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*Annual Reports of the*

*Town of Bennington,  
New Hampshire*



*For the year ending  
December 31, 1951*

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**BENNINGTON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**TOGETHER WITH THE**  
**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**  
**FOR THE**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1951**  
**AND THE**  
**Vital Statistics For The Year 1951**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

JOHN P. WESTON

*Selectmen*

HORTON R. GLYNN            LAURENCE J. PARKER  
HARRY W. BROWN

*Town Clerk*

DONALD A. POWERS

*Town Treasurer*

ARTHUR F. BELL

*Road Agent*

HERBERT A. CURTIS

*Tax Collector*

JAMES H. BALCH

*Library Trustees*

MARY D. SHEA                            RUTH M. CODY  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

*Superintendent of Water Works*

J. FRED MILES

*Fire Wardens*

IVON CLOUGH                            PAUL G. TRAXLER  
JOHN ARMSTRONG

*Forest Fire Warden*

LAURENCE J. PARKER

*Supervisors of the Checklist*

EDWARD L. FRENCH                      PAUL G. TRAXLER  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

PHILIP E. KNOWLES              G. PRENTISS WESTON  
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

*Overseer of Poor*

ALFRED CHASE

*Janitor of Town Hall*

PAUL G. TRAXLER

*Sexton*

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

*Water Commissioners*

J. FRED MILES                      JOHN ARMSTRONG  
HARRY W. BROWN

*Constable*

FRANK CHIESA

*Chief of Police*

FRANK CHIESA

*Special Police*

FRED HUGRON                      EILEEN NEWHALL  
PAUL G. TRAXLER

*Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery*

GEORGETTA BRYER

HARRY W. BROWN

*Trustee of Sunnyside Cemetery*

GEORGETTA BRYER

*Surveyors of Wood and Timber*

ERNEST WILSON

LAURENCE J. PARKER

*Sealers of Weights and Measures*

LAURENCE J. PARKER

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington, N. H., on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

2A. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.



6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$133.00 for the Monadnock Region.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase 100 ft. of 1½ inch hose and 500 ft. of 2½ inch hose.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Tarring.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Old Home Day and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of at least \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of a new Fire Truck with a 500 gallon capacity pumper. The balance to be paid annually with at least \$1,000.00 notes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to repeal Chapter 46 of the laws of 1951 viz. an act prohibiting the use of Power Boats on Lake Whittemore in the Town of Bennington, N. H.
13. To see what action the Town will take towards building a sidewalk from Edmunds Store down over Store Hill and raise and appropriate money for same.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements, and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

HORTON R. GLYNN,  
LAURENCE J. PARKER,  
HARRY W. BROWN,

*Selectmen of Bennington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORTON R. GLYNN,  
LAURENCE J. PARKER,  
HARRY W. BROWN,

*Selectmen of Bennington.*

# B U D G E T

## OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952  
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,738.63	\$1,738.63
Railroad Tax	161.80	161.80
Savings Bank Tax	150.14	150.14
Reimbursement acct. of Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	125.23	
Business Permits and Filing Fees	58.00	58.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	170.80	170.80
Town Truck	1,507.50	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	119.00	100.00
Telephone	32.52	
Miscellaneous	523.28	
Timber Tax Collected	577.60	300.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Department	2,020.80	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,147.94	1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Cash Surplus	633.34	1,376.04
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	521.00	500.00
<b>Total Revenue From All Sources</b>	<b>\$29,487.58</b>	<b>\$28,755.41</b>
<b>Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes</b>	<b>47,396.35</b>	<b>50,150.89</b>
	<b>\$76,883.93</b>	<b>\$78,906.30</b>

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,305.43	\$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,510.55	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	110.00	325.00
Tarring Appropriation	1,667.34	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,996.78	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	479.47	600.00
Fire Department	2,388.16	1,800.00
Bridge Damage	54.76	
Bounties	20.00	
Memorial Park	321.53	
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	391.54	700.00
Vital Statistics	13.50	13.50
Lake Appropriation	674.50	900.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,236.44	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,733.97	1,500.00
Street Lighting	1,410.11	1,450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	475.15	700.00
Town Road Aid	182.76	182.23
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	37.00	
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,899.92	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,369.12	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00
Town Lobby	266.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	185.58	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,120.96	2,200.00

Evergreen Cemetery	223.50	
Town Truck	1,380.55	700.00
Unclassified:		
Hose Appropriation	641.00	900.00
Advertising and Region Associations	123.00	133.00
Sunnyside Cemetery	434.50	150.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	221.91	225.00
On Long Term Notes	55.89	
Highways and Bridges:		
Auto Permits	135.00	135.00
Loans in Anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Head Taxes Paid State	1,491.07	1,491.07
(b) Long Term Notes	2,900.00	
(c) Timber Tax Paid State	463.72	
County Taxes	6,887.64	7,500.00
School Taxes	16,639.27	22,401.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$75,847.62</u>	<u>\$78,906.36</u>

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and buildings	\$566,825.00
Electric plants	44,879.00
Horses, 2	100.00
Asses, 1	50.00
Cows, 68	11,650.00
Neat stock, 13	1,150.00
Goats,, 3	45.00
Fowls, 6,325	9,275.00
Vehicles, 3	2,100.00
Gas pumps, 6	700.00
Stock in trade	20,275.00
Mills and machinery	500,000.00
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	\$1,339,528.00
Plus Soldiers' exemptions	31,600.00
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	\$1,371,128.00
Inventories sent out, 247	
Inventories returned, 184	
Number veterans, 33	
Number veterans' Poll Taxes, 69	
Electric plants, Public Service Co.	\$44,879.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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of the  
TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 26, 1952.

HORTON R. GLYNN,  
LAURENCE J. PARKER,  
HARRY W. BROWN,

*Selectmen.*

ARTHUR F. BELL,

*Treasurer.*

## ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$15,977.21
In hands of Water Works Supt.	268.67
Accounts Due to the Town	
Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemeteries, two years	1,350.05
Water Rents	133.17
Uncollected Taxes	
(a) Levy of 1951	1,740.76
(b) Levy of 1950	12.00
(c) Levy of 1949	4.00
(d) Previous Years	29.22
(e) State Head Taxes, Levy of 1951	75.00
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Total Assets	\$19,590.08
Net Surplus, December 31, 1950	\$633.34
Net Surplus, December 31, 1951	4,720.64
Increase of Surplus	4.087.30

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Town Hall, chair appropriation	\$200.00
Due to Precinct, Water Works Appro.	1,911.12
Due to School District: Bal. of Appro.	12,758.72
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Total Liabilities	\$14,869.84
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,720.24
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Grand Total	\$19,590.08



## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes, Current year	\$47,396.35	
2. Poll Taxes, Current year	521.00	
4. Yield Taxes	577.60	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5	1,515.00	
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$50,009.95
7. Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years		2,096.75
10. Interest received on taxes		4.06
11. Penalties on State head taxes		6.50
14. Interest and dividend tax	1,738.63	
15. Railroad tax	161.80	
16. Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Asso'n. tax	150.14	
19. Timber tax	125.23	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
24. Dog licenses	170.80	
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	58.00	
26. Town truck	1,507.50	
27. Rent of town property	119.00	
28. Telephone, Paul Traxler	32.52	
29. Miscellaneous	523.28	
30. Short term loans	20,000.00	
31. Overpayment, School 1950-1951	602.00	
32. Income from municipal water and electric departments	2,020.80	
Registration of motor vehicles	1,147.94	
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$80,474.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		11,349.93
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Grand Total		\$91,824.83

