	16.00	
Hamilton T. Ford	17.75	
Curtis Davis	13.50	
Arthur LaMotte Estate	13.00	
Isabel Moore	9.00	
Harry Aldrich	8.75	
Mary E. Hurd	6.75	
Silas Taylor	6.75	
E. R. Wilson	6.75	
W. L. Liley	6.75	
Louis W. Keen	5.25	
William Landry	5.25	
Carroll Reed Ski Shop	4.50	
Harold Bowles	4.50	
Howard Maybury	4.50	
Bonnie Brook Lodge	4.50	
Walter Pelletier	4.00	
	\$	328.00

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948**

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	\$1,100.00
Legal expense	98.60
Withholding tax	243.80
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	\$ 1,442.40
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	99.25
Bridge construction	7,784.97
New building	1,752.32
New equipment	6,877.12
Payments on principal of debt	3,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Payment on temporary loans	25,000.00
Interest	1,050.00
Grafton County tax	2,923.42
Payments to school district	27,266.59
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	\$100,671.25

Receipts and

Trustees of the Trust Funds:	
Post-War Bridge Construction fund	3,000.00
Littleton National Bank, temporary loans	15,000.00
Littleton Savings Bank:	
Bridge Construction long term notes	\$6,000.00
New Fire Department equipment and Garage long term notes	9,000.00
	\$ 15,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 92,939.26
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	15,749.14
	\$108,688.40

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948**

Less Withholding tax	149.70
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Total payments	\$100,521.55
Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	8,166.85
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	\$108,688.40

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

James T. Wafer, selectman, two years	431.00
J. Everett Grass, selectman	158.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	139.00
A. L. Nelson, selectman	20.00
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	200.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	140.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	75.00
G. Robert Jesseman, treasurer	50.00
Louise H. Vintinner, auditor	20.00

1,383.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

James T. Wafer, selectman	58.13
W. K. Glover, selectman	3.00
A. L. Nelson, selectman	3.00
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	13.28
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	10.57
George Delage, overseer of poor	10.00
Louise H. Vintinner, auditor	1.10
Louise H. Vintinner, compile town reports	30.00
Ethel G. Wafer, clerical, two years	122.44
Courier Printing Co., reports, supplies	275.90
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	88.70
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, supplies	4.50
C. M. Vintinner, law book	4.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	83.25
Fran. Ins. Agcy., officers' bonds & ins.	73.89
F. J. Shores, transfers	15.96
Chas. R. Hardy, dues, town clerk	2.00
Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

Willis Herbert, postage, box rent	9.25
Littleton Nat.'l Bank, postage, endorse. stamp	2.93
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	820.80

Detail 3—Election and Registration:

Roy Bowles, supervisor	14.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	14.00
John Welch, ballot clerk	22.50
Edgar Dexter, ballot clerk	22.50
A. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	30.00
W. B. Newell, supervisor	10.00
Orville Newell, supervisor	39.00
Perry J. Ball, ballot clerk	22.50
W. K. Glover, moderator	25.00
James T. Wafer, selectman	15.00
Frank E. Casey, meals	11.00
George E. Shufelt, meals	8.50
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	234.00

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, janitor	880.00
A. L. Nelson, janitor supplies	13.64
No. Hdwe. Co., janitor supplies	15.50
F. E. Aldrich & Son, janitor supplies	2.70
Dana Leavitt, janitor supplies	4.08
A. G. Cyr, labor on boiler	118.53
A. E. Morse, labor	90.12
George Delage, labor	9.90
Theodore Terrell, labor	10.15
Garold Miller, labor	45.45
Perry J. Ball, labor	2.05
Donald Spaulding, labor	38.70
Herbert Tulk, repairs	9.00
Wilfred Glover, labor	3.62
Houle's Electric Shop, repairs	5.25

I. F. Pennock & Son, repairs table	1.50
Salvatore D'Urso, use of bulldozer	52.50
Corey's Garage, use of truck	15.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	8.40
MacLeod's, Inc., dishes	15.00
P. W. Ball, signs, painting building	391.90
Francis O'Brien, tuning piano	5.00
Franconia Water Dept., water	27.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	177.22
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	665.75
Northern Coal Co., fuel	60.28
Fran. Ins. Agcy., building, boiler	304.74
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	2,973.38

