ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

Newington
New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

As Compiled By The Town Officers
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,
Board of Education, Library Trustees,
Trustees of Town Trust Funds
and Town Clerk

of the town of

Newington
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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HAMPTON PUBLISHING COMPANY
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
Albert E. Hodgdon   Myles S. Watson   William H. Beals

Treasurer
Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk
John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes
Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent
James A. deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground
J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors
Charles W. Coleman   Richard B. MacFarland

Library Trustees
Hettie deRochemont   Edith E. Knox   Florence C. Watson

Trustees of Trust Fund
Ralph Loomis Arthur Schurman Mrs. Janet Dunwoody
TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

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7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on 1949 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October, 1949.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) (as included in the Budget) to re-roof with dipped wooden shingles and make other repairs to the old parsonage.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) (as included in the Budget) to be spent under the direction of a committee to be selected at the Town Meeting, said amount to be spent on repairs to the Town Hall. This would include a new furnace, modern toilet facilities and other necessary repairs.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) (as included in the Budget) or any part thereof to pay off the outstanding Edith Frink Note (so-called) or any part thereof.

12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Newington Veterans' Association, for the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, a tract of land adjacent to the Town Hall and bounded as follows: beginning at a point 931 feet south of the south-east corner of the Newington Town Cemetery, thence running 250 feet southerly along the State highway, route number 151, being the main street of Newington, to a point on said main street approximately 250 feet from the stone wall forming the north boundary of the property of J. Archie DeRochemont; thence at a right angle 250 feet in a westerly direction to a stone, to be erected at that point; thence at a right angle 250 feet in a northerly
direction to a stone to be erected at that point; thence at a right angle 250 feet in an easterly direction to the point of beginning; to have and to hold by the said Newington Veterans' Association for the period of their chartered life or that of any group legally organized for the purpose of continuing the activities for which said Veteran's organization was originally chartered.

13. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.


We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the MEETING HOUSE, a public place in said town.

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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From State:
- Interest and Dividends Tax: $2,570.51 vs. $2,200.00
- Railroad Tax: 142.98 vs. 140.00
- Savings Bank Tax: 213.27 vs. 215.00
- For Fighting Forest Fires: 15.75 vs. 16.50

From Local Sources Except Taxes:
- Rent Town Hall and other Bldgs.: 84.50 vs. 84.50
- Income from Municipally owned Utilities:
  - Water Departments: 20.00 vs. 20.00
  - Motor Vehicle Permit Fees: 1,846.43 vs. 1,500.00
- *Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes: $27,752.24
- Total Revenues: $4,893.44 vs. $4,176.00
## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:
- Town Officers' Salaries: $388.00
- Town Officers' Expenses: 450.18
- Election and Reg. Expenses: 84.50
- Municipal Exp., Old Parsonage: 500.00
- Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs., spec. article see warrant: 349.51

### Protection of Persons and Property:
- Police Department: 21.00
- Fire Department: 41.35
- Insurance: 25.25

### Health:
- Health Dept., including hospitals: 4.00
- Vital Statistics: 8.75

### Highways and Bridges:
- Town Maintenance, Summer: 2,251.65
- Town Maintenance, Winter: 4,780.01
- Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.: 15.26
- Town Road Aid: 225.35

### Libraries:
- 175.00

### Public Welfare:
- Town Poor: 1,337.81
- Old Age Assistance: 664.17

### Patriotic Purposes:
- Memorial Day and Vet. Associations: 20.00
Public Service Enterprises:
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities 333.64 400.00

Unclassified:
Damages and Legal Expenses 172.00 100.00
Adv. and Reg. Associations, Seacoast 44.00 44.00

Interest:
On Temporary Loans $2,000 without recommendations, see article in warrant 261.33 2,261.33

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
County Taxes 3,304.57 3,500.00
School Taxes 11,717.41 10,680.73
Total Expenditures $26,674.74 $31,928.24

Signed by:
JOHN C. HOLDEN GRANVILLE S. KNOX
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND FOREST M. RINES
JANET B. DUNWOODY WILLIAM J. YOUNG
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT ALBERT E. HODGDON
F. M. PICKERING RALPH L. LOOMIS
REGINALD P. KENNARD
### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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<td>Mills and Machinery</td>
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<td>3 Boats and Launches</td>
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<td>1,875 Fowl</td>
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<td><strong>Total Valuation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$975,870.00</strong></td>
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<td>213 Polls @ $2.00</td>
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<td>17.50</td>
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<td>34,581.00</td>
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<td>Average Rate Per Cent Taxation for all purposes per $100 valuation</td>
<td>2.54</td>
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<td>Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector</td>
<td>$26,000.12</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS
Cash in hands of Treasurer $2,369.66
Due from tax levy, 1948 5,819.93
Due from tax levy, 1947 152.60
Due from tax levy, 1946 16.00
Due from tax levy, previous years 74.00
Due from S. H. Department 225.12
Due from City of Portsmouth 608.00