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$1,305.43
2. Town officer's expenses	1,510.55
3. Election and registration expenses	110.00
4. Tarring appropriation	1,667.34
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,996.78

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	479.47
8. Fire department, inc. forest fires	2,338.16
9. Bridge damage	54.76
10. Bounties	20.00
11. Memorial Park	321.53
12. Lake appropriation	674.50

#### Health:

13. Health dept., inc. hospitals	391.54
14. Vital statistics	13.50
15. T. R. A.	182.76
16. Lobby	266.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

17. Town truck	1,380.55
18. Town maintenance summer \$3,233.44; winter \$1,733.97	4,970.41
19. Street lighting	1,410.11
20. Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.	475.15

#### Libraries:

21. Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare

22. Old age assistance	1,369.12
23. Town poor	1,899.92

Patriotic Purposes:

25. Memorial Day and Vets. Asson's.	200.00
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Recreation:

27. Parks and playgrounds	185.58
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Public Service Enterprises:

Evergreen Cemetery	223.50
28. Municipal water and elec. depts.	2,120.96
29. Hose appropriation	641.00
30. Sunnyside Cemetery	434.50
31. Auto permits	135.00

Unclassified:

33. Monadnock Region	123.00
34. Taxes bought by town	37.00

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..\$160.00

Interest:

37. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	221.91
38. Paid on long term notes	55.89

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Total Interest Payments \$277.80

Indebtedness:

50. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
51. Payments on long term notes	2,900.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments 22,900.00

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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

55. State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	1,491.07
57. Taxes paid to County	6,887.64
58. Timber tax paid to State	463.72
59. Payments to School Dist., (1950 tax, \$5,639.27) 1951 tax \$11,000.00)	16,639.27
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.	\$25,481.70
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$75,847.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	15,977.21
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Grand Total	\$91,824.83

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	400.00
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	35,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	65,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$188,500.00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Cemeteries, and Town Clerk. All accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

EDW. C. BLACK  
MAURICE NEWTON

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951

Dog licenses	\$184.00
Books and tags	\$7.80
Clerk's fees	15.40
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	\$23.20
	\$160.80
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Total dog tax paid to treasurer for 1951,	\$160.80
Filing fees	\$18.00
Total auto. tax paid to treasurer for 1951	\$1,147.94
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	\$1,326.74
Amount overpaid to treasurer in month of December for dog tax	\$10.00
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Total amount paid to treasurer for the year 1951	\$1,336.74

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector (Prop.)	\$49,011.98
Poll Taxes	536.00
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Total warrant	\$49,547.98
Yield tax	577.60
Added taxes:	
Property	587.53
Poll taxes	10.00
Interest	4.06
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Total Debits	\$50,727.17

Cr.

Paid treasurer, Property taxes	\$47,396.52
Poll taxes	500.00
Yield tax	577.60
Interest collected	4.06
Discounts	290.97
Abatements, property	171.26
Abatements, poll tax	28.00
Uncollected tax, property	1,740.76
Uncollected poll tax	18.00
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Total Credits	\$50,727.17

### UNCOLLECTED 1951 PROPERTY TAXES

*Resident*

Ave Barton \$22.20



Annabelle Call	37.00
Walter Bigelow	92.50
Patrick Cashion Est.	66.60
Stephen Chase	62.90
Charles Cole	37.00
Joseph Davy	3.70
Ann & Louis Crittsinger (Paid)	54.50
Horton & Alice Glynn	83.25
Herbert & Haitie Flanders	44.00
George and Greta Grey	62.90
Fred L. Gibbs	44.40
J. Herbert Lindsay	218.30
John & Judith Lindsay	48.10
Ruth & Melvin Loomis	7.40
Warren Perkins	55.50
Arthur Peckham	37.00
Arthur & Francis Rockwell	46.25
A. T. Stewart	37.00
Robert & Barbara St. Lawrence (Paid)	25.90
Herbert E. Wilson	57.35
George Whittemore	24.05
Vincent & Hughes	166.50
George Edes	19.43
	\$1,354.13

#### 1951 UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

##### *Non-Resident*

Claude & Catherine Butt (Paid \$25.00)	\$49.00
William A. Coleman	18.50
J. J. Cronin, Jr.	92.50
Reginald Call	37.00
Edward Coughlin (Paid)	9.25
Harry A. Dorr	25.90
Robert M. Higgins	66.60
Fred Maillett Est.	.93

John Newhall	75.85
Mrs. John T. Robertson Est.	3.70
Bastile Schell	3.70
Robert & Daisy Watters	3.70

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\$386.63

1,354.13

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Total Uncollected \$1,740.76

#### 1951 POLLS ABATED

Fred Azzola	\$2.00
Walter Burrows, over age	2.00
Jennie Church, over age	2.00
Lewis Crittsinger, over age	2.00
Robert Hamm, over age	2.00
Leon F. Hill, over age	2.00
Arthur Kenalas, over age	2.00
Harlan Robertson, soldier	2.00
John R. Bonnell, soldier	2.00
Verna Robertson, not 21	2.00
Arnold Diamond, Pd. in Hancock	2.00
Mary Diamond, Pd. in Hancock	2.00
Wendell Spiller, left state	2.00
Ruby Spiller, left state	2.00

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\$28.00

#### 1951 UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Annabelle Call	2.00
Emerly Conrad	2.00
Joseph Davy	2.00
Robert Handy	2.00
Isabelle Handy	2.00

John Lonas	2.00	
Jane Lonas	2.00	
Verna Paige	2.00	
Arthur Peckham	2.00	
		\$18.00
		\$46.00

### 1950 REPORT

	To Collect
Resident property	\$1,706.88
Non-Resident property	353.18
Polls, 23 (1 added)	46.00
Interest collected, \$60.97	60.97
Total to collect	\$2,167.03
	\$2,167.03
Paid treasurer	
Resident property	\$1,650.60
Non-Resident property	353.18
Interest collected, \$60.97	60.97
Polls, 17	34.00
Abated	50.40
Uncollected property	5.88
Uncollected polls	12.00
Total	\$2,167.03
	\$2,167.03
Lorenzo Smith, property, (abated)	5.88

### POLLS

Arthur Peckham	\$2.00
Robert Handy	2.00

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Charles Davidson	2.00
Marjorie Davidson	2.00
Fred Perreault (Paid in Antrim)	2.00
Margaret Perreault (Paid in Antrim)	2.00
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Total	\$17.88
	1949
Lorenzo Smith, abated	\$4.83
Charles Davidson	2.00
Marjorie Davidson	2.00
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Total due	\$8.83
	1948
Robert J. Handy	\$10.50
Lorenzo Smith, abated	3.15
Marjorie Travis	2.00
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Total due	\$15.65
	1947
Robert J. Handy	\$4.98
Lorenzo Smith, abated	4.49
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Total due	\$9.47
	1946
Robert J. Handy	\$10.13
Isabelle Handy	2.00
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	\$12.13
Paid treasurer, Property	.39
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Total due	\$11.74

JAMES H. BALCH,

*Tax Collector.*

## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Warrant 324 @ \$5.00	\$1,620.00
Penalties	6.50
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Total Debits	\$1,626.50

Cr.

