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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1948



Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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WEBSTER TOWN REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT H. ROBY

Town Clerk

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

Treasurer

EDWIN C. GERRISH

Selectmen

PAUL P. MOCK LESLIE E. FROST
LEON A. ROBY

Supervisors

AVIS HANCOCK MARION JONES
MARY CHASE

Road Agents

ROBERT H. ROBY DANIEL L. HOLMES
PAUL S. JONES

Tax Collector

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

Chief of Police

LLOYD H. STONE

Auditors

WALTER G. GOODHUE WILLIAM E. PHELPS

Trustees of Trust Funds

STUART G. FIFIELD HARRY H. KIMBALL
LLOYD H. STONE

Library Trustees

AVIS L. HANCOCK, 3 years

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

LESLIE E. FROST

Clerk

WALTER G. GOODHUE

Treasurer

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

Auditors

MARY CHASE

MARION JONES

School Board

HELEN E. SCRIBNER

WILLIAM E. PHELPS

HELEN S. DROWN

Truant Officer

ERNEST H. DOWNES

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Webster. in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the eight 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 changes for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
 - (a) Town Maintenance.
 - (b) Plowing and sanding roads.
 - (c) Oiling town roads.
 - (d) General expense of Highway Department.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$497.41 for Class V Road construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to construct a new State Aid bridge to replace old bridge at Snyder's Mills and appropriate an amount of money not exceeding \$5,000 for same.
6. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Public Welfare.
 - (a) Town Poor.
 - (b) Old Age Assistance.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the support of the Town Library.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for Patriotic Purposes.
 - (a) Old Home Day for 50th anniversary.
 - (b) Memorial Day.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to support the Hy-Mar-Fire Department.

10. To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to borrow for the town by the issuance of notes, a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes for the year 1949, said notes to be expressly payable from said taxes within one year from date of issuance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on such notes and to provide for the sale thereof.

11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new snow removal equipment.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for use in connection with the State's program for the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for aid to the Concord Hospital.

14. To appropriate the Fund for Future Town Buildings, containing \$5,472.87, and the Fund from the Sale of the Town Hall, containing \$11,639.85, and any interest on said funds, for application to the School District appropriations, if the School District shall vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$45,000 for the construction and equipment of a new school building and for the acquisition of land as a site therefor.

15. To authorize the Selectmen to pay over to the Treasurer of the School District the sum appropriated under the preceding article.

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

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

PAUL P. MOCK,
LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL P. MOCK,
LESLIE E. FROST,
LEON A. ROBY,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER

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

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1948.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1949.
From State:			
Interest and Div. Tax	\$9,364.20	\$9,415.49	\$7,850.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	30.86	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	110.00	97.77	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. forest lands	923.55	923.55	923.55
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Int. Received on Taxes	50.00	66.20	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	659.91	650.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	356.00	350.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	18,967.60	16,001.16	18,351.34
TOTAL REVENUES	\$30,145.35	\$27,550.94	\$28,294.89

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1948.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1949.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,115.00	\$983.00	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	327.79	400.00
Election and Registration exp.	150.00	195.10	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	185.00	197.58	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Rent to Grange	200.00	200.00	
Police Department	100.00	16.14	100.00
Forest Fires	300.00	302.88	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:—			
Summer	2,666.86	2,722.00	2,700.00
Winter	3,000.00	2,924.15	4,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	250.00	235.92	250.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5	494.89	494.89	494.89
Oiling	2,000.00	1,683.40	2,000.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	38.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	524.14	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Fire Dept. Maintenance	300.00	568.33	300.00
Cemeteries	800.00	878.83	900.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Exp.		21.80	125.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948.	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year, 1948.	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1949.
Interest:			
Insurance	300.00	310.52	350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings—			
Fire House	500.00	320.79	100.00
<i>Payments to Other</i>			
<i>Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,253.40	2,253.40	2,300.00
School Taxes	11,326.00	11,326.00	11,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$27,416.15	\$26,899.56	\$28,294.89

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$263,258.00
Growing Wood and Timber	52,606.00
Electric Plants	203,090.00
Horses—15	1,465.00
Cows—123	14,955.00
Other Neat' Stock—27	2,845.00
Hogs—5	200.00
Fowls—759	1,518.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	6,850.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—7	735.00
Stock in Trade	4,700.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$552,222.00
(Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) Total Valuation	\$533,372.00
179 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$358.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$18,850.00
Number of inventories sent out	235
Number of inventories returned	161

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,115.00
Town Officers Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	385.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department—Forest Fires	300.00
General Expense	250.00
Town Road Aid	494.89
Town Maintenance—Road Agents' amt.	2,666.86
Plowing and Sanding	3,000.00
Oiling	2,000.00
Town Construction—Fire House	500.00
Support of Fire Department	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	250.00
New Equipment	500.00
Libraries	125.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Insurance	300.00
Old Home Day	200.00
County Tax	2,253.40
School Tax	11,326.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	
	\$28,166.15
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$9,364.20
Railroad Tax	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	110.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed-	

eral Lands	923.55	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	
Cash Surplus	552.74	
Class V Maintenance from State	375.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.50	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$11,806.99
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$16,359.16
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	358.00	
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		358.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$16,001.16
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$16,001.16
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		358.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$16,359.16
Tax Rate—submitted by town	\$3.00	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,115.00	\$983.00	\$132.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	327.79	72.21	
Election and Registration	150.00	195.10		45.10
Expenses Town Hall	185.00	197.58		12.58
Rent (to Grange)	200.00	200.00		
Police Department	100.00	16.14	83.86	
Town Road Aid	494.89	494.89		
Forest Fire	300.00	302.88		2.88
Town Maintenance	2,666.86	2,722.00		55.14
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	250.00	235.92	14.08	
Tarring	2,000.00	1,683.40	316.60	
Plowing & Sanding Roads	3,000.00	2,924.15	75.85	
Town Poor	200.00	38.00	162.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	524.14		24.14
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00		
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Fire House Construction	500.00	320.79	179.21	
Hy-Mar Fire Co., support	300.00	568.23		268.23
Damages		21.80		21.80
Insurance	300.00	310.52		10.52
Cemeteries	800.00	878.83		78.83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$17,100.00

TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$7,769.99	
1 share Merrimack Farmers' Ex. stock	25.00	
Future Town Buildings	5,472.87	
Snyder Bridge Fund	3,324.76	
Due from State:		
Bounties	80.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	80.89	
Levy of 1946	60.15	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	1,520.82	
Total Assets	\$18,334.48	
Grand Total		\$18,334.48
Net Surplus, December 31, 1947		4,621.68
Net Surplus, December 31, 1948		2,947.40
Decrease of Surplus		1,674.28

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected & remitted to Treas.)	\$14,461.74	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year		
regular @ \$2	242.00	
4. Total of Current Year's taxes		
collected and remitted		\$14,703.74
5. Property taxes—1947		1,363.92
6. Poll taxes—prev. years,		
regular @ \$2		86.00

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Construction of Fire House	\$197.21
New Snow Removal Equip.	4,057.24
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	27.00
Balance of Appropriation	2,326.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Future Town Buildings	5,472.87
Snyder Bridge Fund	3,324.76

Total Liabilities	\$15,387.08
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,947.40
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Grand Total	\$18,334.48

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$983.00
2. Town officers' expenses	327.79
3. Election and registration exp.	195.10
4. General Expense	231.75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	397.58

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	16.14
7. Fire department	114.40

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8. Interest received on taxes		
\$3.36 plus \$62.84		66.20
9. Abatements, 1947—\$9.75;		
and 1948, \$48.40		58.15

From State :

Costs collected		18.42
11. Interest and dividend tax	9,415.49	
12. Railroad tax	30.86	
13. Savings bank tax	97.77	
15. Reimbursement a/c State		
and Federal forest lands	923.55	
17. Fighting forest fires	82.09	
18. Bounties	9.50	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

22. Dog licenses	181.00	
31. Registration of motor veh.,		
1947 Permits	2.95	
Registration of motor veh.,		
1948 Permits	659.91	

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$27,699.55
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

32. Temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes during yr.		4,960.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
Dividends 53 and 54		1.26
Town of Salisbury, Wilder		
Pond Fire		102.72
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, refund		24.22

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8.	Forest Fires		302.88
9.	Bounties		80.00
Highways and Bridges :			
15.	Town Maintenance		
	Summer	\$2,722.00	
	Winter	2,924.15	5,646.15
16.	Oiling Town Roads		1,683.40
17.	General exp. of Highway Dept.		235.92
Libraries :			
18.	Libraries		125.00
Public Welfare :			
19.	Old age assistance		524.14
20.	Town poor		38.00
Patriotic Purposes :			
22.	Memorial Day & Veteran's Asso.		50.00
23.	Old Home Day		200.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
25.	Fire Dept. & Maintenance		568.23
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire		878.83
Unclassified :			
29.	Damages		21.80
30.	Insurance		310.52
31.	Taxes bought by town		80.89
32.	Abatements		58.15
	Total Current Maintenance Exp.		<u>\$13,799.49</u>

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John Shugrue, culvert pipe	55.50
Lloyd H. Stone, insulation material	4.05
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$32,847.30
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	8,641.95
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GRAND TOTAL

\$41,489.25

Interest :

Refunds	2.55	
Total Interest Payments		\$2.55

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements :

42. Fire House Construction	320.79	
Total Outlay Payments		\$320.79

Indebtedness :

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$5,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

52. Taxes paid to County	2,253.40	
54. Payments to School Dists.		
Appropriations	\$12,072.83	
Dog Licenses	\$270.20	
	12,343.03	

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		\$14,596.43
Total payments for all purposes		\$33,719.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		7,769.99
GRAND TOTAL		\$41,489.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Payments to Edwin C. Gerrish, Treas.	
Net Dog licenses, 1947	\$51.00
Net Dog licenses, 1948	130.00
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	\$181.00
Auto Permit Fees, 1947-1948	\$2.95
Auto Permit Fees, 1948	659.91
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	\$662.86
Overpayment	2.55
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Total	\$660.31
Less Fees, 121 @ 50c.	110.50
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Net Auto Permit Fees	\$549.81

COLLECTIONS FOR 1948

Dog Licenses, 46 male @ \$2.00	\$92.00
13 Females @ \$5.00	65.00
1 Kennel licnese	12.00
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	\$169.00
Less 60 fees @ 20c.	12.00
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	\$157.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Before closing books	\$130.00
After closing books	27.00
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	\$157.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

 Levy of 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector :

Property Taxes	\$16,001.16	
Poll Taxes	356.00	
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		\$16,357.16

Added Taxes :

Property Taxes	\$25.80	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
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		31.80

Interest collected

3.36

 \$16,392.32

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Remittances to Treasurer :

Property Taxes	\$14,461.74	
Poll Taxes	242.00	
Interest collected	3.36	
Abatements	48.40	
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		\$14,755.50

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1948 :

Property Taxes	\$1,520.82	
Poll Taxes	116.00	
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		1,636.82
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		\$16,392.32

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$1,373.67	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
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		\$1,455.67
Poll Taxes added after Jan. 1, 1948		4.00
Interest collected		62.84
Costs collected		18.42
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		\$1,540.93

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,363.92	
Poll Taxes	86.00	
Interest collected	62.84	
Costs collected	18.42	
Abatements	9.75	
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		\$1,540.93

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1948:

Concord Lumber Co., error	\$16.80	
Fraser, Marion P., paid in Concord	2.00	
Greenlaw, Dorothy, paid in Warner	2.00	
Little, Robert B., exempt	27.60	
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		\$48.40

Levy of 1947:

Bowles, Charles	\$9.75
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.

	On account of Levies of :	
	1947	1946
Taxes sold to Town, Sept. 28, 1948	\$80.89	
Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1948		\$60.15
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	\$80.89	\$60.15

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Unredeemed Taxes, December 31, 1948	\$80.89	\$60.15
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On account of Levies of :	
	1947	1946
Carroll, James E.	\$64.05	\$60.15
Cassidy, H. O.	9.62	
Daniels, Oliver P.	7.22	
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	\$80.89	\$60.15

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1948 \$8,641.95

Received from:—

Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk:

Net Dog Licenses	\$181.00	
Auto Permits, 1947	2.45	
1947-48	.50	
1948	659.91	843.86
	<u> </u>	

G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector:—

1947 Poll Taxes	\$86.00	
1947 Property Taxes	1,363.92	
1947 Interest	62.84	
1947 Costs	18.42	
	<u> </u>	\$1,531.18
1948 Poll Taxes	\$242.00	
1948 Property Taxes	14,461.74	
1948 Interest	3.36	
	<u> </u>	14,707.10
1947 Property Tax Abatement	9.75	
1948 Property Tax Abatement	44.40	
1948 Poll Tax Abatement	4.00	
	<u> </u>	58.15
	<u> </u>	16,296.43

