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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Horace Palmer

Arthur Wiggin

Melvin Armstrong, Jr.

Town Clerk

Robert E. Wadleigh

Selectmen

John W. York

Harry Greenwood

James Rosencrantz

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Charles Bickford

Auditors

Melvin G. Armstrong

Mildred Chase

Trustees of Public Library

Josephine Sanborn

Everett Palmer

Marion Kimball

Trustees of Trust Fund

Marion P. Kimball

Elmer Brewer

Leslie Briggs

Board of Education

Parker Blodgett

Alice Wilbur

Everett Palmer

School Treasurer

Josephine Sanborn

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputy Wardens

Sumner Card

John W. York

Frank Rosencrantz

Melvin G. Armstrong

Road Agent

Horace Evans

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries

Ralph Noyes

Constables

John Perfect

Arthur Aucoin

Leonard Miller, Jr

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

Article 3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discount on taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of tax bill and determine the amount thereof.

Article 4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$248.13 for T.R.A. The State to provide \$992.53.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

✓ Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Library.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Welfare.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for snow removal.

Article 11. To see if the Town will give authority to Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and set a limit thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to dispose of property held by Town on tax sales at public auction.

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the contingent fund and Town expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Town Hall.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for permanent roads.

✓ Article 16. To see if the Town wishes the Selectmen to take any action regarding a town dump and make appropriation for same.

How much?

Article 17. Upon petition of 10 members of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., to see if the Town wishes to assist the Fire Department by a donation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the School Trust Fund.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JOHN W. YORK,
HARRY B. GREENWOOD,
JAMES R. ROSENCRANTZ,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$619.04	\$793.23	\$700.00
Railroad Tax.....	12.00	16.43	15.00
Savings Bank Tax.....	18.00	17.84	15.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses.....		145.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees.....		14.00	15.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits...	125.00	202.20	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	600.00	1,293.97	1,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00.....	540.00	540.00	550.00
	\$1,914.04	\$3,022.67	\$2,645.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes.....			\$2,645.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes....			22,960.96
Total Revenues.....			\$25,605.96

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1949</i>	<i>Actual Previous Year 1949</i>	<i>Estimated Ensuing Year 1950</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$800.00	\$888.35	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	600.00	534.13	
Election and Registration Expenses..	100.00	25.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings.....	200.00	332.80	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Fire Department.....	300.00	313.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer.....	1,618.20	1,354.50	1,618.20

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Town Maintenance—Winter.....	\$1,500.00	\$506.70	\$1,500.00
Street Lighting.....			40.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept..	2,000.00	2,664.00	2,000.00
Town Road Aid.....	247.76	247.76	247.76
<i>Libraries</i>	400.00	375.00	400.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor.....	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance.....	600.00	783.71	1,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc..	100.00	97.50	100.00
<i>Contingencies:</i>	200.00		200.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries.....	150.00	67.62	150.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans.....	125.00	{ 37.50 }	150.00
On Bonded Debt.....			
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm.</i> <i>Improvement</i>	1,000.00	364.18	200.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Construction.....	1,000.00	1,400.00	500.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year.....			1,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes.....	2,582.15	2,582.15	2,500.00
School Taxes.....	10,213.38	9,100.00	12,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,936.49	\$22,794.40	\$25,605.96

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$542,827.00
Growing Wood and Timber	33,035.00
Electric Power Plants	29,521.00
Horses, 48	3,275.00
Oxen, 5	700.00
Cows, 298	38,930.00
Neat Stock, 60	5,800.00
Sheep and Goats, 26	260.00
Hogs, 100	2,045.00
Fowl, 1,560	2,062.50
Portable Mills, 4	2,250.00
Gasoline Pump and Tanks, 3	520.00
Stock in Trade	2,500.00
Mills and Machinery	4,900.00
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	\$647,325.50
Minus Veteran's Exemptions	\$29,000.00
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	\$618,325.50

Estimate from which Tax Rate was Determined

Total Town and School Appropriation . . .	\$24,936.49
Less Estimated Revenue:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$619.04
Railroad Tax	12.00
Savings Bank Tax	18.00
Auto Permits	600.00
Interest on Taxes	125.00
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Total Est. Credits	\$1,374.04
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxes . . .	\$23,552.45
Plus Overlay	281.25
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	\$23,843.70
Less Poll Taxes	540.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxes on which Rate is figured	\$23,303.70

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Total Taxes to be Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax.....	\$23,303.70
Poll Taxes.....	540.00

Total Taxes Committed to Collector....	<u>\$23,843.70</u>
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Tax Rate \$3.60 per 100

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	600.00
Election and Registration.....	100.00
Town Hall.....	200.00
Fire Protection.....	300.00
Town Road Aid.....	247.76
Town Maintenance.....	1,618.20
Winter Roads.....	1,500.00
Town Construction.....	1,000.00
Contingencies.....	200.00
Tar and General Highway Expense.....	2,000.00
Lands and Buildings (Town Hall).....	1,000.00
Library.....	400.00
Old Age Assistance.....	600.00
Town Poor.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Cemeteries.....	150.00
Interest.....	125.00
Payments on Principal of Debt.....	1,000.00
County Tax.....	2,582.15
School Tax.....	10,213.38
Total Town and School Appropriations.....	<u>\$24,936.49</u>

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1950.....	\$4,401.34
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1948.....	14.00
Uncollected Property Tax, 1949.....	6,449.34
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1949.....	256.00
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale, 1948.....	261.00
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale, 1947.....	4.76
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale, 1946.....	5.59
Balance Due from State on T.R.A.....	1,238.79
Balance Due from Blodgett Tar Acct.	50.00
Capital Reserve Fund (New School Acct.).....	1,681.40
Total Assets.....	<u>\$14,362.22</u>

