

Durham N. H.



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Town Officers

MODERATOR
Wilfred K. Glover

CLERK
Martha G. Carpenter

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

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. Ralph E. Parker

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Philip C. Thomas
Louise N. Peabody
James Moulton

WATER COMMISSIONERS
Alfred E. Morse
Merton H. Shores
Edgar Herbert

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

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
Garold L. Miller

TREASURER
Lillian S. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR
Richard A. Bowles

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

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
George Delage

FIRE CHIEF
Perry J. Ball

POLICE CHIEF
William L. Liley, deceased
Robert Sheehan, appt'd.

AUDITOR
Louise M. Vintinner

Town Meeting Warrant

(As known January 15, 1951)

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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for maintaining water holes.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for Rag Weed control.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for expenses incurred in connection with dogs.

Article 7. 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 8. 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 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. 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 11. 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 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

Article 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf Library and salary of its Librarian.

Article 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Article 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used for Community Activities.

Article 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000 of the assessed valuation of the town.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of the Information Booth.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for sidewalk upkeep and repair.

Article 23. 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 Bridge Construction notes; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Fire Equipment and Garage notes; \$1,000.00 on outstanding Gale Reservoir Construction notes; also the sum of \$1,140.00 to pay the interest on said indebtedness and on temporary loans.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for payment of the County Tax.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to lease from the Trustees of Dow Academy the land bordered by Dow Avenue, Academy Street, Church Street and Gale River for the consideration of one dollar and for a period of not less than twenty-five years. The use of said land shall be restricted to park and recreational purposes only. It is suggested that three members of the Board of Trustees of Dow Academy and the three members of the Board of Selectmen shall serve as a joint Board of Administration.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to carry public liability insurance on the town building, sidewalks, town roads, and other town property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Inventory of 1950

Lands and buildings	\$1,123,015.00
Mature wood and timber	10,675.00
Electric plants	46,252.00
7 horses	750.00
2 oxen	200.00
63 cows	10,750.00
17 other neat stock	2,175.00
4 sheep	50.00
1 hog	25.00
200 fowls	250.00
19 fur-bearing animals	50.00
Portable mills, inc. machinery	2,700.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,150.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,175.00
Stock in trade	9,850.00
	\$1,212,067.00
Exempted to veterans and blind	\$ 29,150.00
Property taxes	\$ 50,865.43
Poll taxes	462.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock tax	41.00
	\$ 51,368.43

Tax rate \$4.30

List of Appropriations for 1950

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town officers' expenses	750.00
Election and registration	250.00
Town hall expenses	2,500.00
Oil burner for town building	400.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	700.00
Blister rust control	25.00
Water holes	100.00
Rag Weed removal	50.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	850.00
Littleton hospital	100.00
Doctor's rental	900.00
Health dept. expenses	30.00
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	1,500.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Community activities	50.00
Cemeteries	700.00
White Mountains Reg. Advt.	100.00
Information booth	500.00
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	32,396.19
	\$67,231.35

Condensed Budget

(Submitted for your consideration for the year 1951)

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration	100.00
Town hall expenses	2,500.00
Police department	400.00
Fire department	800.00
Blister Rust control	25.00
Water holes	50.00
Rag Weed control	50.00
Dog expenses	50.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	900.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Littleton hospital	100.00
Health department	30.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,500.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Town road aid	300.00
Street lighting	2,700.00
Expenses highway department	1,700.00
Libraries	600.00
Town poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Community activities	50.00
Cemeteries	700.00
White Mountains Region Advt.	120.00
Information booth	500.00
Legal expenses	50.00
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	200.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00
Payment on long-term notes	3,000.00
Interest	1,140.00
Grafton County tax	3,500.00
School tax	33,900.00
	\$64,340.00

Schedule of Town Property

Land and buildings	
Town buildings and land	\$ 32,000.00
Library, inc. equipment	28,000.00
Equipment	
Highway department	4,500.00
Fire department	12,000.00
Town office furn. and fixtures	300.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Franconia Water Works	40,000.00
Gravel pit	200.00
	\$117,250.00

Auditor's Statement

This is to certify that I have examined the 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 M. VINTINNER,
Auditor.

Budget of the Town of Franconia

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Est. Rev. 1950	Act. Rev. 1950	Est. Rev. 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,610.61	\$ 4,300.00
Balance Workman's Compensation		397.79	
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	52.19	35.00
State and Federal Forest Lands	3,024.00	3,080.53	3,025.00
Bounties		23.50	21.50
National Forest Reserve	300.00	(1/2)897.34	400.00
Post-War Rd. Con. a/c Retd.		2,000.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	152.00	124.20	150.00
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	20.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	800.00	934.25	800.00
Interest		97.41	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	200.00	150.00
Highway Department Income	100.00	990.90	300.00
Sale of Supplies		417.55	
Trustees Trust Funds, rd. a/c			2,093.22
Water Department Income	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	2,120.96	2,000.00
Town Poor Refunds	500.00	420.00	
Littleton Sav. Bank, Long Term Notes		8,000.00	
Littleton Nat. Bank, Temp. Loan		5,000.00	
Refunds		2.23	
Cash On Hand	3,525.87	10,826.35	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes		410.00	400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		41.00	41.00
(c) Prev. Prop. and Polls		5,088.37	
(d) Tax Sales Redemp.		2,287.97	
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Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$16,046.87	\$50,043.15	\$15,775.72
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			48,564.28
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Total Revenues			\$64,340.00

Budget of the Town of Franconia

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1950	Expend. 1950	Est. Exp. 1951
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,171.50	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	816.64	800.00
Election and Registration	250.00	278.05	100.00
Oil Burner, Town Building	400.00	400.00	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,447.31	2,500.00
Bounties		21.50	
Police Department	400.00	360.12	400.00
Fire Department	700.00	818.42	800.00
Blister Rust	25.00		25.00
Rag Weed Removal	50.00	70.15	50.00
Dog Expense		13.00	50.00
Health Department, including hospital	130.00	116.23	130.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.00	25.00
Doctor's Rental	900.00	900.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Removal	850.00	1,253.80	900.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	3,073.00	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	1,120.70	1,500.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,676.79	2,700.00
Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	2,767.57	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	300.00	282.84	300.00
Libraries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	931.65	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	930.94	700.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Community Activities	50.00	55.80	50.00
Cemeteries	700.00	924.64	700.00
Legal Expenses	150.00	75.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	600.00	600.00	620.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	43.75	100.00
On Bonded Debt.	600.00	600.00	525.00
On Long Term Notes	340.00	340.00	515.00
Water Works Construction		8,000.00	
Sidewalk Upkeep	200.00	84.50	200.00
Water Holes	100.00	35.70	50.00
New Equipment	3,500.00	3,479.88	1,000.00
Taxes Bought By Town		2,205.50	
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
Temporary Loans		5,000.00	
Refunds		14.64	
Withholding Tax		232.12	
County Taxes	3,465.16	3,465.16	3,500.00
School Taxes	32,396.19	32,500.00	33,900.00
Total Expenditures	\$67,231.35	\$84,273.90	\$64,340.00
Less Withholding Tax		254.80	
Total Payments		\$84,019.10	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,171.50	\$ 128.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	816.64		66.64
Election and Registration	250.00	278.05		28.05
Town Hall Expenses	2,500.00	2,447.31*	186.94	
Oil Burner for Town Building	400.00	400.00		
Police Department	400.00	360.12	39.88	
Fire Department	700.00	818.42		118.42
Blister Rust Control	25.00	due account		
Water Holes	100.00	35.70	64.30	
Rag Weed Removal	50.00	70.15		20.15
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.00	8.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Removal	850.00	1,253.80*		3.80
Littleton Hospital	100.00	100.00		
Doctor's Rental	900.00	900.00		
Health Department Expenses	30.00	16.23	13.77	
New Equipment	3,500.00	3,479.88	20.12	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,120.70	379.30	
Town Maintenance	2,500.00	3,073.00*	535.90	
Town Road Aid	300.00	282.84	17.16	
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,676.79	23.21	
Expenses Highway Department	1,500.00	2,767.57*		850.02
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00	931.65	68.35	
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	930.94	169.06	
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Community Activities	50.00	55.80		5.80
Cemeteries	700.00	924.64*		124.64
White Mountain Region Advertising	100.00	100.00		
Information Booth	500.00	500.00		
Legal Expense	150.00	75.00	75.00	
Sidewalk Upkeep and Repair	200.00	84.50	115.50	
Payment on Bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Payment on Long-Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest	1,040.00	983.75	56.25	
Grafton County Tax	3,465.16	3,465.16		
School Tax	32,396.19	32,500.00	due account	
			Net Balance	\$683.72