State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fire Account	82.09	
Bounties	9.50	
Reimbursement for loss of Tax on Flood Control Land	923.55	
Savings Bank Tax	97.77	
Railroad Tax	30.86	
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,415.49	
	<u> </u>	10,559.26

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F. W. Horne & Co., loan in anticipation of 1948 Taxes, less discount	4,960.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends No. 53 and 54	1.26
Town of Salisbury, services Wilder Pond Fire	102.72
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, refund	24.22
John Shugrue, culvert pipe	55.50
Lloyd H. Stone, insulation material	4.05
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	\$41,489.25
Paid on Orders of Selectmen	33,719.26
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Cash Balance to 1949	\$7,769.99

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Paul P. Mock, Selectman	\$204.00
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman	147.00
Leon A. Roby, Selectman	78.00
Howard E. Darling, Selectman	18.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer	150.00
G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector	150.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Town Clerk	100.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Walter G. Goodhue, Auditor	18.00
William E. Phelps, Auditor	18.00
	\$983.00

Town Officers' Expenses

William E. Phelps, Auditor's postage	\$1.68
G. Everett Scribner, Collector's expense	26.94
Arthur C. Stebbins, auto permit fees	110.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, Clerk's expenses	4.81
Paul Mock, Selectman's expense	46.90
Leslie E. Frost, Selectman's expense	10.45
Leon A. Roby, Selectman's expense	12.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer's expense	5.70
Howard E. Darling, Selectmen's expenses	2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deed, conveyances	17.97
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags, warrants, record book, payroll cards	16.54
W. B. Ranney Co., printing Inventory Blanks	4.00
A. C. Huntoon, Treasurer and Collector's bonds	45.00
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	3.30
Town of Boscawen, property tax	.57
Wheeler & Clark, endorsing stamp, Treas.	2.13

Sargent Brothers, Tax collector's material	10.00
Avis Hancock, 3 keys for office	1.00
N. H. Assn. of N. H. Assessors', dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	2.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Assn., dues	2.00
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	\$327.79

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., checklists, transfer cards	\$3.10
Marion Jones, Supervisor	40.00
Avis Hancock, Supervisor	40.00
Mary Chase, Supervisor	40.00
Robert H. Roby, Moderator	18.00
Erma Roby, Clerk	18.00
Robert H. Pearson, Inspector	12.00
K. F. Hoar, Inspector	12.00
Bessie M. Cummings, Clerk	12.00
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	\$195.10

General Expenses

W. B. Ranney Co., 400 Town Reports	\$231.75
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Arthur C. Stebbins, broom and bulbs	\$1.13
Alfred Carlisle, painting library	105.00
Claudette Hancock, janitor service	50.00
Eisenhour's Hardware, paint, oil	32.05
Concord Electric Co., service	9.40
Daniel Webster Grange, rent, special approp.	200.00
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	\$397.58

Police Department

Allen Bros. Corp., 4 badges	\$16.14
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Fire Department

W. G. Goodhue fire—

W. E. Phelps	\$1.60
N. W. Bowers	2.80
N. O. Bowers	2.80
E. H. Downes	3.20
Donald Frost	2.80
A. C. Stebbins	.80
W. N. Bowers	2.80

\$16.80

Donald Berwick fire—

W. E. Phelps	\$.80
N. W. Bowers	1.60
N. O. Bowers	1.60
E. H. Downes	3.20
Don Frost	3.20
A. C. Stebbins	1.60
W. N. Bowers	1.60
L. H. Stone	1.60
K. F. Hoar	1.60
C. Blodgett	3.20
L. H. Stone, Jr.	1.60
Chester Bowers	1.60
L. E. Frost	1.60
L. R. Fairbanks	.80
Harold Hanson	.80
L. H. Shepard	.80

\$27.20

Fred Courser fire—

L. H. Stone	\$6.00
Irving Chase	7.20
K. F. Hoar	4.80
A. C. Stebbins	2.40
L. H. Stone, Jr.	6.40
Harold Hanson	2.40
W. N. Bowers	.80
Don Frost	2.00
George Little	6.40
E. H. Downes	5.20
N. W. Bowers	4.40
L. H. Shepard	7.20
R. H. Pearson, Jr.	3.20
James Roberts	7.20
Gerard Champagne	1.60
Ernest Frost	1.60
James Walsh	1.60
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	\$70.40
Total	\$114.40

Forest Fires

G. E. Scribner, attending Warner Warden's meeting	5.74
G. E. Scribner, expenses and equipment	9.31
G. E. Scribner, White Plains fire, pay roll	12.39
G. E. Scribner, Deer Meadow Brook fire, pay roll	31.67
L. H. Stone, attending Warner Warden's meeting	5.42
K. F. Hoar, attending Warner Warden's meeting	4.30
R. H. Roby, attending Warner Warden's meeting	4.30
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., equipment	127.03

Wilder Pond fire, pay roll—

L. H. Stone	\$7.92
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L. H. Stone, Jr.	12.60
D. Frost	10.80
L. E. Frost	4.20
C. Bowers	9.60
James Blake	9.60
Paul French	9.60
Charles D. Bean	9.60
James Roberts	9.60
Gerard Champagne	9.60
James Walsh	9.60
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	102.72
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	\$302.88

Bounties

Paul P. Mock	\$49.00
Leslie E. Frost	11.00
Leon A. Roby	20.00
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	\$80.00

Summer Maintenance

Robert H. Roby, Road Agent, District No. 1	\$904.35
Robert H. Roby, withholding tax	9.10
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Total	\$913.45
Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, District No. 2	\$876.39
Daniel L. Holmes, withholding tax	27.11
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Total	\$903.50