Liabilities

Balance Due Schools	\$6,076.88
Balance Due Library	75.00
Balance Due Town Bonds	7,000.00
Balance Due Town Hall Appro.	759.29
Capital Reserve Fund. (New School)	1,681.40
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Total Liabilities	\$15,592.57
Total Assets	14,362.22
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Total Deficit	\$1,230.35
Decrease in Deficit over 1948	\$3,721.16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Amount of Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>Expend. Actual</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$800.00		\$800.00	\$888.35		\$88.35
Town Officers' Expenses.....	600.00		600.00	534.13	\$65.87	
Election and Registration.....	100.00		100.00	25.50	74.50	
Town Hall Expense.....	200.00		200.00	332.80		132.80
Fire Protection.....	300.00		300.00	313.80		13.80
Town Maintenance—Summer.....	1,618.20		1,618.20	1,354.50	263.70	
Town Maintenance—Winter.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	506.70	993.30	
General Expense of Highways.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,664.00		664.00
Special Road Appropriation.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,400.00		400.00
T. R. A.....	247.76		1,238.79		1,238.79	
From State.....		\$991.03				
Library.....	400.00		400.00	375.00	25.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	600.00		600.00	783.71		183.71
Town Poor.....	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Memorial Day.....	100.00		100.00	97.50	2.50	
Cemeteries.....	150.00		150.00	67.62	82.38	
Interest.....	125.00		125.00	157.50		32.50
Payment on Principle of Debt.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax.....	2,582.15		2,582.15	2,582.15		
Schools.....	10,213.38		10,213.38	9,100.00	1,113.38	
Improvement to Public Buildings.....	1,000.00		1,200.00	440.71	759.29	
Town Shed.....		200.00				
Contingencies.....	200.00		200.00		44.24	
Bounties.....				1.50		
Police.....				2.00		
Chairs.....				42.00		
Dog Expense.....				12.00		
Workmens' Insurance.....				89.26		
Abatement.....				9.00		
Total.....	\$24,936.49	\$1,191.03	\$26,127.52	\$22,779.73	\$4,862.95	\$1,515.16

Town Clerk's Report

January 1 to March 8, 1949

Dog Tax for 1948—1949

Dr.

Received for 11 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$22.00	
Received for 2 female dogs at \$5.00.....	10.00	
	\$32.00	

Cr.

Fees for 13 dogs at 20 cents.....	\$2.60	
Paid Town Treasurer.....	29.40	
	\$32.00	

Dog Tax for 1949—1950

Dr.

Received for 7 male dogs at \$2.00.....		\$14.00
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Cr.

Fees for 7 dogs at 20 cents.....	\$1.40	
Paid Town Treasurer.....	12.60	
	\$14.00	

Auto Tax 1949

Dr.

Received for 122 auto permits, tax.....		\$526.29
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer.....		\$526.29
Received for filing fees.....		\$14.00
Paid Town Treasurer.....		\$14.00

MARTHA L. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

March 8, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Dog Tax for 1948—1949

Dr.

Received for 4 male dogs at \$2.00	\$8.00	
Received for 1 female dog at \$5.00	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.00

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$13.00
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Dog Tax for 1949—1950

Dr.

Received for 30 male dogs at \$2.00	\$60.00	
Received for 5 female dogs at \$5.00	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$90.00
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Auto Tax

Dr.

Received for 203 auto permits, tax	\$767.68
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$767.68
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ROBERT E. WADLEIGH,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Charles H. Bickford, *Collector*

As of December 31, 1949

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Interest on property taxes.....	\$4.72
Poll taxes.....	8.00
Interest collected.....	.53
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	\$13.25

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during 1949:

Interest on property taxes.....	\$4.72
Poll taxes.....	6.00
Interest on poll taxes.....	.53
Uncollected poll tax.....	2.00
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Total credit.....	\$13.25

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes.....	\$5,140.61
Poll taxes.....	188.00
Interest and costs collected.....	194.22
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	\$5,522.83

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during 1949:

Property taxes.....	\$5,132.91
Poll taxes.....	168.00
Interest and costs collected.....	194.22
Abatements made.....	13.70
Uncollected poll taxes.....	14.00
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Total credit.....	\$5,522.83

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Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes.....	\$23,303.72
Poll taxes.....	540.00
Total warrant.....	\$23,843.72
Added taxes, property.....	27.00
Interest collected.....	2.73
Total debits.....	\$23,873.45

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during 1949:

Property taxes.....	\$16,662.84
Poll taxes.....	274.00
Interest collected.....	2.73
Abatements allowed, property.....	30.60
Abatements allowed, poll.....	10.00
Discount allowed.....	187.94
Uncollected taxes, property.....	6,449.34
Uncollected taxes, poll.....	256.00
Total credit.....	\$23,873.45

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1949

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year.....	\$261.00		
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949.....		\$4.76	\$5.59
Total debits.....	\$261.00	\$4.76	\$5.59

Cr.

	1948	1947	1946
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$261.00	\$4.76	\$5.59
Total credit.....	\$261.00	\$4.76	\$5.59

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
E. W. Clark.....	\$48.47		
Albert G. Flynn.....	182.70		
Harold and Hilda Woodworth..	29.83		
John R. Corbett.....		\$4.76	
John R. Corbett.....			\$5.59
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	\$261.00	\$4.76	\$5.59

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1949..... \$3,224.35

Received from Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes, 1949.....	\$274.00	
Property Taxes.....	16,662.84	
Interest.....	2.73	
Poll Taxes, 1948.....	168.00	
Property Taxes, 1948.....	5,132.91	
Interest.....	194.22	
Poll Taxes, 1947.....	6.00	
Interest.....	5.25	
		\$22,445.95

Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:

Dog Tax, 1948-49.....	\$42.00	
Auto Permits.....	526.29	
Registration Fees.....	14.00	
		\$582.29