303 @ \$5.00	\$1,515.00
Penalties	6.50
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected as per list	75.00
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Total Credits	\$1,626.50

### UNCOLLECTED

Annabelle Call	\$5.00
Herbert Flanders	5.00
Hattie Flanders	5.00
Horton Glynn (Paid)	5.00
Alice Glynn (Paid)	5.00
Ruth Loomis	5.00
Verna Paige	5.00
Maurice Paige	5.00
Arthur Rockwell	5.00
Francis Rockwell	5.00
John Lohnas	5.00
Jane Lohnas	5.00
Dorothy Wilson (Paid)	5.00
Arthur Peckham	5.00
Joseph Davy	5.00
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	\$75.00

JAMES H. BALCH,

*Tax Collector.*

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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## *Payments*

### *Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries*

Horton R. Glynn, selectman	\$285.00
Laurence J. Parker, selectman	250.00
Harry W. Brown, selectman	250.00
Donald Powers, town clerk	75.00
James H. Balch, tax collector	187.50
James H. Balch,, head tax	30.43
Arthur J. Bell, treasurer	187.50
Lorenzo Smith, dog constable	20.00
E. C. Black, auditor	10.00
Maurice Newton, auditor	10.00
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	\$1,305.43

### *Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses*

Frieda L. Edwards, trust funds	\$15.00
Arthur F. Bell, stamps, etc.	10.00
New Hampshire Water Works Asso'n.	5.00
James H. Hines, fees	25.00
L. J. Parker	125.00
H. K. Glynn	30.00
H. W. Brown	46.00
Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Messenger, printing	113.00
Maxwell Press, printing	522.72
Sims Press, printing	4.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6.19
Sargent Brothers, supplies	14.15
James H. Balch	27.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	58.23

Henry W. Wilson Agency, Insurance	375.03
Contoocook Valley Telephone Company	118.59
Arthur S. Healy, certifying	1.00
Edward T. Flanagan, returning	.20
Donat Carreveau, recording	9.69
Charles R. Hardy, dues	2.00
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	\$1,510.55

*Detail 3 Election and Registration*

Philip E. Knowles, supervisor	\$15.00
J. P. Weston, moderator	5.00
Edward French, supervisor	15.00
Paul Traxler, supervisor	15.00
Albert Cuddemi, lunch, dinners	32.50
Maxwell Press	27.50
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	\$110.00

*Detail 4. Town Hall*

Alfred Perry, roof repairs	\$69.80
Howard Clarke, tuning piano	4.50
Farmers' Feed & Supply, coal	399.00
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	17.64
Don Powers, supplies	1.50
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	30.70
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	664.79
Pittsburg Plate Glass, glass	14.98
George Gray, labor	7.00
J. H. Lindsay, supplies	19.24
Ovil Pierce, labor	3.60
Arthur Harrison, labor	8.75
Daniel McKay, labor	28.50
Herbert Wilson, labor	5.50
Dean Paige, labor	20.55
Ralph Smith, labor	16.60
John Armstrong, labor	7.00

Walter Burrows, labor	37.50
Patrick Cashion, trucking	5.00
Frank Chiesa	26.45
David Traxler	69.05
C. S. Wood, supplies	4.70
Public Service Company, lights	86.63
P. G. Traxler, janitor	447.80

*Detail 5. Tarring*

Trimount Bits Co., tar	\$905.54
Herbert Curtis, payroll	761.80
	\$1,667.34

*Detail 6. Police*

Fred Hugron, police duty	\$58.00
Edward French, police duty	12.00
Frank Cheisa, police duty	378.00
E. D. Newhall, police duty	11.00
Sims Press, printing	5.00
G. H. Kenney, supplies	15.47
	\$479.47

*Detail 7. Fire Department*

State of New Hampshire, insurance	\$90.00
Power Pac Products, Inc.	222.91
Titan Dis. Co., Inc.	14.38
J. Coffin, supplies	318.26
Public Service Company, lights	10.75
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	278.93
P. J. Shea, payrolls	220.00
Bennington Garage	753.23
P. G. Traxler, fireward and labor	50.65
C. S. Wood, supplies	6.40
Thompson & Hogue, supplies	15.75



Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	20.35
Herbert Flanders, payrolls	28.50
Ivon Clough, fireward	20.00
John Armstrong, fireward and labor	27.50
Peterboro Hardware, supplies	7.60
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	1.10
Arthur Holt, labor	8.50
Sharon Repair Center	3.00
Worcester Brush Company	2.52
Philip Traxler, labor	8.75
L. J. Parker, forest fires	97.75
David Traxler, labor	2.00
Newhall's Garage	5.33
Edward French, payrolls	174.00
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	\$2,388.16

*Detail 8. Bridge Damage*

Public Service Company	54.76
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*Detail 9. Bounties*

Erie Strombeck	1.75
Herbert Curtis	.50
Lorenzo Smith	1.25
Horton Glynn	9.00
H. W. Brown	2.50
L. J. Parker	5.00
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	\$20.00

*Detail 10. Memorial Park*

Monadnock Lumber Company	115.96
Dean Paige, labor	10.50
C. W. Chase, stone	45.50
C. S. Wood, supplies	15.57
Farmers' Feed Company, fertilizer etc.	57.00

John Giddings	23.00
Herbert Curtis, labor	54.00
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	\$321.53

*Detail 11. Health Department*

J. Fred Miles, salary and expenses	\$54.04
H. E. Wilson, labor at dump	336.50
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	\$391.54

*Detail 12. Vital Statistics*

Donald A. Powers, registering	\$13.50
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*Detail 13. T. R. A.*

State of New Hampshire, appropriation	\$182.76
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*Detail 14. Town Maintenance*

SUMMER

Arthur Whitcomb	\$34.00
New Hampshire Explosive	22.60
Ray Road Supply Company	18.88
Paul Rockwood, plank	75.00
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	302.02
Hume Pipe Company	11.37
Herbert Curtis, road agent, payrolls	2,772.57
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	\$3,236.44

WINTER

E. W. Merrill, labor	\$28.39
Herbert Curtis, payrolls	1,705.58
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	\$1,733.97

*Detail 15. Town Truck*

Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	\$94.36
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Bennington Garage, supplies etc.	1,286.19
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	\$1,380.55

*Detail 16. Lobby*

Stephen Chase, labor	\$266.00
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*Detail 17. Street Lighting*

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$1,410.11
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*Detail 18. General*

Edmunds Department Store, supplies	6.77
Sims Press, printing	33.50
Paul Traxler, labor, blinker	63.54
Public Service Co. of N. H.	43.30
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	203.54
Fred Hugron, labor	2.00
Philip Knowles, care of clock	25.00
First National Bank, overdraft	97.50
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	\$475.15

*Detail 19. Library*

Philip Knowles, appropriation	\$200.00
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*Detail 20. Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire	\$1,369.12
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*Detail 21. Town Poor*

W. F. Jenney, express	\$4.50
Frank Moses, supplies	14.10
J. H. Lindsay, supplies	16.00
Sims Press, printing	15.25
Paul Traxler, labor	6.40
Alfred Chandler, services	3.00
State of New Hampshire	4.22

Bennington 5

Woodbury & Son	15.00
Hillsboro County Hospital	149.20
Margaret Sawyer,, rent	240.00
Alfred Chase, overseer	53.71
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	1,107.29
J. B. Vaillancourt, oil	271.25
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	\$1,899.92

*Detail 22. Memorial Day*

Robert E. Wilson, appropriation	200.00
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*Detail 23. Lake*

Frank Cheisa, painting, police duty	\$52.00
Herbert Curtis, labor	232.50
Tony Marino, guard	390.00
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	\$674.50