Detail 5—Police Department:

C. M. Vintinner, salary, expenses, and assistants	400.00
Fran. Ins. Agcy., comp. & liab. ins.	3.18
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	403.18

Detail 6—Fire Department:

Corey's Garage, truck expenses	266.68
Fran. Ins. Agcy., comp. & truck ins.	160.20
Fire Protection Co., supplies	18.50
Central Garage, truck expense	16.18
Perry J. Ball, salary, regular and extra fireman	449.50
C. M. Vintinner, Lisbon forest fire	229.02
A. E. Morse, hot water installation at fire station	700.00
Garold Miller, labor	1.10
Donald Spaulding, labor	.90
A. E. Morse, labor on fire engine and valve	63.07
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	1,905.15

Detail 7—Blister Rust Control:

John H. Foster, forester	100.00
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Detail 8—Bounties:

John B. Simpson, bear	20.00
Donald Spaulding, bear, 9 hedgehogs	24.50
S. O. Thompson, bear	20.00
Delos Besau, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Joseph Sherburn, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Carroll Houghton, 1 hedgehog	.50
Edward King, 1 hedgehog	.50
Roger Hall, 1 hedgehog	.50
Theron Miller, 10 hedgehogs	5.00
Ted Hastings, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Robert Sherburn, 6 hedgehogs	3.00
Albert Judd, 1 hedgehog	.50
Charles Herbert, 1 hedgehog	.50
Harry Aldrich, 1 hedgehog	.50
Herrick Stedman, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Robert McLachlin, Jr., 1 hedgehog	.50
Harley Washburn, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Fred Brooks, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Robert Peckett, III, 1 hedgehog	.50

83.50

Detail 9—Dog Expense:

Edson C. Eastman, tags, licenses	4.41
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Detail 10—Vital Statistics:

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	9.75
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Detail 11—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:

Arthur Tunney, garbage	600.00
Garold Miller, rubbish	127.10
Donald Spaulding, rubbish	94.05
George Delage, rubbish	23.65

Theodore Terrell, rubbish	18.90
Wyman Keen, rubbish	7.65
Salvatore D'Urso, bulldozer	22.50

893.85

Detail 12—Littleton Hospital:

Appropriation	100.00
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Detail 13—Snow Removal:

George Delage, labor	332.20
Theodore Terrell, labor	312.30
Garold Miller, labor	276.90
Donald Spaulding, labor	97.65
Warren Miller, labor	7.20
Willard Johnson, labor	17.50

1,043.75

Detail 14—Town Maintenance:

Garold Miller, labor	1,400.70
Donald Spaulding, labor	1,088.20
Theodore Terrell, labor	10.80
Warren Miller, labor	32.40
Wm. V. C. Ruxton, tractor and man	112.50
James Wafer, truck hire	58.50
John B. Chapman, tractor hire	38.00

2,741.10

Detail 15—Town Road Aid:

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	297.86
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Detail 16—Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,875.54
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Detail 17—Expense Highway Department:

C. M. Vintinner, truck expense	339.32
Corey's Garage, truck expense	249.91
Robert McLachlin, truck expense	103.97

Rel. Welding Company, plow repairs	31.50
Int. Salt Corp., chloride	94.00
Depot Store, Inc., shovels, picks	39.05
Mun. Steel Corp., snowplow blades, edge for road machine	130.39
Treas. State of New Hampshire:	
chloride	40.61
road oil	89.05
load and screen sand	75.50
Franconia Insurance Agency:	
workmen's liability and compensation	121.99
truck insurance	66.31
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	1,381.60
Detail 18—Libraries:	
Eva M. A. Cummings, librarian	300.00
Detail 19—Town Poor:	
Care of Harriman children	785.50
Christina Stevens	5.50
Transients	.50
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	791.50
Detail 20—Old Age Assistance:	
State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	762.18
Detail 21—Memorial Day:	
Gilbert Rhoades, wreaths	50.00
Detail 22—Cemeteries:	
Warren Miller, labor	718.95
Garold Miller, labor	18.70
Donald Spaulding, labor	15.30
Leonard Houghton, labor	2.40
Theron Miller, labor	9.60
Harry Carpenter, tractor hire	5.00
A. E. Morse, labor on water	2.25