Received from Robert Wadleigh, Town Clerk:

Dog Tax, 1948-49.....	\$11.00	
Dog Tax, 1949-50.....	92.00	
Auto Permits.....	767.68	
		\$870.68

Received from Exeter Banking Co.:

Note.....		\$3,000.00
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Received from F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax.....	\$17.84	
Railroad Tax.....	16.43	
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	795.23	
		\$829.50

Received from Other Sources:

Hobbs Insurance Agency, Overpay- ment and Dividend.....	\$58.70	
A. Ferron, Road Repairs.....	18.00	
Returned from State Highway Dept.	48.00	
		\$124.70

Total Receipts.....	\$31,077.47
Paid by Order of Selectmen.....	26,676.13
Balance December 31, 1949.....	\$4,401.34

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$888.35
Town Officers' Expenses.....	534.13
Election and Registration.....	25.50
Town Hall Expense.....	332.80
Police.....	2.00
Fire Protection.....	313.00
Bounties.....	1.50
Dog Expense.....	12.00
Town Maintenance, Summer.....	1,354.50
Town Maintenance, Winter.....	506.70
Special Road Appropriation.....	1,400.00
General Expense of Highways, Tar.....	2,664.00
Library.....	375.00
Old Age Assistance.....	783.71
Memorial Day.....	97.50
Street Lighting.....	39.60
Veterans' Fund.....	300.00
Cemeteries.....	67.62
Taxes bought by Town.....	261.90
Interest.....	157.50
T.R.A.....	247.76
Temporary Notes.....	3,000.00
Payment on Bond Issue.....	1,000.00
County Tax.....	2,582.15
Schools.....	9,100.00
Tax Abatements by State Tax Commission.....	9.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance.....	89.26
Chairs for Town Hall.....	42.00
Repairs to Town Shed.....	124.47
Repairs to Town Hall.....	364.18
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	\$26,676.13

Town Officers' Salaries

William Wadleigh, Auditor.....	\$10.00
George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	10.00
Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector.....	327.65
Arthur F. Wiggan, Supervisor.....	9.00
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr., Supervisor.....	9.00
Horace E. Palmer, Supervisor.....	9.00
Robert E. Wadleigh, Town Clerk.....	166.20
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer.....	60.00
James R. Rosencrantz, Selectman.....	50.00
Harry B. Greenwood, Selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, Selectman.....	100.00
Leonard Miller, Jr., Constable.....	5.00
Arthur Aucoin, Constable.....	5.00
Robert Perfect, Constable.....	5.00

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Harry L. Steeves, Health Officer.....	\$5.00
John W. York, Moderator.....	4.00
Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk.....	63.50

\$888.35

Town Officers' Expenses

D. L. Garrison, Auto and Truck Guide.....	\$5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Coll. Supplies.....	1.12
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Licenses.....	10.71
The Whittier Press, Town Reports.....	237.85
The DeMerritt Agency, Bonds for Town Officers....	40.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Selectmen's Supplies.....	8.15
Charles Mathews, Surveying Lumber.....	2.00
George B. Shaw, Expense as Auditor.....	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Pay Roll Pads.....	1.42
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' Assoc.....	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Supplies.....	17.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collectors' Supplies.....	.77
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills.....	13.00
Charles H. Bickford, Tax Coll. Expenses.....	48.29
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's Supplies.....	11.75
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers.....	6.80
Frank Batchelder, Legal Advice.....	25.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors.....	40.00
Harry L. Steeves, Expenses as Treasurer.....	5.12
Harry B. Greenwood, Expenses as Selectman.....	15.00
James R. Rosencrantz, Expenses as Selectman.....	15.00
John W. York, Expenses as Selectman.....	25.00

\$534.13

Election and Registration

Herbert Prescott, Ballot Inspector.....	\$3.30
Alice Prescott, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector.....	3.30
Amy Eastman, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
Fred Ferrin, Gatekeeper.....	3.30
Congregational Church, Dinners Town Meeting.....	9.00

\$25.50

Town Hall Expense

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone.....	\$55.20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	34.88
Clarence W. Walker, Wood.....	20.00
Arthur C. Evans, Wood.....	10.00
Edward Wilbur, Wood.....	32.00
Exeter Lumber Co.....	1.00
Richard Prescott, Insurance.....	115.00

Howard Blake, Minor Repairs	\$6.00
Horace Evans, Sawing Wood	5.00
George J. Shaw, Janitor Service	32.40
Youngs Hardware Co.	21.32

 \$332.80
Repairs to Town Sheds

Exeter Lumber Co.	\$66.77
Clarence Bragg.	21.25
George J. Shaw.	36.45

 \$124.47
Bounties

Howard Beckman, Porcupine Noses	\$1.50
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Dog Expense

John R. Perfect.	\$12.00
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Police Expense

John R. Perfect.	\$2.00
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Chairs for Town Hall

First Unitarian Church of Exeter, N. H., 56 chairs.	\$42.00
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Repairs to Town Hall

Exeter Lumber Co.	\$271.68
Howard Blake.	47.50
James Riley.	45.00

 \$364.18
Fire Protection

Town of Amesbury, Everett Brown Fire	\$50.00
Exeter Fire Department, Plummer Fire	50.00
Melvin Armstrong, Fire Warden School	8.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., Digging Fire Holes	205.00

 Total \$313.00

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

Summer Maintenance

State of New Hampshire, Cold Patch	\$15.00
R. G. Watkins, Grader Work	52.50
Arthur Estabrook, Labor	12.00
Arnold Keller, Labor	8.80
Horace O. Evans, Tractor Scraping	62.00

