

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**HENNIKER**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Photo by David Chilson*

For the Year Ending  
**DECEMBER 31**  
NINETEEN FORTY-NINE

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## In Memoriam

HARRY B. PRESTON

Elected Trustee of Trust Funds,

March 13, 1928,

served continuously until February 9, 1950

Appointed Trustee of Tucker Free Library,

May 31, 1928,

served continuously until February 9, 1950

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**OF THE OFFICERS OF THE**

# **Town of Henniker**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949**

**AND THE**

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1949**

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TOWN OFFICERS

*Representative to the General Court*  
LESTER E. CONNOR

*Moderator*  
JAMES W. DOON

*Selectmen and Overseers of Poor*

CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1950
STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1951
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON	Term Expires 1952

*Town Clerk and Tax Collector*  
CHARLES H. TUCKER

*Town Treasurer*  
WILLIAM L. CHILDS

*Highway Agent*  
OLIVER N. PARKER

*Supervisors of Checklist*  
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL ALICE V. FLANDERS  
PRESCOTT S. FARRAR

*Health Officer and Meat Inspector*  
WILLIAM H. CARR

*Water Commissioners*

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1950
WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1951
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1952

*Trustees of Tucker Free Library*

HARRY B. PRESTON	Term Expires 1950
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1950
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1951
FRED A. PEASLEE	Term Expires 1951
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1952
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1952

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1950
RUFUS T. MORRISON	Resigned
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1951
HARRY B. PRESTON	Term Expires 1952

*School Board*

BEULAH M. COLBY	Term Expires 1950
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1951
DR. FRANCIS BROWN	Term Expires 1952

*Fire Engineers*

GUY H. BRILL, Chief	ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD	

*Forest Fire Wardens*

ROBY H. WOOD, Chief	WILLIAM L. CHILDS
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.	ALFRED COLBY
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON	

*Town Auditors*

FOREST W. DOWLIN          ALFRED L. FRENCH  
LESTER E. CONNOR

*Ballot Clerks*

SILAS A. ROWE                  LESTER W. CARNES  
HARRY L. HOLMES              DUNCAN P. NOYES  
LEON O. COOPER              JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE

*Police Officers*

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police  
and Dog Constable  
OLIVER D. DANIELS          MYRON J. HAZEN  
RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC      ROBY H. WOOD  
THOMAS E. FISHER

*Fence Viewers*

LESTER R. BROWN          LESTER H. FARRAR  
LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

ARTHUR STARR                  FOREST W. DOWLIN

## FOREWORD

Alterations were made at the Engine House this year, providing room for both trucks. Thanks are due members of the Fire Co. who contributed their time and enlarged the ramp. The rest of the labor and material was paid for by the Town. We now need more hose and minor equipment. The balance of the Building Repaid Fund was applied to the painting of the Academy. This is the last of the Town Buildings to be painted.

A piece of land on the Concord Road, formerly owned by Mr. Howard Carnes, was purchased this year. This is the place where the snow that is removed from around the Square is dumped, and as it seems to be the best location available for the purpose, it was thought that the Town should own it. The purchase price was \$25.00.

The lease with the College has been renewed for the rest of the year. This is on a yearly basis, the College paying \$600.00 per year for the use of the Academy and the Town Hall. They also pay the insurance and make ~~some~~ repairs. This amount is subtracted from that which has to be raised by property taxation. A paper of interest, in the Town safe, is a copy of an agreement between the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Henniker Academy, wherein the Town agreed to pay the Trustees the sum of \$500.00 per year. This had to be added to the property tax. (This was when the Academy was open.)

For our elections we use the Auditorium, which gives us more room than the Town Hall, which would be quite crowded with the attendance we now have. The cost of conducting the meetings is about the same. Formerly the revenue from the use of the Town Buildings was not sufficient to pay the costs of maintenance, janitor service, heat, lights, etc.



In accordance with N. H. law, the College pays a tax on the Dormitory, but is exempt on the place on Hall Ave. The alterations at the Dormitory increased its value so that it partially compensates for the exemption of the Hall Ave. property.

The College was asked to contribute some information for this Town Report, which will be found on another page.

The amount of Veterans exemptions is increasing each year. The tax that would be assessed upon this property is added to that which is paid on the other property in the Town. This information is given here because some people were under the impression that the Government or State was reimbursing the Town.

The Warrant contains the usual articles in the first part, while the new ones are near the end. These articles are introduced by interested citizens and the selectmen. The fact that they are included in the Warrant does not necessarily mean that the selectmen are in favor of them, but they are submitted for your decision. The amounts raised at Town and School Meetings largely determine the taxes for the year. (The Town has no control over County taxes, etc.) All taxpayers should attend these meetings, AND VOTE. Remember, even if you do not come and vote, you will receive a tax bill just the same.

## NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

Both the economic and social relationships of the Town of Henniker and New England College were further crystallized to their mutual advantage during the calendar year of 1949.

In the economic sphere, the sharp growth of the student body and the augmenting of the Faculty gave evidence and promise of progressive prosperity. Salient among the factors pointing to the College's permanence was the signing by Governor Sherman Adams, on May 4, 1949, of House Bill No. 404, unanimously enacted by the State Legislature.

By the measure's provisions, the College was fully accredited and accorded status independent of the State Board of Education under whose authority the institution had been operating since its inception in 1946.

As 1949 passed into history, statistics compiled by the College pointed up the economic picture resulting from Town and Gown teamwork. The data included the following findings:

Some 58 private residences in Henniker were hospitably housing approximately 250 students from 15 States. It was estimated that these 250 students, comprising about 80 per cent of the total, exercised their purchasing power within the so-called New England College Community, — dominantly in Henniker itself —, in the minimum sum of \$150,000, and that the balance of the students, 58 in number, and who resided in communities within commuting distance of Henniker, contributed further to the sum expended in 1949.

The College, much in the fashion of a revolving door, admitted large revenues during the 12-months span, and was likewise the channel through which an appreciable portion of these revenues, importantly tuitions, were re-directed into the Town.

Specifically, the College itself in 1949 paid directly to the Town of Henniker or to the Henniker School District the following sums:

Taxes on Men's Dormitory .....	\$200.10
Water Taxes .....	\$247.00
Rent, Academy (Alumni) and Town Halls .....	\$600.00
Insurance on foregoing .....	\$ 47.20
Rent, Cogswell Memorial Auditorium ....	\$252.00

In 1949, the Henniker Inn, as has been the case since the College's inception, remained open all year,, thus paying full tax of \$552, plus a water tax of \$120.

An obvious economic asset to the Town, but one which cannot be represented with statistical accuracy, was the composit expenditure in 1949 by the 45 full-time employees of the College and the Henniker Inn, and by five workers whose duties were seasonal.

In the matter of social relationships, 1949 witnessed a marked advance by Town and Gown. Residents of Henniker, as well as the Town organizations, opened many opportunities for cooperative activity. In return for these neighborly kindnesses, students and Faculty members, and their wives, aligned themselves actively with church fraternal, cultural and youth groups. Thus a feeling of comradeship was fostered for the mutual welfare.

One of the intangible benefits which Town and Gown shared in the year just passed was the spreading of Henniker's fame by the students, plus promotional material issued by the College, and which has been widely disseminated.

Another intangible meriting mention was the offering by the College of an increased number of athletic and other extra-curricular events at which both students and town-folk were welcomed spectators.

## TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the Town Trucks.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax sale, also the site of the old dump.

21. To see what action the Town will take relative to the purchase of a tractor with mower and loader for the Highway Department.

22. To see if the Town will vote to employ a night Police Officer, raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see what action the Town will take relative to the installation of a blinker light in Proctor Square.

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of the road, formerly Route 114, from the Iron Bridge to the driveway of the Lawrence Norton Place (now owned by Mrs. Fredonia Ritchie).

25. To see if the Town will vote to legalize the playing of Beano.

26. To see what action the Town will take relative to increasing the membership of the Fire Department.

27. To see what action the Town will take relative to the relocation of the Proctor Memorial Fountain.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

CLARENCE L. FITCH  
STEPHEN C. BENNETT  
L. G. HUNTINGTON

*Selectmen of Henniker*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:



## Memorandum of Amount of Money Raised and/or

Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1949.

Article 2.	Town Charges .....	\$ 5,500.00
Article 4.	Highways and Bridges	8,892.61
Article 5.	Public Health Nursing Association .....	1,600.00
Article 6.	Memorial Day .....	150.00
Article 7.	Tucker Free Library ....	235.00
Article 8.	Fire Department .....	1,500.00
Article 9.	Hydrant Service .....	1,179.00
Article 10.	Street Lighting .....	1,560.00
Article 14.	Class 5 Roads .....	1,052.24
Article 15.	Merrimack Valley Re- gion Association .....	150.00
Article 16.	Town Dump .....	250.00
Article 17.	Old Age Assistance ....	2,800.00
Article 18.	Concord Hospital .....	1,550.00
Article 19.	New Street Extending Westerly from Hall Ave. ....	750.00
Article 20.	World War 2 Memorial	2,000.00
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		<hr/> \$29,168.85

A True Record of all Amounts of Money Raised and/or  
Appropriated at Said Meeting.

April 9, 1949.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,

*Town Clerk*

Article 4. Sum of \$892.61 raised to cover 1948 deficiency.

Article 7. Sum of \$235.00 raised in addition to amount required by law.

Article 8. Sum of \$600.00 of amount raised to be used to equip a truck with water tank, pump, and accessories for fighting small fires in the rural sections of Town.

Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure town buildings and town trucks and to insure the town trucks against fire loss.

Article 19. Selectmen authorized to lay out and construct a new street extending Westerly from Hall Ave. to the Western line of Jones Field.

Article 26. Voted to discontinue following portions of roads subject to gates and bars:

1. Old Weare Rd. from Weare Line northerly to its intersection with new highway.
2. From farm of Robert Edwards to the Deering Line.
4. From Colburn Place Northerly to the corner on the Craney Pond Road.
6. From Quaker Street up the hill along the Telephone Line to the road between the L. Huntington and H. Huntington Farms.
8. From the Butter Road Easterly to the Craney Hill Road.
11. The Falls Road from Plummer Cemetery Northerly to the river.

A True Copy of Record. Attest:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,  
*Town Clerk.*



## MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1949

*Receipts —*

Received from Town Treasurer .....	\$	150.00
Balance on hand from 1948 .....		9.35
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	\$	159.35

*Disbursements —*

Contoocook Band, Music .....	\$	50.00
J. W. Johnson & Son, Supplies		54.00
Henniker Pharmacy, Supplies		11.60
Speakers .....		10.00
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	\$	125.60
Balance on hand .....	\$	33.75

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. CALDWELL, *Adjutant.*  
 DAVIS-WOODMAN Post #78,  
 American Legion

## REPORT OF THE WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The citizens of Henniker at their annual town meeting in March 1949 approved a plan whereby money was appropriated (\$2,000.00 by the town) and solicited for a War Memorial and Play Ground for small children. The original memorial committee was chosen by the moderator to carry out the plans as submitted at town meeting.