*Credits to These Accounts.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1949

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:	
Property taxes	\$ 5,062.37
Poll taxes	26.00
Interest collected	92.28
	\$ 5,180.65
Collected and remitted to Treasurer	\$ 5,180.65

Summary of Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of 1949

Taxes sold to town during fiscal year	\$ 2,205.50	
Interest after sale	80.17	
Redemption costs	2.30	
Taxes sold to E. C. Nelson	72.05	
	\$ 2,360.02	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 2,287.97	
Edward Leonard, unredeemed taxes	72.05	
	\$ 2,360.02	

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1950

Property taxes	\$50,865.43	
Poll taxes	462.00	
National Bank Stock tax	41.00	
	\$51,368.43	
Warrant committed	\$51,368.43	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	27.52	
Poll taxes	4.00	
1949 poll tax paid 1950	2.00	
Yield taxes	4.32	
Interest collected	5.13	
	51,411.40	

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	43,990.27	
Poll taxes	410.00	
Nat. Bank Stock	41.00	
Yield taxes	4.32	
Interest collected	5.13	
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	44,450.72	
Discount allowed	520.01	
Abatements	272.45	
Uncollected property taxes	6,118.22	
Uncollected poll taxes	50.00	
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		51,411.40

Abatements:

Veterans:

Jacob Aldrich	43.00
Harold Bowles	43.00
Garold Miller	43.00
Patrick Burke	43.00
Roy Bowles	23.65

Over age:

Lucy Priest	2.00
Dow Academy (lots used by school)	17.20

Overassessed:

Herbert Brooks	21.50
Margaret Phillips	21.50
Edward Twomey	8.60

Paid elsewhere:

Hollis Whitcomb	2.00
Madeline Whitcomb	2.00
Myrtis Keen	2.00

 272.45

Uncollected taxes:

Mittersill, Inc.	2,150.00
Wm. V. C. Ruxton	2,023.00
Joseph Broderick	518.00
Evangeline Broderick	2.00
Donald Wilson	344.00
Gerald Kosch	209.47

Anna Kosch	2.00	
Copper Cannon Lodge	197.80	
John Westhaver	181.50	
*Everett Barry	109.50	
*Sadie Barry	2.00	
Godfrey and Sage	107.50	
John Baines	64.00	
*Howard Blodgett	88.00	
*Gladys Blodgett	2.00	
Myrtis Keen	32.25	
Walter Hatch	30.10	
Frederick Richardson	8.60	
William Bailey	6.45	
Henry Ross	4.30	
George Shufelt	2.00	
Anna Shufelt	2.00	
Elmer Moses	4.30	
Ruby Aldrich	2.00	
Waldo Nelson	2.00	
Florence Nelson	2.00	
Richard Hurd	2.00	
Mary Hurd	2.00	
*Guy Houghton	51.45	
*Jennie Houghton	2.00	
*Leonard Houghton	2.00	
Anne Coleman	2.00	
Jennie Champagne	2.00	
*Salvatore D'Urso	2.00	
*Jennie D'Urso	2.00	
*Delos Besaw	2.00	
*Ruby Besaw	2.00	
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		6,168.22
*Paid since closing of books		

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$10,826.35
Richard Bowles, Tax Collector	51,919.34
Martha Carpenter, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	\$2,120.96
Dog taxes	124.20
Filing fees	12.00
	2,257.16
State of New Hampshire:	
Notch Abatement	3,080.53
National Forest Reserve	897.34
Bal. bridge acct. ins.	397.79
Savings Bank tax	52.19
Int. & Div. tax	4,610.61
Bounties	23.50
Post-War Rd. Constr. a/c	2,000.00
	11,061.96
Water Dept., on bonds	2,000.00
Littleton Nat. Bk., temp. loan	5,000.00
Littleton Sav. Bk., long term notes	8,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, share of cemetery expense	200.00
Rent of town building	934.25
Private road work and use of truck	990.90
Sale of supplies	417.55
Town poor refunds	420.00
Dump permits	8.00
Other refunds	2.23
	\$94,037.74
Payments as per Selectmen's orders	84,019.10
	\$10,018.64
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	
LILLIAN R. BOWLES,	Treasurer

Report of Town Clerk

Auto permits for 1949	\$ 19.13
Auto permits for 1950	2,101.83
Dog licenses less fees	124.20
Filing fees	12.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 2,257.16

MARTHA G. CARPENTER,
Town Clerk

<u>Town of Franconia</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$10,018.64
State of New Hampshire, bounties	21.50
Uncollected property taxes	6,118.22
Uncollected poll taxes	50.00
Current road accounts due	218.05
Trustees Trust Funds, Post-War Rd. a/c	2,093.22
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Total assets	\$18,519.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	30,140.01
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	\$48,659.64

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 LIABILITIES

Balance due School District:		
Appropriation balance	\$11,619.97	
One-half 1950 N. F. R. F.	448.67	
	<hr/>	\$12,068.64
Due on Withholding tax		66.00
Blister Rust control		25.00
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Current liabilities		\$12,159.64
Town Building and Water Works Constr.		
3% bonds, due \$2,500 in September		
of each year 1951 to 1957 inclusive		17,500.00
Fire Equipment and Garage long term		
notes, 2½% interest, due \$1,000 in		
November of each year		7,000.00
Bridge Construction notes, 2½%		
interest, payable \$1,000 in November		
of each year		4,000.00
Gale Reservoir Construction notes,		
3% interest, payable \$1,000 in July		
of each year		8,000.00
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		\$48,659.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector:

Property tax of 1950	\$43,990.27	
Poll taxes of 1950	410.00	
National Bank stock	41.00	
Yield taxes	4.32	
Previous property taxes	5,062.37	
Previous poll taxes	26.00	
Tax Sale redemptions	2,287.97	
Interest	97.41	
	<hr/>	\$51,919.34

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	2,120.96	
Dog taxes	124.20	
Filing fees	12.00	
	<hr/>	2,257.16

State of New Hampshire:

Notch abatement	3,080.53	
National Forest Reserve	897.34	
Bal. bridge account insurance	397.79	
Savings Bank tax	52.19	
Interest & dividends tax	4,610.61	
Bounties	23.50	
Post-War road constr. account	2,000.00	
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Water Dept., payment on bonds	2,000.00	
Littleton Nat'l Bk., temp loan	5,000.00	
Littleton Sav. Bk., long term notes	8,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, share of cemetery expense		200.00

Rent of Town Building:

U. S. Post-office	750.00
Franconia Ski Club	62.50
School lunches	54.75
Curtice Church, movies	25.00
Lafayette Grange	18.00
Sugar Hill Grange	9.00
Greenleaf Civics Club	6.00

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950**

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,171.50
Town officers' expenses	816.64
Election and registration	278.05
Town hall expenses	2,447.31
Oil burner for town hall	400.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	360.12
Fire department	818.42
Water holes	35.70
Rag Weed control	70.15
Bounties	21.50
Dog expense	13.00

Health:

Vital statistics	17.00
Rubbish and garbage removal	1,253.80
Littleton hospital	100.00
Health officer	16.23
Doctor's rental	900.00
New equipment	3,479.88

Town of Franconia

Receipts and

Catholic Church	5.00	
Service Guild	4.00	
		934.25

Private Road Work and Use of Truck:

Water Dept.	274.00
W. K. Glover	173.90
James Moulton	102.00
Margaret Philips	78.00
William Lovett	56.00
Marion Thomas	24.00
Herbert Brooks	27.00
Profile Club	19.00
Lovett's by Lafayette Brook	20.00
Walter Pelletier	18.00
Mrs. Armitt Brown	16.00
Ross Coffin	14.00
Norwood Ball	14.50
Frank Casey	12.00
Robert P. Peckett III	12.00
James Wafer	10.00
Peckett's on Sugar Hill	10.00
Roger Peabody	12.00
Joseph Fobes	9.00
David Symmes	9.00
Silas Taylor	7.00
Elwyn Nelson	6.00
Elizabeth Booth	6.00
John Keissling	8.00
Mittersill Club	6.00
M. B. Spurr	6.00
Hurd House	6.00
Richard Bowles	4.50
Willard Johnson	4.00
Harold Bowles	4.00
Selden Hannah	3.00
Robert Ball	3.00
George Moulton	2.00
Bruce Parfremment	1.00
Harry Aldrich	3.00
Stanley Rowins	3.00

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950**

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal	1,120.70
Town maintenance	3,073.00
Town road aid	282.84
Street lighting	2,676.79
Expenses highway department	2,767.57
Libraries	600.00

Public Welfare:

Town poor	931.65
Old Age Assistance	930.94
Memorial Day	50.00
Community Activities	55.80
Cemeteries	924.64

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	600.00
Legal expense	75.00
Withholding tax	232.12
Refunds	14.64

Town of Franconia	<u>Receipts and</u>	
Julian Crocker	4.00	
Donald Wilson	2.00	
Alfred Morse	2.00	
	<hr/>	990.90
Sale of Supplies:		
Mittersill Club, road oil	349.00	
Carl Nelson, road oil	37.80	
State of N. H., gravel	30.75	
	<hr/>	417.55
Town Poor Refunds:		
State Probation Officer, Harriman a/c		420.00
Dump Permits:		
Agnes Dickinson	2.00	
Selden Hannah	2.00	
William Hanley	2.00	
Walter Pelletier	2.00	
	<hr/>	8.00
Telephone and postage refunds		2.23
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Total Receipts		\$83,211.39
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		10,826.35
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		\$94,037.74

Payments **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950**

Water Works Construction	8,000.00
Sidewalk upkeep and repair	84.50
Payments on Principal of Debt	5,500.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Interest	983.75
Taxes bought by the Town	2,205.50
Grafton County Tax	3,465.16
Payments to School District	32,500.00
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	\$84,273.90
Less Withholding tax	254.80
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Total Payments	\$84,019.10
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	10,018.64

\$94,037.74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:

J. Everett Grass, selectman	216.00
Willard W. Johnson, selectman	206.00
Wilfred K. Glover, selectman	156.00
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	200.00
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	150.00
Martha G. Carpenter, auto permits	138.50
Lillian Bowles, treasurer	50.00
George Delage, overseer of poor	35.00
Louise M. Vintinner, auditor	20.00
	\$ 1,171.50

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

J. Everett Grass, sel. and supplies	20.52
Willard W. Johnson, selectman	2.50
Wilfred K. Glover, selectman	14.15
Richard A. Bowles, tax collector	10.15
Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	7.80
Geo. Delage, overseer of poor	5.00
Louise M. Vintinner, auditor	.69
Louise M. Vintinner, town report	30.00
Louise M. Vintinner, making taxes	25.00
Marion Thomas, clerk	50.00
Elizabeth N. Wilson, steno. serv.	5.00
Fran. Ins. Agcy., officers' bonds	77.50
Courier Ptg. Co., reports, supplies	352.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.06
F. J. Shores, legal	14.04
Anna M. Proctor, legal	.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.86
Budd Staple & Supply Co., sup.	11.83
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	27.49
No. Office Supply, supplies	2.00
Willis E. Herbert, postage	24.06
U. S. Auto & Tax Guide	6.00
Kelley the Florist, flowers	5.00
Little. Nat'l Bk, coupons postage	2.79
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	2.00

N. H. To. Cl. Assoc., dues	2.00
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816.64

Detail 3—Election and Registration:

Roy W. Bowles, supervisor	40.00
Paul H. Rich, supervisor	40.00
Orville W. Newell, supervisor	40.00
Edgar Dexter, ballot clerk	22.50
A. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	30.00
John G. Welch, ballot clerk	22.50
Perry J. Ball, ballot clerk	15.00
W. K. Glover, moderator	25.00
Jos. E. Broderick, meals	10.00
Dutch Treat Restaurant, meals	16.05
Courier Ptg. Co., ballots	17.00

278.05

Detail 4—Town Hall Expenses:

A. L. Nelson, janitor	960.00
A. L. Nelson, janitor's supplies	9.52
Leavitt's, janitor supplies	4.60
C. M. Vintinner, mower supplies	.75
J. E. Grass, supplies	.60
Depot Store, supplies	2.50
Fran. Water Dept., water	31.00
Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H., lights	133.54
Little. Hdwe Co., plumb. sup.	10.95
A. E. Morse, plumb. repair	.50
Herbert Tulk, elec. repair	3.50
No. Hdwe. Co., repair door	6.95
F. E. Aldrich & Son, mowing	12.00
Gowing & Chamberlain, fountain	56.92
A. G. Cyr, stoker repair	23.66
Paul E. Guilmette, valve & therm.	156.00
Fran. Ins. Agcy., insurance	264.02
Perley Ball, repair town shed	130.25
Litt. Coal Co., fuel	340.58
Cole Hdwe. Co., gas for P. O.	17.50
Dexter Oil Co., oil	281.97

2,447.31

Detail 5—Oil Burner for Town Hall:

Dexter Oil Co., inst. burner & tank	400.00
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400.00

Detail 6—Police Department:

C. M. Vintinner, balance salary	83.30	
Wm. L. Liley, salary	187.20	
Wm. L. Liley, exp. & equip.	59.80	
Robert Sheehan, salary	23.41	
Fran. Ins. Agcy., comp. ins.	6.41	
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		360.12

Detail 7—Fire Department:

P. J. Ball, sal. & reg. firemen	361.00	
P. J. Ball, supplies	7.00	
Esso Serv. Sta., trk. exp.	45.65	
Central Garage, trk. exp.	15.84	
Corey's Garage, trk. exp.	7.10	
Fire Prot. Co., supplies	46.42	
C. M. Vintinner and 3 men to forest fire meeting	36.80	
Fran. Ins. Agcy., insur.	298.61	
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		818.42

Detail 8—Water Holes:

Garold Miller, labor	18.70	
Scott Terrell, labor	17.00	
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		35.70

Detail 9—Rag Weed Control:

Am. Chem. Paint Co., spray		70.15
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Detail 10—Bounties:

Wm. Adair, 1 bear	5.00	
Philip Ward, 2 bears	10.00	
Geo. Mitton, 5 hedgehogs	1.25	
Phyllis Greene, 5 hedgehogs	1.25	
Carroll Houghton, 4 hedgehogs	1.00	
Roderick Glover, 3 hedgehogs	.75	
Anna Woods, 3 hedgehogs	.75	
Albert Judd, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Wm. Carpenter, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Allen Grass, 1 hedgehog	.25	
R. P. Peckett, III, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Ronald Besaw, 1 hedgehog	.25	
Albert Lynde, 1 hedgehog	.25	
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		21.50

Detail 11—Dog Expense:

Leonard Wessels, constable	13.00
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Detail 12—Vital Statistics:

Martha G. Carpenter, town clerk	17.00
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Detail 13—Rubbish & Garbage Removal:

Arthur Tunney, garbage	550.00	
John Westhaver, garbage	450.00	
Garold Miller, labor	46.20	
Roger Hall, labor	11.70	
Harold Houghton, labor	27.00	
John Westhaver, rubbish	150.45	
Leonard Houghton, labor	18.45	
	<hr/>	1,253.80

Detail 14—Littleton Hospital:

Appropriation	100.00
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Detail 15—Health Officer:

Dr. R. E. Parker	16.23
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Detail 16—Doctor's Rental:

James T. Wafer, year rental	900.00
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Detail 17—New Equipment:

Corey's Gar. new dump body	547.05	
C. Allen Prescott, tractor	2,800.00	
State Hy. Gar. new rake	132.83	
	<hr/>	3,479.88

Detail 18—Snow Removal:

Garold Miller, labor	789.80	
Scott Terrell, labor	147.00	
Leonard Houghton, labor	90.90	
Roger Hall, labor	57.60	
Carroll Houghton, labor	3.60	
Duncan Tousignant, labor	28.80	
Willard W. Johnson, labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,120.70

Detail 19—Town Maintenance:

Garold Miller, labor	1,683.55	
Scott Terrell, labor	805.00	
Harold Houghton, labor	526.05	
Roger Hall, labor	41.40	
Warren Miller, labor	13.00	
Homer Harriman, labor	4.00	
	<hr/>	3,073.00

Detail 20—Town Road Aid:

Treas. State of N. H.		282.84
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Detail 21—Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.		2,676.79
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Detail 22—Expenses Highway Department:

State of N. H., chloride & oil	785.04	
Depot Store, chloride & shovels	49.50	
Robert W. Sherburn, lumber	122.98	
Fournier's Store, dynamite	24.50	
Jos. P. Sherburn, gravel	5.25	
Casellini Venable Co., plow parts	37.76	
A. E. Morse, supplies	.83	
Litt. Hdwe. Co., supplies	1.74	
Mrs. M. H. Locke, steam boiler	35.00	
A. G. Cyr, repairs to boiler	45.87	
State High. Gar., supplies	3.90	
F. E. Aldrich & Son, mowing	57.00	
Fran. Ins. Agcy., truck ins.	47.40	
Fran. Ins. Agcy, liab. & comp.	161.86	
Central Garage, truck exp.	209.92	
Corey's Garage, truck exp.	90.10	
Reliable Weld. Co., trk. exp.	188.21	
Esso Serv. Sta., trk. exp.	433.20	
Northern Garage, trk. exp.	11.15	
Texaco Station, trk. exp.	44.38	
Garold Miller, trk. exp.	2.41	
Kenneth E. Curran, rep. tractor	3.75	
Esso Std. Oil Co., gas & oil	405.82	
	<hr/>	2,767.57

Detail 23—Libraries:

Eva M. A. Cummings, librarian	400.00	
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Appropriation to library	200.00	
	<hr/>	600.00
Detail 24—Town Poor:		
Guy Harriman children	775.00	
Vagrants	4.25	
Shufelt children	28.00	
Ida Barry	50.50	
Chester Stevens	73.90	
	<hr/>	931.65
Detail 25—Old Age Assistance:		
State of N. H.		930.94
Detail 26—Memorial Day:		
Frederick Charron, wreaths		50.00
Detail 27—Community Activities:		
Elizabeth Dudley, Christmas	50.00	
Herbert Tulk, tree bulbs	5.80	
	<hr/>	55.80
Detail 28—Cemeteries:		
Warren Miller, labor	794.00	
Guy Houghton, labor	34.00	
Leonard Houghton, labor	2.10	
Carroll Houghton, labor	11.20	
Harold Houghton, labor	7.20	
Garold Miller, labor	8.80	
Harry Carpenter, use tractor	5.00	
Fran. Water Dept., water	20.00	
A. E. Morse, water on and off	3.00	
Litt. Hdwe. Co., grass seed	3.45	
R. P. Peckett, III, haul loam	5.00	
C. M. Vintinner, mower exp.	3.35	
Warren Miller, supplies	21.24	
Fran. Ins. Agcy., liab. & comp.	6.30	
	<hr/>	924.64
Detail 29—Advt. and Regional Associations:		
White Mountains Region	100.00	
C. of C., inform. booth	500.00	
	<hr/>	600.00

Detail 30—Legal Expense:

Pike & Aldrich	75.00
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Detail 31—Withholding Tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	232.12
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Detail 32—Refunds:

R. P. Peckett III, car permit	14.64
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Detail 33—Water Works Construction:

Fran. Water Dept., Gale Reservoir	8,000.00
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Detail 34—Sidewalk Upkeep and Repair:

Scott Terrell, labor	62.50	
F. J. Levigne, plowing	22.00	
	<hr/>	84.50

Detail 35—Payments on Principal of Debt:

Littleton National Bank:		
Bonds	2,500.00	
Note	1,000.00	
Littl. Sav. Bank, notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,500.00

Detail 36—Payment of Temporary Loan:

Littleton National Bank	5,000.00
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Detail 37—Interest:

Littleton National Bank:		
On Bonds	600.00	
On Note	15.00	
On Temporary Loan	43.75	
Littl. Sav. Bk., on notes	325.00	
	<hr/>	983.75

Detail 38—Taxes Bought by the Town:

Wm. V. C. Ruxton	2,019.19	
Howard Blodgett	91.77	
Gerald A. Kosch	86.67	
Elmer Moses	7.87	
	<hr/>	2,205.50

Detail 39—Grafton County Tax:

County Treasurer	3,465.16
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Detail 40—Payments to School District:

Alice B. Jesseman, Treas.:

Bal. 1949 appropriation	11,108.11	
One-half N. F. R. F.	474.94	
1949 Dog Taxes	140.73	
On 1950 appropriation	20,776.22	
	<hr/>	32,500.00

FRANCONIA WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$	507.32	
Water rentals and shut-offs		2,401.80	
Town of Franconia, note issue		8,000.00	
A. E. Morse, sale of material		77.53	
Robert Ball, labor water line		10.25	
			10,996.90

PAYMENTS

Town of Franconia, on bonds		2,000.00	
Dodge & Moulton, legal		75.56	
Courier Ptg. Co., supplies		18.25	
N. H. Water Works Assoc., dues		5.00	
Fran. School Dist., supplies		3.50	
F. J. Shores, record deeds		2.46	
Red Head Mfg. Co., material		39.83	
Reliable Weld. Co., thawing		25.00	
Perley Ball, gate boxes repairs		8.52	
Fred Charron, labor		5.50	
A. E. Morse:			
Labor, stock, supplies		235.33	
Service as commissioner		50.00	
Merton Shores:			
Labor, supplies, treasurer		86.49	
Service as commissioner		50.00	
Edgar Herbert, service as commr.		50.00	
			2,655.44
New Line on Berwick Court:			
Manus H. Perkins, shovel, etc.		230.50	
Winfield Parker, bulldozer		28.00	
A. E. Morse, labor & supplies		361.18	
			619.68
*Gale Spring Reservoir Constr.:			
Labor		2,273.01	

Material	2,226.81	
Heavy equipment	538.22	
Elec. service & expense	190.21	
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*Uncompleted	5,228.25	
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Grand total of payments		8,503.37
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951		\$2,493.53

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	2,493.53	
Water rentals due (arrears)	132.35	
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		\$ 2,625.88
Stock & equipment on hand \$500.00		

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Due Town of Franconia, bonds	17,500.00	
Due Town of Franconia, notes	8,000.00	
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	25,500.00	
Jan. 1, 1951 net assets	2,625.88	
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Total Net Debt		\$22,874.12

ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$350.27	
Greenleaf Trust Fund	584.69	
Appropriation for 1950	200.00	
Sav. fund transferred	533.87	
		\$1,668.83

PAYMENTS

S. F. Clafin Agcy., 2 yr. magazines	121.50	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	201.18	
Howard P. Moor, book	5.00	
Crowley & Lunt, books	16.00	
Americana Corp., book	5.00	
Am. Library Assn., book list	5.00	
Eva M. A. Cummings, salary	50.00	
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H., lights	37.60	
Fran. Water Dept., water	12.00	
Eames Oil Co., fuel oil	119.44	
E. E. Bigelow, rep. furnace	1.85	
Kathryn Maybury, cleaning	97.75	
Perley Ball, ceilings, hang paintings and plaque	486.03	
Leavitt's store, light bulbs	1.00	
Norman Nelson, cutting lawns	71.40	
A. E. Berwick, janitor	40.00	
Dr. S. C. Johnson, cancer fund	5.00	
Herbert Harris, freight	1.81	
Kelley Bros., flowers	10.00	
Bank service charges	.69	
		1,288.25
		\$ 380.58
Richardson Fund and interest		249.25

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$5.65	
Fines	15.69	
		21.34
Total expenditures		19.97
		\$ 1.37
Balance on hand		
Number bound vols. Dec. 31, 1949	8,458	
Added by purchase	108	
Added by gift	21	
		8,587
Withdrawn		48
		8,539
Total on hand Dec. 31, 1950		

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. vols. non-fiction loaned	604	270	874
No. vols. fiction loaned	2,443	790	3,233
Unbound magazines			1,347
			5,454
Number new borrowers			16
Total number active borrowers			75
Magazines received			25

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. A. CUMMINGS,
Librarian

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

Through contributions received from the Town of Franconia, the Aerial Tramway and the State of N. H., both information booths were operated during the summer season by the Chamber. It is hoped that the same program may be continued during the 1950 season. Many tourists expressed their appreciation of the services offered by the booths.