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Walter Trafton, Labor.....	\$24.80
Frank Rosencrantz.....	6.00
John Sargent, Labor.....	3.20
Bernard Wilbur, Labor.....	3.20
Arthur Estabrook, Labor.....	6.40
D. Everett Palmer, Labor.....	1.60
John Sargent, Labor.....	9.60
Bernard Wilbur, Labor.....	9.60
Horace O. Evans.....	24.00
John Sargent.....	12.80
Horace O. Evans.....	3.20
Horace O. Evans, Truck.....	8.00
John Sargent.....	12.80
Horace O. Evans, Truck.....	34.50
Warren Sargent.....	6.40
Arthur Estabrook.....	1.60
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.....	810.80
State of New Hampshire.....	112.50
Arthur Estabrook.....	20.00
Harvey Wilbur.....	3.20
Horace O. Evans, Tractor.....	30.00
Fred Keough, Gravel.....	60.00

\$1,354.50

Winter Maintenance

R. G. Watkins, Snow Removal.....	\$427.50
D. Everett Palmer, Removing Snow Fence.....	8.00
Horace O. Evans, Removing Snow Fence.....	4.00
Arthur Estabrook, Removing Snow Fence.....	8.00
Horace O. Evans, Truck, Snow Fence.....	10.00
Arthur Estabrook, Erecting Snow Fence.....	16.00
Walter Trafton, Erecting Snow Fence.....	11.20
Horace O. Evans, Erecting Snow Fence.....	12.00
Horace O. Evans, Truck, Snow Fence.....	10.00

\$506.70

New Construction, Miller Road

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.....	\$1,400.00
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General Expense of Highway Department

Horace O. Evans, Miller Culvert.....	\$1.60
D. Everett Palmer, Miller Culvert.....	2.00
Horace O. Evans, Truck, Miller Culvert.....	2.40
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., 10,632 gals. of tar furnished and applied, includes sand used.....	2,658.00

Total..... \$2,664.00

Libraries

Josephine Sanborn, Library Treas.	\$375.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire.	\$783.71
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Memorial Day

Exeter Brass Band.	\$60.00
William C. Chappel, Speaker.	15.00
Harry B. Greenwood, Flags.	22.50
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	\$97.50

Veterans' Fund

By vote of a meeting of Kensington Veterans, Kensington American Legion Post.	\$150.00
Trustee of Trust Funds for a Memorial School Playground.	150.00
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	\$300.00

Cemeteries

Ralph Noyes, Care of Cemeteries.	\$57.62
J. Walker Hadley, Fixing Power Mower.	10.00
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	\$67.63

Taxes Bought by Town

Charles Bickford, Tax Collector.	\$261.90
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Interest

Town Bonds.	\$120.00
Interest on Temporary Loans.	37.50
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	\$157.50

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire.	\$247.76
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Temporary Loans

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$3,000.00
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Payment on Bonded Indebtedness

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$1,000.00
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County Tax

Earl Stockbridge, Treas.	\$2,582.15
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Schools

Josephine Sanborn, School Treas.	\$9,100.00
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Tax Abatements

Hannah Plummer, tax abatement by order State Tax Commission.	\$9.00
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Workmen's Insurance

Hobbs Agency.	\$89.26
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Albert Ferron, Driveway Account

114 yds. of gravel hauled and spread at 60 cents per yd.	\$68.40
Purchased from Albert Ferron, 504 yds. of gravel at 10 cents per yd.	50.40
Received from Albert Ferron.	\$18.00

Blodgett Tar Account

Tarring Blodgett's Hill—200 gals. tar at 25 cents per gal.	\$50.00
Balance Due.	\$50.00

KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of In- come at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at end of yr.
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	\$100.00	2½%	\$66.20	\$4.18	\$24.80	\$45.58
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	1,000.00	2½%	12.60	25.46	25.25	12.81
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	24.69	3.13	14.05	13.77
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%	41.17	2.83	20.18	23.82
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%	10.25	2.21	6.75	5.71
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	150.00	2½%	78.53	5.74	16.03	68.24
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	18.44	2.97	15.03	6.38
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	24.69	3.13	13.58	14.24
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2½%	24.62	4.50	9.85	19.27
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	200.00	2½%	59.72	6.52	24.85	41.39
1932	Robert T. Brown Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2½%	51.40	5.04	11.48	44.96
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%	5.89	2.11	7.40	.60
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%	7.40	2.15	8.45	1.10
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	95.00	2½%	6.56	2.03	7.50	1.09
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	300.00	2½%*	38.52	7.64	41.23	4.93
1942	Mary J. Smith Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	200.00	2½%*	16.38	4.89	20.03	1.24
1944	Marcia D. Tilton Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	1,000.00	2½%*		22.63	22.63	
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	500.00	2½%*		11.31	11.31	.83
1944	John S. Wadleigh Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	150.00	2½%	7.13	3.15	9.45	
1945	Mary Evans DeRochemont Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%*	3.87	2.33		6.20
1945	Town of Kensington New School Building, Capital Reserve Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	1,580.00	2½%	68.28	33.12		101.40
1948	Benjamin Lovering Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2½%	2.01	2.05	3.50	.56
1948	Frank H. Poor Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2½%		2.33		2.33
Jan.	Veterans of Kensington, N. H.							
1950	School Playground Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	150.00					
Totals.....			\$6,925.00		\$568.35	\$161.45	\$313.35	\$416.45

*Accounts transferred on Jan. 3, 1949 because of higher interest rate.

State Department of Health

January 16, 1950.

Harry L. Steeves, Kensington Health Officer,
R.F.D. No. 2, Kingston, N. H.

Dear Mr. Steeves:

I am submitting the following information so you may include it in your annual Town Report for the year of 1949:

Town: Kensington

Place: Town Hall

Immunization Clinics: 3

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Whooping Cough Toxoids: 47 doses

Small Pox Vaccinations: 12.

Physician: Donald W. Leonard, M.D., Exeter

Nurse: Hazel W. Somes, R.N.