Total Assets $9,265.31

LIABILITIES
Due school district bal. of approp. $6,545.53
Due school district dog license 232.70
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes:
   Edith Frink 2,000.00
   Demerritt Fund 200.00
Total Liabilities $8,978.23

Excess of assets over Liabilities
   Surplus 237.08

GRAND TOTAL $9,265.31
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings $2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Library Land and Building 4,300.00
  Furniture, Books and Equipment 2,500.00
Highway Department,
  Land and Building 1,000.00
  Tractor and Plow 2,000.00
Water System 1,500.00
Parks 1,500.00
Church Land and Building 2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Wood Lot 8,000.00
Old Parsonage 600.00
School House 22,500.00
Land and Buildings, acquired
  by tax deeds 250.00

$49,750.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1950.
Policy for $2,500.00 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1950.
Policy for $4,500.00 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1950.
Policy for $500.00 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1949.
Policy for $300.00 on Tractor expires April 7, 1949.
Policy for $500.00 on Garage expires April 7, 1949.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:
81 males @ $2.00 $162.00
12 females @ $5.00 60.00
4 kennel @ $12.00 48.00

1947 delayed payments 12.40
Total Receipts $282.40

EXPENSES

97 Licenses Issued @ .20 $19.40
Blank-form book 3.14
Postage and stationery 7.16

29.70

Amount paid Town $252.70

Automobile Registration Permit Fee Account

RECEIPTS

Total number Permits Issued — 259
Total receipts from Permits issued from Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948 $1,907.93

EXPENSES

'48 Auto-Guide Book $4.50
Postage .54
State Clerk's Conference 2.25

7.29

Amount paid Town $1,900.64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,

Town Clerk.
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

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<td>N. H. Nat. Bank Notes in anticipation of taxes</td>
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<td>Ralph G. Coleman, rent of town hall</td>
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<td>N. H. S. rent Ye Olde Parsonage 1948</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, water supply, 1948</td>
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<td>S. Gardner, refund for Elias Pick, 1948</td>
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<td>J. Manning Hoyt, grave excavation</td>
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<td>Ralph Coleman, town maintenance</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, dog licenses</td>
<td>252.70</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, auto registrations</td>
<td>1,900.64</td>
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<td>Florence V. Pease, Collector of Taxes</td>
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<td>Levy and Interest:</td>
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<td>Levy 1946, $663.50 and $53.86</td>
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<td>Levy 1947, $4,090.72 and $178.98</td>
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<td>Levy 1948 $18,533.32 and $1.10</td>
<td>18,854.42</td>
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PAYMENTS

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1948

Levy Property Taxes, 1948 $25,230.60
Levy Poll Taxes, 1948 426.00
Interest collected, 1948 1.10

$25,657.70

Taxes committed to Tax Collector, 1948 $25,657.70
Less discounts 983.35
Less abatements
Less uncollected 5,819.93
Property taxes collected 1948 18,547.82
Poll taxes collected, 1948 288.00
Bank Stock, 1948 17.50
Interest collected, 1948 1.10

Total amount paid Trea. 1948 $18,854.42

December 31, 1948

Year 1948
Levy 1947 $4,090.72
Interest 1947 178.98

$4,269.70

Property taxes collected 1947 $3,918.72
Poll taxes collected 1947 172.00
Interest collected 1947 179.98

$4,269.70

Unredeemed Taxes 1947 $152.60
Prop. taxes coll. prev. yrs. 1946 $649.50
Poll taxes coll. prev. yrs. 1946 14.00
Int. coll. prev. yrs. 1946 53.86

$717.36

Redemption 1946-1947 $324.95

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948 $282.74
State Treasurer 2,926.76
Dog Licenses, 1947 252.70
Auto Registration, 1947 1,900.64
Rent of Town Buildings 84.50
Sale of Water, 1947 20.00
Grave Excavation 10.00
N. H. National Bank, Temporary Loans 11,000.00
Tax Collector 23,841.48
Refund Check No. 6428 81.90

$40,400.72
## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

### General Government:
- Town Officers' Salaries: $388.00
- Town Officers' Expenses: 622.38
- Election and Registration: 84.50
- Town Hall and Church Expenses: 349.51

### Protection of Persons and Property:
- Fire Department: 41.35
- Insurance: 25.25
- Police: 21.00
- Damage by Dogs: 20.00