*Detail 24. Parks and Play Grounds*

Dean Paige, lawns	\$3.50
David Traxler, lawns	2.50
Walter Smith, lawns	121.00
John Giddings, mowing	25.50
Paul Traxler,	17.69
R. G. McKay, lumber	15.39
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	\$185.58

*Detail 25. Water Works*

Huckins Oil Company, oil	\$111.55
Wallace & Freman, supplies	39.45
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	295.95
H. R. Prescott, supplies	503.54
Southwestern Express	2.70
Maurice Newton, labor	35.20

John Armstrong, labor	6.50
Herbert Curtis, labor	148.50
J. F. Miles, superintendent and labor	977.57

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\$2,120.96

*Detail 26. Monadnock Region*

Karl Upton, appropriation	\$123.00
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*Detail 27. Sunnyside Cemetery*

Stephen Chase, repairs to wall	\$100.00
Walter Smith, labor	227.00
Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	8.50
Herbert Curtis, labor	99.00

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\$434.50

*Detail 28. Taxes Bought by Town*

James H. Balch, taxes	\$37.00
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*Detail 29. Evergreen Cemetery*

Henry W. Wilson Agency, insurance	\$8.50
Herbert Curtis, labor	39.00
Walter Smith, labor	176.00

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\$223.50

*Detail 30. Interest*

First National Bank, Peterboro	\$244.46
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	33.34

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\$277.80

*Detail 31. Hose Appropriation*

James A. Coffin, hose	\$641.00
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*Detail 32. Auto Permits*

Donald A. Powers, permits	\$135.00
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*Detail 33. Temporary Loans*

First National Bank of Peterboro	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000.00

*Detail 34. Long Term Notes*

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	
Two remaining water notes	\$2,000.00
First National Bank, Peterboro	
Bridge note	900.00
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	\$2,900.00

*Detail 35. State & County*

State of New Hampshire, head taxes	\$1,491.07
State of New Hampshire, timber tax	463.72
Hillsboro County Treasurer, County tax	6,887.64
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	\$8,842.43

*Detail 36. School*

Mary K. Wilson, school appropriation	\$16,639.27
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Grand Total, Payments	\$75,847.62

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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of the  
TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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## CERTIFICATE

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

February 5, 1952.

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS,  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES,  
J. PRENTISS WESTON,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington on December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 31, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	<b>LIBRARY FUNDS</b>							
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1000 00	2 1/2		25 16	25 16	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		125 79	125 79	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Hillsborough Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		125 78	125 78	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Manchester Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		125 78	125 78	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		125 78	125 78	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		125 79	125 79	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00	2 1/2		126 04	126 04	
1938	Emma E. Gipson, Memorial	Union Trust Company	5978 66	2 1/2		150 39	150 39	
1938	Mary Butler Jameson EVERGREEN CEMETERY	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	457 50	2		9 14	9 14	939 65
1913	George L. Herrick Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	100 27	7 55		107 82
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	87 80	7 23		95 03
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	85 61	7 17		92 78



1923	Calvin S. Brown, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	31 86	3 30	85 16
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00 2½	21 65	5 56	27 21
1928	Ann F. Philbrick Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	10 81	2 78	13 59
1929	Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00 2½	26 31	5 69	32 00
1929	Chas. F. Manahan, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	11 27	2 79	14 06
1929	Luke Burt, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 2½	5 39	1 39	6 78
1931	John C. Dodge, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00 2½	21 65	5 56	27 21
1931	Mary F. Leavitt, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 2½	10 82	2 78	13 60
1935	Enos Vieno Est., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 2¾	4 12	1 49	5 61
1939	Bradford D. Brown, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 2¾	16 56	5 98	22 54
1940	Ellen C. Brown, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 2¾	4 22	1 50	5 72
1942	Walter Wilson, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 2¾	4 12	1 49	5 61
1943	Mary K. Wilson, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00 2	8 24	2 16	10 40
1943	Sam'l & Jane Dodge, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 2¾	4 12	1 49	5 61
1943	Thomas Wilson, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00 2	8 24	2 16	10 40
1946	Margaret Wilson, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00 2	8 24	2 16	10 40
	* Lizzie M. Holt, Cem. Fund	First Nat'l Bank, Peterborough	7933 52 0	2144 07		2144 07 00 00
	Lizzie M. Holt					

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1946	MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY Lawrence W. Flynn, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	155 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	12 28	3 80		16 08
1950	L. W. Flynn will Annie M. Shea, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %		5 54		5 54
1950	Annie M. Shea Mary E. Mumhall, Cem. Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2		1 83		1 83
1916	MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY Trustees Trust Funds	Manchester Savings Bank	600 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	114 39	17 97		132 36
1906	A. A. Ramsay Geo. A. Whittemore Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	112 09	10 30		122 39
1919	G. A. Whittemore Clara R. Whittemore, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	34 06	3 35		37 41
1922	C. R. Whittemore Horace Dinsmore, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	30 44	3 25		33 69
1923	Mab I. A. Bryant John D. & Moody Butler, Cem. F. Mary B. Jameson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	225 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	68 61	7 33		75 94

1927	Royal V. Knight, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39 44	5 98	45 42
1932	Scott W. Knight Charles F. Burnham, Cem. Fund C. F. Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	28 75	6 32	35 07
1934	Bessie W. Call, Cem. Fund B. W. Call	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 62	3 03	12 65
1935	Geo. W. Wilson, Cem. Fund Ida B. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 22	2 27	9 49
1935	Betsey R. Brown, Cem. Fund Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4 81	1 50	6 31
1935	Nancy Stevens, Cem. Fund Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	14 45	4 54	18 99
1939	Mary L. Knight, Cem. Fund Mary L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24 86	6 21	31 07
1941	Frank A. Taylor, Cem. Fund Grace A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 61	3 63	12 64
1942	Fred Kimball Cem. Fund Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 62	3 03	12 65
1942	Rodney & Lenore Nichols, Cem. F. Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 61	3 03	12 64
1943	Frank Young, Cem. Fund Helen Young	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	14 45	4 54	18 99
1945	Sarah Keeser, Cem. Fund Emma Bartlett	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4 80	1 50	6 30
1945	Geo. Alfred Whittemore, Cem. F. M. W. Mather	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19 26	6 07	25 33
1946	Lenora N. O'Leary, Cem. Fund Lenora N. O'Leary	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9 59	3 63	12 62
1946	Stephen & Mary Chase, Cem. F. Mary Chase heirs	Peterborough Savings Bank	125 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	12 02	3 80	15 82

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1949	Edith Dodge, Cem. Fund Edith Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 3/4	2 26	2 82		5 08
1927	**Anon Symonds, Cem. Fund Abbie M. Symonds	Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank	400 00	2	50 13	9 00	2 50	56 63
1927	Sam'l Abbotl, Cem. Fund Adeline M. Peavy	Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank	200 00	2	22 36	4 56		32 92
1919	Ann M. Eaton, Cem. Fund Ann M. Eaton	Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	8 26	2 16		10 42
1937	Chas H. Kimball, Cem. Fund Anne B. Kimball	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	8 26	2 16		10 42
1939	Sam'l Gilman & Lucinda Dodge, C.F. M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight	Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank	100 00	2	8 26	2 16		10 42
1940	Amos A. Martin, Cem. Fund A. A. Martin heirs	Hill-boro Guaranty Sav. Bank	200 00	2	16 54	4 32		20 86
1905	Anna M. Woodbury, Cem. Fund A. M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	47 33	6 22		53 55
1906	Helen P. Ramsey, Cem. Fund A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	38 49	5 99		44 48