Fran. Water Department, water	14.00
George A. Smith, mower repairs	18.90
Corey's Garage, mower expense	8.70
Warren Miller, supplies	.65
Littleton Hdwe. Co., Inc., supplies	3.45
Fran. Ins. Agcy., compensation	2.73

820.63

Detail 23—Advertising and Regional Associations:

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

1,100.00

Detail 24—Legal Expense:

Dodge and Moulton	7.00
Pike and Aldrich	81.60
Beryl M. Aldrich	10.00

98.60

Detail 25—Withholding Tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	243.80
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Detail 26—Sidewalk Upkeep and Repair:

John Welch, plowing	33.75
Philius Bilodeau, plowing	19.50
E. C. Nelson, use of horse	28.00
Wilfred Glover, labor on plow	8.00
Garold Miller, labor	5.50
Donald Spaulding, labor	4.50

99.25

Detail 27—Bridge Construction:

Treas. State of N. H.	7,500.00
Fran. Ins. Agcy., comp. & liab. ins.	278.97
Public Ser. Co. of N. H., lights	6.00

7,784.97

Detail 28—New Building—Garage:

Curran Bldg. Supply Co., material	200.63
W. K. Glover, material	52.84
Lisbon Co., Inc., material	240.18
Robert Sherburn, lumber	190.06
A. E. Morse, gravel	5.40
Littleton Hdwe. Co., Inc., supplies	29.52
Vt. Eng. & Supply Co., overhead door	122.79
Salvatore D'Urso, bulldozer hire	52.50
Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H., power for tools	3.00
W. K. Glover, labor	108.50
J. Everett Grass, labor	173.00
Theodore Terrell, labor	132.95
Carroll Tefft, labor	110.40
Warren Miller, labor	58.50
Bruce Parfremment, labor	57.05
Herbert Tulk, labor	60.09
George Deatte, labor	56.70
Garold Miller, labor and freight	40.01
Harry Hutchins, labor	28.80
Donald Spaulding, labor	23.40
Allen Grass, labor	6.00

 1,752.32
Detail 29—New Equipment:

Farrar Company, new pumps	3,675.00
Corey's Garage, chassis and labor	1,800.25
Fire Prot. Co., small pump and hose	1,256.00
N. H. Forestry Dept., tools	111.51
C. M. Vintinner, freight on tools	5.63
Everett Grass, toolboxes	28.73

 6,877.12

Detail 30—Payments on Principal of Debt:

Littleton National Bank, bond	2,500.00
Littleton National Bank, note	1,000.00
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	3,500.00

Detail 31—Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Bridge fund	3,000.00
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Detail 32—Payment on Temporary Loans:

Littleton National Bank	25,000.00
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Detail 33—Interest:

Littleton National Bank, on bonds	750.00
Littleton National Bank, on notes	75.00
Littleton National Bank, temp. loans	225.00
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	1,050.00

Detail 34—Grafton County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer	2,923.42
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Detail 35—Payments to School District:

Alice Jesseman, Treas.,	
balance 1947 appro.	7,500.00
one-half N. F. R. F.	544.28
dog tax	222.31
on 1948 appro.	19,000.00
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	\$27,266.59

FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$1,674.92	
Water rentals and shut-offs	2,272.14	
A. E. Morse, supplies	3.20	
		3,950.26

PAYMENTS

A. E. Morse, labor and supplies	486.37	
Franconia Welding Co., thawing	120.50	
Robert Brown, digging	83.75	
Bunghardt Co., bulldozer	27.50	
State of N. H., compressor rent	13.50	
Courier Printing Co., supplies	8.00	
Town of Franconia, note payment	1,500.00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, Commissioner	50.00	
A. E. Morse, Commissioner	50.00	
Frank H. Sanborn, Comm. and expenses	100.00	
		2,439.62
		\$1,510.64

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	1,510.64	
Water rentals due (arrears)	207.99	
		\$1,718.63

