


*Durham N.H.*

Uniform Municipal Accounts  
Chapter 68, Section 22, 23



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**Town Officers**

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**MODERATOR**  
Wilfred K. Glover

**CLERK**  
Martha G. Carpenter

**SELECTMEN**  
Wilfred K. Glover  
Willard W. Johnson  
J. Everett Grass

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
Dr. Ralph E. Parker, appointed

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Addie M. Gould  
Louise N. Peabody  
Philip C. Thomas

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Frank H. Sanborn  
Merton H. Shores  
Alfred E. Morse

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
Irene B. Nelson  
Martha M. Herbert  
Mrs. C. H. Greenleaf  
Archie Herbert

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**  
Garold L. Miller

**TREASURER**  
Lillian S. Bowles

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Richard A. Bowles

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
G. Robert Jesseman  
James W. Smith, appointed  
Harry P. Carpenter

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**  
Board of Selectmen

**FIRE CHIEF**  
Perry J. Ball

**POLICE CHIEF**  
Charles M. Vintinner

**AUDITOR**  
Louise H. Vintinner

## Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 18, 1950)

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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 \$25.00 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.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155.00 for the Littleton Hospital and other expenses of the Health Department.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 7. 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 8. 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 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary of its Librarian.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for Community Activities.

Article 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

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

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance of the Information Booth.

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

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for sidewalk upkeep and repair.

Article 20. 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 Garage notes; also the sum of \$1,040.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,465.16 for the payment of the County Tax.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Gale Spring intake works and reservoir. It is recommended that the proposed work be financed by long term notes to be paid \$1,000.00 per annum with interest.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## Inventory of 1949

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Lands and buildings	\$1,112,625.00
Growing wood and timber	8,400.00
Electric plants	45,477.00
9 horses	700.00
4 oxen	600.00
62 cows	10,720.00
16 other neat stock	2,300.00
7 hogs	100.00
79 fowls	170.00
2 portable mills, inc. machinery	5,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,935.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,025.00
Stock in trade	11,450.00
Mills and machinery	3,300.00

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Total valuation	\$1,205,802.00
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Property taxes	\$ 48,492.48
Poll taxes	476.00
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00

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Total taxes to be committed	\$ 49,009.48
Exempted to veterans	\$ 29,850.00
Exempted to blind	1,800.00
Tax rate \$4.13	



## List of Appropriations for 1949

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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	600.00
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	3,633.34
School tax	*31,608.11
	\$60,766.45

\* Figure inserted by State Tax Commission.

### Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1950)

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town officers' expenses	750.00
Election and registration	250.00
Town hall expenses	2,500.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	700.00
Blister rust control	25.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	850.00
Littleton hospital and health dept.	130.00
New equipment	3,500.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Town road aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,700.00
Expenses highway department	2,000.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Community activities	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
White Mountains Region Advt.	100.00
Information Booth	300.00
Legal expense	150.00
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	200.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	3,000.00
Interest	1,040.00
Grafton County tax	3,465.16
School tax	33,150.00
	\$66,935.16

### Schedule of Town Property

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Land and buildings		
Town buildings and land	\$	32,000.00
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		250.00
Franconia Water Works		37,000.00
Gravel pit		200.00
		\$112,250.00

### Statement of Fire Equipment and Garage Account

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Received by note issue		\$9,000.00
New fire equipment cost	\$6,877.12	
New building total cost	1,833.45	8,710.57
		\$ 289.43
Turned into general account		

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to  
December 31, 1950, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,  
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1949	Actual Revenue 1949	Estimated Revenue 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,210.61	\$ 4,885.94	\$ 4,300.00
Blister Rust refund		76.32	
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	46.65	35.00
Refund State and Fed. forest lands	3,024.27	3,024.27	3,024.00
Mr. Meyers, gas		4.34	
National Forest Reserve	(½) 474.94	949.88 (½)	300.00
Bounties		73.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		152.40	152.00
Filing Fees		10.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	700.00	820.75	800.00
Interest Received on Taxes		78.79	
Income from Trust Funds	200.00	100.00	100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, inc. rental of equip.	100.00	838.73	100.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments.	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	2,382.68	2,200.00
Sale of Town Property		199.52	
Sale of cemetery lots		30.00	
Town poor refunds	500.00	512.46	500.00
Sidewalk refund		14.00	
Town hall equip. refund		83.50	
Police refund		4.26	
Telephone & postage refunds		1.80	
Refund Gen. Exp. Hyway.		56.59	
Exchange cash items		322.89	
Insurance refund, Water Dept.		4.65	
Temporary loans		17,500.00	
Cash Surplus		8,166.85	3,525.87
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	450.00	448.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	41.00	41.00	
(c) Prev. prop. & polls		4,680.75	
(d) Tax Sale redemptions		2,112.38	
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Total Revenues From All Sources	\$13,265.82	\$49,622.40	\$16,046.87
Except Property Taxes			
Amount to be raised by property taxes		42,738.13	50,888.29
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Total Revenues			\$66,935.16

## Budget of the Town of Franconia

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing year, January 1, 1950 to  
December 31, 1950, Compared with Appropriations and Actual Ex-  
penditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. 1949	Actual Expend. 1949	Estimated Expend. 1950
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,122.50	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	655.82	750.00
Election and Registration Exp.	100.00	102.50	250.00
Expenses Town Hall	2,500.00	2,998.04	2,500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Bounties		23.50	
Police Department	400.00	453.90	400.00
Fire Department	600.00	747.71	700.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	25.00
Dog Expense		20.67	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., inc. hospitals	100.00	127.90	130.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	23.75	25.00
Rubbish & Garbage	900.00	817.40	850.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	2,887.65	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	1,179.32	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,665.32	2,700.00
Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,955.09	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	300.00	282.42	300.00
<b>Libraries</b>			
Town Poor	600.00	1,000.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	930.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	1,000.00	1,081.32	1,100.00
Community Activities	50.00	50.00	50.00
Community Activities	50.00	42.50	50.00
Water Ins.		4.65	
Cemeteries	800.00	956.68	800.00
Zoning Comm. Expense		151.60	
Legal Expenses	50.00	47.75	150.00
Adv. and Regional Asso.	400.00	400.00	400.00
Exchange cash items		322.89	
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	102.09	100.00
On Bonded Debt.	675.00	675.00	600.00
On Long Term Notes	420.00	420.00	340.00
<b>State Aid Construction—Bridge</b>			
Sidewalk Upkeep & Repair	150.00	81.20	200.00
New Building		81.13	
New Equipment			3,500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
(c) Capital Reserve Funds (road)		2,000.00	
(d) Temp. loans		17,500.00	
Taxes bought by the town		2,095.58	
Withholding tax		145.50	
County Taxes	3,633.34	3,633.34	3,465.16
School Taxes	*31,608.11	27,351.60	33,150.00
Total	\$60,766.45	\$81,705.78	\$66,935.16
Less withholding tax		171.60	
Total Payments		\$81,534.18	

\* "Figure inserted by State Tax Commission."

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' salaries	1,200.00	1,122.50	77.50	
Town officers' expenses	750.00	655.82	94.18	
Election and registration	100.00	102.50		2.50
Town hall expenses	2,500.00	2,998.04*		293.79
Police department	400.00	453.90*		49.64
Fire department	600.00	747.71		147.71
Blister rust control	100.00	100.00*	76.32	
Vital statistics	30.00	23.75	6.25	
Rubbish and garbage removal	900.00	817.40	82.60	
Littleton hospital	100.00	100.00		
Health officer		27.90		27.90
Snow removal	1,500.00	1,179.32	320.68	
Town maintenance	2,500.00	2,887.65*	351.08	
Town road aid	300.00	282.42	17.58	
Street lighting	2,700.00	2,665.32	34.68	
Expenses highway department	1,500.00	1,955.09*		230.98
Libraries	600.00	1,000.00		400.00
Town poor	500.00	930.00*		417.54
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,081.32		81.32
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Community activities	50.00	42.50	7.50	
Cemeteries	800.00	956.68		156.68
White Mountains Region	100.00	100.00		
Information Booth	300.00	300.00		
Zoning committee expenses		151.60		151.60
Legal expense	50.00	47.75	2.25	
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	150.00	81.20*	68.80	
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment on long-term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest	1,245.00	1,197.09	47.91	
Grafton County tax	3,633.34	3,633.34		
School tax	31,608.11	20,500.00		11,108.11
				Due account

\* Credits to these accounts.

### Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1949 to March 10, 1949

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#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 8,166.85
Richard Bowles, Tax Collector	4,746.03
Martha Carpenter, Town Clerk, auto permits	383.66
Franconia Water Department, notes	1,000.00
Town poor refunds	77.46
Work on private roads and use of truck	178.35
Rent of town building	171.34
Brown & Saltmarsh, refund	26.00
Salvatore D'Urso, paid in error	10.75
Mittersill, Inc., exchange cash	300.00
	\$15,060.44
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	10,356.65
	\$ 4,703.79

G. ROBERT JESSEMAN  
Treasurer



## Treasurer's Report

March 10, 1949 to January 1, 1950

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 14, 1949	\$ 4,703.79
Richard Bowles, Tax Collector	45,353.02
Martha Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$ 1,999.02
Dog taxes	152.40
Filing fees	10.00
	2,161.42
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	73.00
National Forest Reserve	949.88
Notch abatement	3,024.27
Blister Rust refund	76.32
Savings bank tax	46.65
Int. & Div. tax	4,885.94
Mr. Meyers, gasoline	4.34
	9,060.40
Franconia Water Dept:	
Balance on notes	500.00
Payment on Bonds	500.00
Insurance	4.65
	1,004.65
Town poor refunds	435.00
Private road work and use of truck	660.38
Sale of town property and supplies	199.52
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
Rent of town building	649.41
Trustees of Trust Funds, share of cemetery exp.	100.00
Reliable Welding Co., repair sidewalk	14.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, adding machine refund	57.50

C. M. Vintinner, police equip. refund	4.26
Telephone and postage refunds	1.80
R. P. Peckett, Jr., refund garage bill	56.59

## Temporary loans:

Littleton National Bank	10,000.00
Franconia School District	7,000.00
Franconia Water Department	500.00
Cities Service, paid Selectmen in error	12.14

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 \$82,003.88

Payments as per Selectmen's orders	71,177.53
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Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$10,826.35
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LILLIAN R. BOWLES  
Treasurer

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**Levy of 1948**

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Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949:		
Property taxes	\$4,666.75	
Poll taxes	16.00	
Additions	2.00	
Interest collected	75.43	
Total debits		\$4,760.18
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	4,666.75	
Poll taxes	14.00	
Interest collected	75.43	
Abatements made during year:		
Thelma Nelson, uncollectable	2.00	
Lydston Haines, uncollectable	2.00	
Total credits		\$4,760.18

**Summary of Warrant**  
**Levy of 1949**

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Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$48,492.48	
Poll taxes	476.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	41.00	
Total Warrant	49,009.48	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	82.60	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Interest collected	3.36	
Total Debits		49,099.44

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	42,738.13	
Poll taxes	448.00	
National Bank Stock	41.00	
Interest collected	3.36	
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	43,230.49	
Discount allowed	663.07	
Abatements	117.51	
Uncollected property taxes	5,062.37	
Uncollected poll taxes	26.00	
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Total Credits		49,099.44

## Abatements:

## Soldiers:

William Burpee	2.00
Roderick Carmosino	2.00

## Over age:

Armitt Brown	2.00
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## Assessed in error:

Jean R. McKnight	41.30
Sarah Lavigne	41.30
Charles and Stewart Elting	20.65
Dow Academy Trustees	8.26

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 117.51

## 1949 Uncollected taxes:

Mittersill, Inc.	2,065.00
Ruxton, Wm. V. C.	1,980.27
Toracinta, August	247.80
Copper Cannon Lodge	189.98
Leonard, Edward	105.25
Godfrey & Sage	103.25
Blodgett, Howard	84.60
Baines, John	84.60
Richardson, Henry	66.08

Kosch, Gerald	81.59
*Ayres, P. W., Estate of	20.64
Eli, Samuel	18.59
Matthews, Harold	18.59
Moses, Elmer	4.13
Aldrich, Ruby	2.00
Blodgett, Gladys	2.00
Baines, Madeline	2.00
Champagne, Jenny	2.00
Leonard, Lena	2.00
*Lovett, Mrs. C. J., Sr.	2.00
Houghton, Arleta	2.00
Ford, Rachel	2.00
Coleman, Anne	2.00

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\$5,088.37

\*Paid since closing of books

**Summary Of Tax Sales Accounts**  
**As of Dec. 31, 1949**

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Tax Sales on account of Levies of 1948:

Taxes sold to town during fiscal year	\$2,095.58
Interest after sale	16.30
Redemption costs	.50

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Remittances to Treasurer during year      \$2,112.38

RICHARD BOWLES  
Tax Collector

**Report of Town Clerk**

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1948 Auto Permits	\$	39.44	
1949 Auto Permits		2,343.24	
Dog licenses less fees		152.40	
Filing fees		10.00	
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Remittances to Treasurer			\$2,545.08

MARTHA G. CARPENTER  
Town Clerk

# Balance Sheet

Town of Franconia	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$10,826.35
State of New Hampshire, bounties	23.50
Uncollected property taxes	5,062.37
Uncollected poll taxes	26.00
	\$15,938.22
Total assets	\$15,938.22
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	30,474.13

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\$46,412.35

“Post-War Road Construction” reserve fund of \$2,000 in hands of the State of New Hampshire Highway Department.

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Post-War Road Construction reserve	2,000.00
Plus interest earned	41.87

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Total reserve fund in Trustees hands    \$ 2,041.87



Sheet

December 31, 1949

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District:	
Appropriation balance	11,108.11
1949 dog licenses, net	140.73
One-half 1949 N. F. R. F.	474.94
	11,723.78
Due on Withholding tax	43.00
Arthur Tunney, garbage collection	400.00
Balance Bridge Construction account	245.57
	\$12,412.35
Current liabilities	
Balance of Water Works Purchase notes, 3% interest, payable \$1,000 in January of each year	1,000.00
Town Building and Water Works construction 3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September of each year, 1950 to 1957 inclusive	20,000.00
Fire Equipment and Garage long term notes, 2½% interest, due \$1,000 in November of each year	8,000.00
Bridge Construction notes, 2½% interest, payable \$1,000 in November of each year	5,000.00
	\$46,412.35
Total liabilities	

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## From Tax Collector:

Property taxes of 1949	42,738.13	
Poll taxes of 1949	448.00	
National Bank stock	41.00	
Previous property taxes	4,666.75	
Previous poll taxes	14.00	
Interest	78.79	
Tax Sales redemptions	2,112.38	
		\$50,099.05

## From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	2,382.68	
Filing fees	10.00	
Dog taxes	152.40	
		2,545.08

## State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	73.00	
National Forest Reserve	949.88	
Notch abatement	3,024.27	
Pine Blister Rust refund	76.32	
Savings Bank tax	46.65	
Interest & dividends tax	4,885.94	
Mr. Meyers, gasoline	4.34	
		9,060.40

## Franconia Water Department:

Balance due on notes	1,500.00	
Payment on bonds	500.00	
Insurance	4.65	
		2,004.65

## Town poor refunds:

Guy Harriman	437.46	
F. E. Aldrich & Son	75.00	
		512.46

Payments For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

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**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	1,122.50	
Town officers' expenses	655.82	
Election and registration	102.50	
Town hall expenses	2,998.04	
	\$ 4,878.86	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	453.90	
Fire department	747.71	
Blister rust control	100.00	
Bounties	23.50	
Dog expense	20.67	
	1,345.78	

Health:

Vital statistics	23.75	
Rubbish and garbage removal	817.40	
Littleton hospital	100.00	
Health officer	27.90	
	969.05	

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal	1,179.32	
Town maintenance	2,887.65	
Town road aid	282.42	
Street lighting	2,665.32	
Expenses highway department	1,955.09	
	8,969.80	

Libraries

1,000.00

## Town of Franconia

## Receipts and

## Work on private roads and use of truck:

Mortimer Billington	269.90
Marion Thomas	140.70
Margaret Phillips	61.80
Elizabeth Booth	44.00
Armitt Brown	44.00
W. K. Glover	33.15
Dow Academy	27.00
James T. Wafer	17.70
Alfred Morse	17.05
M. B. Spurr	18.00
Profile Golf Club	15.00
Hamilton Ford	13.60
Peckett's on Sugar Hill	12.00
Phillip Struhsacker	9.90
Gladys Symmes	9.00
Norwood Ball	8.00
Curtis Davis	8.00
James Moulton	8.80
Lovett's	8.00
Franz Josef	7.00
W. W. Johnson	8.00
Garold Miller	6.00
Karl Schaffer	6.00
Addie Gould	4.65
Richard Bowles	4.00
G. R. Jesseman, LaMotte Road	4.00
Lucy Priest	4.00
Sarah Dexter	5.50
Dana Leavitt	4.20
Stanley Rowins	3.00
Alberto Nelson	2.00
Elwyn Nelson	2.20

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**Payments** **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949**

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Public Welfare:

Town poor	930.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,081.32	
	<hr/>	2,011.32

Memorial Day		50.00
Community activities		42.50
Franconia Water department		4.65
Cemeteries		956.68

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	400.00	
Zoning Committee expense	151.60	
Legal expense	47.75	
Withholding tax	145.50	
Exchange cash items	322.89	
	<hr/>	1,067.74

<u>Town of Franconia</u>	<u>Receipts and</u>
Hurd House	2.00
Harry Aldrich	2.58
William Landry	2.00
Howard Maybury	2.00
Donald Wilson	2.00
Harold Bowles	2.00
	838.73
Sale of supplies and town property:	
W. K. Glover, dynamite and caps	13.02
Hubert Pantz, chloride	60.00
Charles Vintinner, cement	11.00
Robert Straw, four tires	80.00
W. W. Johnson, lot and legal expense	32.00
Phillip Struhsacker, cement	2.20
R. P. Peckett, Jr., chloride	1.30
	199.52
Sale of cemetery lots:	
Marion Payette	30.00
Rent of town building:	
U. S. Postoffice	562.50
Greenleaf Civics Club	67.75
Franconia Ski Club	99.00
Edward Leonard	23.00
Curtice Church	25.00
Church of Christ	4.00
Women's Union	3.00
Sugar Hill Grange	8.50
Bertram Herbert	3.00
Knights of Columbus	9.00

**Payments**                      **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949**

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Sidewalk upkeep and repair	81.20
Bridge construction	969.46
New building	81.13
Payments on principal of debt	5,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Payments on temporary loans	17,500.00
Interest	1,197.09
Taxes bought by the town	2,095.58
Grafton County tax	3,633.34
Payments to School District	27,351.60
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	\$81,705.78