Your Committee is pleased to submit the following report:

*Monies received —*

Town of Henniker .....	\$ 2,000.00
Organizations, clubs, lodges, schools .....	847.50
Individuals .....	498.96
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	\$ 3,346.46

*Paid out —*

Perry Bros. monument, bronze tablet, curbing, flagstone .....	\$ 1,998.00
Philip Morris & Co., play grand equipment ....	400.23
Chase Tree Service .....	351.00
Jos. Brozowski, floodlight and installation .....	116.22
Elwin Palmer, labor grading, loam .....	197.55
Thomas E. Fisher, labor .....	69.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies .....	45.70
Page Belting Company, supplies for fence .....	44.53
Donat Damour, labor .....	28.80
Joseph W. Clement, labor .....	27.00
Roger St. Lawrence, labor .....	25.00
H. W. Cogswell, express, telephone, postage ..	10.63
Albert J. Bailey, loam .....	10.40
Max Israel, hydrant .....	10.00
William Gardner, labor .....	6.00
Elberton E. Farrar, labor .....	4.80
First National Bank, Hillsboro, fees .....	1.60
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	\$ 3,346.46

Your Committee expresses its thanks and gratitude to all those who gave of their time and money toward the completion of our beautiful War Memorial. We especially would like to mention Mr. Howard Humphrey of the Public Service Co., Hillsboro; Cogswell Spring Water Works; William H. Carr, Treasurer, War Memorial Committee; Harold S. Clement, Supt., Div. #5, State Highway Dept.; Oliver Parker, Henniker Road Agent and Percy Robinson. Also material donated by Selectman Clarence Fitch and printing by Diamond Maxwell.

We recommend that the Selectmen see to it that Woodman Memorial Park is kept in its present condition and that the memorial plot be kept mowed and adequately policed *at all times*.

We regret to report that the Play Ground project was not successful.

Expenditures on this projet were:

Philip Morris & Co., equipment .....	\$ 400.23
Chase Tree Service .....	36.00
Labor .....	25.00
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	\$ 461.23

There was an approximate damage and loss of this equipment after school started last fall of ..... \$ 172.00

Supervision of the Play Ground would help. But nothing will alter the situation until those who commit this wanton destruction are disciplined in the home. Parents and not the schools are at fault.

Respectfully submitted,

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
 H. W. COGSWELL, *Chairman*  
 EISIE W. HOLMES  
 PEARL B. RUSH  
 FRANK E. NORTON  
 MYRON J. HAZEN

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE  
1949 - 1950

Town Charges:	Raised 1949	Expended 1949	Estimate 1950
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 2,076.32	\$ 2,275.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,135.00	1,164.28	1,170.00
Elections and Registra- tion .....	160.00	112.05	325.00
Municipal Court .....	115.00	100.00	100.00
Town Buildings .....	575.00	1,006.58	400.00
Police Dept. ....	550.00	607.10	650.00
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	62.75	75.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	100.00	63.37	200.00
Town Poor .....	600.00	1,811.13	3,600.00
Town Poor, deficiency 1949 .....			1,211.13
Light at Woodman Park	15.00	17.94	
Interest on Loans and Notes .....	250.00	303.73	300.00
Total .....	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 7,325.00	\$10,306.13
County Tax .....	\$ 8,312.05	\$ 8,312.05	\$ 7,505.26
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00	9,392.87	8,500.00
Highways and Bridges Deficiency Appro. ....	892.61	892.61	602.89
Regional Assn. ....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Library .....	235.00	280.00	325.00
Fire Dept. ....	1,500.00	1,621.12	1,200.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,179.00	1,179.00	1,179.00
Street Lighting .....	1,560.00	1,231.92	1,235.00

Public Health Assn. ....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Class V Roads .....	1,052.24	1,052.24	1,062.90
Blister Rust .....			400.00
Old Age Assistance ....	2,800.00	2,741.77	3,000.00
Dump .....	250.00	184.30	200.00
Concord Hospital .....	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
War Memorial .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fairview Ave .....	750.00	699.56	
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Total .....	\$37,480.90	\$40,362.29	\$38,816.18

This estimate does not include articles in the warrant that are not included in the above list.

## TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1949

Real Estate .....	\$1,214,660.00
Electric Plants .....	117,870.00
Growing Timber .....	62,310.00
Horses, 87 .....	6,300.00
Cows, 481 .....	67,010.00
Neat Stock, 103 .....	11,365.00
Hogs, 5 .....	225.00
Sheep and Goats, 123 .....	1,230.00
Fowls, 18,453 .....	26,325.00
Portable Mills, 4 .....	4,350.00
Vehicles, 5 .....	4,000.00
Wood and Lumber .....	30,670.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	3,875.00
Stock in Trade .....	135,200.00
Mills and Machinery .....	114,600.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,799,990.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions .....	66,975.00
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Total Tax Valuation .....	\$1,733,015.00

Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation, \$4.60.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1949, cash on hand ..... \$ 5,949.91

*Received:*

C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1949 dog tax .....	\$ 422.50
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1949 automobile tax ....	4,067.49
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1948 automobile tax ....	40.69
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1949 filing fees .....	10.00
C. H. Tucker, clerk, Town report sold .....	.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 property tax ....	69.42
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 poll tax .....	64.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1947 tax sale .....	68.41
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 tax sale .....	632.70
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 tax sale .....	55.47
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1947 tax ....	.17
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1948 tax ....	16.29
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest 1949 tax ....	8.13
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1947 poll tax .....	2.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1945 poll tax .....	10.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1948 subsequent tax ..	8.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, Interest tax 1945 ....	1.31
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 poll tax .....	1,192.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1949 property tax ....	79,404.59
C. H. Tucker, collector Nat. Bank Stock tax ..	7.00
Selectmen, New England College, rent town building .....	700.00
Selectmen, Municipal Court .....	172.50
Selectmen, Firearms permits .....	6.00
Selectmen, Refund gas tax .....	110.11
Selectmen, F. J. Constantine Fund, year 1948 ..	11.75
Selectmen, F. J. Constantine Fund, year 1949 ..	14.85
Selectmen, J. R. Straw Fund, year 1948 .....	762.97
Selectmen, J. R. Straw Fund, year 1949 .....	1,661.54
Selectmen, Poor of Farm .....	252.13

Selectmen, State, bounties .....	138.00
Selectmen, Pool table license .....	20.00
Selectmen, Town notes .....	35,000.00
Selectmen, State, refund burial, L. W. Robinson	100.00
Selectmen, State, refund burial C. W. Coolidge	100.00
Selectmen, Refund for tire .....	11.08
Selectmen, Deering, oil and gas for fire truck ..	2.10
Selectmen, Whitcomb Const. Co., use of fire truck .....	5.00
Selectmen, Refund Old Age Assistance .....	67.11
Selectmen, State, tax on forest lands .....	16.10
Selectmen, Duaine Patenaude, conn. with sewer	25.00
Selectmen, Robert Wilkins, conn. with sewer	25.00
Selectmen, Refund cost of Jones case .....	9.20
Selectmen, State, reimbursement for T.R.A. ..	3,010.64
Selectmen, Refund board of J. Paquin children	24.00
Selectmen, State Savings Bank tax .....	523.27
Selectmen, State, Railroad tax .....	84.48
Selectmen, State Interest and Dividends tax ....	1,876.75
Oliver N. Parker, agent, use of grader .....	427.40
Oliver N. Parker, agent, tarring driveways ....	225.50
Oliver N. Parker, Warner, plowing roads ..	60.00
Oliver N. Parker, plowing driveways .....	66.00
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Total receipts .....	\$137,539.06
Paid by order of Selectmen .....	130,936.58
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1949 .....	\$ 6,602.48

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes .....	\$79,787.69	
Poll Taxes .....	1,308.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	7.00	
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Total Warrant .....		\$81,102.69
<i>Added Taxes:</i>		
Property Taxes .....	\$ 119.60	
Poll Taxes .....	36.00	
<i>Interest Collected</i> .....	8.13	
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Total Debits .....		\$81,266.42

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes .....	\$79,404.59	
Poll Taxes .....	1,192.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	7.00	
Interest Collected .....	8.13	
<i>Abatements</i> .....	476.50	
<i>Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:</i>		
Property Taxes .....	\$ 54.20	
Poll Taxes .....	124.00	
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Total Credits .....		\$81,266.42

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:*

Property Taxes .....	\$	77.11	
Poll Taxes .....		92.00	
		<u>          </u>	169.11

*Subsequent Taxes:*

Poll Taxes .....			8.00
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*Interest Collected During Fiscal*

<i>Year Ended December 31, 1949</i> ....		5.34	
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Total Debits .....	\$		182.45
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— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal**Year Ended December 31, 1949:*

Property Taxes .....	\$	69.42	
Poll Taxes .....		72.00	
Interest Collected During Year		5.34	
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i> ....		7.69	

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:*

Poll Taxes .....		28.00	
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Total Credits .....	\$		182.45
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:*

Poll Taxes ..... \$ 16.00

*Interest Collected During Fiscal**Year Ended December 31, 1949 .... .17*

Total Debits ..... \$ 16.17

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal**Year Ended December 31, 1949:*

Poll Taxes ..... \$ 2.00

Interest Collected During Year .... .17

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:*

Poll Taxes ..... 14.00

Total Credits ..... \$ 16.17

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

— DR. —

*Subsequent Taxes:*

Regular Poll Taxes .....	\$	4.00	
Special Poll Taxes .....		6.00	
<i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949</i> ....		1.31	
Total Debits .....	\$		11.31

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1949:*

Poll Taxes .....	\$	4.00	
Special Poll Taxes .....		6.00	
Interest Collected During Year		1.31	
Total Credits .....	\$		11.31

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

— DR. —

*Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:*

	1949	1948	1947	1946
Taxes Sold to Town Durent Current Fiscal Year .....	\$ 668.34			
Balance of Un- redeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1949 ..		\$ 744.94	\$ 58.29	\$ 15.74
Interest Collected after sale .....		10.95	10.12	
Total Debits .....	\$ 668.34	\$ 755.89	\$ 68.41	\$ 15.74

— CR. —

Remittances to Treas- urer During Year ....	\$ 55.47	\$ 643.65	\$ 68.41	
Deeded to Town During Year .....				\$ 15.74
Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year ....	612.87	112.24		
Total Credits .....	\$ 668.34	\$ 755.89	\$ 68.41	\$ 15.74