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, notes	1,500.00	
Due Town of Franconia, bonds	20,000.00	
	21,500.00	
January 1, 1949 net assets	1,718.63	
Total Net Debt		\$19,781.37

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$1,167.22	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	532.87	
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PAYMENTS

Americana	5.00	
American Library Assn.	5.00	
S. F. Claflin Agency	66.25	
Doubleday and Company	37.00	
H. R. Huntting Co.	103.01	
Martin Murray Company	55.45	
Railway Express Co.	1.53	
Littleton Hdwe. Co.	1.00	
Monta Mower	22.50	
Foggate's Greenhouse	13.00	
Franconia Water Dept.	12.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23.20	
Eames Oil Company	135.20	
Norman Nelson	51.00	
R. P. Nelson	24.75	
P. W. Ball	146.50	
Peter Neilson	10.00	
A. E. Berwick	50.00	
Mrs. Eva Cummings	25.00	
Willis Herbert	1.00	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$	911.70

Reserve funds for Upkeep:

Richardson fund	232.51	
Interest received 1948	4.66	
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Fund at interest	510.53	
Interest received 1948	10.25	
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Total Reserve funds		\$757.95

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$11.99	
Fines	15.35	
Other sources	15.50	
		42.84
Total expenditures		37.74
Balance on hand		\$5.10
Number bound volumes Dec. 31, 1947	8,222	
Added by purchase	123	
Added by gift	20	
		8,365
Withdrawn		10
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1948		8,355

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	578	280	858
Number vols. fiction loaned	2,578	873	3,451
Unbound magazines			1,455
			5,764

Number new borrowers	16
Total number active borrowers	100
Magazines received	30

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
TRUST FUNDS**

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

Income

Balance in checkbook January 1, 1948	\$ 214.97
Received from Town of Franconia, Bridge Appropriation	3,000.00
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Total income	\$3,214.97

Expenditures

Labor mowing lots	26.50
W. B. Phillips lot, flowers	6.00
Town of Franconia, Bridge fund	3,000.00
Services of Treasurer	5.00
Bank service charge	.23
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Total expenditures	\$3,037.73
Balance in checkbook January 1, 1949	\$ 177.24
Balance of interest not drawn from funds	445.69

New Fund:

Loren D. Bean established July 14, 1948

Total number of funds—66

64 funds Elmwood Cemetery

2 funds Willow Cemetery

REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 12, 1948 to December 31, 1948

INCOME

Cash on hand April 12, 1948	\$ 670.97	
Membership dues (business)	68.88	
Membership dues (citizen)	20.50	
State of N. H. for Information Booth	100.00	
Town of Franconia	1,000.00	
Town of Lisbon	500.00	
Information Booth placement charges	87.55	
Horse Show (net)	262.01	
Olympic picture show Hans Thorner	49.75	
Memorial Bridge donations	286.75	
Petty cash income	8.87	
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Total income		\$3,055.28

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$ 114.39
Advertising	97.82
Telephone	89.46
Postage	52.15
Electric lights (booth)	12.00
Office supplies	90.50
Officers' expenses	8.10
Salary (booth)	303.00
Admissions tax	37.35
Signs	84.50
Memorial Bridge Plaques & other expenses	214.11
Petty cash	4.48
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Total expenditures	\$1,107.86

Balance in check book		
Dec. 31, 1948	1,947.42	
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		\$3,055.28

INFORMATION BOOTH REPORT

Salary of attendant	\$303.00	
Electric lights	12.00	
Telephone	24.72	
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		\$ 339.72
From State of N. H.	\$100.00	
From placement charge to Inns	87.55	
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	\$187.55	
Net cost of operating		\$152.17

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT GRASS, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,
Auditor

Report of The Trust Funds Of The Town of Franconia on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	\$	\$		\$
1931	Alexander McKenzie	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	91.21	.93	1.85	None	2.78
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	1.02	2.03	None	3.05
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.09	None	9.09
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1920	Jeremiah Gillman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	.28	.56	None	.84
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.09	None	9.09
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	.75	1.51	None	2.26
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1926	Moses Wills & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03