### Health and Sanitation:
- Vital Statistics: 8.75

### Health Department:
- Health Department: 4.00
- Parks: 44.00

### Education:
- Libraries: 175.00

### Charities:
- Town Poor: 664.17
- Old Age Assistance: 1,337.81

### Public Service Enterprise:
- Water System: 333.64

### Unclassified:
- G. A. R.: 20.00
- Interest: 261.33
- Indebtedness, Temporary Loans: 11,000.00
- Taxes bought by Town: 336.12

### Payments to Other Governmental Div.: 
- To County: 3,304.57
- To School District: 11,717.41
**Highways and Bridges:**

T. R. A. State of New Hampshire

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Total of all Payments $38,031.06

Cash on hand December 31, 1948 2,369.66

$40,400.72
## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

- John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk: $50.00
- Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector: 100.00
- Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer: 50.00
- Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman: 75.00
- J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground: 10.00
- Charles W. Coleman, Auditor: 3.00
- William H. Beals, Selectman: 50.00
- Myles S. Watson, Selectman: 50.00

Total: $388.00

### TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

- N. H. Gas and Electric Co.: $45.66
- N. E. Tel. and Tel., telephone: 53.22
- Kenneth Pickering, sexton: 52.50
- Herald Frink, V. Sargent, cutting wood: 60.00
- Ralph G. Brooks, plumbing work: 25.00
- Charles McQuillan, painting pole and putting rope: 7.00
- J. Manning Hoyt, glass putty and labor: 5.00
- Harold Frink, hauling, sawing wood: 45.00
- Earl Coleman, labor on wood: 17.50
- L. L. Peavey and Co., glass and putty: 3.55
- George Beals, labor and bulbs: 4.08
- James H. Coleman, labor and hall: 31.00

Total: $349.51
### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

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<td>Kennard's Agency, Inc., bonding town officers'</td>
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<td>Assessors Association, dues</td>
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<td>Frank B. Nay, Register records</td>
<td>$.30</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman, tax books</td>
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<td>Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon, postage</td>
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<td>Myles S. Watson, tax meeting</td>
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**Total** $450.18

| Marvin Peyser and Marvin, (Legal Expenses) | $172.20 |

**Total** $622.38

### UNCLASSIFIED

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<td>G. A. R.</td>
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<td>Park</td>
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**Total** $420.12

### LIBRARY

| Appropriation                 | $175.00      |

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### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### FIRE
- Wilfred Brooks, forest fire: $31.50
- Seth E. Gardner, fire school: $9.85

**Total:** $41.35

#### POLICE
- A. Edgar Hodgdon, Jr., Police Duty: $7.00
- Melville Beals: $14.00

**Total:** $21.00

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- Edgar Hodgdon, Health Officer: $4.00
- John F. Hoyt, Vital Statistics: $8.75

**Total:** $12.75

#### PUBLIC WELFARE
- Town Poor: $664.17
- State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance: $1,337.81

**Total:** $2,001.98

#### INTEREST
- N. H. Nat. Bank Note: $195.33
- Edith Frink, note: $60.00
- Ralph Loomis, Demeritt Fund: $6.00

**Total:** $261.33

#### INSURANCE
- Policy Tractor and Shed and Old Parsonage: $25.25

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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Record Press, check lists 16.50
Helen Beals, ballot clerk 2.00
Beth Rand, ballot clerk 2.00
Otis Rawson, ballot clerk 4.00
Jane deRochemont, ballot clerk 2.00
J. Manning Hoyt, moderator 9.00
Charles W. Coleman, supervisor 15.00
Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor 15.00
James W. Coleman, supervisor, labor booths 19.00

$84.50

WATER SYSTEM

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., current 53.60
Wilfred E. Brooks, labor on water 11.31
Ralph G. Brooks, thawing water pipes 19.24
Harry A. Wood, pump water out tank 7.50
Ralph G. Coleman, labor on Town water 7.50
Brackett and Shaw, labor and mat., water pump 161.30
Walter H. Forest, labor and mat., on water pump 28.54
Pioneer Service, labor and material 18.65
Ralph Coleman, caretaker 26.00

$333.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payment to Agents, Itemized in Agent Report

J. Archie deRochemont $6,689.01
William H. Beals, truck 155.00
Daniel Mahoney, labor 24.00
Badger-Rand, asphalt 80.00
Batchelder Oil Co., Inc., gasoline 52.05
Ralph Coleman, team 31.60

$7,031.66

GENERAL EXPENSES

Diamond Match Co. 15.26

INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, Loans in anticipation of Taxes $11,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treas., Road Aid $225.35
County Treas., County Tax 3,304.57
Hattie M. Greenough, School Appro. 11,565.51
Hattie M. Greenough, Dog Licenses 151.90