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

*Collector of Taxes*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### *Receipts*

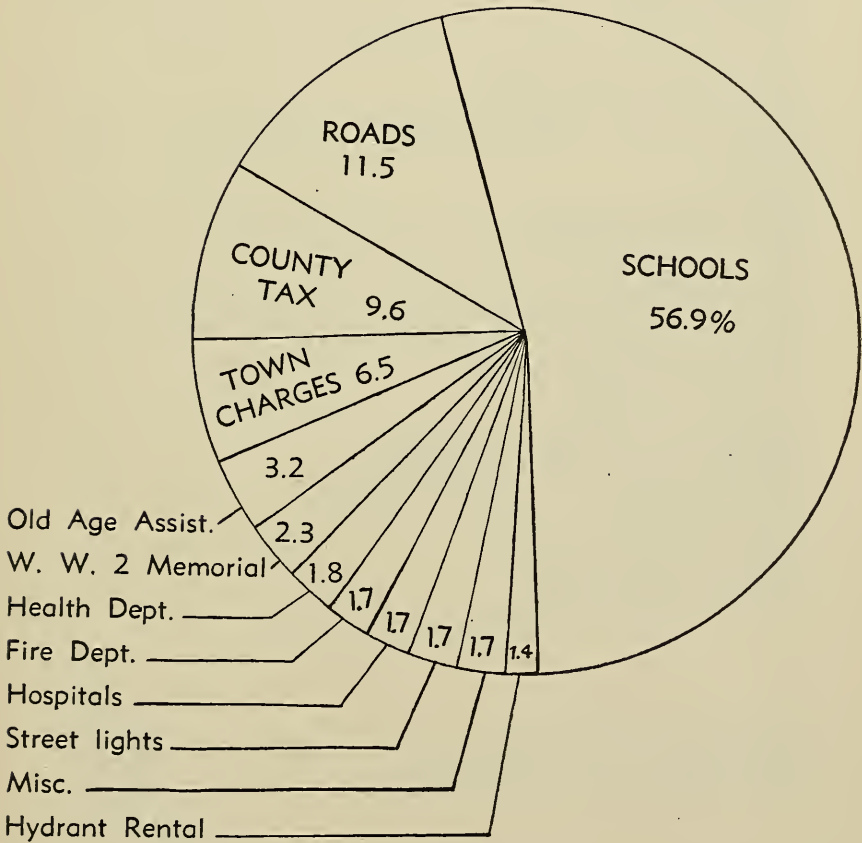
191 Dog licenses issued .....	\$	460.70
Less fees .....		38.20
		\$ 422.50
810 Motor vehicle permits issued .....	\$	4,108.18
10 Election filing fees .....		10.00
1 Copy of Town Report sold .....		.50
		\$ 4,541.18
Total Debits .....	\$	4,541.18

### *Remittances to Town Treasurer*

Dog taxes .....	\$	422.50
Automobile taxes .....		4,108.18
Filing Fees .....		10.00
Sale of Town Report .....		.50
		\$ 4,541.18
Total Credits .....	\$	4,541.18

CHARLES H. TUCKER,  
*Town Clerk*

### HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1949



SUMMARY OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT  
For Year 1949

Unlawful use of Fire Truck .....	3
Automobile Speeding .....	38
Operating under influence .....	6
Failure to keep to right .....	2
Passing Zone Line .....	2
Improper Lights .....	2
Improper Brakes .....	2
Illegal Parking .....	9
Reckless Driving .....	5
Failure to stop at Sign .....	1
Operating without License .....	9
Failure to have Auto inspected .....	5
Drunkenness .....	16
Arson .....	1
Non payment of Rent .....	3
Assault and Battery .....	8
Petty Larceny .....	1
Disturbing the Peace .....	11
Juvenile Delinquency .....	5
Fugitive from Justice .....	1
Resisting an Officer .....	1
Malicious Destruction of Property .....	9
Illegal keeping of Gambling Machines .....	2
No Pistol Permit .....	1
Illegal writing of Checks .....	1
Breaking and Entering .....	2
Failure to attach proper tag to killed Deer .....	1
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	147
Paid Town of Henniker .....	\$ 165.00
Paid Motor Vehicle Department .....	1,253.80
Paid Officers's and Witness Fees .....	648.65
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	\$ 2,067.45

LEWIS H. CARPENTER,  
*Judge*



## Report of Expenditures of the Income of the Straw Fund

Jan. 1, 1949, balance in hand of Treasurer ....	\$ 733.87
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds .....	1,676.36
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	\$ 2,410.23
Paid truck note and interest .....	1,050.00
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Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer ....	\$ 1,360.23

Report of Expenditures of the Income of the  
Constantine Fund

Jan. 1, 1949, balance in hand of Treasurer .....	\$ 3.13
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds .....	26.50
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Jan. 1, 1950, balance in hand of Treasurer ....	\$ 29.63

The above balances are included in the amount given as cash on hand in the Town Treasurer's Report.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year there was one case of Poliomyelitis. We have been unable to trace the origin. A few cases of measles, Mumps, also Virus infection in various forms.

Otherwise the general health of the Community was very good. Seven samples of water from Town supply were sent to the State Laboratory for analysis. All reports good. Two Foster Homes, also three Convalescent Homes were inspected. All toilets in School's and Rest Rooms were inspected. Ten complaints were investigated and in all cases we have good cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CARR  
*Health Officer*

January 1, 1950

## HENNIKER PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Citizens:

I hereby submit my annual report covering the period from January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950.

### Committee Members

Mr. Silas Rowe, *Pres.*                      Miss Anna Childs, *Sec.*  
Rev. Robert Lewis, *V. P.*      Mr. Charles Burnham, *Treas.*

### Advisory Board

Dr. Francis Brown                      Mrs. Thomas Hope  
Mrs. Joseph Cox                      Mrs. Robert Goss  
Mrs. George Chase                      Mrs. Frank Leaf  
Mr. Leon Cooper

### General Visiting Service

1408 Visits to give bedside care (general type)  
293 Instructive Visits  
82 Prenatal Visits  
2 Deliveries  
63 Newborn Visits  
32 Patients taken to Drs' offices in Town, Hillsboro  
and Concord  
21 Patients taken to Clinics at Concord  
2 Patients accompanied in ambulance to Nursing homes

## School Nursing

Record of annual examination and follow-up work.

Pupils examined in following grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and pupils in other grades participating in Sports such as Basketball, Track and Baseball. Examiner, Dr. Francis Brown.

	Pupils Receiving Defects	Treatment	Corr. or Imp.
Nutrition	8	8	4
Vision	5	5	5
Hearing	1	no treatment	
Heart Murmur	2	2	
Skin	3	3	3
Orthopedic	10	10	4
Posture of pupils in general	— poor		
Teeth T. 9 P. 33		21	21
Tonsils	5	—	—
Speech	5	—	—
Mental	8	—	—
Hernia	2	—	—
Phemosis	8	—	—
Pediculosis	5	5	5

Dressings done at school — 54

Children taken home from School, due to illness — 29

The general health of students, with the exception of teeth, was very good, showing improvement over previous years.

We were fortunate in having the X-Ray trailer visit us. All students, twelve (12) years and over, had a chest X-Ray.

There still remains a serious problem, in regard to "dental health". I wish it might be possible for the school board, or groups, such as P.T.A. Woman's Club or Legion Aux. to sponsor a program to care for this situation.

We have in our possession much of the equipment, a dentist would need, but I'm still unable to find a dentist that is available for clinic work.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted, ●

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R.N.

*Public Health Nurse*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949 .....	\$	557.88	
Received from Mae A. Maillette fees		174.50	
From Town 1949 Appropriation ....		1,600.00	
John Hancock Insurance Co. ....		10.00	
Henniker School District .....		200.00	
Total receipts .....	\$	2,542.38	
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	\$	75.40	
Henniker Pharmacy .....		10.42	
Bank Charges .....		1.00	
Mae A. Maillette, salary .....		1,744.60	
Mae A. Maillette, use of car .....		150.00	
Total payments .....	\$	1,981.42	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 .....	\$	560.96	

ALICE M. FARLEY,

*Treasurer*

Due to illness, Charles J. Burnham resigned Oct. 29, 1949 as Treasurer. I filled out the year and have now been elected Treasurer.

*Assets*

Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	\$ 6,602.48
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works .....	612.68
<i>Accounts due Town:</i>	
Balance T.R.A. ....	290.76
Bounties .....	132.25
County, poor off farm .....	66.00
Water rents .....	750.50
Unredeemed taxes, 1949 .....	612.87
Unredeemed taxes, 1948 .....	112.24
Uncollected taxes, 1949 .....	178.20
Uncollected taxes, 1948 .....	28.00
Uncollected taxes, 1947 .....	14.00
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Total assets .....	\$ 9,399.98

*Liabilities*

Special poll taxes due state .....	\$ 6.00
Unexpended balance, Fairview Ave. appropriation .....	50.44
Due schools, dog licenses .....	408.25
Due schools, bal. approp. ....	8,929.67
Balance T.R.A. ....	290.76
Oshkosh truck notes .....	4,000.00
Water notes .....	9,000.00
Water bonds .....	50,000.00
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Total liabilities .....	\$72,685.12
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	\$63,285.14
Decrease of debt .....	\$ 6,651.22

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	7,500.00
Academy Hall, lands and buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	200.00
Fire department, lands and buildings .....	3,000.00
Equipment .....	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment .....	10,000.00
Material and supplies .....	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	6,000.00
Water Supply .....	58,000.00
Schools land and buildings .....	110,000.00
Equipment .....	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road .....	350.00
Arthur Hall property .....	100.00
Rogers lot .....	50.00
Etta Town's lot .....	300.00
Hattie Davis lot .....	100.00
Hardy's Place .....	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road .....	25.00
 Total .....	 \$256,675 00



## FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

## Forest Fire Record

Number of Fires .....	0
Acreage Burned .....	0
Number of fire permits issued .....	92

THOMAS J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

ROBY H. WOOD,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Salaries

F. W. Dowlin, services of auditors .....	\$ 45.00
Fred T. Connor, salary as selectman .....	60.00
Clarence L. Fitch, salary as selectman .....	306.00
Stephen C. Bennett, salary as selectman .....	429.00
Linwood G. Huntington, salary as selectman .....	142.00
William L. Childs, salary as treasurer .....	150.00
William H. Carr, salary as Health Officer .....	43.00
Chas. H. Tucker, salary as Town Clerk .....	100.00
Chas. H. Tucker, salary as Tax Collector .....	801.32
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Total .....	\$ 2,076.32