1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1930	Edward B. Parker, Sr.	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1934	Maude M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1937	Eimore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	2.25	4.56	None	6.81
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.00	6.09	None	9.09
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	56.14	113.97	None	170.11
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1938	Lucer M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.03	None	3.03
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.30	None	30.30
1944							
and							
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	10.00	20.30	None	30.30
1944	Daniel J. Whitcher	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	.50	1.01	None	1.51
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1947	Thaddeus Quimby and Elisha Swett	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2.00	4.06	None	6.06
1948	Loren D. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00		.83	None	.83
			\$14,783.00	\$ 146.87	\$298.82	None	\$445.69

NOTE: Rate of Interest 2%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 January 20, 1949.
 H. P. CARPENTER, G. ROBERT JESSEMAN, Trustees

FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1948-1949

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mr. Paul Rich, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Miss Addie Gould	Term expires 1950
Mr. Philip Thomas	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

TEACHERS—DOW ACADEMY

Mr. Frederick Charron, Headmaster,	
	English-Soc. Studies
Mrs. Gertrude Simonds	High-Commerce
Miss Ellen Simpson	High-Science, Foreign Languages
Mr. Charles S. Pierce	High-Science, Shop
Mr. Oliver Cole, Jr.	High-Soc. Science, Math
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore	Home Economics
Miss Kathleen Callahan	Grades Five-Six
Miss Ellen Pushee	Grades Three-Four
Miss Phyllis Farnsworth	Grades One-Two
Miss Anne Blanchard	Music
Miss Irma Simeneau	School Nurse

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT

Town Hall, March 8, 1949, 2:00 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the 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 statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To elect a Trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy.
10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for high school athletics.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

PAUL RICH
ADDIE GOULD
PHILIP THOMAS
School Board

Financial Report—Franconia

	Paid Out 1947-48	Budget 1948-49	Paid Out to Jan. 1	Proposed Budget 1949-50
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Off.	119.00	119.00	10.00	119.00
2. Supt. Excess Salary	434.80	550.00	550.00	550.00
3. Tax for statewide Supervision	370.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
4. Expenses of Administration:				
a. Clerical Assistants	150.54	200.00	125.00	200.00
b. Supplies and Expenses	224.70	250.00	233.85	250.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' Salaries	18,932.15	19,895.00	8,256.86	21,000.00
6. Text books	461.99	700.00	252.01	700.00
7. Scholars' Supplies	552.64	800.00	465.89	800.00
8-9. Other Expenses of Instruction	84.91	100.00	75.04	100.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor's Salary	1,215.00	1,560.00	660.00	1,560.00
11. Fuel	1,090.70	1,100.00	385.73	1,100.00
12. Water, Lights, Janitor's Supplies	710.25	800.00	411.45	900.00
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses	989.29	1,000.00	371.42	1,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Health Supervision:				
a. Salaries	290.00	400.00		400.00
15. Transportation	1,860.00	1,860.00	744.00	1,860.00
16-17. Tuition—Elementary and Sec.				
18. Other Special Activities:				
School Lunches				
Other	12.00	50.00		50.00
FIXED CHARGES			220.00	400.00
20. (a) Insurance	680.89	700.00	613.50	700.00
(b) Retirement	275.34	700.00	777.50	1,000.00
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
22. Improvements to Old Buildings	432.54	1,500.00	1,496.39	2,500.00
23. New Equipment	99.75	200.00	90.88	400.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
26. Notes or bills from previous year				
27. Bank Service Charge	10.54	20.00		500.00
Expected deficit 1948-49				500.00
Total Payments for All Purposes				
				\$29,003.03
				\$32,904.00
				\$15,939.52
				\$36,289.00

Summary of Receipts and Payments

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Federal Forest Reserve	\$	664.28
Federal Aid—School Lunch		30.00
State Aid		1,199.89
Appropriation		23,000.00
Elementary School Tuition		2,002.60
High School Tuition		1,847.77
Income from Trust Funds		341.56
Other Receipts		347.64
		\$29,433.74
Cash on hand at beginning of the year, July 1, 1947		9.50
		\$29,443.24

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board Paid	\$	29,003.03
Cash on hand, June 30, 1948		440.21
		\$29,443.24

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$	9.50
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation	\$	23,000.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	\$	1,199.89
Income from Trust Funds		341.56

Forest Reserve	664.28
Received from other sources— tuition, refunds, gifts, rent, etc.	4,228.01
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	\$29,433.74
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$29,443.24
Less School Board Orders Paid	29,003.03
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$ 440.21
	ALICE B. JESSEMAN, Treasurer
July 2, 1948	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Franconia, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct except the source of \$30.00 income which is unknown.