1914	***Abram A. Ramsey, Cem. Fund A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag : avings Bank	1766 16 21/2	212 10	49 76	261 86
1915	C. J. Kimball, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00 21/2	21 83	4 30	26 13
1916	W. S. Carkin, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20 21/2	62 63	9 92	72 55
1917	Augusta W. Gray, Cem. Fund A. W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	11 87	2 80	14 67
1918	W. H. Darrah, Cem. Fund Mrs. Sarah Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 21/2	5 41	1 39	6 80
1921	Ed. I. Dodge, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	16 88	2 93	19 81
1925	Wm. L. Taylor, Mrs. Addie Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	21 95	3 05	25 00
1928	Harniet Kimball, Cem. Fund C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00 21/2	7 24	1 42	8 66
1928	David W. Bell, Cem. Fund Mrs. Caroline Crombie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	14 02	2 87	16 89
1928	Wm. Keith, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	13 99	2 85	16 84
1930	Mary Knowles, Cem. Fund Philip Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00 21/2	12 01	2 81	14 82
1940	****Community Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bank	327 85 2	71 67	7 98	79 65
1951	Robert Wilson, Cem. Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	243 75			

\* See Foot notes on next page.

\* To construct good gravel roads through Evergreen Cemetery, and a graded macadam road along the front of Evergreen Cemetery and whatever is left to be used for the erection of gates and fences around cemetery and the beautifying of said cemetery.

\*\* \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Amon Symonds lot. \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Willard Stephens, David Wilson and the Benjamin and Lucy Wilson Burtts lots. \$100.00 income from same to be used to put cut flowers on the Amon Symonds lot every Memorial Day.

For perpetual care of lots of Gilbert P. Hall, Rev. Jas. Holmes, Rev. Ira Morey, George Dodge, James Eaton, Samuel Dascomb, P. S. H. Gile and J. N. Flagg. Also general care of cemetery.

\*\*\*\* For maintenance of Community Christmas tree.

## WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

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For 1951

Total number of gallons pumped, 1,519,350	
Number of hours, 207½	
Cost of power,	\$353.95
Cost of attendance,	153.75

J. FRED MILES, Superintendent.

### REPORT OF COLLECTIONS

Total collected,	\$2,289.47
Paid treasurer,	2,020.80
Collected too late to turn to treasurer:	
Cash on hand	\$268.67

### UNCOLLECTED WATER TAX

Mrs. George Church	\$8.00
Mr. Roland Davison	5.00
Mr. Herbert Flanders	16.17
Mr. George Gray	8.00
Mr. Melvin Loomas	10.00
Mrs. Grace Sargent	32.00
Mr. Maurice Wilson	16.00
Mr. George Whittemore	30.00
Mr. Sidney Huntington	8.00

J. FRED MILES, Collector.

## TOWN HALL REPORT

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Months		Rents Janitor Fee and Repairs Free Hours	
January	\$24.00	\$41.00	46
Uncollected rent:			
Joe Lablanc, Jr.			
Morris Wilson, Jr. \$2.00			
February	23.50	50.40	19
March	29.50	62.00	32
April	13.00	42.00	10
May		18.25	7
June		11.75	6
July		9.50	
August		15.50	10
September	4.00	12.00	4
October	3.00	21.82	9
November	13.00	45.50	46
December	13.00	55.50	53
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Paid treasurer	\$122.00	\$385.22	242
Owed to town, \$2.00			
		P. G. TRAXLER, Janitor.	



# FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

## ENGINE NO. 1

1 500 gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank.  
1,400 feet of 2½ inch hose.  
200 feet 1 inch hose for booster tank.  
1 hand type extinguisher.  
1 foam type extinguisher.  
1 roof ladder.  
1 extension ladder.  
1 smoke mask.  
1 first aid kit.  
1 dry powder extinguisher.

## ENGINE NO. 2

75 gallon pump with 125 gallon booster tank.  
150 feet 1 inch hose for booster tank.  
1,000 feet 1½ inch hose.  
2 soda and acid extinguishers.  
24 shovels  
1 smoke mask.  
1 first aid kit.  
1 Co-2 extinguisher.  
1 foam extinguisher.  
1 dry powder extinguisher.

## OTHER EQUIPMENE

2 long ladders  
12 Indian pumpers  
1 portable pump.  
1 trailer.  
1 Emerson recuscitator  
4 electric lanterns.

## ALARMS

- 2 blasts for no school at 8:00 a. m.
- 1 long blast , shut off water at anytime.
- 1 blast between noon and 1:00 o'clock for test on Saturdays

## REPORTS ON CALLS

- 6 chimney fires.
- 1 forest fire.
- 1 forest fire (out of town)
- 1 fake alarm.
- 2 garage fires.
- 1 house.
- 1 automobile fire.
- 1 power station fire.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES ARE LOCATED

One at town hall.

One at Don. Powers' store.

To operate: Open door, pull down hook once, then let go. Stay at the box until firemen arrive.

6 blasts at either box for fire.

1blast first Monday each month at 6:45.

Due to the age of our equipment we suffered considerable damage in 1951.

During one of our practices last summer seven lengths or 350 ft. of 2½ inch hose was destroyed under pressure. This hose was bought in the 1920s.

The selectmen took care of this emergency by authorizing us to purchase part of that which was destroyed.

We will have to purchase 500 ft. of 2½ inch, plus 100 ft. of 1½ inch, this coming year to bring our hose capacity up to standard.

Our small truck suffered motor damage going to a and it was necessary to replace the truck with a new

motor. This was originally built for a 4 cylinder or B Ford motor; but with considerable rebuilding the V-8 Ford motor took its place.

Our large No. 1 engine seems to be our biggest trouble at present. Although it has given fine service it still remains a 1929 truck, and the age is against it. We had to put in a considerable amount of money for repairs (about \$300.00) and at present the distributor is badly worn and should be replaced and it is impossible to find necessary parts on the market today.

Knowing these conditions we feel that the Fire Department should have a new truck and we would like to see the tax payers of the town support us by purchasing a 500 gallon pumper.

PAUL TRAXLER,  
IVON W. CLOUGH,  
JOHN D. ARMSTRONG,

Firewards.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$461.35
Town appropriation	200.00
Trustees off trust funds	939.65
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	\$1,601.00

## Expenditures

Mary K. Wilson, Librarian	\$360.00
Georgietta Bryer, substitute librarian	8.00
Steve Yakovakis, janitor	150.00
Hafeli Fuel Company, 1831 gal. fuel oil	242.14
Orvel B. Peirce, repairs to oil burner	43.08
Henry W. Wilson Agency, Insurance	133.25
Public Service Company, lights	51.20
Books	86.75
Magazines, Newspapers	31.25
Robert C. Craig, tiling floor	204.50
Janitor's supplies	3.00
Mary K. Wilson, expenses to library institute	5.00
Frank Chiesa, screens	3.50
Paul Traxler, electric repairs	3.61
Flowers for Fred Bartlett	5.00

Walter D. Cleary, box rent	1.80
Bank service charges	4.55
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	\$1,336.63
Sash on hand December 31, 1951	264.37
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	\$1,601.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

Approved:

RUTH A. CODY  
MARY D. SHEA

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Days and hours open:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30

Evening, 6:30 to 8:30

Books purchased 57

Magazines by subscription 9

Peterborough Transcript (weekly)

Books numbered for circulation 2,827

Borrowers 150

Books by gift 21

Magazines by subscription      Magazines by gift

Jack and Jill Fortune

American Girl New Hampshire Clubwoman

Seventeen Gen. Federation Clubwoman

Life "The Mirror"

Ladies Home Journal (Paper by pupils of Pierce

Reader's Digest School)

Saturday Evening Post "Snews"

National Geographic (Paper by Antrim High

Popular Mechanics School)

Red Book

McCalls Magazine

MARY K. WILSON,

Librarian

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$11.56
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	\$21,639.27
Received from State Treasurer	2,451.48
Received from all other sources	377.20
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Total amount available for Fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$24,479.51
Less School boards orders paid	22,306.93
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 (Treasurers bank balance)	\$2,172.58
July 1, 1951.	