## Town Officers Expenses

Rufus T. Morrison, expenses as Trustee .....	\$ 25.00
Harry B. Preston, expenses as Trustee .....	50.00
Mechanicks National Bank, rent safety deposit box .....	15.00
Register of Probate, List of estates .....	.40
Katherine A. Crowley, recording and reporting deeds, etc.....	43.13
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	19.09
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., service....	3.05
L'Avenir National Publishing Co., printing town report .....	352.00
Chas. H. Tucker, expense Hardy Place .....	9.12
H. L. Holmes & Son, town officers bonds .....	72.50
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues .....	2.00

State of N. H., engrossing fee .....	1.50
Marion Connor, copying books .....	41.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assn., dues .....	2.00
Charles H. Tucker, issuing auto permits .....	447.25
W. H. Carr, stamps and supplies .....	14.89
W. L. Childs, stamps and supplies .....	7.78
C. L. Fitch, stamps and supplies, use of car ....	15.47
S. C. Bennett, stamps and supplies, use of car ..	15.20
L. G. Huntington, stamps and supplies, use of car .....	9.90
F. T. Connor, stamps and supplies, use of car ..	16.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,164.28

#### Election and Registration

Alice V. Flanders, service as supervisor .....	\$ 12.00
Prescott S. Farrar, service as supervisor .....	6.00
Joseph B. Maillette, service as ballot clerk .....	6.00
Leon O. Cooper, service as ballot clerk .....	6.00
Lester W. Carnes, service as ballot clerk .....	6.00
Silas A. Rowe, service as ballot clerk, 1948 and 1949 .....	24.00
James W. Doon, service as moderator .....	8.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots .....	31.55
Martha Twiss, meals for town officers .....	5.50
E. E. Farrar, moving booths .....	1.00
H. C. Hatch, janitor service .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$ 112.05

#### Municipal Court

Lewis H. Carpenter, services as judge .....	\$ 100.00
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## Town Buildings

<i>Engine House</i> —	
Public Service Co., service .....	\$ 31.70
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil .....	84.40
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent ....	32.00
B. J. Bishopric, repairs .....	1.85
G. H. Brill, labor .....	41.00
R. H. Wood, labor and material .....	81.63
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, doors and cement .....	294.20
<i>Academy Hall</i> —	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, paint .....	91.80
Roy Knapton, labor .....	348.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,036.58
The balance of the building repair appropriation, \$303.15, was applied to the above.	

## Police

Ernest Greenwood, chief .....	\$ 371.80
Myron J. Hazen .....	57.60
Thomas E. Fisher .....	43.65
Russell Bishopric .....	25.20
Roby H. Wood .....	15.40
Oliver D. Daniels .....	46.80
Rosenfield Uniform Co., trousers and cap .....	24.20
Maple Street Garage, grapple .....	12.85
S. C. Bennett, cash advanced for rope .....	9.60
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Total .....	\$ 607.10

## Fire Department

Guy H. Brill, Chief, engineers salary .....	\$ 20.00
Guy H. Brill, expense at fire college .....	5.10
Guy H. Brill, supplies and labor .....	19.80
Roby H. Wood, fire warden, reports and permits .....	5.00
General Taylor Engine Co., payroll .....	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., services at fires ....	265.90
General Taylor Engine Co., dues .....	30.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant rental .....	1,179.00
Silas A. Rowe, insurance .....	104.75
Maple Street Garage, labor and material .....	465.11
George F. Grant Co., pump, tank, and supplies .....	433.68
W. S. Darley, supplies .....	17.66
V. R. Chambers, supplies .....	6.44
Ayer Bros., storage of fire truck .....	6.00
Maple Street Service Station, gas .....	4.54
William Gardner, shoveling hydrants .....	2.73
Robert Maxwell, shoveling hydrants .....	3.38
Francis Leaf, shoveling hydrants .....	3.38
Eugene Smith, shoveling hydrants .....	.75
Arthur Starr, shoveling hydrants .....	10.00
S. C. Bennett, cash advanced for rope .....	1.90
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance .....	125.00
Total .....	\$ 2,800.12

## Bounties

Clarence L. Fitch .....	\$ 88.00
Stephen C. Bennett .....	38.25
Linwood G. Huntington .....	1.50
Total .....	\$ 127.75

## Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	\$ 14.25
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## Health Department

Henniker Public Health Assn. ....	\$ 1,600.00
Concord Hospital .....	1,550.00
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Total .....	\$ 3,150.00

## Vital Statistics

Chas H. Tucker, recording and reporting .....	\$ 62.75
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## Sewer Maintenance

Oliver D. Daniels, labor .....	\$ 58.87
Lester Farrar, labor .....	4.50
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Total .....	\$ 63.37

## Town Dump

Oliver N. Parker, labor .....	\$ 188.80
Robert St. Lawrence, labor .....	2.10
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Total.....	\$ 190.90

## Refunds

Lewis H. Carpenter, fines to State .....	\$ 18.00
H. A. Tucker, motor vehicle permit .....	.61
Ayer Bros., motor vehicle permit .....	1.29
Albert Jones, motor vehicle permit .....	1.53
Gerard Kreister, motor vehicle permit .....	1.50
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Total .....	\$ 22.93

## Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$ 1,231.92
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## Highway Department

Oliver N. Parker, Agent .....	\$ 1,494.80
Robert Smith, labor .....	1,255.20
P. G. Davison, labor .....	893.25
Chas. Ridley, labor .....	535.80
Elery B. Ayer, labor .....	160.80
Chas. Perry, labor .....	39.20
Howard Taylor, labor .....	28.00
Percy Robertson, labor .....	6.30
Herchal Murdough, labor .....	4.20
Allan Morse, labor .....	10.00
Calvin Tucker, labor .....	7.70
Howard Gammell, labor .....	11.20
Francis Taylor, labor .....	4.90
Malcolm McCormish, labor .....	154.05
Frederick Connor, labor .....	7.70
Wallace Barnard, labor .....	46.30
Myron Hazen, labor .....	5.00
P. O. Russell, labor .....	5.60
Arthur K. Hall, labor .....	15.00
George Gould, labor .....	2.80
Norman Dennis, labor and truck .....	357.35
J. H. Moran, gravel .....	32.60
D. P. Noyes, gravel .....	31.00
Ayer Bros., man and tractor .....	136.50
Merle Patenaude, man and tractor .....	280.70
 Total .....	 \$ 5,530.85

## Fairview Avenue

Oliver N. Parker .....	\$ 85.60
Robert Smith .....	53.90
P. G. Davison .....	63.60
Chas, Ridley .....	65.80
F. W. Dowlin, gravel .....	57.20

Harold Tucker, trucking .....	40.70
Roby Wood, trucking .....	43.40
Norman Dennis, trucking .....	43.40
State of N. H., use of shovel .....	96.06
State Highway Garage, pipe .....	45.20
N. H. Explosive 7 machine Co., blasting .....	104.70
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Total .....	\$ 699.56

#### General Expenses of Highway Department

Collector of Internal Revenue .....	\$ 176.10
Jabre Apple Ranch, bulldozer blade .....	100.00
Merle Patenaude, snow fence .....	18.00
R. C. Hazelton, culverts .....	102.39
Western Ave Garage .....	45.49
Maple St. Garage .....	447.46
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, chain hoist .....	18.90
Sanel, supplies .....	139.07
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies .....	8.78
Public Service Co. ....	12.50
Silas A. Rowe, insurance .....	34.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies .....	151.59
Chases Market, hardware .....	10.91
State Highway Garage, labor and supplies .....	197.21
Lyons Iron Works, iron .....	7.55
Page Belting Co., bolts .....	1.94
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies .....	52.62
C. W. Rowe .....	50.48
Henniker Machine Co. ....	23.61
Fred Parker, 2 shovels .....	6.60
Firestone Stores .....	71.69
H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance, gas .....	775.77
Murray Machine Co., labor and parts, Oshkosh .....	202.97
Gulf Oil Corp., oil and grease .....	103.50
North Eastern Petroleum Co., oil .....	33.00
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs to grader .....	247.99



E. H. Jameson .....	.51
Maple St. Service Station, gas .....	98.03
American Tar Co., tar .....	272.69
State of N. H., tar .....	431.96
Ralph George Motor Co., parts, Ford .....	4.80
Thompson-Hoague, supplies .....	8.85
Ryans Service Station, grease .....	4.86
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Total .....	\$ 3,862.02

## T. R. A.

State of N. H., 1949 appropriation .....	\$ 1,052.24
Oliver N. Parker, Agent .....	209.70
P. G. Davison, labor .....	147.50
Robert Smith, labor .....	128.90
Chas. Riley, labor .....	170.00
Calvin Tucker, labor .....	6.40
Ralph Hardy, labor .....	85.90
Earl Gould, labor .....	6.40
Clifton Parker, labor .....	3.20
Robert Gagnon, labor .....	21.50
Clayton Meade, labor .....	13.50
Ellery B. Ayer, labor .....	66.60
Floyd Colby, labor .....	61.60
Myron J. Hazen, labor .....	13.90
Malcolm McCormish, labor .....	7.20
Joseph Clement, labor .....	4.50
Ayer Bros., cutting bushes .....	171.50
H. L. Holmes, gas .....	80.84
Duncan P. Noyes, gravel .....	120.10
Forrest W. Dowlin, gravel .....	129.80
Ernest Carnes, gravel .....	53.00
Floyd Wilson, gravel .....	156.00
Bertram Bishopric, labor .....	2.40
L. P. Buxton, trucking .....	499.50
H. A. Tucker, trucking .....	273.80

R. H. Wood, trucking .....	229.40
N. Dennis, trucking .....	226.30
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax ....	26.10
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Total .....	\$ 4,044.78

## Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1949 appropriation .....	\$ 235.00
Silas A. Rowe, insurance .....	45.00
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Total .....	\$ 280.00

## Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. ....	\$ 2,741.77
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## Town Poor

Merrimack County Farm .....	\$ 1,067.63
Dr. E. W. Gillander .....	6.00
Dr. Frank Krapp .....	2.50
Chases Market, groceries .....	10.00
Lila Mitchell, board .....	15.00
Margaret Barker, board .....	154.00
Flora Patch, board .....	272.00
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Total .....	\$ 1,811.13

## County Poor

Public Service Co. ....	\$ 14.04
H. L. Holmes & Son, oil and coal .....	117.60
Henniker Pharmacy, medicine .....	53.58
Hillsboro Dairy, milk .....	60.42
Dr. Francis Brown .....	11.50
Kendrick & Sons, groceries .....	66.00
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Total .....	\$ 323.14

## Soldiers Aid

H. L. Holmes, two burials .....	\$ 200.00
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## Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee, 1949 appropriation ....	\$ 150.00
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## Parks and Playgrounds