Total Payments $38,031.06

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MACFARLAND,
Auditors.
## ROAD AGENT

J. Archie deRochemont

### GENERAL EXPENSES

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**Total General Expenses:** $734.22

### REMOVING SNOW FENCES

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**Total Removing Snow Fences:** $62.40

### ERECTING SNOW FENCES

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## SUMMER ROAD WORK

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## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

From Selectmen, Interest on Demeritt Fund @ 3% $6.00

From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Int. @ 2%

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James Drew Fund  2.17
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Louis Defeo Fund  2.09
Isaiah Allard Fund  4.30
Josephine Downing Fund  4.46
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund  3.22
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund  2.07
Unit.-Cong. Church Trust Fund, Bk. 17135  14.91

Langdon Library
Bk. 14644, Webster Fund  10.05
Bk. 36367, Webster Fund  10.00
Bk. 38422, General Fund  300.00

From Piscataqua Savings Bank
Bk. 52741, Langdon Library  100.50

From Government Bonds  214.38
B & O Coupons  25.00

Total  $940.63

Expenditures
Paid Church Treasurer  $28.12
Paid Superintendent of Cemetery  84.00
Paid Library Trustees  785.93

Total  $898.05

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, held by town  $200.00
Demeritt Fund, Bk. 39172  204.39
Caldwell Fund  297.18
Hannah P. Newton Fund  176.11
Mary E. Frink Fund 83.29
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund 696.64
Fred L. Ham Fund 108.87
Lydia A. Staples Fund 1,132.18
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund 53.24
Gertrude Frost Fund 53.07
John I. Trefethen 217.95
Ruby S. Frink Fund 106.17
Horace W. Pearson Fund 328.78
Louis B. Paquin Fund 53.26
Rosamond M. Packard Fund 224.56
Charles A. Garland 318.91
Priscilla Lewis Fund 129.16
Isaac F. Jenness Fund 55.56
John A. Hodgdon Fund 57.84
Ann B. Greenough Fund 135.09
Martin Hoyt Fund 129.74
Albert C. Pickering Fund 114.81
William C. Garland Fund 51.84
Joseph O. Shaw Fund 54.22
Clarence A. Nutter Fund 108.14
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund 113.21
James Drew Fund 110.51
Daniel Paul 173.62
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund 106.17
Ira W. Whidden Fund 319.58
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund 318.53
Louis Defeo Fund 106.17
Isaiah Allard Fund 219.04
Josephine Downing Fund 226.87
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund 163.91
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund 105.45
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund Bk. 17135 711.92
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund, Bk. 20665 703.20

Langdon Library Funds

In Piscataqua Savings Bank, Bk. 52741 5,050.00
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**Total** $46,242.18

Trustees of Town Trust Fund, James Coleman, Ralph Loomis and Arthur Schurman.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,  
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,  
Auditors.
LIBRARY REPORT
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948 $550.29
On deposit, Piscataqua Savings Bank
    January 1, 1948 140.97
Annual Town Assessment 60.00
Required State Tax 15.00
Town Appropriation 100.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:
    Interest on B & O Bond 25.00
    Interest on Webster Fund 10.00
    Interest on Langdon Legacies 750.93
Book refunds and fines 3.25

$1,655.44

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary $350.00
Electricity 18.89
Wood 70.00
Books 276.39
Magazines 25.97
Janitor service 30.00
Help 15.00
Plumbing 5.90
Repair to building 14.00
Library supplies 17.45
Service charge on checking account 1.30
Membership dues to N. H. Library Ass’n. 4.00
Reference material from Library of Congress 10.45
Typewriter 89.50
Filing cabinet and chairs 100.00
World Book Encyclopaedia 107.24
Dewy’s Decimal Classification Edition 14 27.50

$1,163.59

Cash on hand December 31, 1948 350.88
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank
December 31, 1948. 140.97

$1,655.44

SERVICE
Number of magazines currently received 21
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction loaned 480
Number volumes juvenile fiction loaned 271

751

Number volumes adult non-fiction loaned 1,575
Number volumes adult fiction loaned 645

2,220

Periodicals 1,447

Total circulation for year 1948 4,418

FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. de ROCHEMONT,
MARGARET PICKERING,
Library Trustees.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Langdon Public Library:

GIFTS

Collection of books or magazines from the following:
Authors:
John H. Bartlett
Book Store
Maisie C. Burkee
Mrs. Louis de Rochemont
U. S. G.
Wallace P. Hale
Mrs. Richman S. Margeson
Deaconess Elwynn
Publishers
Frances E. Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarland

Anne L. Beane
Rev. A. A. Brown
Avis G. Cross
Gen. Elec Co.
Nora Hallet
Lucy E. Jackson
Edith McKenzie
Margaret Pickering
State Reports
Mrs. E. O. Smith

Again this year we extend our thanks to Miss Doris Beane for her assistance in the collection of books, valuable for reference, replacements and duplicates. In all between five and six hundred books have been added to our collection.