Paul S. Jones, Road Agent, District No. 3	\$893.15
Paul S. Jones, withholding tax	9.40
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	\$902.55
Collector Internal Revenue, balance tax of 1947	\$2.50
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Total Summer Maintenance	\$2,722.00
Winter, Plowing and Sanding	
Casellini Venable Co.	\$35.32
Crowley's Garage	22.00
Walter Goodhue	2.40
Ray Road Equipment Co.	113.25
George Anderson	10.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	49.16
K. F. Hoar	860.10
Chester Bowers	231.70
K. R. Hoar	7.84
George Ash	12.00
Sanel Auto Parts	19.10
O. M. Cummings	36.61
L. H. Shepard	19.20
Walter Kenneson	16.80
Don Berwick	7.20
Walter Chase	15.20
Matthew Katchulis	4.80
N. W. Bowers	133.40
Donald G. Frost	147.70
State Highway Garage	17.81
Hedge & Matheis, snow fence	43.13
Leslie E. Frost	2.00
Herbert Bean	227.10
N. O. Bowers	27.20
James Roberts	18.00
R. H. Roby	709.41

Paul Jones	41.40
Charles Bean	17.60
William Speck	.80
George Howe	.80
Clarence E. Hyde	58.50
A. C. Stebbins	16.22

Total	\$2,924.15
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Class 5 and Tar Roads

Walter G. Goodhue, foreman	\$155.20
Alan Goodhue, labor	38.08
Town of Boscawen, one-half repairs on Mutton Road bridge	140.44
Paul Mock, drilling	38.50
Clifford Blodgett, tractor shovel, labor	153.60
Gardner Kenneson, labor	46.24
Orton Hill, gravel	25.00
Paul Jones, trucking	183.60
Leon A. Roby, trucking	88.80
N. H. Explosives Co., drilling and explosives	34.14
Arthur C. Stebbins, 5 gals. gasoline	1.18
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1200 gallons oil	215.94
Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A. app. & oiling	1,134.00
Walter Kenneson, cutting bushes	84.00
Herbert Bean, labor	17.60
Harold Hanson, labor	5.60
Richard Scribner, labor	4.80
Louis Scribner, labor	4.80
N. E. Metal Culverts Co., culverts	25.72
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	15.98

\$2,413.22

General Expense Highway Department

Nathan A. Mock, 1,676 ft. bridge plank	\$117.32
Prison Industries, culvert pipe	118.60
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	\$235.92

Libraries

Ruth W. Davis, 1948 appropriation	\$125.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Dept Public Welfare	\$524.14
Town Poor	
Marion Holmes, board	\$38.00

Memorial Day

Helen E. Scribner, 1948 appropriation	\$50.00
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Old Home Day

Edwin C. Gerrish, 1948 appropriation	\$200.00
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Fire Department Maintenance

Tavern Garage, fuel oil for fire house	\$261.99
A. C. Elliott, starter drive, etc., fire truck	18.01
L. H. Shepard, digging for fuel tank	4.80
Don Frost, servicing fire truck	39.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, clerk Hy-Mar Fire Co., pay roll	116.50
Arthur C. Stebbins, gas, oil, supplies, janitor	49.79
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc., wrenches	28.15
Concord Electric Co., service	49.49
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	\$568.23

Hy-Mar Fire Co., Pay Roll 1948

L. H. Stone	\$6.00
Donald Frost	5.25

Irving Chase	4.75
K. F. Hoar	5.25
A. C. Stebbins	5.50
R. Champagne	5.25
N. W. Bowers	4.50
L. A. Roby	1.00
C. Blodgett	5.50
L. H. Shepard	6.00
L. E. Frost	3.25
E. H. Downes	5.50
H. Hanson	6.00
F. Keaton	4.75
W. N. Bowers	5.25
K. R. Hoar	6.00
L. H. Stone, Jr.	3.00
George Little	3.50
A. Shepard	2.25
A. Helmholtz	3.00
John Allen	1.25
C. Helmholtz	.75
N. O. Bowers	2.00
C. Bowers	2.75
W. E. Phelps	3.50
L. Fairbanks	2.75
C. Bean	1.50
R. H. Pearson, Jr.	.50
P. French	1.50
H. Howe	3.00
J. Blake	2.75
F. Howe	2.00
A. Carlisle	.75

\$116.50

Cemeteries

Merrimack Farmers' Exch., part for power mower	\$7.92
Reddy's Market, rakes, paint, seed, 2 pr. clippers, screws, hinges	41.97
Cressy & Williams, 20 bags fertilizer	54.00
N. O. Bowers, digging grave and labor	32.60
Walter Chase, truck hire and labor	236.00
Don Frost, digging grave	12.00
Rosa Belle Mock, labor	38.36
Winifred Mock, labor	73.62
Audrey Higgins, labor	36.88
Verna Speck, labor	39.03
Katharine Davis, labor	14.10
Charles Allen, labor	14.10
Allison Mock, labor	32.04
Adam Mock, labor	12.15
Henry Mock, labor	22.69
Elsie Allen, labor	6.13
Adrian Shepard, labor	31.20
Paul P. Mock, tractor and labor	26.90
Sarah Allen, power mower, labor	58.60
Merrill & Cote, rings for small tractor	1.44
K. F. Hoar, truck cleaning up grave	3.60
K. R. Hoar, labor cleaning up grave	1.60
W. E. Phelps, use of truck	2.00
John Allen, use of truck	4.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, gas, oil, supplies	17.10
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	58.80
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	\$878.83

Damages

James Blake, battery and cable	\$21.80
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Taxes Bought by Town

G. Everett Scribner, Collector	
Sale of Carroll, Cassidy and Daniels	\$80.89

Insurance

Atherton W. Frost	\$6.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency—	
Compensation and Public Liability	228.82
Insurance, fire truck	53.20
Merrimack County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. premium, fire house	22.50
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	\$310.52

Refund

Arthur C. Stebbins, overpayment auto permit fees	\$2.55
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Fire House Construction

Gardiner Hardware Co., nails	\$2.40
Kidder Lumber Co., building material	5.23
C. P. Stevens Co., shellac, turpentine, oil paint, screws	11.28
T. Scott Danforth Store, nails, rubber cord, plug and bulb	1.84
Tavern Garage, Installing fuel tank	40.91
Leslie E. Frost, labor and use of car	6.00
Donald Frost, labor clapboarding	247.23
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	5.90
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	\$320.79

Temporary Loan

Mechanicks National Bank	
Loan in anticipation of 1948 taxes	\$5,000.00

Abatements

G. Everett Scribner, Tax Collector	\$58.15
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County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	\$2,253.40
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Dog Taxes

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	\$270.20
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School District

Pauline P. Goodhue, Treasurer	
Balance 1946-47 appropriation	\$3,072.83
Part of 1947-48 appropriation	9,000.00
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	\$12,072.83