MARION PAYETTE,
Auditor

July 15, 1948

School Board's Estimate for 1949-1950

Total amount required to meet School Board's
Budget for 1949-1950 as itemized in the
Financial Report on the preceding page \$36,289.00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR DISTRICT

State Aid	\$1,100.00
Dog Tax	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	300.00
Forest Reserve	600.00
Tuition	4,000.00

DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (NOT RAISED BY TAXATION)	6,100.00
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ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BAL- ANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$30,189.00
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS	\$30,200.00

We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,200.00 for the next school year.

PAUL RICH
ADDIE GOULD
PHILIP THOMAS
School Board

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Paul Rich, Truant Officer and School Board Member	\$ 35.00	
Alice Jesseman, Treasurer	25.00	
Addie Gould, Member School Board	25.00	
Everett Grass, Member School Board	25.00	
Marion Payette, Auditor	9.00	
	\$	119.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Union Treasurer	434.80
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19. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	370.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

(a) Clerical Assistants:

Mrs. Grace Hoskins	156.54	156.54
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(b). Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	148.38
Paul Rich, postage	3.93
Willis Herbert	1.00
Gilbert Rhoades, postage, etc.	42.94
Edson Eastman, record book	10.15
Iron Mine Inn, art teacher	15.00
Parker Drug Store, supplies	.60
Courier Printing Co., notices	2.70
	224.70

INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert Rhoades	3,111.80
Frederick Charron	2,293.40
Kathleen Callahan	1,952.00

Phyllis Farnsworth	1,561.80	
Ellen Pushee	1,561.80	
Ellen Simpson	1,960.20	
Grace Kerr	914.30	
Lillian Bailey	1,949.40	
Pauline Falls	180.00	
Elizabeth Moore, substitute	126.00	
Gertrude Simonds	658.65	
Barbara Bishop, substitute	50.00	
Mrs. Ferrelli, substitute	48.00	
Mrs. Swett, transportation	92.16	
George Taylor, transportation	189.00	
Vernon Taylor, transportation	96.00	
Emery Chickering, transportation	23.04	
Mrs. Cushing, music teacher	475.00	
Teachers' Retirement	414.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,275.20	
	<hr/>	18,932.15

6. Textbooks:

University of Nebraska	99.41
Gregg Publishing Company	32.83
Ginn & Company	7.96
L. W. Singer Company	16.27
Webster Publishing Company	24.84
Beckley-Cardy Company	5.28
Allyn & Bacon	12.75
D. C. Heath Company	6.19
Macmillan Company	20.48
Encyclopedia Britannica	62.17
Scholastic Magazine	4.80
Row, Peterson Company	9.18
Wheeler Publishing Company	1.01
J. B. Lippincott Company	15.19
J. C. Winston Company	16.90
Henry Holt Company	27.71
American Book Company	26.01

American Educational Press	6.60	
South-Western Publishing Company	6.68	
C. C. Birchard Company	3.13	
Follet Publishing Company	11.03	
World Book Company	43.54	
A. N. Palmer Company	2.03	
		<hr/> 461.99

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	112.65	
Beaudette & Company	28.87	
Carl Larson	51.82	
Goudie's Hardware	40.50	
Northern Office Supply	16.00	
Bausch & Lomb Company	4.82	
Northern Hardware	4.40	
Lisbon Company, Inc.	22.00	
Tuck's Store	3.96	
Scott, Foresman Company	92.95	
Silver, Burdett Company	21.37	
Rand, McNally Company	33.46	
Phillips Paper Company	29.06	
A. B. Rider & Associates	4.66	
South-Western Publishing Company	13.30	
Charles Scribners Sons Co.	2.26	
Thompson-Hoague Company	30.75	
Edward E. Babb Company	9.65	
Continental Press	3.16	
Dana Leavitt	27.00	
		<hr/> 552.64

8. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Gilbert Rhoades, Auto Instruction at Keene, N. H.	17.50
Northern Hardware, equipment for C. S.	7.95
Central Garage, gasoline	11.84

Perry Ball, transportation for ski lessons	25.00	
American Automobile Assoc., insurance on car	12.62	
Iron Mine Inn, art teacher	10.00	
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:

Paul Rich, janitor		1,215.00
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11. Fuel:

Littleton Coal Company		1,090.70
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12. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies:

Fyr-Fyter Company	21.95	
Franconia Water Department	30.00	
Littleton Hardware	21.59	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company	176.79	
Public Service Company, lights	453.29	
Tuck's Store	2.68	
Herbert Tulk	3.95	
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13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Paul Rich, cleaning, etc.	134.15	
E. E. Bigelow, wiring, etc.	20.60	
A. G. Cyr, fixtures for teachers' room, etc.	134.19	
A. E. Morse, labor	105.63	
Franconia Welding Company	8.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Company	21.00	
Depot Store, Inc.	10.29	
Herbert Tulk	42.10	
Littleton Hardware	13.30	
Houle's Electric Shop	7.30	
Kenneth Curran	11.35	
Tuck's Store	9.89	

E. H. Leonard, painting boards	5.80	
Perley Ball, painting	465.69	
		989.29

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

14. Health Supervision:

Salaries:

1. Hazel Bryant, school nurse	250.00	
2. Dr. Johnson	40.00	
		290.00

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perry Ball		1,860.00
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18. Other Special Activities:

Gilbert Rhoades, orchestra for teachers' reception		12.00
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FIXED CHARGES

20. Insurance:

G. Robert Jesseman		680.89
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Retirement:

Retirement Board		275.34
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CONSTRUCTION AND OUTLAY

22. Improvement to Old Buildings:

Elmer Blodgett	103.75	
Francis Dodge	40.00	
Waldo Nelson	83.84	
Perley Ball	204.95	
		432.54

23. New Equipment:

Royal Typewriter Company, typewriter		99.75
Bank Service Charge		10.54

Total	\$29,003.03
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia :

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Franconia District :

The total enrollment of your school last year was 142, the average membership 126.34 and the percentage of attendance 93.09. There were 14 tuition pupils in the Academy and 45 in the elementary school. The average attendance in the Academy was 39.18. The school attendance was 93.1%.

This year the enrollment is 140, with 46 in Grades 9-12 and 94 in Grades 1-8.

Mr. Frederick Charron, graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is serving as headmaster for the first time. Mr. Charron succeeds Mr. Gilbert Rhoades who resigned to enter the publishing business of the Courier Printing Company at Littleton, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Gertrude Simonds, Plymouth Teachers College, joined the staff as commercial teacher in February 1948, succeeding Mrs. Grace Kerr, resigned. The work of this department is progressing well.

Mr. Charles Pierce, Penn State, a newcomer in the teaching field, succeeds Mrs. Lillian Bailey in Math and Science. Mr. Pierce is also doing the part-time shop work. He is to be commended for the excellent work in the shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Plymouth Teachers College, is doing part-time work in Home Economics. We would not be able to carry out this department without Mrs. Moore's cooperation and help.

Last year Mrs. Deveda Cushing resigned to work as

music supervisor in the Littleton schools. Miss Anne Blanchard, Boston University, part-time music supervisor in Union No. 34 is the new music supervisor in Franconia.

Mr. Hamilton Ford replaced Mr. Paul Rich as custodian of the building.

Miss Hazel Bryant resigned as school nurse and was replaced by Miss Irma Simeneau of Lisbon. Dr. Eugene McGregor has acted as school doctor, replacing Dr. H. L. Johnson. Dr. Johnson has served the school district faithfully and well. He has been a real friend to the many children who have passed through the doors of Dow Academy.

A recent magazine article "Love That Teacher" tells the story of Portland, Oregon and its efforts to keep desirable teachers in the community. Several Franconia teachers have told me that people in Franconia have gone out of their way this year to make their work in the town pleasant. Teachers are scarce and I appreciate everything that you do to hold good teachers in your community.