The Langdon Library would like duplicate copies of Historical sketch of Newington by Myron S. Dudley and copies of Ecclesiastical History of Newington by Albert Donnell. Also Town Reports for 1935 and 1947.

Any other Historical sketches, addresses or programs pertaining to Newington will be gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,
HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Librarian.
SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

030
20 Volumes Book of Knowledge  030-TB721
DeBorth Household Encyclopaedia  030-D352h
20 Volumes World Book Encyclopaedia  030-F457

100
Carnegie, D., How to Stop Worrying and Start Living  131.324-C215h
Liebman, J. L., Peace of Mind  150-L623p

300
Post, Emily, Children are People  J390-P816c
Cooke, T. G., Blue Book of Crime  343.2-C77b

400
Opdycke, J. B., Get It Right  428.3-Op1g

500
Miller, J. A., Men and Volts At War  537-M615
Fairchild, D., The World Grows Round My Door  580-F16w

600
Nye, Dorothy, New Bodies For Old  537-N99n
Lawton, G., Aging Successfully  615.54-L448
Dakin, F., Simplified Nursing  649-D49s
Bean, G. H., Yankee Auctioneer  658.84-B374y

700
Goldsmith, M., Friday to Monday Gardening  712-G574f
Stewart, R., Home Decoration, Problems and Solution  747-St47h
Gillies, M. D., Popular Home Decoration  749-G113p
Morgan, W. D., 100 Lessons in Photography  770-M823p
Batchelder, M., Art of Hooked Rug Making  745-B314a

800
Williams, O., A Little Treasury of Modern Poetry  821-W674t
Williams, O., A Little Treasury of Great Poetry  821.17-W674l
Coffin, R. P. T., Yankee Coast (Essays)  828-C6541g

900
Snow, E. R., Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast  910.4Sn61m

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Pyle, Ernie, Home Country 917.3-P998c
Kent, L. A., Village Greens of New England 917.4-K413v
Jennings, J., River To The West 917-J444r
MacMillan, M., Green Seas and White Ice 919.8-M228g
Bartlett, J. H., Sketches From My Scrap Book and Diaries 920-B284s
Chevigny, H., My Eyes Have a Cold Nose 920-C427m
Fairchild, D., Garden Islands of the Great East 919.12-F76g
Woodbury, G., John Goff's Mill 920-W852j
Roth, Anna, Current Biography Be-R7421c
Amory, C., Proper Bostonians Be-Am68b
Bretz, A., I Begin Again B-B756i
Ruth, G. H., Babe Ruth B-R933b
Stevenson, A., George Carver, (boy scientist) jB-C256g
MacDonald, B., The Plague and I B-M145p
Skinner, C. O., Family Circle Be-Sk331f
Burlingame, R., Inventors Behind the Inventor 926-B925I
Benet, Laura, Enchanting Jenny Lind 927.8-L64E
Locke, A. H., Capt. John Locke and Descendants of Portsmouth and Rye 929-L793c
Miers and Brown, Gettysburg 940-M586g
Eisenhower, D., Crusade of Europe 940.48-E188c
Churchill, W., Gathering Storm 940.53-C457g
Winant, J., Letters From Grosvenor Square 940.92-W72L
Aleksander, I., This Is Russia 947-A117t
Gunthur, J., Inside Asia 950-G959a
Gunthur, J., Inside U. S. A. 973-G959i
Chamberlain, Beyond New England Thresholds 974-C355b
Chamberlain, Six New England Villages 974-C355s
Jennison, K., New Hampshire 974-J44n
Johnson, New Hampshire For High Schools 974-J63n
Snow, A., A Pilgrim Returns To Cape Cod 974-Sn61p
Smith and Dunham, As Maine Goes 974.1-Sm51a
Hard, W., Connecticut 974.6-H216c
Hamlin, H., Pines, Potatoes and People (Aroostook, Me.) 974.11-H181p
Devoto, B., Across The Wide Missouri 977.8-D48a

FICTION

Baker, D., Our Gifted Son B172o
Baldwin, F., Marry For Money B1832m
Bassett, S. W., Head Winds B293h
Bassett, S. W., Within The Harbor B293w