Winter advertising and promotion this winter is being financed by the ski resort owners in the Franconia area in cooperation with the Directors of the Chamber. This has eliminated duplication of effort and advertising, and has contributed much to further cooperation between resort owners and other business establishments.

Joseph A. Payette, Secretary

REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Treasurer's Report

INCOME

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 262.12
Membership dues	205.50
Town of Franconia, booths	500.00
State of N. H., Notch booth	50.00
Aerial Tramway, Notch booth	100.00
Bal. assessments winter folder	100.00
Assessments summer folder	175.00
	\$1,392.62

EXPENDITURES

Printing summer folder	\$ 241.40
Advertising	54.15
Telephone	78.91
Postage	30.81
Officer's expense	10.46
Salaries:	
Winter secretary	300.00
Notch booth	305.00
Town booth	280.00
Town booth lights	9.44
Coll. Int. Rev., soc. security	17.55
	\$1,327.72
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$64.90

Everett Grass, Treasurer

Report Of The Treasurer Of The Trust Funds
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

INCOME

Balance in checkbook (Littleton National Bank) January 1, 1950	\$ 20.54
John Humeston, for care of R. Quimby lot	15.00
Interest from trust fund accounts	312.88
	\$348.42
Total	\$348.42

EXPENDITURES

Kelley the Florist, flowers for Phillips lot	\$ 5.25
C. B. Dodge Co., supplies	46.67
Warren Miller, labor	14.00
James Smith, labor	4.00
Town of Franconia, mowing lots	200.00
G. R. Jesseman, services as treasurer	5.00
Littleton National Bank, service charge	.82
	\$275.74
Total	\$275.74
Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1950	72.68
	\$348.42
Balance of interest not drawn from funds	\$793.01

Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Franconia on December 31, 1950

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	\$ 4.65	\$ 1.91		\$ 6.56
1933	George Kerr	Lisbon Savings Bank	100.00	5.12	2.11		7.23
1901	J. B. Rideout	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	16.85	7.90	\$ 4.50	20.25
1920	H. W. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27		13.51
1920	M. A. Dow	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62		6.74
1920	Jeremiah Gillman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62		6.74
1920	Henry Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1920	S. C. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1920	W. B. Moody	Littleton Savings Bank	28.00	1.55	.72		1.85
1920	Reuben Tuttle	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	16.85	7.90	4.50	20.25
1920	Henry W. Noyes	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1922	Byron Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1923	Ivory H. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1923	George N. M. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1924	Kilburn V. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1924	Ella H. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	75.00	4.20	1.98		5.05
1925	James and Charles Knight	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1926	Edward H. Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1926	James M. Smith	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1926	Moses Wells & Isaac E. Spooner	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1926	E. H. Goodnow	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1926	Frank H. Pearl	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1926	Adelbert E. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.64		7.51
1926	Otis Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1926	Milo J. Corliss	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1926	George Ghines	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1926	Wilbur F. Parker	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1927	Emma J. Cheney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62		6.74
1928	Alba A. Glover	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30		3.35
1929	W. B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74

1929	Josephine S. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5.62	4.08	1.50	8.20
1930	B. D. and R. S. Callendar	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1930	George H. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1930	Edward B. Parker, Sr.	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1932	Edward D. and Lizzie B. Chase	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1934	Roswell Knights	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1934	Fred L. Harris	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1934	Maude M. Bishop	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1936	Noah Wells	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1936	Charles Fred Edson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1937	Frank H. and Fred G. Sanborn	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	5.62	4.29	1.50	8.41
1937	Elmore Whipple	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1937	George Young, Charles B., and Willis J. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	225.00	12.63	5.92	3.37	15.18
1937	Lucy A. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	16.85	7.90		20.25
1937	Willis B. Phillips	Littleton Savings Bank	5,614.32	113.11	141.77	184.21	70.67
1938	Manson R. York	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30	.75	3.35
1938	Mindwell A. Cadarette	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30	.75	3.35
1938	Luder M. Clark	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1939	Faust M. Weisman	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30	.75	3.35
1939	Lizzie M. Kendall	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1940	George H. and Julia A. Burt	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1940	Emily M. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1941	Carl H. Richardson	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1941	John Wilson	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30	.75	3.35
1941	Mr. and Mrs. William J. George	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1941	L. B. Howard	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1942	Fred H. Jesseman	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1943	Eugene W. Brooks	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1943	Henry P. Whitney	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5.62	2.62	1.50	6.74
1944	Marion J. Evans	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	56.22	26.38	15.00	67.60
and							
1945	Lawrence H. Priest	Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00	56.22	26.38	15.00	67.60
1944	Daniel J. Whitther	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1944	L. R. Lewis	Littleton Savings Bank	50.00	2.80	1.30	.75	3.35
1944	Harry A. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1947	Thaddeus Quimby and Elisha Swett	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	5.27	3.00	13.51
1948	Loren D. Bean	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3.36	2.88	1.50	4.44
1949	Veteran's Memorial	Littleton Savings Bank	59.29	1.23	1.51		2.74
1949	Post War Road Construction Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	2,000.00	41.87	51.35		93.22
			\$17,142.82	\$ 668.13	\$437.76	\$312.88	\$793.01

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 17, 1951.
 G. ROBERT JESSEMAN, HARRY P. CARPENTER, JAMES W. SMITH, Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1951

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Philip Thomas, Chairman.....	Term expires 1951
Mrs. Louise Peabody.....	Term expires 1952
Mr. James Moulton.....	Term expires 1953

Other Officers

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

Teachers — Dow Academy

Mr. Frederick Charron, Headmaster....	High-Soc. Studies
Miss Joan Carlin	High-Commerce
Mr. William Crosby	High-English
Mr. Charles S. Pierce	High-Science, Shop
Mr. Oliver Cole, Jr.	High-Soc. Studies, Math
Miss Kathleen Callahan	Grades Five-Six
Miss Barbara Marden	Grades Three-Four
Mrs. Phyllis F. Willey	Grades One-Two
Mrs. Patricia McLure	Music-Vocal & Chorus
Mr. C. George McLure	Instrumental Music

SCHOOL WARRANT

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 thirteenth 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.