Town of Franconia	Receipts and
Lafayette Grange	3.50
George Clement	5.00
Harry Aldrich	5.00
Catholic Women's Club	2.50
	<hr/> 820.75
Trustees of Trust Funds, share of cemetery exp.	100.00
Reliable Welding Co., repair sidewalk	14.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, refunds supplies and adding machine	83.50
C. M. Vintinner, refund police equipment	4.26
Telephone and postage refunds	1.80
R. P. Peckett, Jr., refund garage bill	56.59
Salvatore D'Urso, paid Selectmen in error	10.75
Cities Service, paid Selectmen in error	12.14
Mittersill, Inc., exchange cash (Schaffer)	300.00
Temporary loans:	
Littleton National Bank	10,000.00
Franconia School District	7,000.00
Franconia Water Department	500.00
	<hr/> 17,500.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$84,193.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	8,166.85
	<hr/> \$92,360.53





## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

J. Everett Grass, selectman	\$ 193.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	164.00
Willard W. Johnson, selectman	152.00
James T. Wafer, selectman	16.00
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	200.00
Lillian R. Bowles, treasurer	50.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	15.00
W. K. Glover, overseer of poor	4.00
Louise H. Vintinner, auditor	20.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	158.50
	\$ 1,122.50

### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

J. Everett Grass, selectman	12.00
W. K. Glover, selectman	3.50
Willard W. Johnson, selectman	.52
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	16.60
Lillian R. Bowles, treasurer	1.57
W. K. Glover, overseer of poor	4.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	14.25
Ethel G. Wafer, clerical	6.75
Louise H. Vintinner, town reports	30.00
Louise H. Vintinner, making taxes	25.00
Marion Thomas, clerical	50.00
Courier Printing Co., reports, supplies	237.97
Fran. Ins. Agcy., officers' bonds	77.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	91.35
Willis Herbert, postage & box rent	33.91
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	6.04
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, postage	2.82

Littleton Nat'l. Bank, service charge	7.48
F. J. Shores, transfers	15.16
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.40
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	5.00
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

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 655.82

#### Detail 3—Election and Registration:

Roy Bowles, supervisor	25.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	25.00
Wilfred K. Glover, moderator	15.00
John G. Welch, ballot clerk	7.50
Edgar D. Dexter, ballot clerk	7.50
Perry J. Ball, ballot clerk	7.50
Courier Printing Co., ballots	15.00

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 102.50

#### Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, janitor	1,040.00
A. L. Nelson, janitor's supplies	10.86
Litt. Hdwe. Co., janitor's supplies	3.50
Leavitt's Store, janitor's supplies	9.87
Warren Miller, supplies	2.46
Littleton Coal Co., fuel	681.00
Public Service Co., lights	183.54
Franconia Water Dept., water	29.00
Franconia Ins. Agcy., building ins.	265.63
Franconia Ins. Agcy., liab. and comp.	9.04
Church of Christ, dishes	12.38
MacLeod's, dishes	36.64
Brown & Saltmarsh, add. machine	148.50
Tuck's Store, power mower	95.00
Garold Miller, labor	12.65
Willard Johnson, labor	6.50
Harold Houghton, labor	4.50
Gladys B. McKenzie, tractor mowing	24.00
Herbert Tulk, repairs to lights	4.50

Herbert Tulk, postoffice labor	31.25	
Herbert Tulk, material for post-office	196.12	
A. E. Morse, repairs	40.87	
A. G. Cyr, boiler expense	80.23	
Cole Hdwe. Co., install gas heater	70.00	
	<hr/>	2,998.04

**Detail 5—Police Department:**

C. M. Vintinner, salary, expenses and assistants	400.00	
C. M. Vintinner, equipment	50.00	
Fran. Ins. Agcy., Liability and compensation insurance	3.90	
	<hr/>	453.90

**Detail 6—Fire Department:**

Perry J. Ball, salary, regular firemen	348.00	
Franconia Insurance Agency trucks and pumper	110.20	
Franconia Insurance Agency liability and comp. insurance	14.54	
Mass. Bond & Ins. Co., liability and compensation	125.00	
Central Garage, truck expense	13.44	
Herbert Tulk, repairs on siren	2.00	
Houle's Electrical Shop, repairs on siren	112.60	
Corey's Garage, repair on pump	2.00	
Fire Protection Co., equipment	19.93	
	<hr/>	747.71

**Detail 7—Blister Rust Control:**

John H. Foster, State Forester	100.00
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**Detail 8—Bounties:**

Willis Herbert, 1 bear	5.00
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Theron Miller, 8 hedgehogs	4.00	
Gertrude Tulk, 7 hedgehogs	3.50	
Donald Spaulding, 5 hedgehogs	2.50	
Albert Champagne, 5 hedgehogs	1.25	
Roger Hall, 3 hedgehogs	1.75	
Carroll Houghton, 2 hedgehogs	1.00	
Warren Miller, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Joe Broderick, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Anna Woods, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Delos Besaw, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Robert Sheehan, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Edward Shufelt, 1 hedgehog	.50	
Wyman Keen, 1 hedgehog	.50	
William Carpenter, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Allen Grass, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Herbert Brooks, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Harold Houghton, 1 hedgehog	.25	
		<hr/> 23.50

**Detail 9—Dog Expense:**

Leonard Wessels, Dog Constable	16.00	
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4.67	
		<hr/> 20.67

**Detail 10—Vital Statistics:**

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk		23.75
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**Detail 11—Rubbish and Garbage Removal:**

Garold Miller, labor	140.25	
Harold Houghton, labor	64.35	
Willard Johnson, labor	35.50	
Wyman Keen, labor	4.50	
Leonard Houghton, labor	10.80	
Salvatore D'Urso, bulldozer hire	62.00	
Arthur Tunney, garbage removal	500.00	
		<hr/> 817.40

**Detail 12—Littleton Hospital:**

Appropriation	100.00
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**Detail 13—Health Officer:**

Dr. H. L. Johnson, 1947-48 expenses	27.90
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**Detail 14—Snow Removal:**

Garold Miller, labor	801.62
Willard Johnson, labor	261.60
Leonard Houghton, labor	17.10
Roger Hall, labor	4.50
Merton Shores, labor	4.50
Harold Houghton, labor	90.00
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	1,179.32

**Detail 15—Town Maintenance:**

Garold Miller, labor	1,454.90
Harold Houghton, labor	905.85
Willard Johnson, labor	184.20
Merton Shores, labor	25.00
Guy Houghton, hire of team	34.70
Salvatore D'Urso, bulldozer hire	64.00
Gladys B. McKenzie, tractor hire	52.50
James Wafer, use of truck	33.00
A. E. Morse, use of truck	17.50
Seth Richardson, use of truck	12.50
Ellsworth Hubbard, truck and tractor	103.50
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	2,887.65

**Detail 16—Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer State of N. H.	282.42
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**Detail 17—Street Lighting:**

Public Service Company of N. H.	2,665.32
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**Detail 18—Expenses of Highway Department:**

Treas. State of N. H.:		
Road oil	160.65	
Chloride	152.44	
Sand	90.00	
Snow fence, etc.	8.21	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37.80	
Casselini Venable Corp., plow and parts	465.40	
Fournier Furniture & Hdwe., explosives	8.00	
Robert Moore, sand	26.70	
Litt. Hdwe. Co., Inc. supplies	9.50	
Depot Store, Inc., shovels, etc.	11.70	
Fran. Ins., Agcy., truck insurance	53.63	
Fran. Inc., Agcy., lia. and comp.	111.84	
Esso Service Station, truck expense	294.34	
Corey's Garage, truck and plow expenses	225.53	
State Highway Garage, truck expense	60.77	
Central Garage, truck expense	96.89	
Seth Richardson, truck expense	44.04	
Reliable Weld. Co., truck and plow expense	77.06	
Wade's Texaco Station, truck expense	17.10	
Garold Miller, express	3.49	
	<hr/>	1,955.09

**Detail 19—Libraries:**

H. L. Johnson, M. D., Trustee, 1948 appropriation	200.00	
Library Trustees, 1949 approp.	200.00	
Eva M. A. Cummings 1946 and 1947 salary	200.00	
1949 salary	400.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

**Detail 20—Town Poor:**

Care of Guy Harriman children	835.50	
Waneta Hawes	91.00	
Transients	3.50	
		930.00

**Detail 21—Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	1,081.32
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**Detail 22—Memorial Day:**

Dow Academy Activities, wreaths	50.00
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**Detail 23—Community Activities:**

1948 Christmas Party refreshments	28.50	
Christmas lights	14.00	
		42.50

**Detail 24—Franconia Water Department:**

Fran. Ins., Agcy., liab. & comp. insurance	4.65
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**Detail 25—Cemeteries:**

## Warren Miller:

labor	753.25
supplies	10.71
loam and hauling	13.00
use of car and trailer	4.00
H. P. Carpenter, hire of tractor	5.00
Theron Miller, labor	23.20
Garold Miller, labor	11.00
Harold Houghton, labor	9.00
A. E. Morse, water on and off	3.90
Franconia Water Dept., water	14.00
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	13.25
Central Garage, gas and oil	3.05
Esso Service Station, gas	.80
Fran. Ins. Agency., liab. and comp.	2.52