Henniker Memorial Fund, 1949 appropriation ..	\$ 2,000.00
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Chase Tree Service, trimming trees .....	86.00
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Public Service Co., light at monument .....	17.94
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Silas A. Rowe, admr. Carnes estate, for land ..	25.00
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Total .....	\$ 2,128.94
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## Taxes Bought by Town

C. H. Tucker, Coll .....	\$ 668.34
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## Merrimack Valley Region Assn.

Merrimack Valley Region Assn., 1949 approp. \$	150.00
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## Interest

N. H. Savings Bank .....	\$ 253.33
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First National Bank of Concord .....	50.40
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Total .....	\$ 303.73
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## Temporary Loans

N. H. Savings Bank .....	\$25,000.00
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First National Bank of Concord .....	10,000.00
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Total .....	\$35,000.00
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## Notes

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh Truck note .....	\$ 1,000.00
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## County Tax

County Treasurer .....	\$ 8,312.05
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## Schools

Henniker School District, dog tax .....	\$ 388.28
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Henniker School District, balance 1948 approp.	10,611.67
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Henniker School District, part 1949 approp. ....	40,000.00
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Total .....	\$50,999.95
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# Trust Funds

# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of on hand Principal Jan. 1, 1949	Income 1949	Expended 1949	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1949
1903	George W. Tucker, Library	U. S. Bonds 9 Savings Banks 2½%	\$ 5,000.00 34,364.72	\$ 125.00 862.57	\$ 1,050.07	\$ 2,000.00
		Total for fund	\$ 39,364.72	\$ 987.57	\$ 1,050.07	\$ 2,000.00
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds 2½% Brown Co. Bonds 5% 3 Savings Banks 2½%	\$ 2,000.00 2,900.00 50,434.16	\$ 50.00 150.00 1,268.82		\$ 2,900.00
		Total for fund	\$ 55,334.16	\$ 1,468.82	\$ 1,966.25	\$ 5,000.00
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½% U. S. Bonds 2½% Merrimack County Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 15,500.00 4,000.00 500.00	\$ 445.62 100.00 12.57		\$ 15,500.00
		Total for fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 558.19	\$ 558.19	\$ 20,000.00
1923	G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Cheshire County Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 500.00	\$ 8.36	\$ 20.94	\$ 500.00
1925	Proctor Family Memorial	4 Savings Banks 2½%	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,462.87	\$ 538.34	\$ 2,001.41
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 126.02	\$ 126.02	\$ 5,000.00
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Azelea Park	Franklin Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125.63	\$ 125.63	\$ 5,000.00
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks 2½%	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 75.46	\$ 327.13	\$ 10,000.00
1929	L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2½% 7 Savings Bonds 2½%	\$ 2,000.00 33,000.00	\$ 50.00 964.67		\$ 2,000.00
		Total for fund	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 1,014.67	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,508.72

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of on hand Principal Jan. 1, 1949	Income Expended 1949	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1949
1935	F. J. Constantine	Cheshire County Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 1,195.65	\$ 29.69	\$ 26.60
1938	James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2½%	\$ 21,000.00	525.00	.....*
		U. S. Bonds 2½%	28,000.00	804.95	.....
		U. S. Bonds 3½% (Called Dec. 15, 1949)	.....	718.78	.....
		Hillsborough Co. Bonds 3%	4,000.00	120.00	.....
		U. S. "G" Bonds	13,000.00	325.00	.....
		3 Savings Banks 2½%	10,971.78	275.48	.....
		400 Shares Mass. Invest. Trust	11,856.00	.....	.....
		225 Shares Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....	.....
		200 Shares Eaton & Howard	.....	.....	.....
		200 Balance Fund	5,748.00	.....	.....
		Total for fund	\$99,818.28	\$ 2,769.24	\$ 4,040.85
1938	Alice V. Colby, Library	Hillsboro Savings Bank 2%	\$ 300.00	6.09	12.13
1943	A. D. Huntoon, Library	Mechanics Savings Bank 2½%	\$ 1,000.00	25.15	25.15
	Cemetery Funds	U. S. Bond "G" 2½%	\$ 4,000.00	100.00	.....
		7 Savings Banks 2½%	13,445.03	327.03	.....
		Total for fund	\$17,445.03	\$ 427.03	\$ 384.27
		TOTAL OF FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST	.....	.....	\$309,931.26
		* One-half of income added to principal and included in that amount.			

## PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1949

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD  
FUND*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, balance available .....	\$	227.52
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank, account No. 175560 .....		126.02
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	\$	353.54

*Payments*

Aaron H. Todd, spraying .....	\$	10.00
L. P. Buxton, labor with tractor and truck .....		80.75
Paid by N. C. Parmenter for labor and material .....		19.45
Service charge on checks .....		1.25
December 31, 1949, balance available .....		242.09
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	\$	353.54

## LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, balance available .....	\$	10.67
Income from the D. W. & E. L. Cogswell fund, (10%) Balance of 1948 income .....		49.74
Income 1949, in full .....		146.88
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	\$	207.29

*Payments*

Aaron H. Todd, spraying .....	\$	15.00
M. E. Hammer, work on leaves .....		51.53
Paid by N. C. Parmenter, for labor and material .....		118.62
Service charge on checks .....		1.25
December 31, 1949, balance available .....		20.89
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	\$	207.29

## LEANDER A. COGSWELL, AZALEA PARK FUND

*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, balance available .....	\$	76.04
Income 1949, Franklin Savings Bank, Account No. 30490 .....		125.63
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	\$	201.67

*Payments*

Public Service Co., lights for 1948 .....	\$	50.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bulbs .....		2.04
J. Buzzouski, labor and fixtures, rewiring Park .....		53.30
Ayer Bros., mowing .....		15.00
Aaron H. Todd, spraying .....		10.00
Paid by N. C. Parmenter, for labor and material .....		18.65
Service charge on checks .....		.48
December 31, 1949, balance available .....		52.20
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	\$	201.67



## PROCTOR FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, balance available .....	\$	20.94
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*Payments*

December 31, 1949, balance available .....	\$	20.94
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## JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As Voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, balance available .....	\$	2,617.64
Deposited 40% of balance of 1948 income in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book #19503		508.64
Deposited 40% of 1949 income .....		1,107.70
Savings Bank dividends for 1949 to October 1. (inc.) .....		76.38
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	\$	4,310.36

## No disbursements

Cash on hand, December 31, 1949 .....	\$	4,310.36
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Jennette C. Allison .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
John H. Savage .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Zadok Dustin .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Frank A. Connor .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Edgar M. Clough .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Henry E. Merrick .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Betsey J. Colby .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Charles L. Matthews .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Alma P. Shephard .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
George R. McAllister .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Allian C. Wheeler .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
William F. Raymond .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Joseph H. Wescomb .....	150.00	4.00	3.00	3.75	4.75	"
Ada C. Dodge .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
J. Madison Colby .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Albert H. Chase .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
James B. Phillips .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Lizzie H. Andrews .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot) ..	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Samuel K. Page .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Eva M. Barnes .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
William F. Flanders .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Ellon R. Bacon .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Amie L. Bacon .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Charles E. Favor .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Ella P. Manchester .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	"
Andrew P. Favor .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Lilla J. Howe .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"





## DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Available	Spent	Annual	Available
		for care 1949	in 1949	Income	for care Location 1950 of Lot
Fred A. Leavitt .....	150.00	4.00	3.00	3.75	4.75
Fred N. Webster .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Herbert C. Hoyt .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Ida B. Morse .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Patten Bennett .....	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Frank L. Chase .....	100.00	.....	.....	.83	.83
Herber W. & Flora Carnes .....	200.00	.....	.....	1.66	1.66
Edna Dean Proctor .....	200.00	8.50	5.00	5.00	8.50
Almira Cook .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sarah M. Morse .....	100.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	3.50
Mary C. Wadsworth .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Rufus T. Howe .....	200.00	10.50	3.00	5.00	12.50
George W. Tucker .....	100.00	3.25	2.00	2.50	3.75
Mary S. Cogswell .....	100.00	3.25	2.00	2.50	3.75
Charles Bowman .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Georgianna Patterson .....	200.00	10.00	3.50	5.00	11.50
Elizabeth P. Gove .....	200.00	14.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
Margaret Douglass .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00
Mary Marsh .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00
E. C. & L. I. Black .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00
C. & J. H. George .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00
E. & E. Hemphill .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00
Joshus Darling .....	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25
Moses J. Brown .....	100.00	3.50	2.00	2.50	4.00

Wallace Family .....	150.00	6.50	3.75	3.75	6.50	"
William H. Gilmore .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
J. Willis Plummer .....	100.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	3.50	"
William Osborne .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Levi Colby Family .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Jessie M. Fisher .....	500.00	26.75	10.00	12.50	29.25	"
Julia A. Lewis .....	200.00	9.00	2.50	5.00	11.50	"
Ed. and Nellie Hemphill .....	200.00	5.50	2.00	5.00	8.50	"
Lucy S. Connor .....	200.00	11.00	5.00	5.00	11.00	Goss
Levi S. Connor .....	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25	"
John M. Chase .....	100.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.25	"
George W. Plummer .....	200.00	11.00	3.00	5.00	13.00	Plum.
Cowdry Fund .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Ira Plummer .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Parker P. Patch .....	80.26	3.00	1.50	2.00	3.50	"
Betsey Flanders .....	100.00	3.25	1.50	2.50	4.25	"
Almus W. Morse .....	200.00	9.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	"
Addie I. Stevens .....	700.00	43.00	6.00	17.50	54.50	"
George H. Dodge .....	75.00	1.88	1.88	1.87	1.87	"
James H. Flanders .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Grant Brown .....	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	"
Willis G. Buxton .....	300.00	16.00	9.00	7.50	14.50	Friends
	\$17,295.29	\$539.67	\$384.27	\$426.13	\$581.53	



## REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON

Treasurer, Henniker Cemetery Association

On Account Straw Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

*Receipts*

Jan. 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$	217.05	
Trustees Trust Funds, 1949 income from J. and H. F. Straw Fund		558.19	
			_____ \$ 775.24

*Payments*

Clarence Allen, labor .....	\$	76.80	
Herman Ellis, labor .....		430.56	
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent .....		15.60	
Mrs. E. W. Coombs, flowers .....		47.00	
Service charge on checks .....		1.95	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1949 .....		203.33	
			_____ \$ 775.24



## Summary of Payments 1949

For labor .....	\$ 507.36
Flowers .....	47.00
Water rent .....	15.60
Service charge .....	1.95
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	\$ 571.91

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry B. Preston, Treasurer of the Henniker Cemetery Ass'n., Straw Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN  
LESTER E. CONNOR  
ALFRED L. FRENCH  
*Auditors*

Henniker, N. H., Jan. 17, 1950.

## REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Number of books added the past year by purchase and gifts .....	165
Number of books lost and discarded .....	18
Total number of books on shelves to date .....	12,812
Fines collected for the year .....	\$ 36.95

## Circulation

Juveniles .....	3,344
Fiction .....	9,607
Non-Fiction .....	6,503
Magazines .....	4,944
Total .....	24,398

## GIFTS

## Periodicals

New England College — "The Englander".  
 Mr. Harry B. Preston — "The Rotarian".  
 Miss Florence Bissell of R. I. — "The Humane  
 Review".

Mr. Henry Cogswell, several magazines — including  
 "Pathfinder", "Am. Legion", "Poultry Magazine", "The  
 Elks".

## Books

Miss Mildred Peaslee, of Franklin, N. H., (Mrs.  
 Marion Garland's Cousin), — contributed seven books.

Nancy Hardy — three books.

Mrs. Mary Cox — one book.

Mrs. A. D. Huntoon — besides the books purchased from "The Huntoon Fund", two books.

Mrs. Frank Condos (Flanders) — a book, "Don Fendler".

Mr. Harry B. Preston — twelve books, averaging one each month.

The Henniker Woman's Club, present as their annual gift, "The Readers Encyclopedia, Ed. by Wm. Rose Benet.

Mrs. Lincoln Weld — three books.

Mr. Ernest W. Coombs — three books.

#### Other Gifts

Upon leaving town, Mrs. Ralph Mandell placed in the Library, a small home-spun wool crib blanket, given to her by Mrs. Judge Wallace, who said it was made, spun and woven, and embroidered by one of the earlier member of the Wallace family.

Robert B. Dow, a native of Henniker, now Assistant Professor of English at the N. Y. University, sent four catalogues of the old "Henniker Academy" dated 1858-1862. These contain names of the Trustees, Instructors, as well as names of students; and the different courses of study that was taught.

Many townspeople may remember Arthur Dow, who was Robert Dow's father, as being very fond of race-horses, Robert sent a small picture of his father, taken with his favorite pacer.

These catalogues are of special interest at this time, and can be seen at the library at anytime, by request. Our cases are so full that space is limited.

We are very grateful to our friends, who contribute to the welfare of the library, and we are anxious to make the library of real benefit to every resident of the town, and we welcome suggestions for doing so, also we are always glad to purchase worth while books upon request as far as we are able to do so.

We are gratified that so many make use of the library and seem so deeply appreciative of its value to the community.

It is a pleasure to serve in this capacity and we extend a hearty welcome to all.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE W. BENNETT,  
*Librarian*

MARION B. GARLAND,  
*Assistant*

VIOLA C. LEAF,  
*Assistant*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON

Treasurer of Tucker Free Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

*Receipts*

January 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$	141.67
Town Treasurer, town appropriation .....		235.00
Trustees Trust Funds, income from trusts:		
G. W. Tucker Fund, balance of 1948 income \$		62.50
G. W. Tucker fund income from 1949 .....		987.57
D. W. and E. L. Cogswell fund (10%) income 1948 .....		49.74
D. W. and E. L. Cogswell fund (10%) balance 1949 .....		146.88
L. A. Cogswell, library fund, balance of 1948 income .....		75.46
L. A. Cogswell, library fund, 1949 income .....		251.67
A. D. Huntoon, memorial fund, 1949 .....		25.15
Alice V. Colby, fund, income 1948 .....		6.04
Alice V. Colby, fund, income 1949 .....		6.09
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	\$	1,987.77

*Payments*

H. R. Huntting Co., books .....	\$	189.75
Jean Karr & Co., books .....		53.77
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil .....		336.26
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights .....		94.91
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co. ....		44.24
Fannie W. Bennett, librarian .....		475.00
Fred A. Peaslee, janitor and cash advanced ....		367.22
Henniker Post Office, envelopes .....		17.58
National Geographic Society, mag. subscription		4.25
Ruth C. Maxwell, subscription to Currier .....		3.00

Goldburger Agency, magazine subscriptions ....	64.55
R. R. Bowker Co., magazine subscription .....	2.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies .....	13.15
D. A. Maxwell, printing .....	7.60
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent ....	19.00
W. H. Howlett, electric repairs .....	57.47
F. F. Leaf, repairs to lawn mower .....	1.50
Earl H. Jameson, repairs .....	8.50
Service charge on checks .....	.74
December 31, 1949, cash on hand .....	227.28
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	\$ 1,987.77

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS IN 1949

New books .....	\$ 243.52
Electric lights .....	94.91
Librarian's salary .....	475.00
Janitor's services and cash advanced .....	367.22
Telephone service .....	44.24
Newspaper and magazine subscriptions .....	73.80
Supplies .....	38.33
Repairs .....	67.47
Water rent .....	19.00
Fuel oil .....	336.26
Service charge on checking account .....	.74
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	\$1,760.49

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry B. Preston, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN  
LESTER E. CONNOR  
ALFRED L. FRENCH

*Auditors*

Henniker, N. H., Jan., 17, 1950

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	\$ 1,142.73	
Hydrant Rental	1,179.00	
Water Rents	6,806.67	
Refund on water services	139.62	
First installment on Fairview Ave. Extension	125.00	
Merchandise sold	347.46	
	\$ 9,740.48	
Disbursements	9,127.80	
Balance on Hand	612.68	
	\$9,740.48	

*Disbursements*

National State Capital Bank, Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
National State Capital Bk., Interest	795.00
Hillsborough National Bk., Notes	500.00
Hillsborough National Bk., Interest	190.00
Public Service Co.	1,171.90
Pierce Perry Co.	774.91
Oliver D. Daniels	816.35
Oliver D. Daniels, adv. on labor	218.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	400.00
J. J. Morin, Inc.	451.56
Concord Hardware Co.	94.04
Concord Water Works	38.23
N. L. Holmes & Son	50.86
Page Belting Co.	76.80
Edmunds Dept Store	27.29

William H. Carr, expense .....	24.08
N. H. Explosive Co. ....	10.88
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc. ....	45.32
Henry W. Wilson .....	24.00
Hillsborough Water Co. ....	7.99
Jones Express .....	14.96
Merrimack Farmers Exchange .....	8.16
E. H. Jameson .....	9.00
W. L. Childs, expense .....	8.13
Boston & Maine, freight .....	2.94
Carle W. Rowe .....	5.25
Henniker Machine Co. ....	1.80
Sterlings Esso Co. ....	2.00
Maple St. Garage .....	1.60
B. W. Bishopric .....	1.00
Wallace Barnard .....	3.00
Lester Farrar .....	4.50
Ronald Daniels .....	3.45
Graver Annis .....	8.00
C. F. Fisher .....	4.50
Cheldon Morris .....	14.40
Thomas E. Fisher .....	35.50
William Cheney .....	53.50
Charles Colby .....	7.00
Edward Moody .....	5.00
Byron Whitcomb .....	5.00
Edson Stark .....	5.50
Robert Gagnon .....	5.50
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	\$ 9,127.80
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 612.68



## Collectors' Report for 1949

Water rent to be collected January 1, 1949 ....	\$ 4,150.40	
Collected to July 1, 1949 .....	\$ 3,495.65	
Uncollected July 1, 1949 .....	654.75	4,150.40
Water rent to be collected July 1, 1949 .....	\$ 4,029.18	
Collected to January 1, 1950 .....	\$ 3,278.68	
Uncollected January 1, 1950 .....	750.50	4,029.18

## Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker Bonds .....	\$50,000.00
Town of Henniker Notes .....	9,000.00
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	\$59,000.00

## Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment .....	\$ 725.00
Supplies .....	835.00
Tools .....	67.50
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	\$ 1,627.50

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$ 1,142.73
<i>Received:</i>	
William H. Carr, collector, water rents .....	6,806.67
William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental ....	1,179.00
William H. Carr, collector, refund Methodist Church .....	61.56
William H. Carr, collector, refund H. B. Preston .....	20.06
William H. Carr, collector, merchandise sold	347.46
William H. Carr, collector, construction on Fairview Ave. ....	125.00
William H. Carr, collector, refunds .....	58.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 9,740.48
Paid by order of Water Commissioners ....	9,127.80
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Dec. 31, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$ 612.68

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

January 14, 1950

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of Town Highways, Henniker Public Health Association, Justice of the Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, World War 2 Memorial Appropriation, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
ALFRED L. FRENCH,  
LESTER E. CONNOR,

*Auditors*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary school officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

3. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other U. S. Government or State Agencies.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see what number of petitions must be filled by a candidate to have his name printed on the ballot.

Given under our hands at said Henniker, this first day of February, 1950.

BEULAH M. COLBY  
MERLE R. PATENAUDE  
FRANCIS BROWN

*School Board*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District.

During the year 1948-1949 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR
High	Mr. Roberts B. Edwards, Headmaster	Springfield	1924
&	Mr. Gordon L. French, Science	Dartmouth	1946
Junior	Mr. Emlen Pitfield, Shop	K. T. C.	
High	Mrs. Ruth H. Lievens, Domestic Arts	U. N. H.	1941
	Miss Olive Marshall, Mathematics	P. T. C.	1939
	Mr. Charles Easton, English & French	Harvard	1923
Central	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Grs. 5-6, Principal	K. N. S.	1918
	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grs. 3-4	K. T. C.	1924
	Mrs. Marjorie Betz, Gr. 2	K. T. C.	1925
	Mrs. Edith Hadley, Gr. 1	K. T. C.	1943
Quaker St.	Mrs. Minnie V. Smith, Grs. 1-8	Casle- ton & K. N. S.	Sum- mer Ses- sions
	Mrs. Mildred S. Porter, Music		

## General Statistics

	H. S.	Jr. Hi.	Grades				1	Q. St.	Total		
			5-6	3-4	2	3-4			1948-49	1947-4	
Half days in session .....	347	346	346	346	346	346	348	246	3/7	352	2/7
Half days not in session .....	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	15	4/7	7	5/7
No. pupils registered .....	66	52	32	42	27	19	14	252		247	
Average membership .....	62.80	47.83	30.46	39.91	25.84	16.72	12.6	236.16		220.93	
Percent attendance .....	96.00	97.00	96.55	95.91	95.35	92.68	97.08	95.80		95.58	
Number tardinesses .....	138	12	12	14	2	14	5	197		246	
Average tardiness per pupil .....	2.19	.88	.39	.33	.07	.88	.35	.8		1.69	
No. visits Superintendent .....	46		47	9	8	9	6	125		213	
No. visits School Board .....	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	14		0	
No. visits Citizens .....	4	0	10	11	16	12	6	49		191	

Due to an agreement with the State Board of Education last Fall, the Henniker School Board voted to close the Quaker Street School at the end of the school year 1949-50. It looked for a while as though the Board would have close the school this past summer because of the refusal to issue the present teacher a permit. On petition of the Henniker Board and the Superintendent, the State Board agreed to issue the permit one more year, but the Henniker Board must close the school the following year. Next year, there would have been, at the most, twelve children at the Quaker Street School, while in the fifth and six grade room, there will be approximately forty.