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Backe, J., The Wind That Shakes The Barley
Bellamann, H., Paris Mitchell Of King's Rowe
Beghdott, J., Trusty, A Police Horse
Beston, H., Northern Farm
Buck, P. S., Peony
Campbell, P., Eliza
Chase, L., Full Admission
Comstock, H., Joyce Of The Woods
Costain, T. The Moneyman
Cronin, A., Shannon's Way
Goudge, E., Pilgrim's Inn
Larrimore, L., Each Shinning Hour
Mason., F., Eagle In The Sky
Merrick, E., Green Mountain Farm
Moore, R., The Fire Ballroom
Partridge, B., Big Freeze
Prouty, O., Home Port
Ramuz, C., When The Mountain Fell
Rinehart, M., A Light In The Window
Seton, A., The Hearth and Eagle
Smith, D., I Capture The Castle
Thane, E., Kissing Kin
Turnbull, A., Bishop's Mantle
O'Hara, Green Grass Of Wyoming
Forbes, E., The Running Of The Tide
Keys, F. P., Dinner At Antoine's
Douglas, The Big Fisherman

JUVENILE COLLECTION

Baer, M. E., Rain or Shine (Story of weather)
Bailey, C. S., Children of the Handcrafts
Bannon, Charlotte, Necessary Nelly
Bannon, Laura, Gregorio and the White Llama
Cavanah, Frances, Our Countries' Story
Clark, A. M., Little Navajo, Blue Bird
Craine, E. J., Ki-Ki, A Circus Troup
Dalghish, A., Happy Ever after
Daugherty, J., Wild, Wild West
Davis, R., Gid Granger
DeJong, D., Holland
du Bois, W., The Great Geppy
Enright, E., Four Story Mistake
Evans, E., Jerome Anthony
Francoise, S., Colette
Garrard, P., Banana Tree House
James, N., White Reindeer
Kjelgaard, J., Big Red
Le Grande, H., Augustus and The River
Maloy, L., Arabella of the Merry-Go-Round
Meadowcroft, E., By Wagon and Flat Boat
Nicholson, W., Clever Bill
Palmer, E., Up The River To Danger
Pease, V., This Is The World
Ratzesberger, A., Donkey Beads
Reyher, B., My Mother Is The Most Beautiful Woman In The World
Sawyer, R., The Christmas, Anna Angel
Shure, Yeh E., I Am A Pueblo Indian Girl
Slocum, R., Breakfast With The Clowns
Tousey, S., Stage Coach Sam
Warren, B., Ride Cowboy Ride
Wiese, K., Ella The Elephant
Wilder, L., By the Shore of Silver Lake
Yates, E., Mountain Born
Zolotow, C., The Park Book

PERIODICALS
Supplied to the Reading Table
REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1948 the Newington Volunteer Fire Department had a little rest period after the disastrous 1947 year.

We answered five out of town calls for assistance and also kept the fires here at home to a minimum. We had one bad building fire started at the Reese Farm but were able to respond quickly with four thousand gallons of water and checked the fire before it got too far advanced. Also were successful in saving the farmhouse, for the second time, at the Herman Parker Farm in Greenland, after lightning struck the large barn which was located very close to the house.

Our woods and grass fire losses were very small throughout 1948 and we sincerely hope that no serious fires will develop during 1949.

Respectfully,

GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Asst. Chief, Newington Fire Dept.
FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of dangerous conditions nearly equal at times to those of 1947, when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire, fire losses this year have been gratifyingly low. With the continued cooperation of all the people of Newington, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949.

Let us remember that in any year over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man caused fires are preventable. Today, in Newington, we have more slash and uncut grass land than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must, therefore, be ready for fires which might occur, but, after all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need. A few simple preventions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

1. Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before throwing them away. In automobiles always use the ash trays.

3. Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

I wish to thank both the citizens of the Town and
members of the Fire Department, for the great cooperation they gave in 1948.

We, in Newington, should be proud of the volunteer personnel in our Town and the respect and praise that is given them by others. Our Assistant Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Warden, Bob Knox, was so highly respected for his ability and personality that he was re-elected to the top offices of President of the State Fire Wardens Association also President of the Rockingham County Fire Wardens Association.

Thanks everybody for your fine cooperation in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,
Forest Fire Warden.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, 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 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 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 choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

10. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 12th day of February, 1949.

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON B. SPINNEY,

School Board of Newington.
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To be Raised by Taxation $10,680.73
REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1948-49

The 1947-1948 School year started off with the very sad loss of Mrs. Loomis through God's will. Her influence, intelligence, and integrity had been a great help that cannot be forgotten by those who worked with her. However, we had to carry on as she would have wished us to do.

By the time school opened in September the school house had practically had it's face lifted. A new oil burning furance was in, which was a vast improvement. All school rooms had been painted pastel colors making them eye easing and adding to morale.