Northern Hardware Co., power mower	90.00	
	<u>          </u>	956.68
<b>Detail 26—Advertising and Regional Associations:</b>		
White Mountains Region Asso.	100.00	
Chamber of Commerce, information booth	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	400.00
<b>Detail 27—Zoning Committee Expense:</b>		
Courier Printing Co., Inc., notice	1.20	
Dodge & Moulton, legal services	150.40	
	<u>          </u>	151.60
<b>Detail 28—Legal Expense:</b>		
F. J. Shores, gravel pit deed copy	1.50	
Pike & Aldrich, legal services	46.25	
	<u>          </u>	47.75
<b>Detail 29—Withholding Tax:</b>		
Collector of Internal Revenue		145.50
<b>Detail 30—Exchange Cash Items:</b>		
Karl & Jeanette Schaffer, Mittersill check	300.00	
Richard A. Bowles, Tax Collector, Cities Service check	12.14	
Franconia Water Dept., Salvatore D'Urso check	10.75	
	<u>          </u>	322.89
<b>Detail 31—Sidewalk Upkeep and Repair:</b>		
Garold Miller, labor	6.60	
Harold Houghton, labor	5.40	
Warren Miller, labor	11.00	

Elwyn C. Nelson, hire of horse	23.00	
John G. Welch, labor plowing	24.00	
J. Everett Grass, cement mixer and man	2.00	
Depot Store, Inc., cement	9.20	
	<hr/>	81.20

**Detail 32—Bridge Construction:**

Treasurer State of N. H.	626.27	
Franconia Insurance Agcy., liability and compensation	343.19	
	<hr/>	969.46

**Detail 33—New Building—Garage:**

Ted Terrill, labor	33.80	
Larry Gordon, labor	37.40	
W. K. Glover, labor	5.00	
Littleton Hdwe. Co., glass, etc.	4.93	
	<hr/>	81.13

**Detail 34—Payments on Principal of Debt:**

Littleton National Bank:		
bonds	2,500.00	
note	1,000.00	
Littleton Savings Bank, notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,500.00

**Detail 35—Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:**

Trustees of Trust Funds, Road fund	2,000.00
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**Detail 36—Payments on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton National Bank	10,000.00	
Franconia School District	7,000.00	
Franconia Water Department	500.00	
	<hr/>	17,500.00

**Detail 37—Interest:**

Littleton National Bank:	
on bonds	675.00

on notes	45.00	
on temporary loans	102.09	
Littleton Savings Bank, on notes	375.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,197.09

**Detail 38—Taxes Bought by the Town:**

Richard A. Bowles, tax collector		2,095.58
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**Detail 39—Grafton County Tax:**

Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer		3,633.34
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**Detail 40—Payments to School District:**

Alice B. Jesseman, Treasurer:

Balance 1948 appropriation	6,900.00	
1948 dog tax	133.59	
	<u>          </u>	7,033.59

Less:

Jan. 10, 1949 dog expense	9.00	
1948 overdraft on		
N. F. R. F.	172.99	
	<u>          </u>	181.99

	6,851.60	
on 1949 appropriation	20,500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$27,351.50

## FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$1,510.64	
Water rentals and shut-offs	2,550.67	
Town of Franconia, repay loan	500.00	
		\$4,561.31

### PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia:	
balance on notes	1,500.00
payment on bonds	500.00
loan	500.00
insurance	4.65
Courier Printing Co., notices	20.00
F. J. Shores, legal	3.28
Dodge and Moulton, legal	74.25
Marha E. Carpenter, Clerk, legal	5.00
Franconia Insurance Agency,	
treas. bond	21.60
Mary E. Hurd, rebate	1.50
N. H. Water Works Asso., dues	5.00
Littleton Nat'l. Bank, service charge	.40
Camp, Dresser & McKee, Cons.	
Engineers, services on water	
improvement	456.42
Elizabeth B. Booth, McGowan Spring	
lot and right of way	350.00
James Smith, Spring right of way	26.00
P. W. Ball, repairs to Gale Reservoir	83.31
A. E. Morse:	
labor, stock, supplies	248.74
Services as Commissioner	50.00
Merton Shores:	
labor, supplies, Treasurer	100.84

services as Commissioner	50.00	
Frederick E. Charron, supplies	3.00	
Frank H. Sanborn, services as Commissioner	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	4,053.99
Cash on hand, January 1, 1950		<u>          </u> \$ 507.32

## CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	507.32	
Water rentals due (arrears)	26.75	
	<u>          </u>	534.07
Stock on hand \$130.00		

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, bonds	19,500.00	
January 1, 1950 net assets	534.07	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Net Debt		\$18,965.93

## ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$911.70
Appropriation for 1948	200.00
Appropriation for 1949	200.00
Greenleaf Trust Fund	538.07

\$1,849.77

### PAYMENTS

S. F. Claffin Agency, magazines	\$ 67.50
H. R. Huntting Co., books	216.77
Doubleday and Co., books	74.00
Gaylord Brothers, book lists	5.75
Public Service Co., lights	27.11
Eames Oil Company, fuel	231.02
Franconia Water Dept., water	12.00
Mrs. K. V. Maybury, cleaning	32.25
A. E. Berwick, janitor	50.00
Whittemore Company, sign letters	11.58
Kelley Brothers, flowers	10.25
Silsby's Book Store, cash book	1.50
C. M. Vintinner, power mower	140.44
A. E. Morse, repairs	5.25
P. W. Ball, repairs and painting	480.89
Eva M. A. Cummings, salary	50.00
American Library Association, dues	5.00
A. L. Nelson, lawns	13.00
Norman Nelson, lawns	50.00
Donald Ramsey, lawns	14.00
Bank service charge	1.19

\$1,499.50

Cash on hand January 1, 1950

\$ 350.27

## Reserve funds for Upkeep:

Richardson fund	\$237.17	
Interest received 1949	5.96	
	<hr/>	\$243.13
Fund at interest	\$520.78	
Interest received 1949	13.09	
	<hr/>	\$533.87
Total Reserve funds		<hr/>
		\$777.00

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 5.10	
Fines	20.08	
Other sources	27 41	
		\$52.59
Total expenditures		46.94
		\$ 5.65
Balance on hand		
Number bound volumes Dec. 31, 1948	8,355	
Added by purchase	126	
Added by gift	1	
		8,482
Withdrawn		24
		8,458
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1949		8,458

### SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number vols. non-fiction loaned	684	233	917
Number vols. fiction loaned	2,642	768	3,410
Unbound magazines			1,713
			6,040
Number new borrowers			16
Total number active borrowers			100
Magazines received			30

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,  
Librarian



## REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FRANCONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1949

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The Chamber began the summer season of 1949 with a membership of thirty business establishments, seven family memberships, and five individual memberships. Several more memberships were obtained during the summer and autumn, the total now being forty-two business establishments, nine family memberships, and six individual memberships.

Through the efforts of the Chamber, the 1949 annual convention of the New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association was secured for Franconia. This convention was held in Franconia village on September 15th and 16th. Hotels, inns, and cabins in this locality co-operated by offering special rates for the occasion, and it is estimated that the gross business resulting from the convention was between \$1,500.00 and \$2,000.00. The convention attendance of 196 was the largest of any held by the Tax Collectors Association up to that time. Great appreciation was expressed by the officials of the Association for the splendid reception given them and their members by the officials of the town, the Chamber, the hotels, inns, and cabins, and the people of the town.

The operation costs of the Information Booth opposite the Aerial Tramway in Franconia Notch were paid for by the Chamber. This booth was open from June 25th to October 12th, and the number of automobiles stopping for information in that period was 6,460.

The operation costs of the Information Booth in the village was paid for by the \$300.00 appropriated by the town at the previous Town Meeting. This booth was open from July 1st to September 16th, and the number of cars stopping for information was 1,444.

A well known tours company of New York conducted a tour of 56 people to our town on October 1st and 2nd. Several inns offered special rates for the tourists and the management of the tour, as well as the tourists themselves, expressed themselves as very pleased with the accommodations, and very appreciative of the reception given them by the Chamber and the people of the town.

In order to advertise the facilities and accommodations available in Franconia and vicinity for the winter of 1949-1950, it was decided to publish a winter booklet. Advertisements were secured from 45 Littleton business establishments, and from 35 business establishments in Franconia and vicinity. Over 5,000 of these booklets were printed, the greater portion of them having already been sent out to travel bureaus, information centers, and to potential visitors to our community. Several advertisements were placed by the Chamber in ski magazines.

Tentative plans are underway for the use of a number of photographic views of our town to publicize Franconia in several leading magazines.

Joseph A. Payette, Secretary

## REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Treasurer's Report

January 15, 1950

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#### INCOME

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$1,947.42
Membership dues	239.17
Town of Franconia, Approp.	300.00
State of N. H. for booth	40.00
Mrs. Morse, Secretary, tel. calls	19.05
'Ski Franconia Notch' car plates	35.72
Advertising in winter folder	775.00
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Total income 1949	\$3,356.36

#### EXPENDITURES

Booth expenses	\$ 26.06
Printing	448.73
Advertising	323.89
Franconia Notch Area Asso.	600.00
Telephone	122.59
Postage	86.55
Entertainment	21.67
Officers' expenses	65.90
Dues refunded	10.67
Salary winter sec'y. 1949	300.00
Salary winter sec'y. 1950, 1-3	100.00
Salary booth attendants	564.55
Signs	26.50
B. and M. bus guarantee 1949	407.65
Trustees of Trust Funds, Bridge account	59.29
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Total expenditures to Jan. 15, 1950	\$3,164.05

Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1950	192.31
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Total	\$3,356.36

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT GRASS, Treas.

**Report Of The Treasurer Of The Trust Funds**  
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

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INCOME

Balance in checkbook January 1, 1949	\$177.24
John Humeston, for care of R. Quimby lot	20.00
Interest from W. B. Phillips Fund	200.00
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Total income	\$397.24

EXPENDITURES

Wayside Gardens, flowers W. B. Phillips lot	5.25
Town of Franconia, mowing lots	100.00
James Smith, labor	86.50
Fran. Rel. Weld., paint and brushes	28.85
Perley Ball, painting cemetery gate	41.45
Harry Carpenter, materials and supplies for cleaning stones	5.83
Warren Miller, labor	101.65
G. Robert Jesseman, services as treasurer	5.00
Bank service charges	2.17
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	\$376.70
Cash in checkbook January 1, 1950	\$ 20.54
Balance of interest not drawn from funds	\$668.13
Total number of funds 68	

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**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, and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUISE H. VINTINNER,  
Auditor

# Report of The Trust Funds Of The Town of Franconia on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS  PURPOSE OF CREATION  All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.  (Include Capital Reserve Funds)	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	\$ 2.78	\$ 1.87	None	\$ 4.65
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	3.05	2.07	None	5.12
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	9.09	7.76	None	16.85
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1920	Jeremiah Gillman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	.84	.71	None	1.55
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	9.09	7.76	None	16.85
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	2.26	1.94	None	4.20
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1926	Moses Wills & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1926	George Glines	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62

1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1930	Edward B. Parker, Sr.	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1934	Maudie M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1937	Eimore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	6.81	5.82	None	12.63
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	9.09	7.76	None	16.85
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	170.11	143.00	200.00	113.11
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1941	Carl H. Richardson Family	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.03	2.59	None	5.62
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.30	25.92	None	56.22
and							
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.30	25.92	None	56.22
1944	Daniel J. Whitcher	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	1.51	1.29	None	2.80
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1944	Thaddeus Quimby and Elsha Swett	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	6.06	5.18	None	11.24
1948	Loren D. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	.83	2.53	None	3.36
1949	Veteran's Memorial	Littleton Savings Bank	59.29		1.23	None	1.23
1949	Post War Road Construction Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	2,000.00		41.87	None	41.87
			\$16,842.82	\$ 445.69	\$422.44	\$200.00	\$668.13

NOTE: Rate of Interest—Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. 2%; Littleton Savings Bank 2.5%.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 January 24, 1950.  
 G. ROBERT JESSEMAN, HARRY P. CARPENTER, JAMES W. SMITH, Trustees

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
For the Year Ending January 3, 1950

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**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT**

**School Board**

Miss Addie Gould, Chairman.....	Term expires 1950
Mr. Philip Thomas .....	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Louise Peabody .....	Term expires 1952

**Other Officers**

Mr. Roland Peabody .....	Moderator
Mrs. Eva B. Hodge .....	Clerk
Mrs. Alice Jesseman .....	Treasurer
Mr. Charles Vintinner .....	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham .....	Superintendent of Schools
Miss Irma Simeneau .....	School Nurse
Dr. Ralph Parker .....	School Physician
Mrs. Sheila Jesseman .....	Secretary to Board

**Teachers — Dow Academy**

Mr. Frederick Charron, Headmaster....	High-Soc. Studies
Miss Joan Carlin .....	High-Commerce
Miss Ellen Simpson .....	High-English, For. Language
Mr. Charles S. Pierce .....	High-Science, Shop
Mr. Oliver Cole, Jr. ....	High-Soc. Studies, Math
Miss Kathleen Callahan .....	Grades Five-Six
Miss Ellen Pushee.....	Grades Three-Four
Miss Phyllis Farnsworth .....	Grades One-Two



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Franconia, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 14th day of March, 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To elect a Trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy for the ensuing year.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franconia, this 18th day of February, 1950.

ADDIE GOULD  
PHILIP THOMAS  
LOUISE PEABODY  
School Board

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**Concord, New Hampshire**

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September 1, 1949

The School Board  
Franconia School District  
Franconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the School District, we have made an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Franconia School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, and we submit herewith our report thereon, together with certain Exhibits as hereafter listed.

**Comparative Balance Sheets (June 30, 1949-June 30, 1948): (Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1949 and June 30, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$2,830.93 during the year.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District is made in Exhibit B, indicating the factors causing the changes.

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

Exhibit C presents a Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures indicating a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$4,667.78. It should be pointed out that \$2,622.77 of this net over-

draft was occasioned by payment in the current year of prior years' bills, some of which dated back to 1946.

Exhibit D presents a statement of actual revenues received as compared with budget estimates. Under the caption "Dog Tax and Share of Forest Reserve Funds" is indicated \$53.91 of revenue received from the Town of Franconia which is comprised as follows:

**Dog Tax Due School District:**

1946	\$109.20	
1947	113.11	
1948	124.59	
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	\$346.90	
Less: Received in May 1948	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$226.90
National Forest Reserve Funds Due School District (1948)		371.29
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		\$598.19
Less: 1947 National Forest Reserve Funds Paid twice by Town		544.28
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Net Due School District		\$ 53.91

As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,667.78, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,248.46, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$3,419.32.

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)**

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the year and proof of Treasurer's balance at June 30, 1949 is indicated in Exhibit E.

The accounts and records of the School District were found in good condition and our thanks is extended to

the Treasurer for assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor  
Edward J. Ridar, Accountant

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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**September 1, 1949**

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have made an audit of the accounts and records of the Franconia School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Kenneth L. Cowan, Auditor  
Edward J. Ridar, Accountant

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### Exhibits:

- A—Comparative Balance Sheets—June 30, 1949 and 1948
- B—Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
- C—Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
- D—Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue
- E—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Treasurer's Balance

## Exhibit A

### FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT Comparative Balance Sheets As at June 30, 1949 and June 30, 1948

ASSETS	June 30, 1949	June 30, 1948
Cash Balance	\$ 20.89	\$440.21
Net Debt	2,979.11	148.18
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$3,000.00	\$588.39
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Owed by District:		
Lisbon Special School District	\$258.66	
Town Treasurer	20.00	
Suppliers, Etc.	309.73	
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Advance by Town of Franconia on 1949-1950 Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	\$588.39

## Exhibit B

**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949**

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Net Debt—June 30, 1949	\$2,979.11	
Net Debt—June 30, 1948	148.18	
Increase in Net Debt		\$2,830.93

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Net Budget Deficit (Exhibit D)	\$3,419.32	
Less: Decrease in Accounts Owed by District	588.39	
Net Increase in Net Debt		\$2,830.93

## Exhibit C

### FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpended	Balances
	\$	\$	\$	Overdraft
Salaries of District Officers	120.00	110.00	10.00	\$
Superintendent's Excess Salary	610.00	550.00	60.00	
Per Capita Tax	200.00	200.00		
Tenant Officer and School Census	20.00		20.00	
Expense of Administration	400.00	667.76		267.76
Teachers' Salaries	19,500.00	20,940.38		1,440.38
Text Books	700.00	814.74		114.74
Scholars' Supplies	800.00	704.62		
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00		95.38	
Other Expenses of Instruction	55.00	104.90		10.00
Janitor Service	1,250.00	1,472.50		49.90
Fuel	900.00	1,214.75		222.50
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	400.00	662.16		314.75
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00	611.80		262.16
Health Supervision	290.00	347.00		111.80
Transportation of Pupils	1,800.00	1,860.00		57.00
Other Special Activities	400.00	893.08		60.00
Insurance and Other Charges	665.00	655.50	9.50	493.08
Teachers' Retirement	550.00	1,733.50		1,183.50
Alterations to Old Buildings	1,200.00	1,496.39		296.39
New Equipment	200.00	198.70		1.30
	\$30,570.00	\$35,237.78	\$ 206.18	\$ 4,873.96



## Exhibit D

**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949**

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
State Aid	\$1,000.00	\$1,199.89	\$ 199.89	\$
Dog Tax and Share of Forest Reserve Funds	100.00	53.91		46.09
Tuition	3,500.00	3,793.94	293.94	
School Lunch		380.52	380.52	
Income from Trust Funds	250.00	352.22	102.22	
Other	100.00	137.98	37.98	
Excess of Appropriations Over Budgetary Requirements		280.00	280.00	
	\$4,950.00	\$6,198.46	\$1,294.55	\$46.09

**Budget Summary**

Overdrafts of		
Appropriations	\$4,873.96	
Unexpended Balances		
of Appropriations	206.18	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$4,667.78	
Excess of Actual Over		
Estimated Revenues	\$1,294.55	
Deficit of Actual Under		
Estimated Revenues	46.09	
		1,248.46
Net Budget Deficit		\$3,419.32

## Exhibit E

**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Summary of Cash Receipts and Expenditures and**  
**Proof of Treasurer's Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949**

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Balance—July 1, 1948	\$ 440.21
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**Receipts:****From Town of Franconia:**

1948-49 Appropriation	\$25,900.00
1949-50 Appropriation	3,000.00
Dog Licenses	226.90
1948 National Forest Reserve	371.29
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	\$29,498.19
Deduction for Duplicate Payment of 1947 National Forest Reserve	544.28
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Total from Town of Franconia	\$28,953.91
State Aid	1,199.89
Tuitions	3,793.94
Income from Trust Funds	352.22
School Lunch	380.52
Refunds, Sales of Materials, Etc.	137.98
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Total Receipts	34,818.46
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	\$35,258.67