MARY K. WILSON,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bennington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS,  
WALTER D. CLEARY,

*Auditors.*

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bennington, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1952, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district 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 the state foundation aid



fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and th appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 21st day of February, 1952.

HELEN M. POWERS,  
DORIS M. PARKER,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN M. POWERS,  
DORIS M. PARKER,

*School Board.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date, From Whom, Source, and Amount

July 1, 1950, Treas. School Dist., Cash on hand	\$11.56
July 26, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation	1,000.00
July 27, 1950, Cancelled check, No. 2573	53.20
Sept. 8, 1950, Helen Powers, Sale of flutophones	17.00
Sept. 13, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation	5,000.00
Sept. 28, 1950, Peterboro Savings Bank, tuition John Robertson	120.00
Nov. 15, 1950, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1951, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation	5,000.00
Feb. 19, 1951, Rachel E. Robertson, elementary tuition 1950,	60.00
Apr. 6, 1951, State treasurer of N. H., allotment of State Aid	2,451.48
June 15, 1951, Arthur F. Bell, appropriation bal.	5,639.27
June 27, 1951, Ruth P. Cody, rebate on films	27.00
June 27, 1951, Greenfield School Dist., elementary tuition	95.00
June 27, 1951, Greenfield School Dist., balance of elementary tuition,	5.00
Total Receipts During Year,	\$24,479.51

# ITEMIZATION OF PAYMENTS OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

## Administration

### Salaries of District Officers:

Doris M. Parker, chairman	\$75.00	
Stephen Chase	50.00	
Helen Powers	50.00	
Mary K. Wilson, treasurer	50.00	
J. Prentiss Weston, moderator	5.00	
J. Fred Miles, clerk	5.00	
Frieda Edwards, auditor	10.00	
		\$245.00
(2)		

### Superintendents Excess Salary:

Districts share		\$475.86
(3)		

### Truant Officer and Census:

Addie J. French, census	\$10.00	
Edward French, truant officer	5.00	
		\$15.00
(4)		

### Expenses of Administration:

World Book Co.	\$34.72	
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J. L. Hammett, Diplomas (1950)	19.19
Activity Charges, First National Bank, Hillsboro, N. H.	1.90
Edson C. Eastman, Blanks	1.00
James Hines, Treas. Supervisory Union,	307.00
School Board Association Dues	3.00
Diplomas and engraving, 1951	5.95
Treasurers bond	5.00
Mary K. Wilson, treasurer, expenses	15.00
Doris M. Parker, chairman, expenses	25.00

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\$417.16

#### Instruction (5)

##### Principal and Teachers Salaries:

Ruth Cody, principal, 7th and 8th grades	\$2,250.00	\$1,700.25
Lulu Cilley, 5th and 6th grades	2,200.00	2 015.24
Jessie Black, 3rd and 4th grades	2,200.00	1,672.12
Virginia Ellis, 1st and 2nd grades	2,100.00	1,832.55
Kenneth Jewett, Art and Music	550.00	550.00
Lulu Cilley, service bonds	200.00	
Mary K. Wilson, substitute	54.00	54.00
Refund on retirement		53.20

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\$7,877.36

Plus Tax Retirement, Blue Cross      1,407.74

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Actual total payments      \$9,285.10

#### Text Books (6)

Charles Scribner	\$8.23
Scott Foresman	87.26

James Davidson	23.75	
O. H. Toothacker	22.05	
		\$141.29

#### Scholars Supplies

Gledhill (1949)	\$54.21	
Scott Foresman	66.49	
Edward E. Babb	264.85	
Silver Burdette	10.71	
American Book Co.	14.63	
Cascade Paper Co. (1949)	7.25	
J. L. Hammett	11.20	
		\$429.34

#### Flags and Appurtenances

Edmunds Department Store	\$11.16
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#### Other Expenses of Instruction

Follett	\$6.70	
H. S. Kinsman & Co.	26.48	
Kinsman Paper Co.	23.66	
Rice Film Co.	81.95	
Science Research (1949)	52.58	
Time Line	2.63	
Minot Film Co.	16.25	
		\$210.25

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitors Salary:	
J. Fred Miles	\$1,080.00

## Fuel

Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co.	\$548.93
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## Water, Light and Janitors Supplies

California Wiping Co.	\$25.49
C. P. Dolcie Co.	54.85
Mt. Kilbun Paper Co.	48.02
Public Service Co.	86.86
P. G. Traxler	17.27
Edmunds Department Store	24.82
C. O. Rockwell	3.00
J. Fred Miles	19.22
Central Paper Co.	38.46
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	\$317.99

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Howard N. Chase	\$7.75
Philip Morris	13.72
Leon Stearns	25.00
William Haas, painting outside	75.00
C. O. Rockwell, repairing	2.00
George Grey, labor	3.00
Alfred Perry, slate roof repairs	32.54
Orvil B. Peirce, repairs, heating system	349.00
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	\$508.01

## Health Supervision

School Nurse:

Martha S. Parker	\$392.50
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R. S. Sawyer, health charts and cards 27.15

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\$419.65

Transportation

J. Herbert Lindsay \$1,424.00

Payment of Tuition

Hancock School Association, 1/2-year \$100.00  
Peterborough School District 4,077.45  
Hillsborough Special School District 945.00  
Wilfred Levesue, reimb. to parent 140.00  
David Braid, reimb. to parent 140.00  
Ruth Cody, reimb. to parent 140.00

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\$5,542.45

Fixed Charges

State treasurer, tax, State wide supervision \$248.00  
Retirement, District share \$532.87  
Insurance, H. W. Wilson Agency 280.15

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\$813.02

New Equipment

Gledhill Co., tables (1948) \$55.50  
Cascade Paper Co., tables (1949) 82.97  
Fire extinguishers, 3 55.50

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\$174.12

Total Payments for all Purposes \$22,306.93

DORIS M. PARKER,

*Chairman Bennington School Board.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the Bennington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS,

WALTER D. CLEARY,

*Auditors.*



# PROPOSED SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

## BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952 - 1953 School Year

### *Administration:*

Salaries of district officers	\$275.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	430.00
Tax for State wide supervision	224.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	300.00
Supplies and expenses	

### *Instruction:*

Teachers' salaries	8,800.00
Books and other instructional aids	400.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00
Supplies and other expenses	35.00

### *Operation of School Plants*

Salary of janitor	1,200.00
Fuel	650.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	450.00

### *Auxiliary Activities:*

Health supervision	500.00
Transportation	1,400.00
Tuition, high school	8,700.00

### *Fixed Charges:*

Teachers' retirement (district share)	589.00
Insurance, treasurer's bond, expenses	315.00

### *Maintenance of School Plant:*

Repairs and replacements	400.00
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*Capital Outlay:*

New equipment	50.00
Total expenses	<u>\$25,451.00</u>
Less estimated balance on July 1, 1952	<u>3,050.00</u>
District assessment to be raised by property tax	\$22,401.00

HELEN M. POWERS,  
DORIS M. PARKER,

*School Board of Bennington.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

From February 1951 to February 1952

To Mr. Harold Moody, suptrintendent of schools,  
school board, teachers and parents.