There has been some talk about adding another teacher to the high school so that the high school would be in a better position to offer more courses and do more efficiently the program they are now offering. However, if this were done, we would have a rather indefensible situation. We would have a staff of seven teachers to take care of approximately one hundred and ten pupils while in the elementary school we would have five teachers to take care of one hundred and forty pupils. It seems to me more important, at the present time, to add a teacher to the elementary school and I have recommended such a move to the Board.

The school census seems to indicate that the school population is not going to decrease. There are a great many pre-school children coming along. The number of five year olds and four year olds is about the same as we have been having. There are only fifteen three year olds, but there are thirty-four two year olds and thirty-five one year old children. As of September first, there were nineteen children under one year of age with four months to go.

Increasing school population means more teachers and more housing, and these mean more money. We face the problems of rising costs for our local schools and on the



other hand a sharp decrease in State Aid. With a mounting tax rate these are not easy problems to solve. It seems to me that a very careful study and survey should be made of the present educational program in Henniker and the kind of program the people would like for our young people in Henniker.

WILLIAM C. STERLING

*Superintendent of Schools*

## GRADUATES

June, 1949

Mary D. Beane	Beverly M. Herrick
Marian G. Brown	Richard A. Jones
Rena Coombs	Francis F. Leaf, Jr.
Joseph N. Cox	Viola V. Robertson
Lois V. Davis	Marian J. Ryan
Josie A. Davison	Joan M. Schacht
Alan J. Doon	Richard E. White
Robert T. French	Raymond A. Wood

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Alden F. Farrar	Mildred Davison
William Maillette	Joyce Clement
Charles A. Colby	Helen Belisle
Floyd Greenly	Roland Carmichael
Sally Hazen	Elizabeth Afflick
Herschel Murdough	Barry Ellis
Duane R. Bishopric	Sonia Hazen
Raymond Gardner	George F. Wilkins
	Barbara Ellis

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Henniker School District

July 1, 1948, cash on hand .....	\$	364.92
<i>Received from School Board</i>		
Federal Funds, Home Economics .....		440.78
Federal Funds, George Barden .....		6.70
Refund for bus hire .....		6.00
Desks sold .....		5.00
Refund .....		4.83
State, State Aid .....	11,571.33	
Shower head and valve sold .....		10.00
Rent, Father and Sons banquet .....		3.00
1948 Dog Tax .....		388.28
Check lost and payment stopped .....		23.70
School District deficit .....	1,000.00	
New England College, rent of gym .....		252.00
Supplies sold .....		15.60
Rent of gym .....		90.00
Tuition .....		197.54
Reimbursement, hot lunch program .....		1,096.39
1948 School Appropriation .....		33,111.67
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Total receipts .....	\$48,587.74	
Paid by order of School Board .....	\$48,309.69	
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June 30, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$	278.05

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,  
Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report

## L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund

July 1, 1948, cash on hand ..... \$ 303.97

*Received:**Received Trustees of Town Trust Funds:*

For insulation of High School Gym .....	600.00
Toward purchase of stoker for heating plant ..	750.00
For repairs to shower baths .....	400.00
School Board rent of gymnasium .....	103.00
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Total receipts .....	\$ 2,156.97
Paid by order of School Board .....	2,079.42
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July 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$ 77.55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,  
*Treasurer*

## Treasurer's Report

## Cogswell School Fund

July 1, 1948, cash on hand .....	\$ 98.79
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds .....	\$ 1,048.21
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Total receipts .....	\$ 1,147.00
Paid by order of School Board .....	1,022.60
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July 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$ 124.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer*

## Treasurer's Report

## George H. Dodge School Fund

July 1, 1948, cash on hand .....	\$ 29.99
<i>Received:</i>	
Trustees of Town Trust Funds .....	8.36
Interest .....	1.05
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Total receipts .....	\$ 39.40
Paid by order of School Board .....	21.00
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July 1, 1949, cash on hand .....	\$ 18.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

*Treasurer*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

Henniker School District

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, ending June 30, 1949

*Receipts**Federal Aid*

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$ 447.48	
National School Lunch .....	1,096.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,543.87

*State Aid*

Equalization and General .....	11,571.33	11,571.33
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*Local Taxation*

Current appropriation .....	34,111.67	34,111.67
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*Other Sources*

Dog licenses .....	388.28	
Secondary School Tuitions .....	197.54	
Trust Funds .....	2,798.21	
Other .....	513.13	
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Total receipts from all sources .....		\$51,124.03
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Cash on hand (School Accounts & Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1948		767.68
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Grand Total .....		\$51,891.71
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amt.	General	High	Elementary
Administration				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00		
Supt's. Salary (Local share) .....	600.00	600.00		
Tax for state wide supervision .....	484.00	484.00		
Salaries of other Admin. personnel	215.00	215.00		
Supplies and expenses .....	139.85	139.85		
Instruction				
Principal and teachers' salaries .....	28,069.78		\$12,930.75	\$15,139.03
Books and other instructional aids .....	590.73		320.63	270.10
Scholars' Supplies .....	1,737.40		1,125.16	612.24
Supplies and other expenses .....	276.09		242.44	33.65
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors .....	2,549.55		904.88	1,644.67
Fuel and Heat .....	1,705.77		828.88	876.79
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	2,220.15		1,137.27	1,082.88
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements .....	1,856.51		976.24	880.27
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision .....	654.12		217.29	436.83
Transportation .....	4,684.50			4,684.50
Special Activities and Special				
Funds .....	1,235.65		477.32	758.33
Fixed Charges				
Retirement .....	811.92	811.92		
Insurance, treas. bonds and Exp.	315.10	315.10		
Capital Outlay				
Additions and Improvements to				
buildings .....	1,896.26	1,896.26		
New Equipment .....	1,019.33	1,019.33		
Total payments of all purposes .....	\$51,411.71	\$ 5,831.46	\$19,160.96	\$26,419.29
Total cash on hand at end of year	480.00			
Grand Total .....	\$51,891.71			

## Teachers' Salaries

Roberts B. Edwards .....	\$ 3,500.00
Charles L. S. Easton .....	2,740.00
Ruth Lievens .....	2,160.00
Gordon French .....	2,700.00
Olive Marshall .....	2,300.00
Emlen P. Pitfield .....	2,800.00
Evelyn H. Beane .....	2,250.00
Evelyn T. Norton .....	2,200.00
Marjorie Betz .....	2,200.00
Edith Hadley .....	2,000.00
Minie Smith .....	1,800.00
Mildred Porter .....	900.00
Substitute Teachers:	
Josephine P. Bigelow .....	100.00
Phyllis Bowers .....	220.00
Mildred Porter .....	45.00
Roberta Greenly .....	35.00
Anna Childs .....	48.00
Credit on this item .....	63.78
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	\$28,069.78

## Janitors' Salaries

Nicholas Gurerino .....	\$ 866.64
Harry C. Hatch .....	840.00
J. B. Bishopric .....	725.00
Hazel Davison .....	50.00
Nicholas Gurerino (extra services) .....	3.00
Harry Hatch (extra services) .....	42.00
Credit on this item .....	22.91
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	\$ 2,549.55



### Transportation

Roberts B. Edwards .....	\$	525.00
W. Frank Hooper .....		1,207.00
W. D. White .....		1,137.00
L. P. Buxton .....		1,575.00
Allen Morse .....		75.00
Doris Morse .....		165.00
		\$ 4,684.50

### Salaries of District Officers

William L. Childs .....	\$	75.00
Merle R. Patenaude .....		50.00
Margaret S. Carnes .....		50.00
Dorothy G. Goss .....		100.00
J. Philip Chase .....		75.00
		\$ 350.00
J. Charles Williams (Superintendent's excess salary) .....	\$	600.00
J. Charles Williams (Salary of Supt's. secretary) .....		200.00
Harriett Moody (School census) .....		15.00
		\$ 215.00

### Inventory of School Property

	Buildings	Equipment
Memorial .....	\$90,000.00	\$20,250.00
Central .....	18,000.00	2,250.00
Quaker .....	300.00	200.00

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1949 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN  
LESTER E . CONNOR

*Auditors*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

## School District of Henniker

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

*Administration:*

1. Salaries of District officers (Fixed by District) .....	\$ 400.00
2. Local share of Supervisory Union Expense .....	1,015.50
3. Tax for state wide supervision (Per Capita Tax from Report of State Treasurer) ....	502.00
Supplies and Expenses .....	300.00

*Instruction:*

Salaries of Teachers and Principals .....	31,500.00
Books and other instructional aids .....	700.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	1,200.00
Other instructional expenses .....	300.00

*Operation of School Plant:*

Salaries of Janitors .....	2,800.00
Fuel and Heat .....	2,100.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses .....	1,300.00

*Maintenance of School Plant:*

Repairs and replacements .....	2,000.00
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*Auxiliary Activities:*

Health supervision .....	450.00
Transportation .....	7,000.00
Tuition .....	100.00
Special activities and special funds .....	350.00

*Fixed Charges:*

Retirement (Teachers and employees) ....	1,400.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses	350.00

*Capital Outlay:*

New Equipment .....	500.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....	\$54,267.50

## Estimated Income of District

## Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George Barden (estimate) .....	1,150.00
Reimbursement on Domestic Arts (estimate) .....	250.00
State Aid: (estimate) .....	800.00
Trust Funds (estimate) .....	1,500.00
Other estimated income .....	500.00
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	\$ 4,200.00

Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget .....	\$50,067.50
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BEULAH M. COLBY  
MERLE R. PATENAUDE  
FRANCIS BROWN

*School Board*

Henniker, N. H., January 25, 1950.