**Expenditures:**

Payments of Bills from Previous Years	\$ 2,622.77
Administration	1,317.76
Instruction	20,860.58

Operation and Maintenance of	
School Plant	3,836.70
Auxiliary Activities	3,093.38
Fixed Charges	1,811.50
Capital Outlay	1,695.09
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Total Expenditures	\$35,237.78
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Balance—June 30, 1949	\$ 20.89

### Proof of Balance

Balance Per Statement of Littleton	
National Bank	
Dated June 30, 1949	\$ 2,210.32
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,190.24
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	\$ 20.08
Add: Bank Service Charges	
Not Entered	.81
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Reconciled Bank Balance—June 30, 1949	\$ 20.89

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949**

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**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 440.21	
State Aid	1,199.89	
Federal Aid—		
School Lunch	380.52	
Forest Reserve—Deficit	172.99	
Appropriation from Selectmen	25,900.00	
Advance 1949-50 Appropriation	3,000.00	
Tuition—		
Elementary and Secondary	3,793.94	
Dog Tax	226.90	
Income from Trust Funds	352.22	
Other Receipts	137.98	
	—————	\$35,258.67

**PAYMENTS**

Orders of the School Board	\$35,237.78	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1949	20.89	
	—————	\$35,258.67

**July 1, 1949 to January 3, 1950**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1949	\$ 20.89
Appropriations	17,500.00
Loan	7,000.00
Tuition	1,145.20
Trust Fund	165.79
Trustees	600.00
Refunds	67.59
Ski Club	52.89

School Lunch Program	14.31	
Dow Academy Activities Fund	21.28	
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	\$26,587.95	
Less: Loan	7,000.00	
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		\$19,587.95

### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$26,061.60	
Bank Service Charge	4.56	
Cash on Hand, January 3, 1950	521.79	
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	\$26,587.95	
Less: Loan	7,000.00	
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		\$19,587.95

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

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Cash on Hand, June 30, 1948		\$ 440.21
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for Cur. Yr.	\$25,900.00	
Advance on 1949-50 Approp.	3,000.00	
Federal Forest Reserve—Deficit	172.99	
Dog Tax	226.90	
Income from Trust Funds	352.22	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	\$1,199.89	
School Lunch	380.52	
Tuition	3,793.94	

Other Sources	137.98	
	<hr/>	\$34,818.46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$35,258.67	
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,237.78	
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949	\$ 20.89	
	ALICE B. JESSEMAN,	
	Treasurer	
July 10, 1949		

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**June 30, 1949**

**ASSETS**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	\$ 20.89
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	2,979.11

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\$3,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by District:

Advance on 1949-50 Appropriation by Town of Franconia	\$3,000.00
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### Estimated Receipts—1949-50

Balance June 30, 1949	\$	20.89
Federal Aid:		
Forest Reserve		474.94*
Appropriation		31,608.11**
Dog Tax		147.73*
Tuition		5,000.00***
Income from Trust Funds		350.00***
Amount Received from Trustees		600.00*
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Estimated Expenditures		\$38,201.67
Budget 1949-1950	\$36,529.00	
Amount received from Trustees	600.00	37,129.00
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Estimated Balance June 30, 1950		\$ 1,072.67

Net Debt (From Exhibit A, State Tax		
Commission Audit June 30, 1949) 2,979.11		
Less: Estimated Balance		
June 30, 1950	1,072.67	
Estimated Net Debt as of June 30, 1950		\$1,906.44

\* Actual Receipts

\*\* Obtained from Tax Commission Records after State Aid bill failed to pass Legislature.

\*\*\* Estimated.

## FINANCIAL REPORT — FRANCONIA

	Paid Out 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Paid Out to Jan. 3, 1950	Proposed Budget 1950-1951
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 52.84	\$ 100.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	550.00	550.00	550.00	490.88
3. Tax for state wide supervision	200.00	200.00		250.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	93.40	250.00	324.98	410.31
5. Supplies and Expenses	570.69	250.00	354.35	600.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Principals' & Teachers' Salaries	19,767.00	21,000.00	9,404.29	21,500.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	736.44	700.00	676.92	700.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	252.24	800.00	432.09	800.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants				
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	104.90	100.00	15.35	125.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,472.50	1,560.00	780.00	2,000.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,214.75	1,100.00	471.45	1,250.00
13. Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	660.00	900.00	289.84	700.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
14. Repairs and Replacements	548.85	1,000.00	625.75	1,000.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
15. Health Supervision	344.00	400.00	70.00	400.00
16. Transportation	1,860.00	1,860.00	744.00	1,860.00
17. Tuition				
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	889.38	650.00	337.78	900.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Retirement	956.00	1,000.00	75.12	1,150.00
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	655.50	700.00	590.00	700.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
22. Additions & Improvements to Building	1,496.39	2,500.00	3,209.19*	1,300.00
23. New Equipment	198.70	400.00		400.00
<b>DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>				
Loan:			7,000.00	
Deficit—Expected 1949-50		500.00		1,950.00
Carry over from previous years	2,622.77		132.04	
Bank Service Charge	3.67		4.56	10.00
Ski Club Share of Lights			52.89	
	\$35,237.78	\$36,529.00	\$26,193.44	\$38,596.19
Less: Withholding Tax and Retirement deducted from Teachers' Salaries but not paid to Collector or Retirement Board			127.28	
			26,066.16	
Less: Loan to town			7,000.00	
Totals:	\$35,237.78	\$36,529.00	\$19,066.16	\$38,596.19

\*This figure includes the sum of \$600.00 which was submitted by the Dow Academy Board of Trustees.



SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1950-51

Proposed Budget (Col. 4 Financial Report)   \$ 38,596.19

Estimated Receipts not raised by taxation:

Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	\$ 400.00	
Tuition	5,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds	300.00	
	6,200.00	6,200.00

Estimated to be raised by taxation for

1950-51	\$32,396.19
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The Franconia School Board recommends that \$32,500.00 be raised by taxation for the school year 1950-51.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE GOULD  
PHILIP THOMAS  
LOUISE PEABODY  
School Board

**EXPENDITURES**  
**FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Year 1948-1949**

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**ADMINISTRATION**

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Paul Rich, Chairman School Board	\$25.00	
Alice Jesseman, Treasurer	25.00	
Philip Thomas, Member School Board	25.00	
Addie Gould, Member School Board	25.00	
	—————	\$ 100.00

**2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):**

Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer	550.00
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**3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:**

Treas. of New Hampshire, Per Capita Tax	200.00
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**4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	\$83.40	
Paul Rich, Truant Officer	10.00	
	—————	93.40

**5. Supplies and Expenses:**

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	\$166.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	136.43
Gregg Publishing Co., notebooks	1.45
Ronald Perham, trip to Durham	19.60
Frederick Charron, postage, telephone	5.01
Courier Printing Co., letterheads, etc.	47.60
H. S. Kinsman Co., cleaning Mimeograph machine and repair	32.45

Beaudette Company, paper	17.30
J. L. Hammett Company, stationery	3.37
Dow Acad. Activities Fund	40.69
Northern Office Supply Company, office supplies	3.17
Dodge & Moulton, legal advice for Special School Meeting	78.21
Edson Eastman Co., manifest blanks	2.69
Lisbon Special School Dist., supplies	13.04
Philip Thomas, stamps and envelopes	3.10
Bank Service Charge	3.67

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\$574.36

### INSTRUCTION

#### 6. Teachers' Salaries:

Frederick Charron	\$3,100.00
Charles Pierce	2,400.00
Ellen Simpson	2,350.00
Gertrude Simonds	2,200.00
Kathleen Callahan	2,350.00
Ellen Pushee	2,100.00
Phyllis Farnsworth	2,100.00
Oliver Cole	2,400.00
Anne Blanchard	300.00
Elizabeth Moore	366.00
Wilbur Willey, Substitute	50.00
Edna Shores, Substitute	28.00
Ruth Lewis, Substitute	23.00

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19,767.00

#### 7. Textbooks:

Gledhill Brothers	\$ 44.59
South-Western Publishing Company	24.34
Ginn & Company	110.62
Scott, Foresman & Company	110.89
Wheeler Publishing Company	4.16
Arlo Publishing Company	2.50

Robert C. Morey	1.00
D. C. Heath Company	26.05
Gregg Writer	1.50
American Education Press	39.00
L. W. Singer Company	38.21
McCormick-Mathers Company	14.64
E. P. Dutton Company	1.17
American Book Company	116.42
Boston Music Company	13.63
Rand-McNally Company	12.78
Beckley-Cardy Company	1.24
Charles Scribners Sons	2.68
Houghton-Mifflin Company	28.57
Webster Publishing Company	41.41
Gregg Publishing Company	5.09
J. C. Winston Company	35.67
Macmillan Company	11.58
Silver, Burdett Company	18.38
World Book Company	10.10
Littleton Hardware	.90
J. B. Lippincott Company	19.32

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736.44

**8. Scholars' Supplies:**

Denoyer-Geppert Company	\$46.20
Cambosco Scientific Company	21.41
F. A. Owen Publishing Company	1.50
Oliver Cole	1.25
Singer Sewing Machine Company	.78
General Biological Supply Company	16.08
Parker Drug Store	5.70
LaJeunesse	7.00
Houghton-Mifflin Company	4.87
World Book Company	8.28
J. L. Hammett Company	92.54
Northern Office Supply Company	7.67
Tuck's Firestone Store	2.39