Cooperating Agencies: Parent-Teachers' Association
School Board
Women's Club

Sincerely,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1949. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing co-operation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1950. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered by snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

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

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires—none.

Acreage Burned—none.

Number of Fire Permits Issued—27.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE O. EVANS,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Although the Fire Department is an organization entirely separate from the local government, members decided that inasmuch as the department has been possible only through the cooperation of the citizens in the community, it would be fitting to submit each year an annual summary of its affairs in the town report.

The meetings of the Fire Department are held on the second Monday of each month at 8.00 P. M.

The present enrollment is fifty members.

The Department answered eight calls this past year.

February 27—Everett Brown's living room.

March 16—Arthur George, chimney fire.

March 18—Jerry Hinds, 2 camps, one destroyed.

May 21—Ralph Kenniston, barn, total loss.

Sept. 17—John Lamprey, house, total loss.

Dec. 29—Marshall Chase, chimney fire.

Dec. 30—Walter Trafton, chimney fire.

Dec. 30—Leonard Miller, brooder house, no damage.

The Exeter Fire Department assisted in the Kenniston and Lamprey fires.

In the 1949 season the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department joined the interstate emergency unit which comprises a total of eighteen communities. The purpose of the unit is to give free assistance to another member at a time of disaster, the disaster being anything from a brush fire to a house fire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.

Report for Year 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 18, 1949.....	\$90.76
Suppers.....	463.20
Shows.....	124.60
Whist Parties.....	36.40

Donations and Collections.....	\$86.70
American Legion.....	7.00
Sale of Centerpiece.....	11.00
Sale of Fox Scarf.....	110.50

Total Receipts.....	\$930.16
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Payments

Hose.....	\$250.00
H. Evans, on account.....	100.00
Oil.....	39.76
Insurance on Truck and Firemen.....	177.05
Rent of Garage.....	30.00

Total Payments.....	\$596.81
Cash on Hand, Feb. 21, 1950.....	333.35

\$930.16

RALPH B. FISH,

Treasurer.

Still needed by the department is approximately 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, even after the purchase of 500 feet of hose this past year, and a suitable signalling device for central mounting in the town.

By cutting lumber donated by various citizens in the town, the department hopes to have its own housing for the truck by fall.

Any additional amounts of lumber that those in the community wish to donate will be greatly appreciated.

Members of the department would like to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks to the men and women of this community and to others who have given so generously of their services, time, and money to make this organization a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Kensington Volunteer
Fire Department, Inc.

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books for 1949

Fiction.....	1,367
Juvenile.....	398
History.....	42
Biography and Auto-Biography.....	56
Adventure and Travel.....	39
Poetry, and Drama.....	13
Science.....	50
Sociology.....	4
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction.....	22
Magazines.....	170

2,161

Books Purchased in 1949

High Holiday.....	Kathleen Norris
The Nancy Flyer.....	Ernest Poole
Chaper by the Dozen	
Frank B. Gilbreth Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Cary	
Death Be Not Proud.....	John Gunther
I Hear Adventure Calling.....	Emilie Loring
Point of No Return.....	John P. Marquand
King of the Wind.....	Marguerite Henry
Kinfolk.....	Pearl S. Buck
The Big Snow.....	Berta and Elmer Hader
Their Finest Hour.....	Winston Churchill
Favorite Fairy Tales.....	Compiled by Simon and Schuster
Mouse's House.....	Kathryn and Byron Jackson
World Almanac.....	Compiled by New York World Telegram
West of the Hill.....	Gladys Hasty Carroll
Rest and be Thankful.....	Helen MacInnes
The Catherine Wheel.....	Patricia Wentworth
Furniture Treasury.....	Wallace Nutting
The Plum Tree.....	Mary Ellen Chase
The White Sail.....	Sara Ware Bassett
Love Came Laughing By.....	Emilie Loring
This I Remember.....	Eleanor Roosevelt
Fire-Eye—Story of a Boy and a Horse.....	Maj. Lindham
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Buttered Bread.....	Maj. Lindham
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Big Farm.....	Maj. Lindham
Flicka Ricka Ditta and the New Dotted Dresses....	Maj. Lindham
Teen Age Football Stories.....	Frank Owen Editor

Gift of Exeter Academy Davis Library

Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue

Pronouncing Dictionary of Biography and Mythology

Joseph Thomas

The New International Encyclopedia—25 Volumes

Gift of Laurence M. Crosbie

John L. Stoddard Travel Lectures—13 Volumes

Gift—Anonymous

The Garretson Chronicle.....Gerald Warner Brace

The Times of Melville and Whitman.....Van Wyck Brooks

The Running of the Tide.....Esther Forbes

Gift of the late Alfred Scott

The Prince and the Pauper.....Mark Twain

A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court.....Mark Twain

The \$30,000 Bequest.....Mark Twain

The American Claimant and Other Stories.....Mark Twain

The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg.....Mark Twain

Life on the Mississippi.....Mark Twain

The Sign of the Four and Other Stories.....Conan Doyle

The White Company and Other Stories.....Conan Doyle

Loaned by State Library for Circulation

Farm Machinery and Equipment

Charter of the United Nations

Progress and Prospects of the United Nations

The United Nations

Minerals, Metals and Gems

Minerals

NELLIE HILLIARD, *Librarian.*

FINANCIAL REPORT, KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts:

Balance Forward.....	\$18.71
Balance of 1948 Appropriation.....	50.00
Received on 1949 Appropriation.....	325.00
Men's Club.....	10.00
Fines.....	3.00
Moulton Fund Interest.....	25.25
Mary A. Tilton Fund.....	11.31

Total Receipts.....\$443.27

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Expenses:

Supplies and Equipment	\$32.24	
Repairing Ceiling	50.00	
Librarian's Salary	175.00	
Janitor's Services	46.00	
Electricity	14.16	
Fuel	70.00	
Books and Magazines	23.41	
Money Order25	
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Total Expenses		\$411.06
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Dec. 31st, Treasurer's Balance		\$32.21
Balance due on 1949 Appropriation	\$75.00	

JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Approved by:

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
MILDRED L. CHASE,

Auditors.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books and reports of John W. York, Harry B. Greenwood, and James R. Rosencrantz, Selectmen, and find all orders drawn and balanced as of December 31, 1949. Total amount \$26,676.13.