Number of pupils weighed and measured, 85  
Number of pupils eyes examined, 80  
Number of pupils eyes reported, 6  
Number of pupils ears examined, 76  
Number of pupils dental work, 76

Dr. Harvey Grimes came to Bennington school and cleaned all children's teeth and did a lot of fillings and extractions at a very low cost to parents. The cleaning was sponsored by the Bennington Womens Club. I wish to thank them for this project.

There has been a few minor accidents that were taken care of immediately.

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, school board, pupils and parents for their cooperation in the health program.

*Respectfully submitted,*

MARTHA PARKER, R. N.

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

	Organization
School Board	Mrs. Doris Parker Mrs. Helen M. Powers Mr. Stephen Chase,
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary K. Wilson
Supt. of Schools	Mr. J. Harold Moody
Nurse	Mrs. Martha Parker
Music	Mrs. Isabel Nichols
Teachers	Mrs. Jessie Black Mrs. Virginia Ellis Mrs. Ruth Cody, Principal

## GENERAL REPORT

### 1. The School Plant.

Because of a reduction in enrollment it was decided to reorganize the school so that all grades could be taught by three teachers. The free room has been equipped with folding chairs and used as an assembly or activity room.

This is particularly convenient for music classes and for showing films.

The school's heating equipment has been overhauled and is now in good condition. The interior of the building is to be redecorated during the winter vacation.

### 2. School Philosophy.

The only thing we can always count on is change. So

schools, like the rest of life, cannot remain static. They change because the work people have to do changes. They try to meet the needs of the children for the present and for the life they will lead as adults. Some of the following may point to the way it is being done in a few fields. This is not confined to any one grade level, but extends throughout the system.

### A. The Three Rs.

A nationwide survey among adults shows that six out of ten adults believe children are better taught in reading than they were. America bought over 50 million newspapers every day last year, and think of the weekly papers and magazines that circulate to the millions. The modern reading program has been developed so that children read more books than ever, read faster and with greater understanding.

Writing is stressed in the early years of school. It is one of the essential skills which every person should possess. The big goals are legibility and speed.

Modern instruction in arithmetic conforms to the basic needs and use of this tool. Problem-solving occupies an important place. Faults are corrected by remedial exercises. A teacher can, by tests, determine how well her pupils rate with each other and with similar grades in other schools.

The amount of time spent on these three Rs is much greater than it was a hundred years ago. The techniques have improved, and the schools teach them better than ever before.

### B. Health.

There are many ways in which the schools contribute to the health of the child. Physical examination, including

sight and hearing, and organized recreation, furniture that encourages good posture and adequate lighting are all contributions of the modern school to the proper development of the whole child.

#### C. Music.

This is the one subject for everyone. All manners and kinds of people meet on common ground in music. There is perhaps no other experience of the school program that is carried over more completely into adult life than music appreciation and performance. To be sure, there are unmet needs in this field, but generally greater enjoyment, opportunity for display of special talents, and appreciation are end results.

#### D. Social Studies.

These include history, geography and civics. Their purpose is to create a more effective citizenship. History, we must have to understand the backgrounds. We study the past to learn about the present, the present to predict the future. Geography of towns, states, nations leads to understanding of the relations of people with each other. Civics is the study of the principles of our government, including federal, state and local.

### 3. Student population and the School.

A. The following table shows the probable enrollment by grades for the next five years. These figures cannot be exact because families move in and out of town, all students may not stay in school throughout high school and the number of tuition students may fluctuate.

Grade	51-52	52-53	53-54	54-55	55-56	56-57
1	11	7	6	11	12	9
2	13	11	7	6	11	12
3	8	13	11	7	6	11
4	9	8	13	11	7	6
5	8	9	8	17	11	7
6	9	8	9	8	13	11
7	16	9	8	9	8	13
8	13	16	9	8	9	8
Total	87	81	71	73	77	77
Grade	51-52	52-53	53-54	54-55	55-56	56-57
9	4	13	16	9	8	9
10	6	4	13	16	9	8
11	4	6	4	13	16	9
12	3	4	6	4	13	16
Total						
in H. S.17	27	39	42	46	42	

B. Authorities point out that the teacher load should be 20 to 25 in grades 1 through 3 and 25 to 30 in grades 4 through 8. As you will note the grades can be organized to meet these standards using three teachers during the next five years. However, there will be a big jump in the amount needed for high school tuition beginning next year.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of your school board and teachers during my first year in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

**J. HAROLD MOODY,**

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PIERCE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and  
Citizens of Bennington:

In September 1951 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Bresnahan's Room, Grade I, II, Grade II, 8;  
Grade III, 9; Mrs. Black's Room, Grade IV, 10; Grade V,  
10; Grade VI, 9; Mrs. Cody's Room, Grade VII, 17; Grade  
VIII, 14. There has been little change in enrollment since  
the beginning of school.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance  
from September 1951 to January 1952;

Mrs. Bresnahan's Room: Tommy Burrows, Donna  
Lee Sheldon, Nancy Cashion.

Mrs. Black's Room: Francis Burrows, Judy Cashion,  
Calvin Pope, Pauline Burrows, Arthur Oemota, John  
Davy, Laura Champney.

Mrs. Cody's Room: Arnold Cernota, Joyce Cleary,  
Margaret Powers, Mathew Yakouakis, Alice Powers, Chris  
Yakouakis.

Reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, and speech  
have always been and still are recognized as the funda-  
mental skills to be developed in Public School.

Today, however, we recognize that all children learn  
at different rates; that all children need opportunities for  
a variety of social, emotional, physical and mental experi-  
ences to develop their personalities. Therefore, we have  
based our teaching upon individual needs in order that  
more efficient learning might take place.

The teachers found the work shop held at Henniker  
for the Hillsboro and Henniker Districts most beneficial.



The work shop this year dealt with audio visual aids and furnished many helpful ideas and suggestions.

The November parents' night was held in the town hall again this year. The custom of having a parents' night has been adopted because such a large percentage of the parents work, making it impossible for them to attend the regular school sessions.

The number of parents attending Education Night was most gratifying. We teachers realize that to have a successful school cooperation at home and school is absolutely necessary.

An honest endeavor has been made to give the pupils opportunities to plan, to think and to participate in meaningful experiences. More is being done than just teaching the fundamentals. A great deal is being accomplished in the way of citizenship, health and guidance. The teachers are trying to give the children an appreciation of the American way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH CODY, *Principal.*

## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

Balance on hand, 1951	\$292.00
Received from sale of tickets	264.00
Received from sale of refreshments	98.90

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\$654.90

### Paid out:

Stanley Canfield, umpire	\$5.00
Weare band	255.00
Purington's orchestra	60.00
Defoe's orchestra	60.00
Shea, ice	1.35
Prizes	63.00
Post cards	2.50
James Atkinson, supplies	30.75
Paul Traxler, radio	39.95
John Gidding, trucking	2.00
First National Stores, supplies	14.37
Bennington Recreational Ass'n.	11.25
James Ellsworth, tonic	23.52

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\$568.69

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	86.21
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\$654.90

Report of Sexton of Bennington, N. H. for the Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

NAME	AGE		BURIAL	BROUGHT FROM	PLACE OF INTERMENT
	Yr.	Mo. Dy.			
Fred Anson Bartlett	88	6 3	Jan. 10	Peterboro	Sunny Side Cemetery
Nettie Sturtevant	76		Mar. 10	Peterboro	Sunny Side Cemetery
Samuel Dascomb	77		Apr. 18	Grasmere	Sunny Side Cemetery
Mary Louise Knight	82	1 18	Apr. 27	Peterboro	Sunny Side Cemetery
Henry J. Flynn	75	9 18	May 1	Greenfield	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Charles Alfred Lavendor	65		May 19	Keene	Evergreen Cemetery
Mary Elizabeth Munhall	82	9 20	May 28	Peterboro	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Fedrico Azzola	54	0 6	June 11	Peterboro	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Grace Catherine Munhall	84	2 9	June 27	Peterboro	Sunny Side Cemetery
Maurice Whittemore Mathor	42		July 1	Reading, Mass. (ashes)	Evergreen Cemetery
Gerald Ossman	70	7 28	July 2	Peterboro	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rosina Dessursseaux	16	7 20	July 30		Evergreen Cemetery
Evelyn Gibbs	54	11 28	Aug. 8	Greenfield	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Richard Coughlan	61		Aug. 17	Boston, Mass.	Evergreen Cemetery
Kenneth S. Kennington	86		Oct. 10	Manchester	Sunny Side Cemetery
Della Kelley Nichols	46	11 25	Dec. 1	Millford	Mt. Calvary Cemetery
David W. Coughlin	51	8 17	Dec. 6	Lowell, Mass. (ashes)	Sunny Side Cemetery
Clarence Dudley Kochersperger					

Respectfully Submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage, and Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Res. and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 31, 1951 Marlboro	Wallace Byron Green Priscilla Beatrice Reed	Marlboro 22 Bennington 18	Hinsdale Somerville, Ms.	Frank B. Green Ethel French Coleman C. Reed Isabelle Stowell	Raymond G Putnam Clergyman Marlboro
Feb. 13, 1951 Milford	Roger Eugene Magoon Marie Ellen Cashion	Greenfield 22 Bennington 18	Peterboro Peterboro	Agnes B. Richards Patrick Cashion Evelyn B. Powers Dan Melnis	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace Milford
March 14, 1951 Bennington	Donald Joseph Melnis Grace Olive Wood	Bennington 25 Henniker 18	Bennington Henniker	Elsie Holms George A. Wood Frances Gould Robert Robertson	Donald A. Powers Justice of the Peace Bennington
March 31, 1951 Antrim	Harlan Robertson Verna Eileen Davidson	Bennington 22 Bennington 19	Fracestown Bennington	Madolyn Foote Roy E. Davidson Mary E. Harrison Joseph J. Pelletier	Harrison L. Packard Clergyman Antrim
July 3, 1951 Nashua	George E. Pelletier Marguerite W. Smith	Wilton 28 Bennington 21	Milford Nashua	Margaret Varley Lorenzo D. Smith Carnie H. Jones	Edward L. LeBlanc Justice of the Peace Nashua

July 4, 1951	Francis S. Paul	Peterborough	36	Peterboro	William Paul	Roland W. Abbott
Hudson	Marion Cole	Bennington	27	Bennington	Georgien Marquette	Justice of the Peace Hudson
July 8, 1951	Charles F. Varnum	Bennington	35	Peterboro	Grace French	Harrison L. Packard
Antrim	Lillian J. Hewey	Antrim	19	Concord	George L. Varnum	Clergyman
Oct. 7, 1951	Hammond Leroy Chandler	Milford	19	Fitchburg, Ms.	Emma L. Parker	Antrim
New Boston	Margery Joan Traxler	Bennington	18	Nashua	Lawson Hewey	William J. Bragner, Jr.
Oct. 13, 1951	Gerald Thomas Lemay	Manchester	20	Manchester	Jemey Gibson	Clergyman
Bennington	Gloria May Spiller	Bennington	18	Concord	Ellon L. Chandler	New Boston
					Nellie M. Creighton	Rev. Thomas P. Mason
					Paul G. Traxler	Catholic Priest
					Dorothy M. Collins	Bennington
					Joseph Lemay	
					Rose Anna Barriault	
					Wendell Spiller	
					Ruby L. Skinner	

Note: Color, All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

**Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

Date of Birth 1951	Name of Child, Sex and No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
* Apr. 25	*Theodore Douglas Cole	John H. Cole	Ruth M. Wilson	Francestown	Bennington
Mar. 15	Masic Doris Simpson	Harold J. Simpson	Janice M. Smith	Boston, Ms.	Anson, Me.
Apr. 12	Herbert Harold Swett	Carl R. Swett	Alice M. Fenerty	Antrim	Foxboro, Ms.
Apr. 15	Dana James Robertson	Harlan Robertson	Verna E. Davidson	Francestown	Bennington
May 7	Barry Whittmore	George C. Whittmore	Phebe R. Champney	Antrim	Penacook
May 12	Harold David Perry	Harold D. Perry	Mary T. Cavanaugh	Clarksville	Montreal, Can.
May 27	George Clarence Rockwell	Arthur F. Rockwell	Frances E. Belden	Peterboro	Winthrop, Me.
Oct. 20	Michael Raymond Hensley	John H. Hensley	Mary H. Sheldon	Virginia	Manchester
Oct. 20	Paul Alan Carmichael	Lennuel A. Carmichael	Rita T. Golden	Canada	Boston, Ms.
7 Nov. 6	Bruce Alan Paige	Maurice E. Paige	Verna Lowe	Francestown	Greenfield
Nov. 7	*Richard Allen Smith	Ralph H. Smith	Jean E. Traxler	Nova Scotia	Bennington
Dec. 23	Sandra Lee Chute	William L. Chute, Jr.	Jeanette M. Martin	Hancock	Haverhill, Ms.

Notes: Place of Birth, All Peterboro except \* \* Concord. All living. Color, All White  
 Residence, All Bennington. \* Born in 1950.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death 1951	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Month	Days			
Jan. 7	Bennington	Fred A. Bartlett	88	6	13	Bennington	John M. Bartlett	Martha Gould
Jan. 11	Concord	Alice Tarbox	78			Shelton, Vt.	Charles M. Kin	Mary Murphy
Mar. 6	Peterboro	Nettie Sturtevant	83	8	9	Ludenburg, N.C.	Jerome Harris	Hannah W. Streeter
Apr. 23	Harrisville	Mary L. Knight	82	1	18	Bennington	John Martin	Philetta A. Burtt
June 8	Peterboro	Federico Azzola	54	0	6	Vall Alta, Italy	Marino Azzola	Carlona Paganessi
June 28	Bennington	Gerald Ossman	42			Friburg, Germ.	Paul Ossman	Gertrude Reisner
July 27	Boston, Ms.	Evelyn Gibbs	16	7	20	Troy	Frederick Gibbs	Lucy Patria
Sept. 2	Manchester	Eli Fournier	85			Sherbrook, Can.	Cyril Fournier	Angelina Gilbeau
Sept. 9	Bennington	Alton K. Morgan	47			Holyoke, Ms.	Joseph Carron	Cardelia Laucto
Dec. 6	Lowell, Ms.	Clarence D. Kochersperger	51	6	11	Philadelphia	William Coates	Sarah I. Robinson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk.

Note: Color, Aall White.