By careful planning we were also able to rebuild the steps and many have commented favorably on this improvement.

The entire basement has been cleaned up and a closet installed.

There is still much to do in the basement for modernization.

The oustide trim was also painted so that the building is in the best condition it has been for years.

It is our desire to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, the Principal, Miss Pickering, the teachers, Mrs. Moody, Miss Hopkins, Miss Doris Parker and the nurse, Miss Dorothy Lindsey for their splendid cooperation.

Our thanks go to the Parent Teachers Association for their assistance. Great credit is due Mrs. Payn for faithful service and her careful handling of her charges going to and from school.

We wish particularly to thank Mr. Holden for his
help in getting the large oil tank which was so difficult to get.

Acknowledgement is due the Newington Veterans Association for their most helpful aid in cleaning the baseball field behind the school building. It is hoped that this work will be completed this spring so that the school children will have use of the entire area.

Our deep appreciation goes out to all the townspeople who have backed up the school committee and have made it possible to so improve the school that all of us can be proud of it.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON S. SPINNEY.
FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947
and Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

State Aid $3,649.39
From Local Taxation 9,915.51
From Dog Tax 235.48
Borrowed 550.00
From Tuition 50.00
Other Receipts 176.36

$14,576.76
Cash on hand 5.48
$14,582.22

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers $61.00
Superintendent Excess Salary 162.00
Truant Officer and Census 15.00
Expense of Administration 258.77
Teachers Salaries 6,057.61
Text Books 328.25
Scholars Supplies 195.54
Janitor Service 600.00
Fuel 491.00
Water, light, and Janitor Supplies 192.20
Minor Repairs and expense 1,139.11
Medical Inspection 203.66
Transportation 1,080.00
High School Tuition 2,637.50
Elementary School Tuition 31.70
Other Special Activities 104.51
New Equipment 61.50
Flag 3.89
Loans 750.00
State Per Capita Tax 204.00

$14,577.42

Cash on hand 4.79

Grand Total $14,582.22

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON S. SPINNEY.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the Newington School District and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
Auditor.
SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

July 1, 1947, Cash on hand $5.48
Town Treasurer, Appro. Cur. Year 9,915.51
Dog Tax, 1946 235.48
State Aid 3,649.39
John Newick Tuition 50.00
Refund checks 56.36
Janet B. Dunwoody, Note 550.00
Rye School District 120.00

Total $14,582.22
Less School Board Orders 14,577.43

Balance on hand, June 30, 1948 $4.79

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit to you my nineteenth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The present school year began Wednesday, September 8, 1948 with an enrollment of 71. This compares with the previous years enrollment of 62 and reflects the trends throughout the Union and the nation. Increased registrations must be expected during the next four years. The wisdom of the builders of the school house is proven by the fact that, unlike the majority of schools, there is no overcrowding in the two lower grade rooms. However, something should be done to enlarge the seventh and eighth grade room. Accepted standards call for a minimum of twenty-five square feet per pupil with a recommendation of thirty square feet. Our room is much below this figure. If we are to continue housing these grades in town the rear wall should be moved back sufficiently to meet accepted standards. The administration of a crowded room is difficult from the standpoint of class morale and efficient instruction. Pupils in these grades need more room to conduct their projects and formulate the units which are valuable parts of their training.

The school building is now in excellent shape. The heating problem appears to be solved. Oil heat is being installed in many schools since it is a reliable heat, is easier to take care of and keeps the building much cleaner. The improvement in the school steps reduces the danger of children being hurt on entering or leaving the school. The redecoration of the rooms adds much to the attractiveness of the building and must show results in
the work of the pupils. An attractive work room aids the efficiency of the work done there.

Newington is one of the few schools of the state having adequate play-ground facilities. The various organizations of the town have been active in improving these grounds. By laying out a baseball diamond, by further clearing the playing space and by installing playground equipment, this part of the school work has been made more useful. It is on the playground that many of the valuable lessons of school are learned. The unsocial child is readily found while at play. The child who is maladjusted or who is over sensitive can best be helped in the informality of the recreation period. As a laboratory for child study the playground is important.

I am recommending that the districts of the Union make use of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting system in their schools. The system sends an expert teacher into the school each month to instruct and supervise the work of the pupils and the teachers. The service has been hired in several of the larger towns and cities of the state as well as in many Massachusetts Unions. When several districts employ the service the cost is very reasonable. Certainly it is needed and past results have shown remarkable improvement in the writing of the pupils in all their school work. I am asking that the amount necessary be placed in the budget for next year.