We have examined the books and reports of Horace Evans, Road Agent; Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector; Martha L. Evans and Robert E. Wadleigh, Town Clerks; Josephine E. Sanborn, Treasurer of Library Trustees, with balance of \$32.21 on hand, and a balance due from the town of 1949 appropriation \$75.00; Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer, with a balance of \$4,401.34 on deposit with the Exeter Banking Co.; Marion P. Kimball, Chairman of Town and Cemetery Trust Funds.

The above reports are all properly made and balanced as of December 31, 1949, and are hereby approved.

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
MILDRED L. CHASE,

Auditors.

Kensington, N. H., February 14, 1950.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1948 and Ending
June 30, 1949

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,
N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

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

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see 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.
9. To see if the district will vote to choose a committee consisting of the School Board and four citizens to study the present school housing problems and to make a report with recommendations to the district not later than the next annual school meeting.
10. If the preceeding article is adopted, to see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars for the use of the committee in their study, and in the preparation of the report to the district.
11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to send

the sixth grade to Exeter for the school year of 1950-1951, if it becomes necessary.

12. If the preceeding article is adopted, to see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars to pay their tuitions for the year 1950-1951.

13. To see if the district wishes to use the Australian Ballot system of choosing officers and appropriating money at future school district meetings; the polls to be left open for six hours.

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

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H., this sixteenth day of February, 1950.

PARKER BLODGETT,
ALICE A. WILBUR,
D. EVERETT PALMER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PARKER BLODGETT,
ALICE A. WILBUR,
D. EVERETT PALMER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1950-51

School District of Kensington, N. H.

Statement of Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$4,700.00	
Text Books.....	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	150.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	50.00	
Janitor Service.....	250.00	
Fuel.....	150.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies.....	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	200.00	
Health Supervision, Medical Inspection	150.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions....	1,430.00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	2,850.00	
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by Dist.).....	\$80.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by Dist.).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuitions in Secondary School (Estimated by Board).....	5,600.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	185.96	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer).....	154.00	
Other Expenses of Administration...	175.00	
Teacher's Retirement.....	126.38	
	<hr/>	\$6,327.84

Total Amount Required to Meet Budget.....	\$16,457.84
Estimated Income of District State Aid (Estimate).....	\$4,400.00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1949-1950 opened with one change in personnel. Miss Nancy Carnegie started her work as school nurse of Supervisory Union No. 16, replacing Mrs. Eloise Sheehy who retired. Mrs. Edith Clough returned to teach grades 3-6 this year, as did Mrs. Jennie Bartlett to teach grades 1 and 2. This division of grades was necessary due to the very large numbers in grades 1 and 2. Mrs. Eleanor Henry is again the teacher of music. These teachers all take an unusual amount of interest in the progress and welfare of the boys and girls and I feel Kensington is fortunate to have such experienced and interested teachers in charge of the children.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each town. Kensington at the school meeting in March, 1949, did not see fit to appoint a committee to study with similar committees from other towns the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school district. However, this study has been made and a report issued. From the study it has been found that there are two avenues of approach to our school problems.

- 1.) Each town can face its own problems independently.
- 2.) The towns of the area can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns.

Kensington has an acute problem of school housing which is becoming increasingly more of a problem each year. As I have mentioned, this year in order to make a fair division in the two schools it was necessary to move grade 3 to the North School, making four grades in that building and two grades in the East School. Next year the figures show that we can expect between thirty and thirty-five students in each school, if the same grade divisions are kept that have been used this year which is not a satisfactory arrangement.

The East School is not large enough to house adequately more than twenty-five children. Certainly thirty should be the maximum assigned to the North School, especially if four grades of instruction are necessary. If these figures are exceeded, the quality of instruction and the progress of each child will most definitely be impaired by that much.

This is a serious problem and I urge the citizens of Kensington to give deep thought as to the possible solutions to it. Whatever decision is made will affect the school life of the boys and girls for years to come.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to make worthwhile contributions to the schools. I would like especially to mention the club membership in the film library of the University of New Hampshire. This provides a schedule of suitable films throughout the school year and makes possible an audio-visual program for the schools. This greatly supplements the regular teacher and makes lasting impressions upon the boys and girls which no other type of instruction can do.

The installation of fluorescent lights in the East School has provided adequate lighting which meets recommended standards. It is gratifying that a citizen and parent should help make this vital improvement possible.

I call to your attention the reports and tables which follow. I trust that these will be of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their fine cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A HOYT, *Superintendent,*

Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, New Hampshire, January 24, 1950.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-1951

School opens—Sept. 6 (Wednesday)	
closes—Dec. 21 (Thursday)	74 days, 16 weeks
opens—Jan. 2 (Tuesday)	
closes—Feb. 16 (Friday)	34 days, 7 weeks
opens—Feb. 26 (Monday)	
closes—April 13 (Friday)	35 days, 7 weeks
opens—April 23 (Monday)	
closes—June 15 (Friday)	39 days, 8 weeks
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	182 days, 38 weeks

Holidays:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 19 and 20—State Convention, Concord, N. H.