Silsby's Store	1.95
Gledhill Brothers	34.62

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252.24

**10. Supplies and Expenses:**

Ammonoosuc Press, report cards	\$ 8.03
Ellingwood, moving piano	20.60
Parker Drug Store	3.00
Northern Office Supply, paper and repairs	7.07
J. L. Hammett, Diplomas	22.85
Central Garage, transportation of students	3.35
Mrs. W. K. Dexter, music	30.00
Rita Besaw, supervision	10.00

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104.90

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

**11. Salaries of Janitors:**

Hamilton Ford	\$1,440.00
Thomas Ford	32.50

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1,472.50

**12. Fuel:**

Littleton Coal Co., coal	\$877.25
Fred Whitcomb, wood	72.00
Kenneth L. Murray, wood	120.00
Robert Sherburn, wood	80.00
Joe Megna, hauling wood	11.00
Aubrey Reid, hauling wood	8.00
Cole Hardware, gas for showers	46.50

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1,214.75

**13. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies:**

Littleton Hardware Company, floor lux turpentine, misc.	\$ 44.03
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Depot Store, muresco, carbola	4.25
West Disinfecting Company, 5 gal. Westone, & transp.	13.30
Frederick Charron, express	1.52
Public Service Co., lights	399.91
Houle's Electric Shop, electrical supplies	26.57
Dana Leavitt, supplies	25.07
Town of Franconia, water rent	15.00
Cole Hardware	.45
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company, janitor supplies and sweeping compound	47.30
Northern Office Supply	1.59
Northern Hardware Co.	2.95
Waxine Company, clean sweep	9.12
Franconia Welding Company, janitor supplies	8.14
Warren's Express	1.40

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\$600.60

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

### 14. Repairs and Replacements:

Herbert Tulk, rewiring stage, and miscellaneous repairs	\$114.75
Curran Building Company, materials and repairs to first grade room	60.24
George Arent, painting basement and stairways	36.25
William Downs, varnish basement and stairways	22.50
Perley Ball, windows and gym floor	153.55
Hamilton Ford, extra work	78.45
A. N. Farr, glass and setting same	5.21

Northern Office Supply, repairing typewriter	12.50
Littleton Hardware, inside locks and janitor supplies	1.95
Roy Nelson, labor in 1st grade rm.	63.45

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548.85

### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

#### 15. Health Supervision:

Ralph Parker, M.D., treatment	
J. Casey	\$ 4.00
E. B. McGregor, M.D., school physician	40.00
Lisbon Dist. Nursing Assn.	300.00

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344.00

#### 16. Transportation:

Perry Ball, school bus	1,860.00
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#### 18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

Edward Lane, Teachers Reception and Open House	20.00
Frederick Charron, Athletic Assn.	200.00
Lyman School District, band saw	25.00
Sears, Roebuck Company, shop material	13.52
Central Garage, gasoline	2.00
Leavitt's Store, Domestic Science supplies	16.00
Littleton Hardware, Cooking Room supplies, Shop supplies,	
Athletic equipment	20.66
D. A. Activities Fund	113.00
N. H. Trade School	12.30
Montgomery Ward Company,	
Domestic Science Room equipment	12.18
Charles Pierce, lumber for Shop	31.33

Robert Moore, milk	1.32	
Myrtis Keen, school lunch program	380.52	
Singer Sewing Machine Company, Domestic Science supplies	2.52	
F. E. Aldrich, Domestic Science supplies	.88	
Carroll School Dist., deficit, banquet	22.71	
University of New Hampshire, I. Q. tests	11.20	
J. E. Faltin, express	4.24	
		889.38
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>		
<b>19. Retirement:</b>		
Teachers Retirement Board		956.00
<b>20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses:</b>		
Franconia Insurance Agency, bond and insurance		655.50
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
<b>22. Alterations to Old Buildings:</b>		
W. K. Glover, labor and material, painting class rooms, installing new ceiling front hall, insulating attic main school building		1,496.39
<b>23. New Equipment:</b>		
Sears, Roebuck Company, Shop equipment	\$28.41	
Merrill's Insurance Agency, fire extinguishers	73.50	
State Trade School, typewriter, electronic equipment	6.35	
J. L. Hammett, chairs	51.38	
Beckley-Cardy Company, chairs	39.06	
		198.70



## CARRY-OVER FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

Franconia Water Dept., ½ year payment 1947-48 water rent	15.00
Central Garage, gasoline	3.70
Town Treasurer, removing rubbish	39.00
Marion Payette, auditor	10.00
Rita Besaw, 3 elementary visits	15.00
J. L. Hammett, supplies, books	400.57
Carleton Furniture Store, curtains	23.95
Gertrude Simonds, Treas. Lisbon Special, Shop & Home Economics	569.38
Teacher Retirement Board	955.10
Collector of Internal Revenue	411.40
Public Service Company, power	46.56
Northern Office Supply Company, typewriter—Navy surplus	12.50
Beaudette Paper Company, supplies	5.62
American Education Press, books and supplies	8.10
E. Crampton, glasses	3.00
Educators Progress Service, correspondence course	5.00
F. E. Aldrich, supplies	.59
J. C. Winston Company, books	55.54
Webster Publishing Company, books	14.14
American Book Company, books	8.62
Pauline Falls, salary	20.00
	2,622.77
Total	\$35,237.78

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Franconia District.

The total enrollment of your school last year was 149, with 48 pupils in Grades 9-12 and 101 pupils in Grades 1-8. The average membership was 123.98 and the percentage of attendance 95.171. There were 15 tuition pupils in the Academy and 32 in the elementary school. The average attendance in the Academy was 39.04.

This year the total enrollment is 135, with 50 in Grades 9-12 and 85 in Grades 1-8. There are 36 tuition pupils enrolled in your school at the present time. Five high school and 16 elementary pupils are from Lisbon Town, 9 high school and 4 elementary pupils are from Easton and 2 high school pupils are from Sugar Hill.

There were no changes in the teaching staff this year. Frequent changes make it difficult to maintain an efficient school. Your school board is to be commended for its efforts to stabilize the Franconia teaching staff. I think that on the whole your staff compares very favorably with the teaching staff of other schools of like enrollment. Its many strengths far outweigh any weakness that may exist.

Following the recommendation of the voters at school meeting, the Franconia tuition rates have been increased. Elementary tuition has increased from \$65.00 to \$100.00 and the high school tuition has increased from \$158.74 to \$200.00. The state average costs for 1948-49 were: Elementary \$140.39 and High

School \$233.70. Another tuition increase is under consideration.

In his report on school activities, Mr. Charron will tell you of many improvements and changes. Dow Academy is progressing well under Mr. Charron's administration. He is to be commended for his work and interest in the school.

I wish to thank the school board and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,  
Supt. of Schools

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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I herewith submit my first annual report as Headmaster of Dow Academy.

### ADMINISTRATION

Dow Academy is divided into an elementary and secondary school from an administrative point of view; the elementary school consisting of Grades 1-6 and the second school encompassing both Junior High School and High School Grades 7-12. The elementary school is staffed by three teachers, each having two classes; Grades 1-2, Miss Phyllis Farnsworth, Grades 3-4, Miss Ellen Pushee and Grades 5-6, Miss Kathleen Callahan.

Registration figures for this year can be found in the Superintendent's report.

### CURRICULUM

The elementary school is functioning under the state program of studies with identical courses being taught as in all other elementary schools. We have recently instituted a new marking system on the following basis: A—Outstanding, C—Satisfactory and E—Unsatisfactory. This system was adopted with the viewpoint that the achievement of marks is not a real or sound educational aim but rather the accumulation of knowledge and this system makes for a much fairer rating of pupil achievement. It is in reality nearly impossible to make a much finer distinction between pupils than this system allows for.

The high school has three curricula from which to choose, the General, the Academic or college preparatory and the Commercial. In each curriculum sixteen units are required for graduation, four of

which must be in English and one in U. S. Constitutional History taken during the Junior or Senior year. A unit is made up of one course for one school year and in order to gain credit for it an average grade of 70 must be attained. College grade work is 85 or above.

A shop course is offered to the boys of Grades 7-8 but Home Economics as a course has been curtailed this year due to the impossibility of hiring an approved teacher. This work is being carried on, however, in a club organization for those who want it.

The secondary school marking system at present is as follows: A—90-100; B, 80-90; C, 70-80 and D, below 70 (NO CREDIT IF RECEIVED FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR).

Report Cards are sent home every nine weeks for parental witness. This period was lengthened this year from six to nine weeks in order to give the teacher a broader basis from which to mark pupils.

An important part of every report card also is that which records the teacher's impressions of the pupils' habits of application and deportment. This should be carefully studied by the parent as it many times is an indication of pupil difficulty.

#### DAILY TIME TABLE

The school day begins at 8:30 A. M. and closes at 3:00 P. M. with 12-1 off for lunch.

The secondary school has four fifty minute classes in the morning and three forty minute classes in the afternoon. According to state requirements a one unit course must meet at least 200 minutes per week which is easily accomplished under this schedule.

The last period in the day on Friday is free for everyone and is used as an assembly period.

