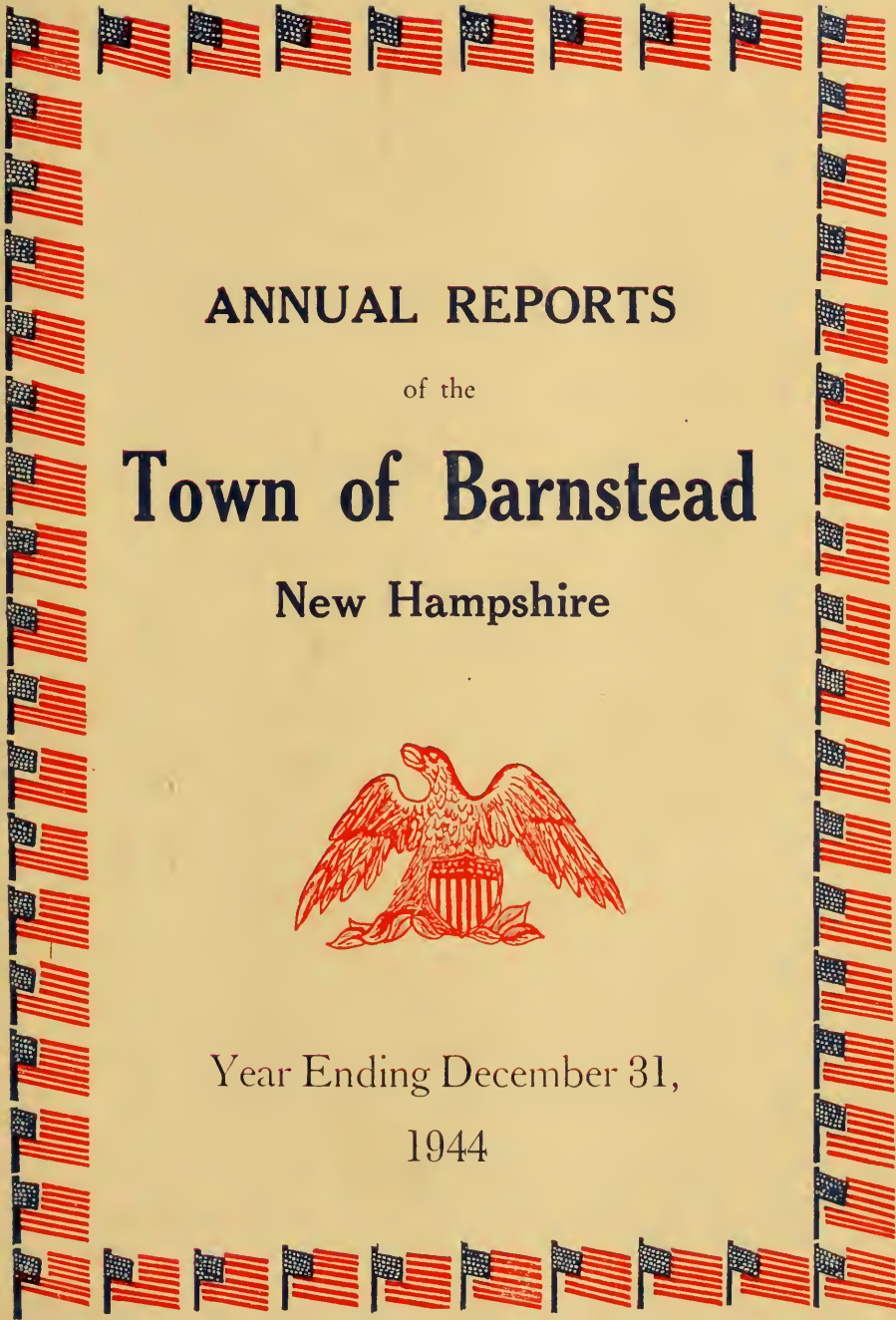
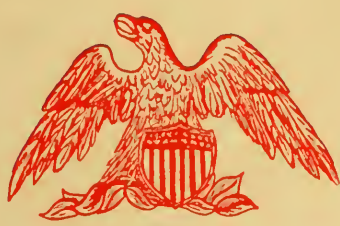


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Barnstead
New Hampshire



Year Ending December 31,
1944

Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
1944

C. F. JENKINS
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
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TOWN OF BARNSTEAD BOYS IN SERVICE

Thompson, Vernal M.
Jenisch, Frederick E.
Emerson, Wilbur
Marsh, Luther E.
Huffstutlar, Vern E.
Gray, Frank C.
Otis, Donald M.
Jenisch, Alfred F.
Stone, Thomas J.
Jenisch, Richard R.
Locke, Wallace W.
MacPherson, Albert
Locke, Harvey R.
Walker, Albert H.
Galden, David E.
Walker, Louis G.
Golden, Paul A.
Thyng, Charles H.
Davis, George H.
Thyng, Harrison R.
Garland, Robert M.
Lemire, Arthur A.
Kidder, Floyd D.
Locke, Oscar F.
Gosse, Harvey W.
Fanell, Robert A.
Tasker, Leighton E.
Bunker, Roland E., Jr.
Lank, Howard J.
Halt, Walter R.

Tasker, Paul E.
Chapman, John A.
Costine, Stanley G.
Jenisch, Rudolph F.
Costine, Arnold J.
Carson, Floyd O.
Sirrell, Richard
Tilton, George E.
Sirrell, Verne H.
Cate, Robert M.
Sirrell, Bernard H.
Heywood, Lincoln W.
Dame, Lester E.
Evans, Arva
Dame, Luman A.
Stewart, Lawrence J.
Dame, Herman P.
Higgins, Charles P.
Otis, Ernest G.
Gosse, John H.
Cook, Hervey A.
Powers, William
Davis, William C.
Knirsch, Reinhold B.
King, John C.
Davis, Ernest A.
Derby, Weymouth
Brown, Charles R., Jr.
Kidder, Harold E., Jr.
Feverstein, Samuel S.
Gray, Robert L.
Prince, Kenneth A.
Stock, Arthur H. Jr.
Crossett, Wilbur W.
French, Robert L.
Jenisch, Raymond L.

Varney, John B.
Welch, Earldon E.
Wheet, Merle R.
Cardinal, Ernest E.
Tasker, Emery A.
Golden, William H.
Gosse, Arthur M.
Graham, Gordon H.
Davis, Howard E.
Holloway, George E., Jr.
Lake, Ernest E.
Straw, Cecil F.
Chandler, Helen L.
Kidder, William A.
Gray, Richard M.
Zecha, Ferdinand, Jr.
Owens, Kidder Dorothy
Call, Will H.
Brown, Arthur H.
Bunker, Robert J.
Tasker, Leonard G.
Moore, Alfred E.
Jenisch, Alais Jr.
Hanson, Floyd G.
Jenisch, Felix A.
Dennett, Oliver F.
Davidson, Clyde W.
Rossello, Conrad
Thalainen, John R.
Chandler, Lawrence E.
Latarche, Francis A.
Chandler, Lawrence E.
Latarche, Francis A.
Sorrell, Wallace H.
Kristoferson, Ralph S.
Pollard, Louis C.

White, Toino
Perkins, Maynard H.
Weeks, Calvin H.

Merchant Marine

Stock, Richard H.
Jenkins, Donald W.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

JOHN O. EMERSON

GEORGE G. FOSS

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

ARCHIE B. CARR

FRED T. WELCH

Library Trustees

MARY G. LOCKE

RUTH B. VARNEY

BEULAH TASKER

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER

GUY L. HARVILLE

HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS FRANK J. HOLMES
ALBERT F. EMERSON

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE CHARLES KELLEY

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Health Officer

CARL A. FLAGG

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1942

CHESTER W. CHANDLER FRANK J. HOLMES

1943

ARTHUR E. FELDMAN HERBERT C. FRENCH

1944

HARRY F. SEWARD RAY THOMPSON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. s.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance, on Town labor and pay for same out of the Highway Department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$857.84 the State contributing \$3,431.34 for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy road scraper and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for same.

8. To see if the Town will vote money to improve the Beauty Hill road (by request).

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Clarence O. Emerson as a trust fund, the income only to be used for the care of the Adams Cemetery in South Barnstead.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 from Mrs. Harry Lang as a trust fund, to be known as the Lang Fund. The income of \$100.00 to be used for perpetual care of the Dr. Hawley lot, \$100.00 for perpetual care of the Sylvester J. Powell lot at the Cemetery in Center Barnstead and \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Dr. Hawley lot in Riverview cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Charles B. Davis as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Timothy Emerson lot (No. 18) in Center Barnstead cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Annabel Hayes, the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot in South Barnstead cemetery.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of the late Annie B. Perry, as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot in Riverview cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of snow fence.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

JOHN O. EMERSON,
GEO. G. FOSS,
ARTHUR F. McALLISTER

Selectmen of Barnstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN O. EMERSON,
GEO. G. FOSS,
ARTHUR F. McALLISTER

Selectmen of Barnstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1944	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1945	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$231.60	\$230.00	.....	\$1.60
Railroad Tax	45.07	40.00	.....	5.07
Savings Bank Tax	277.84	275.00	.....	2.84
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.48	.....	.....	6.48
Gas Tax	2,810.90	.....	.....	2,810.90
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	55.00	55.00	.....	.....
Income from Trust Funds	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	541.23	500.00	.....	41.23
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	1,332.46	.....	.....	1,332.46
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	710.00	675.00	.....	35.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$6,048.08	\$1,812.50	.....	\$4,235.58
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	.....	\$25,816.04	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES				
	.....	\$27,628.54	.....	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1944	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
Special Selectman	\$500.00	.....	.....	500.00
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	1,150.00	1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	680.46	700.00	19.54	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	184.50	150.00	.....	34.50
Municipal Court Expenses:				
Auto Permits	64.50	60.00	.....	4.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	204.87	200.00	.....	4.87
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	113.00	125.00	12.00	.....
Fire Department	507.95	700.00	192.05	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Special P. & F.	26.70	.....	.....	26.70
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	15.00	230.00	215.00	.....
Vital Statistics	17.25	25.00	7.75	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	4,787.68	4,000.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,662.28	.....	.....	.....
Street Lighting	346.71	320.00	.....	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	706.17	700.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	428.29	857.84	.....	.....
Tractor account	284.19	.....	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	405.61	600.00	194.39	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,385.50	1,500.00	114.50	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families	24.00	50.00	26.00	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	192.72	112.50	.....	80.22
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	925.50	943.50	18.00	.....
INDEBTEDNESS :				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	2,082.30	3,000.00	917.70	.....
Payments to School Districts	9,783.57	11,564.70	1,781.13	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$28,718.75	\$27,628.54	\$3,898.06	\$4,988.27

CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
FRANK J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR E. FELDMAN,
HERBERT C. FRENCH,
HARRY F. SEWARD,
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings (Resident)	\$280,720.00
Land and Buildings (Non-Resident)	215,365.00
Growing Wood and Timber	12,425.00
Electric Plants	43,140.00
65 Horses	6,725.00
2 Oxen	250.00
153 Cows	8,790.00
32 Other Neat Stock	1,215.00
14 Sheep	113.00
9 Hogs	90.00
7565 Fowl	4,655.00
2 Portable Mills	1,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	48,782.00
20 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,765.00
Aqueducts	24,300.00
Stock in trade	5,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$654,735.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	25,075.00
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	\$629,660.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00
Special for extra detail of Inventory	500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	225.00
Automobile Permits	70.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings	350.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	700.00
Special App. Police, Fire and Health	100.00
Health Department	230.00
Vital Statistics	25 00
State Aid Construction	925.50
Town Road Aid	428.29
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	320.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Soldiers' Aid	150.00
Interest	187.50
County Tax	2,082.30
School Tax	9,562.85

Total Town and School Appropriations \$25,121.48

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$177.90
Railroad Tax	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	510.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00
Rent of Town Property	15.00
Cash Surplus	2,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits

\$3,347.90

Plus Overlay

\$21,773.58

Net Amount to be raised by taxation

\$22,748.45

Less Regular Poll Taxes at \$2.00	710.00
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Amount to be raised by Property taxes	\$22,038.45
Taxes to be committed to Collector :	
Property taxes	22,038.45
Poll taxes at \$2.00	710.00
Poll taxes at \$3.00	1,131.00
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	\$23,879.45

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$10,090.57
Taxes bought by Town	770.52
Taxes paid by Town	198.28
Due from State, Bounties	42.00
Uncollected Taxes	740.34
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	\$11,841.71

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$202.00
Notes Outstanding	3,000.00
Carried over—	
State Aid Construction	2,055.17
Snow Plow Wing	200.00
Bills Outstanding	200.00
Annabel Hayes Trust Fund deposit	100.00
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	\$5,757.17
Total Assets	\$11,841.71
Total Liabilities	5,757.17
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Net Gain	\$6,084.54

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Un-expended Balance	Over-draft
Special for Extra detail of Inventory.....	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00	\$500.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' salaries.....	1,150.00	.....	1,150.00	1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses.....	650.00	.....	650.00	680.46	.....	\$30.46
Election and Registration.....	225.00	.....	225.00	184.50	40.50	.....
Auto Permits.....	70.00	.....	70.00	64.50	5.50	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings.....	350.00	.....	350.00	204.87	145.13	.....
Police Department.....	125.00	.....	125.00	113.00	12.00	.....
Fire Department.....	700.00	.....	700.00	507.95	192.05	.....
Spl. P. F. & H.....	100.00	.....	100.00	26.70	73.30	.....
Hospitals.....	230.00	.....	230.00	15.00	215.00	.....
Vital Statistics.....	25.00	.....	25.00	17.25	7.75	.....
Town Maintenance.....	4,000.00	2,810.90	6,810.90	6,734.15	76.75	.....
Street Lighting.....	220.04	.....	220.04	346.71	.....	26.67
General Expenses of Highway Department.....	500.00	.....	500.00	706.17	.....	206.17
Town Road Aid.....	428.29	.....	428.29	428.29	.....	.....
Libraries.....	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Town Poor.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	405.61	594.39	.....
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,385.50	214.50	.....
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	40.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families.....	150.00	.....	150.00	24.00	126.00	.....
Interest on Long Term Notes.....	187.50	.....	187.50	192.72	.....	5.22
Payment on Long Term Notes.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
County Tax.....	2,082.30	.....	2,082.30	2,082.30	.....	.....
School Tax.....	9,562.85	220.72	9,783.57	9,783.57	.....	.....
	\$24,195.98	\$3,031.62	\$27,227.60	\$27,793.25	\$1,702.87	\$2,268.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property	100.00
Joseph Murphy property	100.00
James A. Stoddard property	500.00
Mabel Woodland property	100.00
Shop at Center	2,500.00
Francis W. Clough property	25.00
Timothy Keefe property	200.00
Albert H. Shaw property	20.00
Clinton Lank property	100.00
Natt Cook Heirs property	300.00
Virgil P. Hersey Estate	125.00
Lizzie George property	350.00
Mrs. Lawrence Fitch property	50.00
John Murphy property	150.00
Charles Stone property	1,830.00
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	\$34,250.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Receipts

Dog Tax	\$221.00
Automobile Registration Permits	541.23
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	\$762.23
Paid Treasurer	\$762.23

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant 1943

Uncollected Taxes February 1, 1943	\$1,096.51	
Refund Poll	2.00	
Advanced Redemption Fees	7.00	
Interest Collected	21.28	
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Credit

Total Remittance to Treasurer	\$1,070.91	
Abatements	20.00	
Interest collected Pd. Treasurer	21.28	
Uncollected taxes	14.60	
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Tax Sale March 4, 1944

Taxes Bought by town at 1944 tax sale on account of 1943 levy	\$833.66
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Taxes Redeemed

Levy 1941	\$3.00	
Levy of 1942	273.49	
Levy 1943	418.36	
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Total Remittance to Treasurer		\$694.85

Taxes deeded to Town

Levy 1942	\$85.87
Levy 1943	72.72

Summary of Warrant Levy 1944

Property Tax	\$22,038.45
Poll at \$2.00	710.00
Poll at \$3.00	1,131.00
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	\$23,879.45

Added Taxes

14 Polls at \$3.00	\$42.00
11 Polls at \$2.00	22.00
National Bank Stock	1.00
Property Tax	946.40
Added 1943 Escaped Polls	26.00
Added 1943 Bank Tax	1.00
Interest Collected	6.51
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	\$1,044.91

Over Paid Treasurer	6.51
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	\$24,930.87

Credit

Amount paid Treasurer	23,796.76
Discount allowed	247.52
Abatements	47.25
Uncollected taxes as per Collectors list	
Property	674.34
Polls at \$2.00	66.00
Polls at \$3.00	99.00
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	\$24,930.87

Respectfully submitted
RUTH B. VARNEY
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$7,521.00
Received from Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	762.23
Received from Selectmen	6,104.59
Received from Ruth B. Varney, Collector	25,583.80
	\$39,971.62
Paid orders from Selectmen	29,881.05
	\$10,090.57

Respectfully submitted

HARRY E. LITTLE

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property Sold	\$1,332.46
State of New Hampshire	4,034.72
Rent of Shop and Town Hall	55.00
Interest Received	37.50
Rebates	163.31
Balance of Geo. Fred Jenkins Est.	352.46
Annabel Hayes Trust Fund	100.00
Guy Clark Road Tar	29.14
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	\$6,104.59

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00
Special for extra detail of	
Inventory	500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	680.46
Election and Registration	
Expenses	184.50
Automobile Permits	64.50
Town Hall and other Town	
Buildings	204.87
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	\$2,784.33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$113.00
Fire Department	507.95

Special Appropriation	26.70	
Bounties	42.00	
Damage by dogs	19.00	
		\$708.65
Health:		
Health Department	15.00	
Vital Statistics	17.25	
		\$32.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer Amount	\$4,787.68	
Winter Amount	1,662.28	
Tractor	284.19	
Street Lighting	346.71	
General Expenses	706.17	
		\$7,787.03
Libraries		\$200.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$1,385.50	
Town Poor	405.61	
		\$1,791.11
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$40.00	
Soldiers' Aid	24.00	
		\$64.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes paid by Town	\$198.28	
Taxes bought by Town	770.52	

Special Poll Tax at \$3.00	1,056.00	
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		\$2,024.80
Interest on Notes		\$192.72
Abatements		\$2.00
Indebtedness:		
Serial Notes		\$2,000.00
Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	\$2,082.30	
School District	9,783.57	
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		\$11,865.87
New Construction T. R. A.		428.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State Savings Bank Tax	\$789.84
Received from Railroad Tax	94.93
Received from Interest & Dividend Tax	299.57
Received from Bounties	33.00
Received from Geo. Fred Jenkins Est.	
Rebate on Aid	151.00
Received from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Rebate	5.00
Received from State Gas Tax	2,810.90
Received from Harriman & Paige Rebate on Ins.	7.31
Received from Ada Downing Trust Fund Int. ...	37.50
Received from Geo. Fred Jenkins Est. Balance	352.46
Received from Alton Herndon Rent of Shop ...	40.00
Received from Scott Parsons Sale of Property	696.51
Received from E. Everett Clark Property	
Redeemed	535.95
Received from State Forest Fire	6.48
Received from Carleton E. Emerson Property	
Sold	100.00
Received from Annabelle Hayes Trust Fund ...	100.00
Received from Charles F. Jenkins Rent of	
Town Hall	15.00
Received from Guy E. Clark Road Tax	29.14
	\$6,104.59

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

John O. Emerson Selectmen & Overseer of Poor	\$350.00
Geo. G. Foss Selectmen	200.00
Arthur H. McAllister Selectmen	200.00
Harry E. Little Treasurer	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins Town Clerk	50.00
Ruth B. Varney Tax Collector	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

The Valley Times Printing	\$7.15
K. J. Robinson Printing	\$4.50
Belknap Co. Registry of Deeds	32.55
Vira M. Holmes, Register of Deeds .....	.30
H. M. Thyng Insurance	53.00
The Farmington News Tax Bills	7.62
Harry E. Little Postage	4.10
John O. Emerson Expenses	52.50
Geo. G. Foss Expenses	51.00
Arthur H. McAllister Expenses	48.50
Harry F. Seward Auditor	25.50
Timothy B. Stevens Auditor	24.00
Arthur E. Feldman Deeds	11.50
Ruth B. Varney Costs and Fees	82.13
Chas. F. Jenkins Town Reports	173.02
State of New Hamp. Revised Laws	10.00
Union Tel. Co.	25.05
Tax Ass'n Dues	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Supplies	34.86

Myrtie McAllister Envelopes and Stamps	10.18
C. K. Davis Expenses of Trust Fund	15.00
Edna Perry Typing	4.00
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	\$680.46

Detail 3—Election & Registration

Charles F. Jenkins Ballots	9.00
Charles F. Jenkins Setting up Booths	9.00
Joseph Hillsgrove Gate Keeper	6.00
Marjorie French Ballot Clerk	3.00
Harry E. Little Ballot Clerk	9.00
Ira B. Wade Ballot Clerk	3.00
Lyman J. Ayers Gatekeeper	3.00
Frank J. Holmes Gatekeeper	6.00
Carl A. Flagg Gatekeeper	3.00
Albert F. Emerson Ballot Clerk	6.00
Walter J. Hillsgrove Ballot Clerk	9.00
Carl A. Flagg Ballot Clerk	3.00
H. M. Thyng Moderator	15.00
Guy L. Harville Supervisor	25.00
Herbert M. Hill Supervisor	25.00
Chester W. Chandler Supervisor	25.00
Clarke Press 30 Check Lists	25.50
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	\$184.50

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins auto permits	\$64.50
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Detail 5—Town Hall and other Town Buildings

Albert F. Emerson, Janitor	\$18.00
Albert F. Emerson Wood	4.00
John C. Varney, Insurance	42.40
Merrimac Farmers' Exchange, Coal	66.10

Merrimac Farmers' Exchange, Paper	2.16
Wesley E. Locke, Labor	8.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	19.21
John O. Emerson Supplies	5.00
Antonio Sylvain, Labor	40.00

\$204.87

Detail 6—Police

G. M. Locke	62.50
Charles Kelley	44.50
Lawrence R. Gwinn	6.00

\$113.00

Detail 7—Fire Department

H. M. Thyng, Insurance	\$50.56
Archie Canfield Forest Fires	57.39
Charles F. Jenkins, Treas. Center Fire Dept. ...	200.00
Joseph Cotton, Treas. Barnstead Fire Dept.	200.00

\$507.95

Detail 8—Special Appropriation Police Fire and Health

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$11.75
Union Tel. Co.	8.95
Albert F. Emerson, Wood	6.00

\$26.70

Detail 9—Bounties

John O. Emerson	\$15.50
Arthur H. McAllister	14.50
George G. Foss	12.00

\$42.00

Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

Charles F. Jenkins	\$19.00
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Detail 11—Health Department

Carl A. Flagg, Health Officer \$15.00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue Reporting Births & Deaths 1.25

Charles F. Jenkins 16.00

\$17.25

Detail 13—Town Maintenance

Archie B. Carr \$2,068.19

Fred T. Welch 2,560.93

Treasurer State of New Hampshire 1,659.34

Harriman & Paige Insurance 161.50

\$6,449.96

Detail 14—Tractor

Fred Carr, Labor \$73.75

Albert L. Emerson Labor 90.15

George G. Foss, Labor 5.25

Ralph Emerson, Labor 8.00

Wyman's Garage, Labor 24.50

Arthur Feldman Gas and Oil 10.20

Fred Reed Gas and Oil 32.34

Osborne's Service Station 40.00

284.19

Detail 15—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. \$346.71

Detail 16—General Expenses

State Highway Garage, Labor \$1.30

R. C. Hazelton Co. Supplies 22.90

P. I. Perkins Co. Supplies 12.97

Fred Carr, Labor Supplies 12.00

Treas. State of New Hamp. Snow Fence 22.00

Treas. State of New Hamp Road Tar	294.62
Treas. State of New Hamp. Sanding & Sweeping	147.80
John O. Emerson, Labor.....	\$8.30
Ralph Emerson, Labor	4.00
New Hamp. Explosive Co. Blades	15.00
Dow, Barton & Pettingill, Bridge Plank	165.28
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	\$706.17

Detail 17—Libraries

Mary G. Locke, Treasurer	\$200.00
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Detail 18—Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$1,385.50
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Detail 19—Town Poor

Clifton Goodwin aid to Geo. Dame	\$29.00
Merrimac Farmers' Exchange Hay	13.20
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	83.66
Charles F. Jenkins aid	6.00
John O. Emerson aid	10.00
Nellie Collins aid	9.00
F. B. Argue M. D.	10.50
Geo. G. Foss aid	76.50
Harry E. Little	5.00
Belknap County Farm	57.75
John H. Perkins	105.00
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	\$405.61

Detail 20—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Aid to Soldiers	24.00
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	\$64.00

Detail 21—Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$770.52
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Taxes paid by Town	198.28
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00	1,056.00
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	\$2,024.80

Detail 22—Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$117.72
South Barnstead Cemetery Ass'n.	75.00
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	\$192.72

Detail 23—New Construction and Improvements

Treas. State of New Hamp. T. R. A.	\$428.29
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Detail 24—Indebtedness Payments

Serial Notes	\$2,000.00
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Detail 25—Abatements

Abatements	\$2.00
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Detail 26—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$2,082.30
School District	9,783.57
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	\$11,865.87

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

FRED WELCH, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments

Snow Account	\$634.00
Snow Fence	116.85
Sanding	76.50
Machining roads	942.00
Gravel	205.45
Culverts	28.30
Bridges	217.10
Supplies and Repairs	56.58
Bushes	284.15
Total	<hr/> \$2,560.93

Detail of Payments

Fred Welch	\$1,315.45
Charles Tuttle	95.85
Arthur Feldman Supplies	2.68
Floyd Corson	4.75
Floyd Corson, Jr.	3.00
William Corson	3.00
Benjamin Young	3.00
Wilbur Kidder	3.50
David Perkins Gravel	1.50
William Clark	2.50
Ira Clark, Gravel	1.30
Robert Cate	103.40
Harry Powell	160.90

N. P. Comier	101.90
Harold Clough	214.40
Harry Little	185.40
Osborne's Service Station Repairs	8.25
Arnold Stork	19.00
Robert Stork	2.50
John French	2.00
Pellissier's Garage, Supplies and Repairs	18.22
Raymond Welch	43.50
Harvey Merrill	63.75
Frank Welch	66.40
Woodrow Emerson	21.00
Harold Emerson	3.00
Santo's Garage, Repairs	4.90
Sewell Clark	65.45
Fred Evans, Bridge Stringers	20.00
Harold Heywood Supplies	1.00
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	14.05
Merrimack Ex. Supplies	3.88
Internal Revenue Tax	1.50
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Total Payments	\$2,560.93
Received from Selectmen	\$2,560.93

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ARCHIE B. CARR, *Road Agent*

Summary of Payments

From February 1, 1944 to December 30, 1944

Winter account	\$740.18
Machining roads	967.72
Culverts	50.00
Cutting Bushes	152.75
Graveling	150.00
Supplies	7.54
Total	<hr/> \$2,068.19

Detail of Payments

John Brewster	\$65.00
Archie B. Carr	622.20
Fred Carr	118.25
Ralph Collins	42.00
Donald Carr	24.00
Kenneth Carr	8.00
Ralph Emerson	37.25
Albert Emerson	7.50
John Emerson	2.34
Harry Emerson	2.00
George G. Foss	470.68
Feldman's Store	5.00
Wyman's Garage	6.05
Frank Holmes	68.00
Roger Kidder	33.75

Wilbur Kidder	28.75
Ernest Knox	4.25
James Marsal	1.00
Harry Maxfield	2.54
Harry Perkins	1.60
Arthur Pitman	106.50
David Perkins	2.00
Louis Poirrer	10.00
Fred Pitman	28.00
Fred Pitman Jr.	60.50
Russell Richardson	26.00
Burt Shaw	64.25
Charlie Tuttle	162.00
Ruth Varney	24.30
John Varney	20.48
Ira Wade	6.75
Calvin Weeks	3.25
Alfred Weeks	4.00

Total Expenditures	\$2,068.19
Received from Town	\$2,068.19

ARCHIE B. CARR
Road Agent.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Receipts

Feb. 1	Balance on hand	\$174.67
Apr. 29	Trust Fund	100.00
July 7	Town Treasurer	200.00
July 7	Fines Deposited	2.50
Dec. 30	Fines Deposited	3.00
		\$480.17

Expenditures

Public Service Co.	\$11.16	
Librarian	72.00	
Janitor (Albert F. Emerson)	14.00	
Labor (John Kidder)	4.00	
Labor (Joan Carr)	2.00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange (Coal)	66.09	
Books (Ruth Varney)	15.62	
		\$184.87
		\$295.30
Total on hand January 1, 1945		

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

January:

F. W. Reed, Oil	4.49
F. W. Reed, Oil	4.07

\$8.56

February:

F. W. Reed, Oil	4.92
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\$4.92

H. Knirsch, Gas	2.00
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March:

\$2.00

April:

Santo's Cottage and Garage, Battery and Parts	11.80
Carl Knirsch, Parts88
F. W. Reed, Oil	5.67

\$18.35

May:

Henry Knirsch, Truck Hire	2.00
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\$2.00

April:

Carl Knirsch, Supplies	23.34
H. Knirsch, Gas	2.70
Pelissier's Garage40

Eureka Fire Hose Supplies	4.19
New Hampshire F. Ass Ins.	25.00

\$55.63

October :

Santo's Cottage and Garage, Gas	7.80
F. W. Reed, Oil	3.53

\$11.33

December :

Santos's Cottage and Garage	9.74
F. W. Reed, Oil	7.22
Henry Knirsch, Gas	1.10
Bartlett's Store, Pipe	1.50

\$19.56

\$122.35

Money Received :

Suncook Valley R. R.	13.50
Town of Barnstead	200.00

\$213.50

JOSEPH H. COTTON.

Treasurer.

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

Receipts

Town of Barnstead	\$200.00	
Cash	3.58	
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		\$203.58

Expenditures

G. J. Davis, Oil	\$41.09	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	12.00	
Harry Kenison, Janitor	25.00	
Flowers for Wilbur Wheeler	10.00	
Honor Roll	5.00	
N. H. Fireman's Asso. Ins.	20.25	
Harry Maxfield, Shovels	6.60	
Arthur Feldman, Gas	5.60	
Supplies for Fire Co.	2.62	
Money refunded on Badge	1.00	
Huckins Garage, Inspection & Brakes	1.10	
Santo's Garage gas, grease and repairs	10.09	
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		\$140.35
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Balance January 1, 1945		\$63.23

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find them correct, vouched, properly cast and balanced.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Rate of Interest	Balance of Land at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	Pittsfield Savings Bank	Pittsfield Savings Bank	B. & M. R. R. Stock					
1866	School Fund, Support of Schools	\$2,365.97	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%		\$47.39	\$47.39		
1891	Parsonage Fund, for Churches	432.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%		8.73	8.73		
1901	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	500.00	B. & M. R. R. Stock		7%					
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	500.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%	14.71	10.27	5.66	19.98	
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	B. & M. R. R. Stock		7%	56.87	1.18		58.05	
1915	Joseph D. Proctor, Cemetery Fund	450.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%	210.67	13.23	12.00	211.90	
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund, by Geo. Shurtzvant	300.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%	73.16	7.63	25.00	55.79	
1923	27-29 Kaine and Place, Cemetery Fund by James Kaine & Alvin Place	700.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%	131.78	16.53			
		100.00	U. S. Bond		2%		4.25		152.56	
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund (Parade)	180.00	B. & M. R. R. Stock		7%					
	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund (Parade)	120.00	Pittsfield Savings Bank		2%	21.31	2.85	3.00	21.16	

1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	2%	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1927	Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund, by Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	58.52	5.17	1.00	62.69
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund, by Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	29.01	3.59	.....	32.60
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	2%	64.76	7.35	6.00	66.11
933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	22.53	3.47	2.00	24.00
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2%	57.09	21.20	15.00	63.29
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	17.63	4.33	1.50	20.50
1927	Mrs. P. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank at Concord, N. H.....	216.53	2%	7.07	.....	1.50	5.57
1942	Ada N. Downing, Fund for Aid of Poor	Amoskeag Savings Loans, Man- chester, N. H.....	3,000.00	2%	.....	37.50	37.50	.....
1944	Geo. Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond \$300.00, Pittsfield L. B., \$100.00.....	400.00	2%	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
1944	G. F. Clark, Cemetery Fund, by Addie H. Garland	U. S. Bond.....	100.00	2%	.....	1.27	.....	1.27
TOTALS.....			17,364.50		\$765.11	\$695.89	\$665.53	\$795.47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1944.

FRANK J. HOLMES,
CORAN K. DAVIS,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1944

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1944

PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

CORAN K. DAVIS, Chr.	Term Expires 1945
CARL FLAGG	Term Expires 1946
H. C. GILLESPIE	Term Expires 1947

Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

HARRY SEWARD

Acting Superintendent of Schools

THERON B. THOMPSON

Truant Officer

CARL FLAGG

Census Taker

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH LANGILLE

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) *Teachers as of February 1, 1945*

Teacher	Position	Sal-ary	Enroll-ment
Beulah M. Tasker	Parade Prin. Gr. 5-8	\$1,300	28
Gertrude W. Merrill	Parade Grs. 1-4	1,200	17
Marguerite Alden	Center Prin. Grs. 5-8	1,300	23
Dorothy Cotton	Center Grs. 1-4	1,200	27
Alice Sturtevant	Music Instructor	180	

The present reading system should be extended into the sixth grade next year, and the arithmetic system into the fifth grade. The spelling system should be revised another year. A committee of teachers has selected a series of books which they think will be superior to those now being used.

This year the Barnstead pupils have been privileged to have a music teacher. The results of her work have been shown at various school functions.

(b) *Administrative Problems*

Throughout the country at large there is a spirit of unrest and perplexity among both students and teachers. This tends to make the function of teaching more difficult. The whole situation can be attributed to the war and the unstable condition prevalent in business and industry. You are fortunate in having a loyal group of teachers who are doing a fine job in the face of all these adverse conditions.

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943:	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$90.77
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year ..	\$10,672.00
Income from Trust Funds	47.30
Received from State Treasurer	4,682.08
Received from all other sources	209.00
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	\$15,610.38
Total Amount available for fiscal year	\$15,701.15
Less School Board Orders paid	14,369.43
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$1,331.72

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a fine summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
Auditor.

July 1, 1944.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools from State	\$4,682.08
Income from Local Taxation	
For the support of elementary schools	10,464.80
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$207.20
Elementary Tuition	59.00
Income from trust funds	47.30
Other receipts	150.00
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	\$463.50
Total receipts from all sources	\$15,610.38
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
July 1, 1943	90.77
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Grand Total	\$15,701.15

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$196.50
Superintendent's Excess salary	310.00
Truant Officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	154.58
Instruction:	
Principal's and Teacher's salaries	4,828.47

Textbooks	86.42
Supplies	348.52
Flags	12.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.60
Operation, Maintenance and School Plant :	
Janitor's Service	306.00
Fuel	403.95
Water, light, Janitor's supplies ...	135.81
Minor repairs and expenses	253.56
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :	
Medical Inspection	254.50
Transportation	3,507.89
High School Tuition	2,849.98
Elementary School Tuition	228.25
Other Special activities	4 87
Fixed Charges :	
Tax for state wide supervision ...	336.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	46.53
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Total payments for all purposes	\$14,369.43
Total cash on hand at end of year,	
June 30, 1944	\$1,331.72
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Grand Total	\$15,701.15

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,331.72
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Total assets	\$1,331.72
Excess of liabilities over assets00
Grand Total	\$1,331.72

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0.00
Total liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,331.72
Grand Total	\$1,331.72

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending **June 30, 1944**, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
Auditor.

July 20, 1944.

(c) *Return of District Revenue, 1944.*

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities	\$10,837.44
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officers and census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	310.00
\$2.00 per capita tax	324.00
High School tuition	3,590.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	254.01
	\$4,712.01

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$15,549.49
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	5,986.60
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$9,562.85

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 25, 1944.

ALICE M. HANSON,
Clerk of the School District.

March 25, 1944.

To the State Board of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1944, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 25, 1944.

(d) *School Board's Estimate for 1945-46*

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,216.00
Textbooks	142.00
Supplies	300.00
Flags	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction ...	60.00
Janitor service	3,600.00
Fuel	412.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	265.00
Transportation	3,884.00
Elementary tuition	288.00
Other special activities	50.00

\$11,337.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$209.00
Truant Officer and census	25.00
High School tuition	3,690.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	360.00
Per Capita Tax	300.00
Other obligations	291.00

\$4,875.00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's Budget	\$16,212.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945	\$200.00
State Aid December 1945	4,800.00

Dog Tax	200.00	
Trust Funds	47.30	
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Deduct total estimated income		\$5,247.30
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$10,964.70
Special Appropriation proposed (articles in warrant) Painting Ctr. School & digging well		600.00
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* Correct figure will be given at District Meeting \$11,564.70

The amount of money to be appropriated this year is somewhat greater than last year. This can be attributed to several factors.

1. It was found necessary to increase the teachers' salaries after the budget had been voted upon last spring. A general salary increase has been noted throughout the state and the country as a whole. If you are to hold your teachers you must pay them an amount comparable to what they might receive in other schools. Their salaries are now about equal to those of other towns having schools of similar size.

2. Transportation costs are about the same as last year, and are figured quite close. If any more back wood-lots are opened and the lumber-men have school-age children it will mean added demands on the transportation system with extra costs. Eventually the district should consider the purchase of a larger unit that would take care of several of the present routes at a considerable saving in costs. This program will have to wait until after the war, but it is well to consider it.

3. Much of the increase in the amount to be appropriated is due to the fact that last June there was a balance of \$1,000. left, (due to closing of 3 buildings) while this year the anticipated balance is only \$200.

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following twelve pupils were promoted to High School in June 1944: Frances Golden, Robert Gwinn, Edward Kelley, William Clark, Roberta Cotton, Marion Dodge, Glendle Emerson, John French, Ralph Gray, Rowena Tobine, Carol Atwell, Arthur Pitman; and all but the last two enrolled at Pittsfield High School last fall.

(b) High School Pupils

Thirty-six Barnstead pupils enrolled in secondary schools last fall. In addition to the above-named the following enrolled at Pittsfield High School:

Jeannette Banks, David Clark, Lucille Davis, Laura Gray, Richard Gray, John Herndon, Alma Heyward, Arnold Stock, Vera Wheet, Marjorie MacPherson, Mary Wheet, Floyd Corson, William Carson, Joseph Cotton, Barbara Gray, Barbara Corson, Agnes Herndon, Charles Herndon, Roger Kidder, Rowena Lank, Donald Melvin, William Perkins, Robert Stock, Evelyn Zecha.

Dorothy Wade and Calvin Weeks continued at Alton High School.

Since fall three of these pupils have left school.

(c) Honor Roll of Attendance

The following three pupils as compared with three in 1942-43 were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1944; Marion Dodge, Mary Brien and Kenneth Carr.

(d) Statistics for the Year ending June 30, 1944.

Average number of half days schools were in session	• 344.5
Average membership	91.75
Average attendance	86.16
Aggregate attendance in half-days	29,672

Per cent of attendance	93.91
Pupils not absent nor tardy	3
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy .....	.29
Cases of tardinesses	57
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .....	.55
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	50
Visits by superintendent	86
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	20
Visits by citizens	172
Visits by board members	28
Meetings of school board	13
Number of pupils promoted	85
Number of pupils not promoted	9

(e) Census, September 30, 1944.

Number of resident children 5 — 16 in local schools	98
Number of pupils 5 — 16 in high school outside the district	22
Number of pupils 5 — 16 in elementary schools outside the district	9
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Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	129
Number of pupils 5 — 8 not in school	13
Number of pupils 8 — 14 not in school	1
Number of pupils 14 — 16 not in school	1
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Total number 5 — 16 not in school	15
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Total number of resident children 5 — 16	144

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) *Report of School Health Work*

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

There were no epidemics of contagious disease in Barnstead last year. The only reportable infections were several cases of pediculosis which were cleared up in a short time.

Only one case of tonsils and adenoids was operated on in clinics but several were done privately. There are several more urgent cases to be done this year if the parents are willing.

One emergency dental case was taken in for X-Rays and emergency treatment. He was subsequently put under the care of a physician and made a good recovery from a serious complication.

An accident case was attended when a child got an arm into an electric wringer. First aid was done by a teacher and the nurse and the child taken to a physician. The arm came out without too much permanent injury.

One case was referred for a check up. A complete examination from a physician resulted in a clean bill of health. An attempt was made to check the source of the complaint.

Other routine work was completed in the Barnstead Schools. No regular clinic work is possible at this time. A statistical report follows:

Visits to school	40	
Visits to homes	129	
Total visits	169	
Days spent	25.2	
Days due	25	
Pupils examined	102	
Defects found	151	— 1.4 per pupil

Defects corrected	41	— 27% of defects
Without defect	26	— 25% of defects

Defects:		Corrections
Underweight	30	10
Defective vision	11	6
Defective hearing	1	
Cardiac disease	1	
Deformity	2	
Defective teeth	48	9
Diseased tonsils	43	8
Adenoids	12	8
Enlarged glands	2	
Speech defects	1	
Glasses already worn	6	
Without defects	26	
Vaccinated	98	
Excused	3	
Unsuccessfully	1	
Total	102	— 100%
Diphtheria toxoid	35	— 34%

I wish at this time to thank all those who have been interested and cooperated with the school health work. It would be impossible to do as much without the understanding of both parents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.
 School Nurse.

(b) *Transportation*

Carriers as of February 1, 1945.

Madeline Emerson (2 trips)	\$725.00 per year
Roy Finlayson	392.00 per year
Helen Merrill	735.00 per year
Harold Dicey	180.00 per year

Coran Davis	810.00 per year
G. H. Graham	324.00 per year
Rexford Wheet	378.00 per year
Marguerite Alden	1.08 per day
John Brewster	50 per day

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945—

- Sept. 4 Schools Open
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day, Schools Closed
- Nov. 12 Armistice Day, Schools Closed
- Nov. 22-25 * Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 21 Christmas Vacation, Schools Close

1946—

- Jan. 2 Schools Reopen
 - Feb. 16-24 Winter Vacation
 - Apr. ? Seven days Mud Vacation called by Board
 - May 30 Memorial Day, Schools Closed
 - June 14 Summer Vacation, Schools Close
- * Schools to close at noon on Wednesday before Thanksgiving

This Calendar allows for 180 days of school.

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to paint the Center School.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to provide a well at the Center School.

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

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this day of February, 1945.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
C. A. FLAGG,
H. C. GILLESPIE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

CORAN K. DAVIS,
C. A. FLAGG,
H. C. GILLESPIE,
School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 3, 1944	Barnstead, N. H.	Howard Avery Clark	2	Albert H. Clark	Vera M. Roberts	Laborer
April 9, 1944	Concord, N. H.	Frances Irene Tarbox	4	Fred O. Tarbox	Eleanor P. Chellis	Shoe Shop
April 12, 1944	Barnstead, N. H.	Rhoda Lucille Mandigo	2	Harland F. Mandigo	Della Iva Rowe	Farmer
June 23, 1944	Wolfeboro, N. H.	George Casper Hillsgrove	3	Casper E. Hillsgrove	Doris Katherine Bixby	Truck Driver
July 8, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Ruth Ingrid Horton	2	John A. Horton	Dorothy I. Olson	Industrial Engineer
July 8, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Everett Gunner Horton	3	John A. Horton	Dorothy I. Olson	Industrial Engineer
July 20, 1944	Rochester, N. H.	Harold Arthur Emerson	2	Harold B. Emerson	Madeline Sargent	Teamster
July 22, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Beverly Irene Curtis	11	Maurice F. Curtis	Evelyn M. Picard	U. S. Army
Sept. 1, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Wilfred Lee Locke	2	Elias W. Locke	Violet M. Gray	Farmer
Sept. 15, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Vern Alfred Guercioni	1	Frank A. Guercioni	Opal M. Stevens	Mechanic
Nov. 12, 1944	Barnstead, N. H.	Jacqueline Ethel Sylvain	1	Antonio J. Sylvain	Ethel L. Emerson	Farmer
Nov. 26, 1944	Concord, N. H.	John Henry Cardinal	2	Ernest Cardinal	Alice M. Weeks	Mechanic, U. S. A.

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

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
April 24, 1944	Barnstead, N. H.	Gordon Boyd Sickmund Constance Seeva Chandler ..	29 28	Edward C. Sickmund Florence E. Slack Chester W. Chandler Olivo F. Main	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Oct. 14, 1944	Pittsfield, N. H.	Walter Merl Hillsgrave Frances Luanna Prescott ..	30 16	Walter J. Hillsgrave Merris O. Day Harold F. Prescott Caroline H. Eastman	J. Roy Dinsmore, Pittsfield, N. H.
Oct. 28, 1944	Manchester, N. H.	Vernon Eishmel Huffstular Lucille Cordelia Perreault ..	21 23	Eishmel Huffstular Ruby Wilson Conrad Perreault Florence Killoran	Rev. A. P. Boire, Rector, Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 11, 1944	Barnstead, N. H.	William Charles Davis Erlina Jane Otis	20 17	E. Henry Davis Louise D. Deselle Lewis J. Otis Gladys W. Brady	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

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

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Ys., Ms., Ds.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944						
*Jan. 17...	Laconia, N. H.	Forrest Lee Jenkins	83	Barnstead, N. H.	William A. Jenkins	Maria C. Berry
*Jan. 27...	Franklin, Mass.	Harry Hogancamp	68	Barnstead, N. H.	Harvey A. Emerson	Marg't J. Zabriefkie
Jan. 29...	Barnstead, N. H.	Simon E. Emerson	30	Barnstead, N. H.	Simon Emerson	Mahala J. Adams...
Feb. 1...	Barnstead, N. H.	Carolyn Thompson	48	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harry Hogancamp	Jean Cornell
Mar. 9...	Barnstead, N. H.	Annie B. Perry	83	Lowell, Mass.	David M. Perkins	Clara Winkley
*May 14...	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Barbara Mardin	2	West Milton, N. H.	John W. Varney	Lydia Place
May 23...	Barnstead, N. H.	Ellen E. Hayes	91	Manchester, N. H.	Harvey A. Emerson	Lydia E. Robinson
May 27...	Barnstead, N. H.	May E. Powell	71	Manchester, N. H.	Enoch Evans	Harriett Tuttle
June 23...	Barnstead, N. H.	Austin H. Evans	79	Stratford, N. H.	William Higgins	Olive Corbiss
*July 7...	Canterbury, N. H.	Ray Higgins	12	Barnstead, N. H.	George S. Tuttle	Lillian Buzzell
*July 26...	Rochester, N. H.	Charles F. Ayers	10	Barnstead, N. H.	George Ayers	Mary Jenkins
*July 27...	Laconia, N. H.	Benjamin F. Greenleaf	77	Stark, Me.	Benj. L. Greenleaf	Emily Laeman
*July 30...	Presque Isle, Me.	Caroline Anna Bly	0	Presque Isle, Me.	Rufus W. Bly	Elsie A. Tuttle
Aug. 7...	Barnstead, N. H.	Annabella Hayes	82	Stratford, N. H.	Benjamin Hayes	Charlotte Hawkins

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

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