November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday and Friday)

May 30—Memorial Day (Wednesday)

School will be dismissed at noon on November 22 and December 21.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

TABLE I

Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	0	0	6	9	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
East School.....	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Exeter Elementary.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	3	3	1	17
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	4	3	0	16
St. Michael School.....	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Amesbury High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Amesbury Junior High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter Day School.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	14	15	7	11	7	4	5	10	6	9	6	2	96
1949 Comparison.....	9	10	11	8	6	5	11	6	7	11	3	3	90

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1949

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1939-1940....	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	\$834.33
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945....	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	146	1225.00
1945-1946....	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00
1946-1947....	36	23	24	47	40	2	42	95	9	44	75	1400.00
1947-1948....	37	26	24	50	46	3	49	95	2	36	57	1800.00
1948-1949....	37	22	22	44	38	4	43	90	7	51	119	1950.00

TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1948-1949

ROBERT EVANS

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following the Christmas vacation, school was resumed the first week of January, 1949. Work on the fundamentals of music, the learning of new songs, and training in two-part singing was carried on. Preparations for Memorial Day Music and music for the operetta were begun early in the term.

At the Memorial Day Program the school children sang several songs, including some two-part music.

In June the operetta "The Frog Prince" was given at the Kensington Town Hall before a large and appreciative audience. This program closed the musical activities for the school year.

School re-opened in September, 1949 and the period from that time until the Christmas vacation was spent in routine musical training.

Another operetta is planned for the last part of the school year, and the children and I are looking forward to work on this.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Kensington School Board, the Parent-Teacher's Association, the teachers, parents and children for their splendid co-operation in all things throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

Kensington, N. H., January 14, 1950.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school nurse from September 7, 1949 to January 1, 1950.

Bi-weekly visits have been made to the schools at which times the first aid kit was checked and fresh supplies added, children have been weighed and measured—a weight and growth chart is kept in the schools which is of great interest to the children and of value to the nurse; vision and hearing have been tested, teeth and tonsils have been checked, skin and hair examined frequently. If time permitted little health talks were given in the classroom. All defects found were reported to the parents. If the defect was not corrected in a reasonable length of time, home visits were made to determine the cause of delay.

This year the Maico Individual Audiometer, a recent gift of the Exeter Kiwanis Club to the schools of this Union, was used. This made it possible to test the hearing of the children in the first and second grades as well as the other children.

There is yet much that can be done in planning and carrying out a health program for school children. Ideas and theories have changed in this field, as in other fields, and it is hoped that as time and opportunity avail themselves these will be put into effect.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	52	
Defective vision	9	Corrected 4
Defective teeth	7	
Defective tonsils	6	
Defective hearing	1	
All children have been vaccinated.		

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation of our superintendent, teachers, school board, and P.T.A. Everyone has been most gracious in helping me get started with my work here.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R.N.,

School Nurse.

School Treasurer's Report

From July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

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July 1, 1948 cash on hand.....	\$30.73
Received from Selectmen, balance old appropriation.....	1,326.36
Received from Selectmen, new appropriation.....	8,550.00
Received from State Treasurer.....	4,072.26
Total receipts.....	<u>\$13,979.35</u>

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Paid by orders of School Board.....	13,589.10
Balance on hand July 1, 1949.....	<u>\$390.25</u>

JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

School Board's Report of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$80.50
Supt. excess salary.....	130.00
Secretary salary and census.....	96.00
Expense of Administration.....	62.49
Principals' Teachers Salary, Elem.....	4,254.90
Text Books, Elem.....	57.14
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.....	77.15
Flags.....	10.30
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	103.52
Janitor's Salary, Elem.....	240.00
Fuel.....	121.25
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies.....	114.73
Minor Repairs and Expense.....	276.22
Health Supervision.....	215.58
Transportation, High.....	700.00
Transportation, Elem.....	1,800.00
Tuition, High (\$303.31 was on last year).....	3,280.48
Tuition, Elem. (\$133.36 was on last year).....	1,806.36
State Wide Supervision.....	140.00
Insurance and other Fixed Charges.....	22.48
	<u>\$13,589.10</u>

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Salaries of District Officers

George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	\$2.00	
Alice A. Wilbur, Chairman.....	25.00	
Leonard B. Miller.....	15.00	
Percy M. Dunn.....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore, Clerk.....	2.00	
Josephine Sanborn, Treas.....	20.00	
Robert P. Sawyer, Moderator.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$80.50

Supt. Excess Salary

Fred A. Moore, Treas.....	\$130.00
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Secretary Salary and Census

School District of Exeter.....	\$90.00	
Percy Dunn.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Expenses of Administration

Exeter School District.....	\$40.71	
Alice A. Wilbur.....	8.66	
Josephine Sanborn.....	6.62	
George B. Shaw.....	1.00	
George J. Shaw.....	4.50	
Association of School Boards dues.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.49

Teachers' Salary

Edith Clough.....	\$1,626.05	
Jennie May Bartlett.....	1,784.00	
Eleanor Henry.....	200.00	
Mary Jane Malley.....	50.00	
Blue Cross.....	73.95	
Collector of Internal Revenue.....	440.90	
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,254.90

Text Books

L. W. Ginger Co.....	\$29.34	
Beckley Cardy Co.....	4.75	
Scott Foresman.....	4.42	
Houghton Mifflin.....	3.04	
J. P. Lippin Colt Co.....	4.52	
Read McNealy Co.....	11.07	
	<hr/>	\$57.14

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Scholars' Supplies

Exeter School District.....	\$10.52	
Scott Foresman Co.....	8.69	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	46.64	
Row Perterson Co.....	11.30	
	<hr/>	\$77.15

Flags

Exeter School District.....	\$4.80	
Curtin Shop.....	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$10.30

Other Expenses of Instruction

Edward E. Babb.....	\$3.74	
Mary Jane Malley, Mileage Expense..	71.88	
Blanche Bergeron, Piano, East School..	20.00	
Horace Evans, Moving Piano.....	2.00	
Exeter School District.....	2.00	
Car Fisher Co.....	3.90	
	<hr/>	\$103.52

Janitors' Salary

Gustave Lambert.....	\$120.00	
Elmer Dunn.....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$240.00

Fuel

Ralph B. Fish, Wood.....	\$98.00	
Leonard B. Miller, Sawing Wood.....	15.75	
Alan Kimball, Labor on Wood.....	3.50	
Gustave Lambert, Labor on Wood....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.25

Water, Light and Janitors' Supply

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.....	\$35.00	
School District, Exeter.....	11.10	
Gledhill Brothers.....	24.00	
Gustave Lambert.....	10.00	
Edward E. Babb.....	12.18	
Percey Dunn.....	1.95	
Alice Wilbur.....	.25	
Young's Hardware.....	3.00	
Edith Clough.....	8.00	
Standard Paper Co.....	9.25	
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Minor Repairs and Expense

Gustave Lambert.....	\$10.11	
Harvey Wilbur.....	10.00	
F. B. Keene, Paint.....	38.76	
Young's Hardware.....	3.60	
Percy Dunn, Labor.....	125.00	
Harry Greenwood.....	10.75	
Exeter Awning Co., New Curtain.....	78.00	
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		\$276.22

Health Supervision

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$192.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	8.00	
Kingmans' Store, Supplies.....	15.58	
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		\$215.58

Transportation

Marshall Transportation Co. for High School.....	\$700.00	
Marshall Transportation Co. for Elem. School.....	1,800.00	
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		\$2,500.00

Tuition

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Town of Amesbury, Mass.:			
Bal. for 1947-1948 year...	\$303.31	\$133.36	\$436.67
Amt. for 1948-1949 year..	494.71	200.00	694.71
Town of Exeter:			
Amt. for 1948-1949 yr....	1,777.46	1,228.00	3,005.46
Robinson Seminary:			
James Donovan, Treas., 1948-1949 yr.....	405.00	245.00	650.00
Sanborn Seminary:			
Amt. for 1948-1949 yr....	300.00		300.00
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	\$3,280.48	\$1,806.36	\$5,086.84
Total paid for the School year 1948-1949.....			\$4,650.17
Total paid last year 1947-1948.....			3,822.27
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Increase from last year.....			\$827.90

State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer Per Capita Tax.....	\$140.00
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Insurance and Other Charges

Fred A. Moore, Treas.....	\$8.73	
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	8.75	
DeMeritt Agency Treas. Bond.....	5.00	
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		\$22.48

PARKER BLODGETT,
D. EVERETT PALMER,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., July 17, 1949.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of School Treasurer, Josephine E. Sanborn with balance of \$390.25 in Exeter Banking Co. and the report of the School Board and find them correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Auditor.*

KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Births Registered for the Month of February, 1949

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 3	Laura May Tuttle	F	4	L	Alden V. Tuttle	Arabella Taylor	Nottingham, N.H.	Hampton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief—*MARTHA L. EVANS, Town Clerk.*

Feb. 27	Virginia F. Wadleigh	F	1	L	Will'm H. Wadleigh	V. M. Hellen	Exeter, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
April 9	Harold Bodwell, 3rd	M	1	L	H. W. Bodwell, Jr.	Elizabeth Taatjes	Methuen, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
May 4	Mertinooke	M	1	L	Andrew Mertinooke	Jean E. Remick	So. Hamp., N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 5	Elaire Palmer	F	2	L	Horace E. Palmer	Caroline Bartlett	Newburyport	Newburyport, Mass.
June 25	James F. Schofield	M	1	L	Joseph W. Schofield	Shirley R. Stocks	Melrose, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 2	Judith H. Voge	F	4	L	Guenther A. Voge	Helen C. Mailhot	Sabula, Iowa	Portsmouth, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*ROBERT E. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.*

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949
 Marriages Registered for the Month of February, 1949

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 26	Kensington	Steven Michalchuk	29	W	1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Philip Michalchuk	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergynan, Kensington
		Mary B. Laconis	18	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Mary Yustane Joseph Laconis Josephine Yuke	

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April 17	Kensington	Brownell S. Schrempf	23	W	1	Newburyport	Elizabeth Schrempf Leavitt W. Brown	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergynan, Kensington
		Doris M. Brown	21	W	1	Newburyport	Mary A. Merrill	
Aug. 5	Stratham	Earl L. Wiggin, Jr.	21	W	1	Portsmouth	Earl L. Wiggin	Everard W. Snow, Clergynan, Stratham
		Joan E. Wardwell	16	W	1	W. Paris, Me.	Ruth A. Hopper Cyrus I. Wardwell	
							Edna M. Richardson	

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM MARRIAGES OUT OF TOWN

June 25	Exeter	Francis E. Devlin	26	W	1	New Hampshire	William Devlin Mildred G. Hurd	Daniel J. Cotter, Pastor, Exeter, N. H.
		Regina M. Quirk	23	W	1	New Hampshire	John L. Quirk Margaret R. Wolfe	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—ROBERT E. WADLEIGH, *Town Clerk*.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Deaths Registered for the Months of January and February, 1949

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Jan. 11	Sherman W. Shaw	81	1		Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Weare N. Shaw	Mary Boody Day

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Feb. 8	Allen E. Hardy	54	9	14	Raymond, N. H.	M	W	Charles Hardy	Lizzie West
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Mar. 15	Sophia E. Daley	62			Newburyport, Mass.	F	W	Peter Carlim	Catherine Muldoon
Dec. 4	Mary L. Sawyer	74			Kensington, N. H.	F	M	Daniel Ellery Palmer	Martha W. Brown
Dec. 6	Sarah E. Blake	92			West Newbury, Mass.	F	W	William H. Atkinson	Hannah Buzzell

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Aug. 17	Anders G. Anderson	87				M			
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