## ATTENDANCE

A high standard of regular and prompt attendance is of fundamental importance to a school. Attendance at Dow Academy during my office has been excellent being consistently over 95% in both elementary and secondary school.

## ATHLETICS

The Dow Academy Athletic Association which is a student organization with myself as its advisor, is in charge of the athletic program. I feel that at the present time we are on a more firm financial basis and have better athletic morale than at any time since I have been here.

The following varsity teams are sponsored, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cross-Country and Skiing. This wide range of activity allows for a maximum of people to take part in what I feel is a most important part of the Curriculum.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The following activities are at the present time in active operation in the school: Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Junior Ski Club, Domestic Arts Club, Pep Squad, Ski Lessons and Dancing Lessons. Some of the affairs which these various organizations are responsible for are the Senior Play, the Interscholastic Ski Meet and Carnival Ball, Assembly Programs, Music for school programs and cheering at athletic contests.

## VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to financial aid from the Dow Academy Board of Trustees and the School Board we are subscribers to a U. of N. H. film plan which entitles us to \$175.00 worth of film rentals per year. These films are portioned out so that each grade and age level gets a proportionate share of outstanding educational films.

## GUIDANCE

Below is listed the schedule of testing for Dow Academy.

Achievement Tests .....	Grades 1-8 annually
Intelligence Tests .....	Grades 4-8-11
Interest Inventory .....	Grades 8-11
Mechanical Aptitude .....	Grades 8-11
Occupational Inventory .....	Grades 8-11
Reading Comprehension .....	Grades 8-11

Each student as he passes through the above mentioned grades receives the examinations as listed. The results of these tests are gone over in individual conferences with me and proper choices of high school subjects and career or advanced education are worked on. Each year every eighth grader, junior and senior has an individual private guidance conference and to these are added anyone else who wishes one or for whom we feel it is necessary.

## HEALTH

This year every child in the school whose parents signified a willingness was given a complete physical examination to include a blood count and urinalysis by the school physician. One hundred students took advantage of this opportunity.

All of the students were given a free dental examination and the reports were sent home to the parents.

The school nurse has checked the hearing of every child in the school individually by instrument and plans are presently being made for a complete eye checkup.

Much credit must go to Dr. Parker, Miss Irma Simeneau and Dr. Joseph Gravellese for what I feel is real achievement in this field.

## BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Great credit should go to the people of Franconia

for the improvements which have been made in the physical plant. During the last summer both the buildings were painted white and the gymnasium foundation was repaired, the auditorium was painted by the Trustees, showers were installed in the gymnasium also by the Trustees. Since my arrival at Dow all the school rooms have been painted and the hall ceiling replaced.

Mrs. Henry Coffin Theis has had a linoleum tile floor installed in the teachers' room and also purchased clothes racks for the respective basements.

Shelves for dinner buckets have been built in the main hall.

A new metal flagpole has been purchased.

#### CONCLUSION

As I conclude, I wish to express my thanks to the people of Franconia, to Mr. Perham and to my fine and cooperative teaching staff for making my job as easy and as pleasant as it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. CHARRON,  
Headmaster



**STATISTICAL TABLE—1948-49**

Dow Academy:

School	Total Enrollment	Total Av. Attendance	Total Av. Absence	Average Membership	Average Tardi.
Grades 1-6	80	61.472	3.424	64.90	.415
Grades 7-8	21	17.485	.722	18.207	2.333
Grades 9-12	48	39.040	1.838	40.878	1.479
Totals	149	117.997	5.984	123.985	4.227

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**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Arlene Besaw	Patricia Mulvey
Ronald Besaw	Evelyn Sherburn
Lucy Hannah	Margaret Edney
Kenneth Johnson	Patricia Leighton
Carolyn Sherburn	Irene Murray
Joan Hawes	Joan Hardy
Bruce Leavitt	Willard Johnson
Patricia Lewis	Norman Nelson
Robert McLachlin	Beryle Delage

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**NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ENROLLED**

District	Elementary	Secondary
Easton	11	8
Lisbon Town	20	7
Sugar Hill	1	0
	32	15

## Births Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1948 Feb. 24 Beulah Mae Jesseman		F	L1	G. Robert Jesseman	Alice B. Bewley	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
1949 Jan. 13 Archie J. Herbert	M	L3		Archie B. Herbert	Elizabeth M. Dudley	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Mar. 12 Janet L. Peabody	F	L4		Roger A. Peabody	Alma L. Nute	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 10 Cray R. Eahl	M	L1		Robert P. Ball	Evelyn A. Russ	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Daton, N. H.
June 5 Joseph J. D'Urso	M	L2		Carmello J. D'Urso	Helen M. Bolacioppo	Franconia, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York City, N. Y.
June 30 Deborah L. Megna	F	L1		Emmanuel Megna	Leona Corecia	Franconia, N. H.	Fall River, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Aug. 30 Brenda L. Mitton	F	L1		George C. Mitton	Esther V. Grass	Franconia, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Sept. 19 Roberta L. Baker	F	L2		Robert H. Baker	Hazel M. Gonyer	Franconia, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.	Lincoln, N. H.
Sept. 29 Judith A. Smith	F	L2		Franklin I. Smith	Dorothy I. Cote	Franconia, N. H.	Barre, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 8 Peter Whitney	M	L4		Robert Whitney Jr.	Mary E. Roach	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 11 Christine Kiley	F	L5		Daniel U. Kiley	Anne Sturgis	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Stamford, Conn.
Oct. 11 Timothy Kiley	M	L6		Daniel U. Kiley	Anne Sturgis	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Stamford, Conn.
Oct. 11 Joanne Kenney	F	L1		John W. Kenney	Margaret M. Taylor	Franconia, N. H.	Reading, Mass.	Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Oct. 22 Deborah M. Pierce	F	L2		Wilbur P. Pierce	Edith E. Lauxman	Franconia, N. H.	Melrose, Mass.	Bethel, Me.
Oct. 23 Barbara M. King	F	L6		Edward F. King	Madeline L. Waterhouse	Franconia, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
Oct. 27 Oliver G. Cote IV	M	L2		Oliver G. Cote III	Faithne Tillotson	Franconia, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
Nov. 17 Elizabeth Z. Gawel	F	L8		Ludwik J. Gawel	Zofia J. Wleczorek	Franconia, N. H.	Yazdawice, Poland	Montgomery Ctr., Vt.
Dec. 5 Sylvia M. Casey	F	L6		Frank E. Casey	Sylvia J. Baker	Franconia, N. H.	Springhill, N. S.	Concord, N. H.
Dec. 20 Joseph P. Malay, Jr.	M	L2		Joseph P. Malay	Virginia M. Mullin	Franconia, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Dec. 27 Stanley R. Sherburn	M	L1		Robert W. Sherburn	Agatha O'Brien	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	New Brunswick, Can.

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, 1949

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
1949 Jan. 8 Franconia, N. H.	James W. Ferrelli Joan Kenney	Waltham, Mass. Wayland, Mass.	29 23	Postoffice Dept. Clerk, Typist	William Ferrelli Mary Lazaro Karl Kenney Susanne Johnson	D. Irving Ferrelli Baptist Minister Franconia, N. H.
Apr. 9 Franconia, N. H.	George C. Mitton Esther V. Grass	Sugar Hill, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	24 19	Painter Tel. Operator	George K. Mitton Stella R. Wright James E. Grass Esther E. Towle	D. Irving Ferrelli Baptist Minister Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 10 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Wm. B. Burpee, II Florence E. Reid	Franconia, N. H. Sugar Hill, N. H.	25 17	Student Student	Benjamin P. Burpee Marguerite R. Burke Aubrey K. Reid Alice M. Brown	Walter S. Oddy Minister of the Gospel Sugar Hill, N. H.
Nov. 20 Watertown, Mass.	Frederick E. Aldrich Ruth A. Codyer	Franconia, N. H. Newton, Mass.	35 23	Store Proprietor At Home	Frederick E. Aldrich Lucy Young Edward R. Codyer Elizabeth Hennelly	Frederick W. Rapp Clergyman Watertown, Mass.
Dec. 26 Franconia, N. H.	Edward F. Splude Katherine A. Wessels	Lancaster, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	36 25	Meat Cutter Winder Operator	Frank X. Splude Georgianna M. Buck Leonard F. Wessels Martha A. Baines	Rev. Colin A. MacDonald Catholic Priest 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.

**Deaths Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1949**

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Single, Married	Widowed			
1945 Jan. 1 France	Frank Locke, Jr.	24			M	M	U. S. Army	Frank Locke	Winnie Delage	
Mar. 3 Italy	Joel Coffin III				M	S	U. S. Army	Joel Coffin II	Deborah Peckett	
1949 Jan. 7 Franconia	Katherine B. Walsh	75	2	20	F	W	Retired	George A. Bingham	Eliza Woods	
Apr. 16 Littleton	Grace E. Ainsworth	73	3	14	F	W	Housewife	Eiery Harris	Josephine Watson	
May 18 Lancaster	Edith E. Quimby	73			F	W	Housewife	Arthur Watson	Lilla B. Wallace	
Aug. 28 Franconia	Lottie A. Berwick	70	3	22	F	M	Housewife	Summer Brown	Clara Holmes	
Oct. 11 Franconia	Elizabeth B. Nelson	88	11	28	F	M	Housewife	Horace Brooks	Cynthia Noble	
Nov. 11 Franconia	Edna E. Lane	68	2	23	F	W	Housewife	Wilbur Ball	Levanah Bowles	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.