PHILIP THOMAS
LOUISE PEABODY
JAMES MOULTON
School Board

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1949	\$	20.89	
Federal Aid—			
School Lunch		279.85	
National Forest Reserve		474.94	
Appropriation from Selectmen		28,608.11	
Advance 1950-51 Appropriation		1,276.22	
Dog Licenses		140.73	
Tuition—			
Elementary		2,030.60	
Secondary		2,861.60	
Income from Trust Funds		363.03	
Other Receipts—			
Refunds, Filing Fees, etc.		944.84	
			\$37,000.81

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$35,936.58	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1950	1,064.23	
		\$37,000.81

July 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1950	\$	1,064.23	
Appropriations		19,500.00	
Tuition		1,410.35	
Income from Trust Funds		184.05	
School Lunch Program		93.28	
Other Receipts		49.00	
			\$22,300.91

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$17,899.59	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951	4,401.32	
		\$22,300.91

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1950	\$	20.89
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for Cur. Yr.	\$35,608.11	
Less Approp. returned to Town	7,000.00	
	\$28,608.11	
Advance on 1950-51 Approp.	1,276.22	
Dog Tax	140.73	
Income from Trust Funds	363.03	
Received from State Treasurer:		
School Lunch	279.85	
Other Sources	6,311.98	
		\$36,979.92
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$37,000.81
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$42,936.58	
Less Approp. Returned to Town	7,000.00	
		35,936.58
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1950	\$	1,064.23
	ALICE B. JESSEMAN, Treasurer	
July 12, 1950		

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the records of the Treasurer of the School District of Franconia, N. H., for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, reconciled the cash balance of \$1,064.23 as of June 30, 1950, with bank statement as of that date, examined all vouchers and supporting bills and invoices which were in order and properly signed by at least two members of the School Board, tested the allocation of Revenue and Expense items in the General Fund records, reconciled the Treasurer's Cash Book with the General Fund accounts; and, in my opinion all books and records reflect the true condition of the Franconia School District for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

ELMER H. SOUTHARD,
C. P. A.

July 12, 1950

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1950

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1950		\$ 1,064.23
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	211.99	
		\$ 1,276.22

RECEIPTS

Accounts owed by District:		
Advanced on 1950-51 Appropriation by Town of Franconia		\$ 1,276.22

FINANCIAL REPORT — FRANCONIA

	Paid Out 1949-50	Budget 1950-51	Paid Out to Jan. 3, 1951	Proposed Budget 1951-52
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 152.84	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 155.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	550.00	490.88	490.88	509.47
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	184.00	250.00	204.00	270.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	364.98	410.31	260.31	335.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	516.07	600.00	427.46	650.00
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' Salaries	20,803.92	21,500.00	9,366.13	23,650.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	701.78	700.00	376.53	800.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	690.36	800.00	887.29	900.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	121.01	125.00	42.00	140.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,470.00	2,000.00	1,210.04	2,200.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,299.46	1,250.00	773.86	1,375.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	624.30	700.00	366.22	800.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements	952.38	1,000.00	1,433.80	1,200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	370.00	400.00		400.00
16. Transportation	1,860.00	1,860.00	744.00	2,050.00
18. Special Activities & Special Funds	1,033.98	900.00	150.48	1,000.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	75.12	1,150.00	164.51	1,500.00
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	649.98	700.00	575.00	700.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings	7.66			
22. Additions & Improvements to Buildings	3,209.19	1,300.00	693.57	1,200.00
23. New Equipment	103.50	400.00	245.18	600.00
24. Contingency Fund				1,000.00
DEBT & INTEREST				
25. Payment of Principal of Debt				
26. Payment of Interest on Debt				
Payments for lighting softball field	52.89			
Carry-over from previous year	133.22			
Bank Service Charge	9.94	10.00	3.27	
Deficit Expected 1949-50		1,950.00		
Totals:	\$35,936.58	\$38,596.19	\$18,439.53	\$41,434.47
Less: Withholding Tax withheld from salaries but not paid to Collector — 148.71				
Less: Retirement withheld from salaries but not paid to Retirement Board — 391.23				
Total Withheld			539.94	
			<u>17,899.59</u>	

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1951-52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1951-52

Proposed Budget	\$41,434.47
Estimated Receipts not raised by taxation:	
Balance, June 30, 1951	\$ 1,000.00
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	400.00
School Lunch	250.00
Tuition	5,500.00
Income from Trust Funds	300.00
Other	100.00
	7,550.00
Estimated to be raised by taxation for 1951-52	\$33,884.47

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,900.00 for the school year 1951-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP THOMAS
 LOUISE PEABODY
 JAMES MOULTON
 School Board

EXPENDITURES
FRANCONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year 1949-1950

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Addie Gould, School Board	\$25.00	
Philip Thomas, School Board	25.00	
Louise Peabody, School Board	25.00	
Alice Jesseman, Treasurer	25.00	
N. H. Tax Commission, Auditing	52.84	
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		\$ 152.84

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	184.00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	324.98	
Sheila Jesseman, Bookkeeper	40.00	
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		364.98

5. Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	128.75
Courier Printing Co., letterheads, printing, etc.	35.50
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	20.93
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.17
H. S. Kinsman Co., supplies	30.34
Leavitt's Grocery, supplies	3.60
Randall & Whitcomb, office supplies	40.00
Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	188.00
Northern Office Supply	4.59
Sheila Jesseman, supplies and telephone	6.47

Esso Service Station, taxi	2.00
D. A. Activities Fund, postage, etc.	34.21
Phyllis Farnsworth, trip to Littleton for Music Convention	2.00
Lisbon Special District, supplies	13.31
Philip Thomas, postage	4.20
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516.07

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Frederick Charron	\$3,199.92
Joan Carlin	2,200.00
Oliver Cole, salary plus summer school	2,700.00
Charles Pierce, salary plus summer school	2,650.00
Kathleen Callahan	2,500.00
Ellen Simpson	2,500.00
Ellen Pushee	2,250.00
Phyllis Farnsworth	2,250.00
Elizabeth Moore, substitute	313.00
Edith Emery, music	132.00
Esso Service Station, taxi for Miss Emery	95.00
Ruth Lewis, substitute	7.00
Mrs. Arthur Simmonds, substitute	7.00
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20,803.92

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

South-Western Publishing Co.	\$ 10.09
Scott, Foresman and Company	107.81
Allyn and Bacon	87.58
American Book Company	7.89
Harper Brothers	2.61
American Education Press	22.50
Beckly-Cardy Company	8.19
Curran Building Company	9.60
E. P. Dutton	1.02
Ginn and Company	98.22
Gregg Publishing Company	53.26
Henry Holt Company	35.11
J. B. Lippincott Company	6.26
Lyons and Carnahan	29.73

The MacMillan Company	39.54
Row, Peterson Company	1.62
L. W. Singer Company	21.81
Silver Burdett Company	7.80
University of Nebraska	102.14
J. C. Winston Company	20.74
Courier Printing Company	7.00
Fisk Audio Visual Company	9.62
School House Books	2.00
D. C. Heath Company	3.19
International Textbook Co.	2.72
World Almanac	1.10
New York Times	1.50
Frances Triggs	1.13

701.78

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 25.49
Beckly-Cardy Company, supplies	15.13
Gregg Publishing Company	9.17
J. L. Hammett Company	362.13
Lisbon Company, Inc., lumber for shop	30.62
Littleton Hardware, supplies	6.33
Cambosco Chemical Co., chemistry supplies	30.88
Ginn and Company	4.83
Northern Office Supply	15.29
World Book Company	15.98
Leavitt's Grocery	23.38
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	5.46
Scott, Foresman and Company	44.20
Chas. Rogers and Company	9.00
Tuck's Firestone Store	4.14
Carl Fisher Company	5.82
Northwestern Education Press	10.69
Randall & Whitcomb	47.50
So. Dakota Press Company	19.11
Charles Pierce	4.30
General Biological Supply Co.	.91

690.36

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Ammonoosuc Press, report cards	15.35	
J. L. Hammett Company	30.22	
Central Garage, gasoline for trip to Laconia	4.45	
Rand McNally Co., wall rail	4.76	
University of New Hamp., testing	19.20	
Esso Station, gasoline for trip to Laconia	8.03	
Mrs. W. K. Dexter, music	30.00	
Plymouth Teachers College, tuition driver education	9.00	
		121.01

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**11. Janitor's Salary:**

Hamilton Ford	1,470.00
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12. Fuel:

Littleton Coal Co., coal	\$974.46	
Kenneth Murray, 15 cords wood	300.00	
Allen Grass, hauling wood	25.00	
		1,299.46