The schools of Union 21 combined with those of the Exeter Union to hold a workshop for the teachers from November 15 to November 19, 1948. These five days were spent for "in-service training" for all the teachers. The state supervisors were in charge and brought to us the latest and most approved methods of presenting subject matter. The first two days were under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lewis, the director of Elementary
School Services for the New Hampshire Board of Education. She discussed the Social Studies of the elementary school, outlining the entire program and helping to solve many of the problems found by teachers in their daily work. It was literally a work shop in which teacher committees worked on definite problems and arrived at their own conclusions based upon modern practices. The last three days of the week were in charge of Dr. Lura Bruce, State Supervisor of Health and Miss Grace E. Felker, director of Physical Education. The health program for the schools was discussed and ways of guarding the health of the children were considered. The proper use of the playground and of the school rooms for physical education was explained and illustrated. These workshops were held in a majority of districts of the state. Those who did not receive the services will be offered them next year.

The Newington Parent Teacher organization is a strong ally of the schools. Its gift of an encyclopedia is much appreciated. Its support of the school program is vital. All persons interested in the welfare of the children should become active in the work of the group. The State Parent-Teacher Association will be active in its support of legislation for the good of the schools of the state. It will appreciate the help of the local unit. A bill for improvement of the teacher retirement system will be offered to the legislature. The present system is entirely inadequate to hold teachers in New Hampshire. The new bill can become law if local support is received.

The supply of teachers will be critically small next year. This places a responsibility upon the local school boards to see that the teaching staff is kept intact. The state minimum salary means little under present conditions.
Once again I am asking that Newington consider a lunch program in its schools. If this is federal sponsored the government pays a substantial proportion of the cost of food and service. With so many of your children transported, a hot lunch would be especially worth while. Frequently local organizations, interested in the welfare of children, will underwrite the cost of equipment. Much government surplus food is available to schools using the federal program. I bespeak your earnest consideration of such a plan in Newington.

Because of the Education Bill passed by the legislature of two years ago, Newington's State Aid was increased from $1,724.51 to $3,649.39. This extra money has enabled the district to pay its teachers the minimum required by law and to improve the school plant for the comfort and safety of the children. It will help meet increased costs of school supplies and equipment and make possible additional services which modern education requires.

I wish to thank the School Board for their cooperation during the past years. Their understanding of the problems of modern education has been most helpful.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 27, 1948.
Physical examinations were completed by Dr. Bailey. The report follows:

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The audiometer test for hearing was given to all children.

The pre-school clinic was held in June, 1948. Dr. Bailey, school doctor examined 6 children and vaccinated 2.

School visits are made twice monthly, and in case of epidemics, added visits are made.

The children are weighed and measured at the beginning and end of the school year.

Inspections are made of skin and hair. Eyes are examined, also ears.

Home visits are made in case of sickness. Twenty-one visits were made to homes, twenty-three visits to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R. N.
SCHOOL STATISTICS 1947-1948

ATTENDANCE

Teacher — School  Grade  Av. Memb.  No. Tardy  % of Attend.
Margaret Pickering, Primary  1-2  15.81  1.01  87.22
Mary Hopkins, Intern.  3-5  27.45  1.02  90.56
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar  6-8  13.10  1.01  91.73
Esther B. Coombs, Music

Totals or average 62.36  1.04  39.84

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1948

Grade  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Total
Promoted  8  8  10  10  8  10  8  1  63
Not Promoted  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  1
Average Age  6-6  7-8  8-9  9-10  10-11  11-5  12-9  14-5

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1948

Teacher School  Grade  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  Total
Margaret Pickering, Primary  8  8  8  24
Mary Hopkins, Intern.  9  12  8  29
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar  11  7  18
Doris Parker, Music

Totals  8  8  8  9  12  8  11  7  71

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1948

Number of children between 5-16 yrs. in public schools  83
Pupils attending High school outside of district 5-16  6
Pupils attending Private & Parochial Schools  4
Number of children — 1-16 not attending any school  58
Number of children — 1-16 in the district  145

SUMMARY 1947 - 1948

Value of site and buildings  $20,000.00
Value of equipment  1,500.00
Average salary of teachers  1,800.00
Total number of school days  174

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PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

Portsmouth Junior High School

Grade Seven:
Schurman, Waite

Grade Nine:
LaBonte, Betty

Spinney, Shirley

Portsmouth High School

Seniors:
Blood, Theodore, GI
Heavner, Irene
Hodgdon, Edith

Mahoney, Alice

Brooks, Doris
Heavner, Loraine
Klesaris, Charles

Juniors:
Brooks, Beverly
Gardner, Anne
Richardson, David

Brooks, Virginia
Packard, Mary
Robinson, Anne

Sophomores:
Brooks, Gordon

Fogg, George

This is the September enrollment as sent by the Portsmouth School Department.
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