At the last district meeting, a committee was appointed to propose policies for your school board. The committee and school board have worked together on this project. The policy proposed by the committee has been adopted as a guide for school board action.

Several important repairs and alterations were made at the Academy building. The upstairs rooms were capped with insulation. A new ceiling was installed in the entrance hall. The rooms were painted in attractive colors. Mr. Ford repainted and redecorated the basement science room. The building is greatly improved in appearance. There is a lot of work to be done in the basement. Modern toilets and lavatories are needed. The outside of the building needs to be painted.

The trustees have installed new showers in the gymnasium, and an electric basketball scoreboard has been purchased with funds donated by recent graduating classes.

Your school board has been cooperative and interested in all phases of the school activity. I have enjoyed the work in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,
Superintendent of Schools

FRANCONIA
Statistical Table — 1947-48

	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness per Pupil
Grades 9-12	45	39.18	94.36	1.62
Grades 7-8	26	21.78	94.40	1.19
Grades 5-6	20	15.31	91.82	0.00
Grades 3-4	28	23.39	93.02	0.50
Grades 1-2	23	17.95	90.04	1.09

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Grades 9-12: Laura Beth Barry, Anna Darvid, Beryle Delage and Patricia Taylor.

Grades 7-8: Willard Johnson, Patricia Leighton, Nancy Nelson.

Grades 5-6: Margaret Edney.

Grades 3-4: Merton Edney, Kenneth Johnson, Patricia Mulvey, Carol Nelson.

Births Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No of Child					
Feb. 11 Julia V. Varney	F	1	Clifford R. Varney	Beverly J. Tarris	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 23 Pearl Edney	F	1	Francis M. Edney	Grace E. Longley	Franconia, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Lowell, Vt.
April 18 Antonia Kiley	F	4	Daniel W. Kiley	Anne L. Sturgis	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Stamford, Conn.
June 19 Jeffrey W. Blodgett	M	1	Wayne R. Blodgett	Doris A. Choate	Franconia, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	No. Haverhill, N. H.
July 20 Ralph D. Ross	M	5	Harold A. Ross	Isabel Nute	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
July 30 Rebecca Chapman	F	4	John B. Chapman	Catherine A. Sturges	Franconia, N. H.	Montpelier, Vt.	New York City, N. Y.
Sept. 17 Louise C. Davis	F	1	Curtis S. Davis	Myrtle A. Campbell	Franconia, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 10 Sally Libby	F	1	Forrest L. Libby	Marjorie A. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.

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

Marriages Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 13 Franconia, N. H.	Nikola Pavelic MyFanwy (W.) Spencer	New York City New York City	41 31	Exporter Artist	Ante Pavelic Olga Dosen John W. Spencer Lillian Watts	D. Irving Ferrelli Minister
June 15 Littleton, N. H.	Forrest L. Libby Marjorie A. Herbert	Berlin, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	23 21	Ski Instructor At Home	Raymond Libby Veona Morancy Bertram L. Herbert Elizabeth Coakley	Rev. Colin A. MacDonald Catholic Priest
July 11 Franconia, N. H.	Thomas Gaboriault Marguerite Michaud	Bronx, N. Y. New London, Conn.	24 26	Truck Driver At Home	Adelord Gaboriault Marguerite Roberts Earl Hall Echel Robie	G. Robert Jesseman Justice of Peace
Oct. 24 Franconia, N. H.	George F. Lipssett Myrtle E. Schultz	Montreal, Canada Franconia, N. H.		Purchasing Agent Clerk	Frederick D. Lipssett Maggie Beattie Robert Ramsay Catherine Hardy	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman

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

Deaths Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1947 Dec. 15 Haverhill, N. H.	Alden Valley	65	7	18	Lunenburg, Vt.	M	M	Painter	Henry Valley	Arvilla Briggs
1948 Feb. 7 Littleton, N. H.	Marion F. Dexter	79	2	13	Lisbon, N. H.	F	S	Teacher	George H. Dexter	Zilla Dexter
April 9 Hanover, N. H.	William P. Hodge	62	1	23	Lancaster, N. H.	M	M	Mechanic	Charles Hodge	Myrtle Hosmer

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