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Hamilton Ford, supplies	\$ 14.40	
Franconia Welding Co., supplies	4.90	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	123.09	
Cole Hardware, supplies	6.03	
W. C. Cushing, supplies and paint	11.97	
Leavitt's Grocery, supplies	2.40	
Littleton Hardware, supplies	7.70	
Waxing Co., clean sweep compound	9.04	
Esso Service Station, rags, cleaner, etc.	5.73	
Franconia Water Dept., water	32.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	1.05	
Franconia Hardware, supplies	16.03	
G. W. Silsby, glass insulators	.40	
Public Service Company, lights	389.56	
		624.30

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Hamilton Ford, labor and materials	\$120.40
Esso Service Station, supplies	1.32
Willis Herbert, Postmaster	98.40
Cole Hardware, putty and supplies	9.02
A. G. Cyr, labor and material for stoker	57.09
Howard Jackson, labor and material	91.75
Beckley-Cardy Company	41.77
Earl Gardner, tuning piano	5.00
Houle's Shop, wire, material and labor	25.41
Randall and Whitcomb	38.25
Silsby Radio Shop	10.00
Underwood Typewriter, typewriter	98.50
Franconia Welding Company	43.55
George Arent, labor	92.20
J. L. Hammett Company	57.28
Perley Ball, labor	10.80
Curran's Building, materials	18.32
D. A. Activities Fund, stage material	12.41
Littleton Hardware	18.92
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	51.45
Music Box, needle	3.00
Franconia Hardware	36.13
Parker Drug Store, bulbs for projector	10.60
General Biological Company, cement	.81
	952.38

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:

Dr. Ralph Parker, examinations	\$ 70.00
Lisbon District Nursing Assn.	300.00
	370.00

16. Transportation:

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

Sears, Roebuck Company, tools	\$ 52.29	
Manchester Union, 1 year subscription		11.25
New York Times, 1 year subscription		6.00
Frederick Charron, Athletic Assn.	400.00	
Cole Hardware, 12 cylinders gas	100.75	
Littleton Hardware, supplies	2.05	
Lena Shores, aid for school lunch	279.85	
Curran's Company, materials	24.64	
Franconia Welding Company, welding bracket		.75
James Hadley, fireproofing-curtain	30.00	
Carroll Reed, wax	1.65	
Athletic Association, incidentals	100.00	
Robert Sherburn, lumber	16.25	
Leavitt's Grocery, supplies	8.50	
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		1,033.98

FIXED CHARGES**19. Retirement:**

Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treas.	75.12
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20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses:

Franconia Insurance Agency, insurance	\$644.98	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	5.00	
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		649.98

CAPITAL OUTLAY**21. Lands and New Buildings:**

Merton Shores, fixing new fence	7.66
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22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

Perley Ball	\$3,205.83	
Courier Printing Co., ad on bids	3.36	
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		3,209.19

23. New Equipment:

A. H. Rice, projector and case	103.50
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Ski Club, for lights	52.89
Carry-over from previous year:	133.22
Bank Service Charge	9.94
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Total	\$35,936.58

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franconia:

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

The total enrollment of your school last year was 135, with 50 pupils in Grades 9-12 and 85 in Grades 1-8. The average membership was 117.2 and the percentage of attendance 92.6. There were 36 tuition pupils in the Academy, 16 in the high school and 20 in the elementary grades. The average attendance in the Academy, Grades 9-12 was 39.6.

This year the total enrollment is 129, with 42 in Grades 9-12 and 87 in Grades 1-8. There are 37 tuition pupils enrolled in your school at the present time. Six high school and 10 elementary pupils are from Lisbon Town, 7 high school and 12 elementary pupils are from Easton and 2 high school pupils are from Sugar Hill.

There are two changes in the teaching staff this year. Miss Barbara Marden, third grade teacher in Groveton, replaced Miss Ellen Pushee. In August, Miss Ellen Simpson resigned and was replaced by Mr. William Crosby of the University of New Hampshire. We are well satisfied with the work of the new teachers.

We have an excellent staff. We appreciate their loyalty and service to the community.

We secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. George McLure to teach music in the school. Mr. McLure spends one half a day teaching instrumental music, and Mrs. McLure spends one half a day with vocal music.

For the first time Dow Academy has a full time janitor. The school board employed Mr. Merton Shores for this position. Mr. Shores has been faithful to his duties and is on call at all times during the day. He has sanded floors, put in cupboards and shelves and made many repairs that add to the appearance of the building.

Complete physical examinations, dental examinations, hearing checks and clinical work are building healthier children. Miss Irma Simeneau and Dr. Ralph Parker are very interested in the welfare of the Franconia children. We are fortunate to have their services.

The school is progressing well under the guidance of Mr. Charron. A detailed report of the work follows.

Franconia has an excellent school lunch program. About sixty pupils gather at the Town Hall daily for a warm, tasty and nutritious meal. The program, sponsored by the Greenleaf Civics Club, is under the very capable management of Mrs. Lena Shores.

The tuition charges at the present time are \$250.00 for secondary pupils and \$150.00 for elementary pupils. These charges are in line with the tuition rates of other schools in the state. Because of increasing costs, all schools have increased tuition rates.

Your school board is to be commended for maintaining a good school. They select teachers carefully and are working hard to give every child a good education.

Our thanks are extended to the trustees and the many friends who have made gifts to the school.

I also wish to thank the people of Franconia for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Perham
Supt. of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hereby submit my second annual report as Principal of Dow Academy. Insofar as much of last year's report remains unchanged, I shall concentrate in this report on those phases of school life and activities where changes of note have taken place.

ADMINISTRATION

The present school year has seen the addition to the staff of two new teachers, Miss Barbara Marden of Lincoln who teaches Grades 3-4, and Mr. William Crosby of Hill who teaches English in the High School. The community is indeed fortunate in these times of teacher shortage to have added two such capable individuals to its teaching staff.

A recent State Department of Education ruling has officially done away with the title of Headmaster and substituted that of Principal.

CURRICULUM

A course in elementary psychology was added to the High School curriculum, and no language is being taught owing to insufficient demand on the part of the students. It is planned to offer either Latin or French in the future if a sufficient demand arises.

Due to the present world crisis the State Department of Education has embarked upon a policy of addition of courses which will aid young men going into the service, and also help anyone called out of school before graduation to get his diploma.

A preliminary survey is under way in the high school at the present time to ascertain the interest in agricultural courses at Dow Academy. The addition of such courses could be made only with sweeping changes in the present administrative setup.

ACTIVITIES

Some important changes have been made in this field especially the addition of a band instructor. At the present time we are engaged in the building of a school

band. While the present group is small in number it is progressing well, and it is hoped that additions can be made in future years. The building of a music program and appreciation for music is at the best a slow process, but I feel sure that definite gains have been made and will continue to be made.

It is planned that the present groups from Lincoln High School and Dow Academy can be combined and a trip to the State Music Festival can be made.

The music instruction is in the very capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. George McLure of McIndoes, Vermont, who are very well known in the area.

This year has seen increased activity on the part of the Dramatics Club and Year Book Staff, which is undertaking the publishing of a yearbook, bigger and better than ever.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through the generosity of the Franconia School District a new film strip projector has been added to the school audio-visual equipment. This very valuable teaching aid is in constant use and is very highly thought of by the teaching staff. A library of film strips for teaching purposes is in the process of being built up. This library is being started through the generous contribution of Mrs. Ernest Poole and will be called the Ernest Poole Memorial Film Fund. The thanks of the students and faculty of Dow Academy for this inestimable aid to better education is hereby extended to Mrs. Poole.

GUIDANCE

The guidance program as outlined in last year's report has been supplemented by the addition of an occupational and educational information library in Room V and the installation of a new system of permanent records for the high school designed to give fuller and more accurate information about each student.

HEALTH

Once again Franconia has accomplished a great deal in the field of health maintenance and improvement. Serious thought should be given in the future to the

possibility of establishment of a Dental Clinic for your children.

My appreciation for a job wonderfully well done to Miss Irma Simeneau, School Nurse, and our School Physician, Dr. Ralph Parker.

GENERAL

One of the most important and far reaching improvements of this new school year has been the addition of a full time custodian to the school staff. Mr. Merton Shores has done an outstanding job of maintenance and improvement. His presence and work in the building cannot be overestimated as to its value and I consider myself very fortunate to have him.

CONCLUSION

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the people of Franconia, the School Board, Mr. Perham and the teachers of Dow Academy for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Charron,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — DOW ACADEMY
1950

Pupils of the second, fifth, eighth and eleventh grades were given a complete physical examination by Dr. Ralph Parker, school doctor, in October. This examination included hemoglobin and white count.

Audiograms, visual examinations and routine inspections were done on all pupils.

Registration day was held in June for the incoming first grade. Each child was examined by his family physician and checked by the school nurse on that day.

One child attended the Defective Speech Clinic in Littleton in October.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA J. SIMENEAU, R. N.

STATISTICAL TABLE—1949-50

Dow Academy:

School	Total Enrollment	Total Average Attendance	Total Average Absence	Percent of Attendance	Average Tardiness
Grades 1-6	65	52.5	6.0	89.7	.74
Grades 7-8	20	16.5	.6	96.7	.35
Grades 9-12	50	39.6	2.0	95.1	2.
Totals	135	108.6	8.6	*92.6	*1.15

*Average

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Keith Bond	Olive Blodgett
Joan Casey	Beryle Delage
Margaret Edney	Carroll Houghton
Ernest Lewis	Carol Nelson
Robert McLachlin	Iona Murray
Nancy Nelson	

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ENROLLED

District	Elementary	Secondary
Easton	4	9
Lisbon Town	18	7
Sugar Hill	0	3
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Births Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1950

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
1945 Nov. 15 Paul T. Johnson	M	L	3	Thomas A. Johnson	Isabel J. Brown	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Medford, Mass.
Jan. 16 James K. Dudley, Jr.	M	L	3	James K. Dudley	Elizabeth M. Aldrich	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Jan. 30 Linda J. Ford	F	L	6	Hamilton T. Ford	Rachel E. Cutenkauf	Franconia, N. H.	St. Paul, Minn.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Feb. 27 Bonnie L. Shores	F	L	2	Merton H. Shores	Edna A. Austin	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Mar. 3 Jennifer Shakespeare	F	L	1	George P. Shakespeare	Evelyn M. Glass	Franconia, N. H.	Newark, N. J.	New York City
Mar. 22 Jonathan E. Bloodgett	M	L	2	Wayne R. Bloodgett	Doris A. Choate	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.
Apr. 6 Mary L. McLachlin	F	L	2	Robert C. McLachlin	Laura C. Mason	Franconia, N. H.	New York City	Lynn, N. H.
Apr. 19 Mark L. Brown	M	L	1	Keith H. Brown	Shirley L. Ball	Franconia, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 21 Cheryl A. Varney	F	L	2	Robert P. Ball	Evelyn A. Russ	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Daiton, N. H.
May 12 Michael F. Charron	M	L	2	Frederick E. Charron	Jean C. Brown	Franconia, N. H.	Maine	California
June 11 Cheryl A. Varney	F	L	1	Clifford R. Varney	Beverly J. Tarris	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Aug. 5 Larry J. Moulton	M	L	3	James A. Moulton	Rachel Ball	Franconia, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 2 Gary D. Miltton	M	L	2	George C. Miltton	Esther V. Grass	Franconia, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Quincy, Mass.
Oct. 26 Rossling Stevens	F	L	2	Chester A. Stevens	Mildred E. Herbert	Franconia, N. H.	Franconia, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 8 Philip M. Robertson	M	L	1	Philip D. Robertson	Rosalie Mitchell	Franconia, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Dec. 10 Donald L. King	M	L	7	Edward F. King	Madeline L. Waterhouse	Franconia, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.

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MARTHA G. CARPENTER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1950

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
Apr. 18 Franconia, N. H.	Philip D. Robertson Catherine R. Mitchell	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	35 28	Inn Keeper Hostess	Philip Robertson Ruth Damon John Mitchell Mary Woods	Willard Wight, Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 29 Littleton, N. H.	Stuart A. Fitch Evelyn J. Wafer	Littleton, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	28 26	Plumber Reg. Nurse	George E. Fitch Onyse L. Marcia James T. Wafer Ethel G. Wilson	John J. Foley Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
May 7 Franconia, N. H.	Donald Eastman Bertha A. Taylor	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	25 25	Operator-Tramway Clerk-Tramway	Milo D. Eastman Freda Underhill Silas L. Taylor Grace Irewoygy	D. Irving Ferrelli Clergyman Franconia, N. H.
Sept. 16 Franconia, N. H.	Donald L. Ramsay Gladys H. Casey	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	23 20	Night Custodian At Home	Hardy W. Ramsay Ruth M. Williams Frank E. Casey Sylvia Baker	Rev. John H. Bryson Roman Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 21 Franconia, N. H.	Foster H. Carr Phoebe M. Ricker	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	27 31	Truck Driver Cashier	Harold G. Carr Dorothy F. Wheeler Verne A. Sherman C. Elsie Taylor	D. Irving Ferrelli Minister of the Gospel Franconia, N. H.
Oct. 21 Littleton, N. H.	Roger E. Mason June Robie	Franconia, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	30 20	Carpenter At Home	Carl E. Mason Grace A. Locke Alfred Robie Rena M. Robie	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 4 Franconia, N. H.	John N. Ballantyne Marion E. VanderMeer	Sheffield, Pa. Milford, Conn.	31 23	Forester Reg. Nurse	Thos. S. Ballantyne Mayme A. Mallon Sidney W. VanderMeer Ebba M. Karison	Rev. John H. Bryson Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
Dec. 16 Littleton, N. H.	Frank E. Hawes Joyce J. Rowell	Franconia, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	42 27	Stone Mason Housewife	Harry D. Hawes Maggie Hicks Herbert Hawes Oilda Charest	W. C. Goodwin Clergyman Littleton, N. H.

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Deaths Registered In The Town of Franconia, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Widowed	Single, Married	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							
1944 Nov. 21	Eurfurt, Germany	Paul H. Rich, Jr.	22			M			S U. S. A. F.	Paul H. Rich	Marcia Tefft
1950 Jan. 23	Littleton, N. H.	Helen W. Pond	56			F			M Accountant	Frank Webster	Ellen Slavin
Jan. 31	Franconia, N. H.	Roland E. Peabody	53	8	16	M			M Mgr. Aerial Tramway	Henry A. Peabody	Estella M. Phillips
Feb. 3	Franconia, N. H.	Henry J. Howland	80	7	2	M			M Inn Keeper	David Howland	Sylvia Davis
Feb. 26	Franconia, N. H.	Robert P. Peckett, Jr.	50			M			M Sheriff	Robert P. Peckett, Sr.	Katherine Belknap
Apr. 6	Franconia, N. H.	Armit Brown	70			M			M Manufacturer	Frederick Brown	Jane Wells
May 7	Franconia, N. H.	Francis C. Barry	77	9	23	M			M Laborer	Erastus Barry	Helen Tyler
June 3	Haverhill, N. H.	Michael Long	71			M			M Laborer		
June 9	Lisbon, N. H.	Mabel F. Clough	61			F			S Housework	Chester C. Clough	Julia Wallace
June 12	Franconia, N. H.	Seymour A. Hymn	26			M			M Salesman	Harry Hymn	Katie Goldman
June 20	Franconia, N. H.	Hiram L. Johnson	78	6	16	M			M Medical Doctor	Sidney Johnson	Mary Ford
Nov. 20	Littleton, N. H.	William L. Liley	55			M			M Machinist	Tom D. Liley	Minnie Bleck
Dec. 5	Haverhill, N. H.	Eliza Herbert	82	8	21	F	W		M Housewife	Lorenzo Bean	Sarah Golden
Dec. 5	Hollis, N. H.	James N. Kelley	72			M			M Farming	Frank Kelley	Anne Nelson
Dec. 30	Hollis, N. H.	Ina L. Callahan	80			F	W		M Housewife	Charles Leavens	Charlotte Albee

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