# Vital Statistics

## Birth Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
1947 Sept. 15	Concord	Emmett Victor Jr.	Emmett V. Barber	Estelle S. Ross	Henniker
1949 Jan. 1	Concord	Mary Ellen	Harold E. LaBier	Ellen S. Bean	Henniker
Jan. 2	Henniker	Judith Freda	Frank R. Camara	Marney S. Senecal	Hillsboro
Jan. 12	Concord	Charles Holton	Prescott S. Farrar	Kath. C. Hitchcock	Henniker
Jan. 19	Concord	Stephen Allen	Thomas E. Fisher	Patricia A. Murphy	Henniker
Feb. 4	Henniker	Leatrice Lee	Harold G. Stafford	Eleda B. White	Hillsboro
Feb. 5	Henniker	Cynthia Ann	Laurence G. Newhall	Mae E. Chamberlain	Bennington
Feb. 6	Concord	Madeline Lee	Robert R. Emerson	Mabel H. Homo	Henniker
Feb. 14	Concord	Carol Elaine	George D. Sweat	Betty J. Whitney	Henniker
Feb. 27	Concord	Spencer Lee	Stephen C. Bennett	Marjorie M. Berry	Henniker
Mar. 2	Henniker	Lynne Beatrice	James L. Connor	Beatrice V. Andrews	Deering
Mar. 12	Concord	Dominica	Donald W. Durkee	Jannett C. Bond	Henniker
Mar. 12	Concord	Hugh Montgomery	George A. Sanborn	Duane B. Cox	Henniker
Mar. 15	Henniker	David Leigh	Raym. G. Strickland	Margaret A. Devoy	Hillsboro
Mar. 24	Henniker	Robert Nelson	Gay H. Kimball	Elea. A. Montgomery	New London
Mar. 24	Henniker	Walter Kenneth	Kenneth W. Holt	Angele E. Gutierrez	Henniker
Apr. 9	Henniker	Sandra Louise	Roscoe S. Putnam	Velma I. Pearson	Henniker
Apr. 18	Henniker	Bruce Herbert	George H. Whittier	Bernice E. Clark	Henniker
Apr. 21	Henniker	Daniel Glendon	Harry E. Taylor	Elaine G. Bennett	Hillsboro
Apr. 25	Henniker	Michael Ernest	G. S. Carmichael	Catherine A. Hill	Hillsboro
Apr. 30	Henniker	Claudia Shirley	Solon B. Colby Jr.	Eleanor M. Randall	Henniker
May 5	Henniker	Candace Rita	Roger W. Stafford	Rita C. Shotts	Hillsboro
May 8	Concord	John Ernest	Gustave A. Bochart	Margaret R. Thomas	Henniker
May 17	Concord	Barry Howard	Lyndon H. Jameson	Selma B. Hammar	Henniker
May 19	Concord	Patricia Ann	Clayton F. Goss	Bea. M. Bouchard	Henniker
June 21	Henniker	Mary Louise	Charles F. Dane	Gen'va C. McGuire	New Boston
June 21	Henniker	Patricia Diane	Douglas T. Warriner	Evelyn R. Wood	Henniker
July 27	Concord	Claudia Enid	Michael E. DeBellis	Helen P. Barberio	Henniker
July 29	Concord	Robert Mark	Alan Bernstein	Anne Fine	Henniker
Aug. 13	Concord	Stephen Orson	R. W. St. Lawrence	Thelma M. Wood	Henniker
Aug. 23	Concord	Gail Anne	Kenneth L. Crane	Bernadette Aucolin	Henniker
Aug. 28	Concord	Austin Howard	Lawrence E. Taylor	Emma E. Wisgrin	Henniker
Sept. 7	Concord	Cheryl Ann	Leon E. Clement	Yvette LaChance	Henniker

Sept. 8	Concord	Bonita Louise	Robert W. Sterling	Ercel E. Hall	Henniker
Sept. 19	Henniker	William Louis Jr.	William L. Banks	Virginia R. Seagriff	Deering
Oct. 1	Concord	Baby Girl Alger	Donald R. Alger	Lois M. Furbish	Henniker
Oct. 4	Concord	Virginia Lee	Oscar D. Hatch	Helena M. Gallant	Henniker
Oct. 6	Concord	Timothy Alan	Norman E. Greenly	Roberta A. Leaf	Henniker
Oct. 7	Henniker	Melvin Earl	Ernest H. Colby	Marion I. Ryley	Henniker
Oct. 10	Concord	Peter Isaac	Isaac F. Hoyt	Rachel King	Henniker
Oct. 16	Henniker	Waldo Harlow	Bruce E. Chapman	Gloria B. Davis	Henniker
Nov. 2	Henniker	Arthur William	William A. Putnam	Joan L. MacKernull	Hillsboro
Nov. 3	Henniker	Mary Susie	John J. Wardenski	Susie M. M. Gardner	Henniker
Nov. 9	Concord	Carl Lindberg Jr.	DuVernett R. Weaver	Laura M. Wilson	Henniker
Nov. 10	Henniker	William Francis	Vernie B. Dockham	Ruth L. Rogers	Deering
Nov. 14	Concord	Vera Susie Edith	Winfred R. Dunlap	Edith M. Clark	Henniker
Nov. 15	Henniker	Brenda Anne	Clar. A. Millner Jr.	Shirley E. Davis	Henniker
Nov. 16	Concord	Carol Anne	Ro'and R. Davison	H len E. Fleischer	Henniker
Dec. 11	Henniker	Milton James	Bernard L. Young	Celia F. Wilt	Hillsboro
Dec. 11	Manchester	Elaine Marie	Reginald L. Homo	Therese M. Damour	Henniker
Dec. 20	Concord	George Raymond	Michael J. Murray	Rita M. St. Louis	Henniker
Dec. 21	Henniker	Patricia Ann		Margaret L. Colburn	Hillsboro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of each	Name, Residence Official Station of Person by Whom Married
March 27 Henniker	Kenneth G. Trow Christine A. Goss	Henniker Henniker	23 1 22 1	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Theron Trow Bessie Stevens Robert Goss	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
June 3 Concord	Russell B. Flanders Phebe B. Richardson	Henniker Hillsboro	49 2 54 2	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Dorothy Garland William Flanders Mabel Thurston Charles Cram Maria Thurston	Harold Keir Clergyman Concord
June 11 Henniker	Phillip S. Dunlap Shirley V. Holmes	Concord Henniker	30 1 21 1	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Clifton Dunlap Hazel Elliott Wayne Holmes Marion Herrick	Francis Tucker Minister Franklin
June 30 Hopkinton	Karl F. Connor Norma M. Nutter	Henniker Henniker	38 1 27 2	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Fred Connor Annabel Allen Fred Merrill Gertrude Davison	Millard Webster Clergyman Hopkinton
August 7 Henniker	Richard A. French Geraldine B. Buxton	Henniker Henniker	21 1 21 1	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Mildred Connor Leonard Buxton Annie Davison	Earle Fellows Clergyman Goffstown
August 14 Henniker	C. George Woollett Evelyn L. Twiss	Ferrington Henniker	30 1 27 1	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Charles Woollett Grace Darvith Hiram Twiss	Earle Fellows Minister Goffstown
August 20 Henniker	Dwight F. Baker Mary E. Patch	Freeport, N. Y. Henniker	23 1 21 1	California N. Hampshire	Martha Madole Rollin Baker Hilda Fraleigh Hervey Patch	Francis Tucker Minister Franklin
August 27 Henniker	Richard P. MacLeod Catherine C. Fisher	Henniker Henniker	23 1 22 1	N. Hampshire Massachusetts	Elizabeth Savage Philip MacLeod Mary Hook Thomas Fisher	Francis Butler Catholic Priest Henniker
August 28 Henniker	Arne E. Slettebak Constance L. Pixler	Williams Bay Medford, Mass.	24 1 24 1	Poland Massachusetts	Nora Pixler Nicola Slettebak Walia Janczak Wellington Pixler Nathalie Vulliet	Wellington Pixler Minister Medford, Mass.



Sept. 17	Philip R. Homo	Henniker	22	1	N. Hampshire	Joseph Homo	James O'Connor
Penacook	Cecile E. Menard	Penacook	23	1	N. Hampshire	Mabel Davis	Catholic, Priest
Nov. 12	Dwight W. Connor	Henniker	26	1	N. Hampshire	Edgar Menard	Penacook
Contoocook	Eloise F. Cooper	Hopkinton	20	1	N. Hampshire	Ruth Gibreau	Robert Blanchard
						Walter Connor	Minister
						Estie Eaton	Indian Lake, N. Y.
						Robert Cooper	
						Florence Cowdray	

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

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Hillsboro	Margaret A. Moore	79	Canada	Arthur Price	Mary O'Neill
Jan. 9	Henniker	Frank H. Peaslee	65	New Hampshire	Moses Peaslee	Luella Moore
Jan. 17	Henniker	Emma S. Mordo	92	Massachusetts	John Whitcomb	Amelia Austin
Jan. 26	Concord	Alice T. Flanders	84	New Hampshire	William Gilmore	Mehitable Noyes
Jan. 27	Concord	Nelson David	64	Illinois	Nelson David	Rose Willett
Feb. 24	Concord	Frank L. Chase	71	New Hampshire	George Chase	Allie Collins
Feb. 28	Winton, Wyo.	Wayne R. Carnes	42	New Hampshire	Ernest Carnes	Gertude Barnard
Mar. 21	Henniker	Percy E. Patch	68	New Hampshire	Parker Patch	Olive Stevens
Mar. 26	Henniker	Joseph D. Huntington	93	New Hampshire	Ellj. Huntington	Mary Breed
May 1	Henniker	LeRoy W. Robertson	82	.....	H. Robertson	.....
May 31	Kenduskeag	Joseph D. Lyford	23	.....	Willis Carnes	Mary Blanchette
June 9	Henniker	Herbert W. Carnes	74	New Hampshire	Nathan Lucier	Elizabeth Paige
June 18	Concord	Joseph M. Lucier	56	New Hampshire	Levi Rink	Rosalie Phaneuf
July 28	Somerville	Ernest W. Rink	71	New Hampshire	Charles Coolidge	L. Richardsod
July 31	Togus, Me.	Charles W. Coolidge	86	New Hampshire	Lawrence Toylar	Kate Brown
Aug. 28	Concord	Austin H. Howlet	86	New Hampshire	Horace Dow	Emma Wiggin
Sept. 5	Henniker	Georgie A. Wade	66	Connecticut	John Wade	Eliza Murdough
Sept. 19	Henniker	R. Jerome Braey	57	Maine	William Braey	Harriet Downs
Oct. 2	Henniker	Baby MacCausland	Stillbirth	New Hampshire	R. MacCausland	Carrie Wlme
Oct. 11	Concord	George M. Smith	72	New Hampshire	Byron Smith	Marilyn Clement
Nov. 15	Henniker	Catherine Flanders	31	New Hampshire	Francis Bowen	Helien Clark
Nov. 19	Hillsboro	Wilbur J. Parmenter	64	Vermont	Chas. Parmenter	Marion Bean
Nov. 21	Henniker	Flora E. Roy	64	Maine	Andrew Quinn	Harriet Martin
Dec. 18	Henniker		91			Adeline Twitchell

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

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk