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

ROAD AGENT—DISTRICT No. 1

Week Ending March 27, 1948

Robert H. Roby, shoveling	\$8.80
Paul Jones, truck	44.10
Herbert Bean, shoveling	13.60
Charles Bean, shoveling	8.00
Robert H. Roby, filling in holes with pickup truck, turning water	7.50
Robert H. Roby, tractor	8.00
Robert H. Roby, truck	21.00
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	\$111.00

April 3, 1948

Robert H. Roby, hauling gravel	\$29.40
Herbert Bean, shoveling	7.20
Paul Jones, hauling gravel	29.40
Charles Bean, shoveling	7.20
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	\$73.20

April 10, 1948

Robert Roby, hauling gravel	\$70.35
Herbert Bean, shoveling	27.20
Charles Bean, shoveling	37.60
Paul Jones, hauling gravel	53.55
Robert Roby, tractor scraping	34.00
Paul Jones, labor	3.20
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	\$225.90

April 24, 1948

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$36.00
Herbert Bean, labor	8.00

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Charles Bean, labor	1.60
Paul Jones, labor	6.40
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	\$52.00

May 1, 1948

Robert Roby, tractor scraping	\$20.00
Herbert Bean, labor	5.60
Charles Bean, labor	5.60
Paul Jones, labor	4.00
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	\$35.20

May 15, 1948

Paul Jones, truck, gravel and culverts	\$44.10
Charles Bean, shoveling	12.00
Herbert Bean, shoveling	3.20
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	\$59.30

Robert H. Roby, tractor	\$15.00
Paul Jones, labor	10.40
Herbert Bean, labor	5.20
Robert H. Roby, truck	25.20
Arthur Roby, leveling	1.20
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	\$57.00

November 13, 1948

Robert H. Roby, tractor	\$42.00
Herbert Bean, labor	8.80
Paul Jones, labor	6.40
Walter Chase, labor	19.60
Robert H. Roby, truck	29.00
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	\$105.80

November 20, 1948

Robert H. Roby, tractor	\$32.00
Paul Jones, labor	12.80
Walter Chase, labor	10.00
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	\$54.80

December 11, 1948

Robert H. Roby, truck	\$18.90
Herbert Bean, shoveling	7.20
George Anderson, shoveling	4.80
Paul Jones, truck	26.25
Walter Chase, labor	13.20
Paul Jones, labor	5.60
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	\$75.95

Orton Hill, gravel	\$30.00
Grand Total	\$880.15
May 1, 1948, Prison Industries, culvert pipe	33.30
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	\$913.45

ROBERT H. ROBY,
Road Agent, District No. 1.

D. L. HOLMES, *Road Agent, Dist. No. 2*

Week Ending March 20

D. L. Holmes, truck cleaning ditches	\$14.40
Robert Sandri, cleaning ditches	3.20
D. L. Holmes, truck carting	36.00
Robert Sandri, shoveling	3.20
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	\$56.80

Week Ending April 3

D. L. Holmes, truck carting	\$79.60
Walter Kenneson, shoveling	29.20
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	35.20
Robert Sandri, shoveling	6.40
D. L. Holmes, gravel	13.60
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	\$164.00

Week Ending April 10

D. L. Holmes, scraping and carting	\$77.40
Nelson Follansbee, labor	34.40
Walter Kenneson, leveling	23.20
Robert Sandri, shoveling	5.60
D. L. Holmes, gravel	1.40
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	\$142.00

Week Ending April 17

D. L. Holmes and truck, repairing road	\$70.20
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	31.20
Walter Kenneson, shoveling	24.00
Robert Sandri, shoveling	6.40
D. L. Holmes, gravel	11.50
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	\$143.30

Week Ending April 24

D. L. Holmes, truck carting	\$61.20
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	27.20
Robert Sandri, shoveling	20.80
Walter Kenneson, shoveling	17.60
D. L. Holmes, gravel	10.60
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	\$137.40

Week Ending September 4

D. L. Holmes and truck, carting	\$21.60
Nelson Follansbee, shoveling	9.60
D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes	28.80
Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes	28.80
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	\$88.80

Week Ending August 28

D. L. Holmes, cutting bushes	\$25.60
Nelson Follansbee, cutting bushes	25.60
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	\$51.20

Week Ending November 20

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping roads	\$28.80
Nelson Follansbee, labor	12.80
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	\$41.60

Week Ending November 27

D. L. Holmes, truck scraping roads	\$37.80
Nelson Follansbee, labor	16.80
D. L. Holmes, Repairs to road machine	3.00
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	\$57.60

Week Ending December 4

D. L. Holmes, truck work on road	\$14.40
Nelson Follansbee, work on road	6.40
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	\$20.80

Total	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$903.50

Includes withholding tax of \$27.11

DANIEL L. HOLMES,
Road Agent, District No. 2.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT—DISTRICT NO. 3

Week Ending March 20, 1948

Herbert Bean, cleaning water ways and filling holes	\$4.00
Paul Jones, truck filling holes	9.00
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	\$13.00

Week Ending March 27, 1948

R. H. Roby, tractor, scraping White Plains and Little Hill	\$10.00
Herbert Bean, labor	15.20
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	39.90
Charles Bean, labor	15.20
R. H. Roby, truck	29.40
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	\$109.70

Week Ending April 3, 1948

R. H. Roby, truck hauling gravel	\$44.10
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	63.00
Herbert Bean, labor	24.00
Charles Bean, labor	24.00
R. H. Roby, tractor scraping	18.00
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	\$173.10

Week Ending April 17, 1948

R. H. Roby, tractor scraping	\$18.00
Herbert Bean, labor	10.40
Paul Jones, labor	7.20
Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	39.90
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	\$75.50

Week Ending May 1, 1948

Paul Jones, truck hauling gravel	\$60.90
Herbert Bean, labor	19.20
Charles Bean, labor	9.60
R. H. Roby, tractor	27.00
Paul Jones, labor	3.60
Culvert pipe from State Prison	66.60
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	\$186.90

Week Ending May 8, 1948

Paul Jones, truck, putting in culverts and gravel	\$33.60
Herbert Bean, labor	13.20
Harold Hanson, labor	5.60
Fred Courser, gravel	25.50
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	\$77.90

Week Ending June 5, 1948

John Allen, labor	\$14.00
Paul Jones, truck scraping	35.70
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	\$49.70

Week Ending August 7, 1948

Herbert Bean	\$15.60
Paul Jones, truck, scraping	30.45
Paul Jones, labor cutting bushes	8.00
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	\$54.05

Week Ending August 14, 1948

John Allen, tractor, mowing bushes and labor	\$50.40
John Allen, labor	16.00
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	\$66.40

Week Ending August 21, 1948

Robert T. Pearson, Jr., labor cutting bushes on Little Hill	\$6.40
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October 15 to November 27, 1948

Herbert Bean, labor	\$5.60
Paul Jones, truck, scraping	65.10
Paul French, labor	19.20
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	\$89.90

PAUL S. JONES,
Road Agent, District No. 3.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
WALTER G. GOODHUE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

 RECEIPTS

1948		
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$10.28
Apr. 14.	Deposited	196.94
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		\$207.22

EXPENDITURES

Apr. 14.	W. P. Miner, bonds	\$18.00
May 22.	Paul Mock, acct. pay roll	44.20
May 29.	First National Bank, safe	3.60
May 29.	Verna Speck	18.40
May 29.	Sarah Allen	17.60
May 29.	Ned O. Bowers	16.00
May 29.	Paul Mock, payroll	44.30
May 29.	Rosabelle Mock, payroll	23.40
May 29.	Audrey Higgins	15.60
May 1.	First National Bank, s/c.	.42
June 1.	First National Bank, s/c.	.34
July	First National Bank, s/c.	.68
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		\$202.54
1948		
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand	4.68
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		\$207.22

L. H. STONE,
 STUART G. FIFIELD,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purp. of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin'g Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
	On deposit	Checking account			10.28			4.68
Nov. 29, 1910	Cent. N. H. Power Co., care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	8,000.00	2½%	161.07	201.01	161.07	201.01
Sept. 13, 1898	C. Coffin Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2½%	4.03	5.03	4.03	5.03
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2½%	4.03	5.03	4.03	5.03
June 26, 1916	Call Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2½%	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02
April 13, 1921	Rice Course Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.01	2.51	2.01	2.51
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.01	2.51	2.01	2.51
Mar. 20, 1933	Wm. S. Putney Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
May 10, 1930	Balch Fund, care cem.	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.01	2.51	2.01	2.51
July 15, 1936	Elmer E. Watts Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
Mar. 11, 1941	Jennie Tewksbury Fd., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	2½%	5.02	5.03	5.02	5.03
Apr. 7, 1942	Newell Watson Fund, care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51
	Julia Call Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	4.21	2.52	4.21	2.52
1947	Ada F. Clough Est., care cem.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2½%	.20	2.50		2.70
					207.42	241.20	202.54	246.08

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 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling 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 cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, 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 with 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 cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	$\frac{3}{4}$
Number of Fire Permits Issued	35

Respectfully submitted,

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER.

Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1948		\$119.01
Jan. 31. Claudette Hancock	\$15.00	
Feb. 7. A. Carlisle, wiring	27.08	
Feb. 10. Insurance	8.00	
Feb. 18. Personal Book Shop	12.47	
Mar. 22. Claudette Hancock	12.50	
Apr. 8. Hanover Book Ex.	19.00	
June 10. Claudette Hancock	12.50	
Nov. 23. Claudette Hancock	10.00	
Dec. 13. Claudette Hancock	15.00	
Service charge, National State Capital Bank	1.87	
	\$133.69	
Received from Town of Webster		\$125.00
Dec. 31, 1948. Balance on hand	110.32	
	\$244.01	\$244.01
Jan. 15, 1949. Gibson Book Store	32.06	
Jan. 25, 1949. Goodman's Book Shop	2.25	

RUTH WIGGINS DAVIS,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Webster, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to pay transportation for High School Pupils and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00; the sum necessary to pay for same.
10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to cover the deficit of 1948-1949 appropriation.
11. To elect a building Committee.
12. To authorize the Building Committee to have suitable plans drafted for a new central elementary school building and to enter the necessary contracts with an architect to be selected by the Committee, for this purpose.
13. To appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500 for the purposes specified in the preceding article.
14. To select a location for the new school building.

15. To authorize the School Board to acquire by purchase or by right of eminent domain such land as may be necessary and desirable for the site of the new school building at the location selected by the District.

16. To authorize the construction and equipment of a new school building.

17. To appropriate a sum not exceeding \$45,000 for the construction and equipment of the new school building and for the acquisition of the land for its site.

18. To borrow in the name of the District by the issue of serial notes or bonds, as provided in Chapter 72, Revised Laws 1942 and amendments thereto, a sum not exceeding \$26,600 for the purposes specified in the preceding article; and to authorize and empower the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such notes or bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

19. To authorize the School Board, action on the advice of the Building Committee, to enter into all necessary contracts for the construction and equipment of the new school building.

20. To authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now, or hereafter, be made available by the Federal Work Agency, or other United States Government or State agencies.

21. To see if the District will take any action to make alterations on present schoolhouses (if they do not take action on a new schoolhouse) to make necessary room for all of the pupils and raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for this purpose.

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

Given under our hands at said Webster this 10th day of February, 1949.

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HELEN S. DROWN,
School Board of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HELEN S. DROWN,
School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Webster District:

During the year 1947-1948 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Train'g	Yr. Grad.
Putney Hill	Mrs. Elinor K. Call, Grs. 1-4	P.N.S.	1926
Corser Hill	Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Grs. 5-8	K.N.S. 4 summers P.N.S. 1 summer	
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K.N.S.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Putney Hill	Corser Hill	Total 1947-48	Total 1946-47
Half days in session	354	354	354	352
Half days lost	6	6	6	8
Number pupils registered	29	23	52	59
Average membership	27.46	23	50.46	50.02
Percent attendance	93	93.74	93.66	94.08
Number tardinesses	6	34	40	27
Average tardiness per pupil	.22	1.48	1.26	.5
Number visits Supt.	22	23	45	37
Number visits School Board	5	0	5	5
Number visits Citizens	59	16	75	70

16 pupils attended high school outside the district.

The following chart shows the proposed enrollment for 1949-1954 as shown by the 1948 school census.

	Corser Hill					
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Grade 8	3	5	5	7	11	8
Grade 7	5	5	7	11	8	5
Grade 6	5	7	11	8	5	9
Grade 5	7	11	8	5	9	8
	20	28	31	31	33	30
	Putney Hill					
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Grade 4	11	8	5	9	8	6
Grade 3	8	5	9	8	6	8
Grade 2	5	9	8	6	8	10
Grade 1	9	8	6	8	10	11
	33	30	28	31	32	35

Any report by the Superintendent must cover three school years and also attempt to provide a suitable educational program for the expected number of children in the next six to ten years. There are three critical problems facing the Webster School District. They are as follows: teacher shortage, school housing and insurance of high school education for all who wish to have it.

The teacher supply is more critical at this time than it was last year. I need two more teachers in the Union even if all the teachers return which I know they will not. Webster will have to have a teacher for the Putney Hill School as Mrs. Call does not plan to teach in Webster another year.

The present school houses are inadequate and, if the present enrollment continues to increase as we are sure it will, then you cannot even house the children let alone provide minimum educational opportunities. I discussed this in some detail in last year's report. I know that a building committee is working on plans for a new building and I hope that they will have had their public meeting before this report is before you.

Two towns in the Union have already provided transportation for high school students, which is in keeping with the general trend. Also there is a bill being introduced in the Legislature to provide state aid for high school transportation. Then there is the problem of having a high school to which our Webster children can be sent.

Many towns in the state have been providing high schools for towns which do not maintain such schools. This was fine when the enrollments were low. However, with increased enrollments, it has become more of a problem of what to do with the tuition pupils. If additions have to be made in the present school plant, who is to pay for the additions? Last year there were 110 pupils registered at Simonds. Forty were from Warner; seventy were from outside communities. Yet Warner was paying for about 63% of the cost. A rather unenviable situation for Warner.

Plans are being made to study the possibilities of a cooperative school to meet some of these problems.

My relations with the school board, teachers and town people have been very pleasant. I have missed meeting with the people in the P.T.A. Several times I have planned to attend social meetings in Webster but each time something has come up to prevent my attendance. I do feel that I know quite a few more people in Webster and I certainly know the children better and I must say that I enjoy them.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE, 1948

Robert Drown
Anne Kenneson
Marianne Kilbourne
Henrietta Phelps

Robert Sandri
Richard Scribner
Cynthia Wibel

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Karl Scribner

Vea Mae Palmer

For Three Nine Week Periods

Adam Mock
Arnold Stebbins

Kenneth Scribner
Judith Wibel

For Two Nine Week Periods

Joy Hancock
Faith Kilbourne
Goldie Bowers
Gretchen Wibel

Richard Scribner
Dorothy Speck
Dorothy Palmer

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH
1947-1948

Number examined	47	Not present	2
Defects		Corrections	
Vision	2		9
Teeth	18		16
Tonsils	1		
Communicable Diseases			
Chicken Pox			9
Pediculosis			1
Skin diseases			3
Number pupils excluded			11
Special work			
Tuberculin skin test			47

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Budget for Elem. 1948-49 for Schools comparison	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,300.00	\$5,000.00
Text Books	150.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00	225.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	25.00
Janitor Service	500.00	400.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	250.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)	300.00	225.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,600.00	2,200.00
Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches	100.00	100.00
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	\$9,775.00	\$8,855.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (Fixed by District)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Trauant Officer & School Census (Fixed by District)	20.00	20.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools (Est. by Board)	3,300.00	2,550.00
Superintendent's Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	350.00	300.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treas.)	136.00	144.00
Retirement and Insurance	300.00	220.00
Expense of Adm.	200.00	200.00
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	\$4,556.00	\$3,684.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$14,331.00	\$12,539.00
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Estimated Income of District		
State Aid Dec. 1948 Allotment	\$1,128.00	\$1,128.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	85.00	85.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,213.00	\$1,213.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$13,118.00	\$11,326.00

HELEN E. SCRIBNER,
WILLIAM E. PHELPS,
HELEN S. DROWN,

February 4, 1949

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1947, and
ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid	
National School Lunch (food and non-food)	\$309.90
State Aid	1,128.80
Local Taxation	
For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries	10,409.37
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses	140.20
School lunch program	111.88
Other receipts	17.58
Total receipts from all sources	\$12,117.73
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	190.98
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,308.71

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures		
	Total Amount	General Exp.	High School
Administration			
Sal. of dist. officers	\$278.00	\$278.00	
Supt's excess salary	200.00	200.00	
Tax for statewide super- vision	132.00	132.00	
Exp. of Adm.	166.41	166.41	
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	5,126.00		\$5,126.00
Text books	48.98		48.98
Scholars' supplies	203.95		203.95
Other exp. of instruction	53.16		53.16
Operation of School Plant			
Janitors' salaries	400.00		400.00
Fuel	191.00		191.00
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies	113.62		113.62
Minor repairs & exp.	328.68		328.68

Auxiliary Activities

Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00		200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,079.00		2,079.00
High School tuition	2,037.44	2,037.44	
School lunches—labor	272.00		272.00
—food	241.50		241.50
—other	15.00		15.00

Fixed Charges

Insurance	24.50	24.50
State retirement	12.80	12.80

Capital Outlay

New equipment	72.92	72.92
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Total payments for all purposes

\$12,196.96	\$886.63	\$2,037.44	\$9,272.89
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Tot. cash on hand at end
of yr., June 30, 1948

111.75

GRAND TOTAL \$12,308.71

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS JUNE 30, 1948****Cash on hand:**

Balance June 30, 1948 \$111.75

Total Assets \$111.75

Grand total \$111.75

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1948**Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)**

None

Total liabilities \$111.75

GRAND TOTAL \$111.75

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$190.98
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$11,409.37
Dog tax	140.20
Received from State Treasurer	1,128.80
Received from all other sources	439.36
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	\$12,308.71
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	12,196.96
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$111.75

PAULINE P. GOODHUE,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1948

AUDITORS' 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 Webster, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

MARY E. CHASE,
MARION T. JONES,

Auditors.

July 12, 1948

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1	\$190.98
July 14. Town Treasurer	800.00
July 26. Town Treasurer	109.84
Aug. 11. Town Treasurer	1,500.00
Oct. 6. Operetta receipts	17.58
Nov. 10. Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 8. Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 23. Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Jan. 7. Town Treasurer	3,128.80
Feb. 17. Hot lunch money	29.05
Mar. 18. Hot lunch money	55.72
Apr. 13. Hot lunch money	42.91
Apr. 7. Town Treasurer	2,500.00
June 11. Town Treasurer	609.37
June 11. Hot lunch money	72.38
June 17. Town Treasurer—dog tax	140.20
June 28. Hot lunch money	111.88
Total Receipts	\$12,308.71

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Kenneth F. Hoar, moderator	\$4.00
Helen Drown, clerk	4.00
Marion Jones, auditor	4.00
Mary Chase, auditor	4.00
Paul Mock, moderator at special meeting	4.00
Helen Drown, moderator at special meeting	4.00
Pauline Goodhue, treasurer	35.00
William E. Phelps, board member	60.00
Katharine Davis, School Board chairman	79.00
Helen E. Scribner, board member	60.00
	\$258.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

J. Charles Williams, treasurer of Union	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

Ernest H. Downes	\$20.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.60
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	\$21.60

4. Expenses of Administration

Ruth Stebbins, rent of Grange Hall	\$4.00
Sherburne & Parker, treasurer's bond	5.00
Monitor-Patriot Co., ad for special meeting	2.50
J. Charles Williams, share of Union Secy. salary	100.00
William C. Sterling, share of Union expenses	29.87
Kearsarge Independent, newspaper notice	2.00
John A. Sinclair, telephone	.38
G. Everett Scribner, cash paid for freight storage	.46
The Mayflower Press, Union exp. on stationery	3.26
E. H. Downes, truant officer's mileage	3.80
Katharine T. Davis, postage and telephone	2.00
Helen E. Scribner, postage and telephone	2.00
N. H. State Trade School, express charge	4.50
Pauline P. Goodhue, stamped envelopes	5.04
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	\$164.81

5. Teachers' Salaries

Mabel M. Anderson, Corser Hill	\$1,744.55
Blue Cross payments	53.55
Retirement Fund	80.00
Withholding tax	81.90
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	\$1,960.00

Mabel M. Anderson, balance of bonus	\$288.00
Pauline Goodhue, substitute teacher	8.00
Doris Coen, substitute teacher	32.00
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	\$40.00
Elinor Call, Putney Hill	\$1,668.10
Retirement Fund	80.00
Withholding tax	251.90
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	\$2,000.00
Elinor Call, balance on bonus	\$259.50
Withholding tax on bonus	28.50
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	\$288.00
Blanche C. Bailey, music teacher, salary & bonus	\$350.00
Teachers' Retirement Board, town's share	170.00
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	\$520.00

6. Text Books

Ginn and Company	\$ 4.41
Scott, Foresman and Co.	20.84
Iroquois Publishing Co.	19.44
William C. Sterling, tests	4.29
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	\$48.98

7. Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb Company	\$ 7.96
J. L. Hammett Company	3.94
Scott, Foresman & Company	17.96
Henry S. Wolkins	56.71
William C. Sterling	2.93

American Education Press	4.80
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.82
Junior Scholastic	12.60
Warner-Dowling Co.	40.54
A. H. Rice & Co.	1.00
Ginn and Company	39.94
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	6.57
Laidlaw Brothers	2.88
American Book Company	2.30
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	\$203.95

8. Flags and Appurtenances

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

William C. Sterling, tests	\$ 5.28
M. N. Perkins Company, diplomas	12.59
C. C. Birchard & Co., music books	32.44
Mabel M. Anderson, graduation expenses	2.85
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	\$53.16

10. Janitor Service

Robert Drown	\$150.00
Winifred Mock	250.00
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	\$400.00

11. Fuel

William E. Phelps	\$132.00
Arthur H. Roby	59.00
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	\$191.00

12. Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co., lights	\$18.48
Concord Electric Co., lights	19.32
Henry L. Wolkins Co., anti dust	10.35
G. E. Scribner, cash paid for freight	1.03
Holmerden Company, paper cups	45.00
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	10.25
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	9.19
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	\$113.62

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

H. O. Koford, tuning pianos	\$10.00
Thompson & Hoague, varnish and oil	8.05
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint and oil	8.80
T. Scott Danforth's Store, paint, brushes, etc.	12.22
Reddy's Market, paint, brushes, etc.	31.67
Paul Mock, labor painting	20.80
Winifred Mock, labor cleaning and painting	30.40
Rosabelle Mock, labor cleaning and painting	23.20
Patricia Phelps, labor painting	52.40
William E. Phelps, labor and material	65.12
Edward F. O'Donnell, labor on drain	5.20
James Walsh, labor	7.40
Brown's Window Shades, shades, brackets, cords	37.70
Central Valley Construction, Inc., labor	15.00
Elinor Call, coat hooks	.72
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	\$328.68

14. Medical Inspection

Ruth B. Whitcomb, salary	\$192.00
Withholding tax	8.00
Bonus	30.00
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	\$230.00

15. Transportation of Pupils

Arthur Stebbins	\$737.50
Ned W. Bowers	810.00
Theda Champagne	379.50
E. H. Downes	43.50
William E. Phelps	10.50
Paul Mock	38.00
Alfred Carlisle	60.00
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	\$2,079.00

16. High School Tuition

Penacook Union School District	\$231.44
Union School District—Concord	150.00
Warner	1,656.00
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	\$2,037.44

17. Other Special Activities—Hot Lunches

Herbert Wilcox, cabinet	\$50.00
Gardiner & Hall, dishes	14.94
Cascade Paper Co., dishes	44.90
Arthur C. Stebbins, supplies	284.75
William E. Phelps, milk	59.50
Rosabelle Mock, supplies	10.64
O. M. Cummings, supplies	49.04
John Allen, supplies	2.50
Elson S. Herrick, transportation on surplus commodities	10.48
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	\$526.75

18. Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$24.50
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19. Other Fixed Charges

F. Gordon Kimball, Per Capita Tax	\$132.00
State of New Hampshire, Retirement Fund	12.80
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	\$144.80

20. New Equipment

Philip Morris, playground equipment	\$ 1.75
Thorp & Martin, duplicator	49.50
Edward E. Babb Co., pencil sharpener and flagstaff holder	2.65
Beckley-Cardy Company, chairs	20.77
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	\$74.67
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$12,196.96

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1948

Support of Schools:

Instruction, Operation and special activities	\$8,855.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$250.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Local share of Superintendent's salary	300.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	144.00
Retirement fund	220.00
Exp. of administration and insurance	200.00
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	2,550.00
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	3,684.00

Total amount of school board's budget & special approp. made by district	\$12,539.00
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		
State Aid	\$1,128.00	
Dog Tax	85.00	
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		\$1,213.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$11,326.00

MEMORIAL DAY — 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance of 1947 appropriation	\$31.37
Received 1948 appropriation	50.00
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	\$81.37

EXPENDITURES

Flags	\$24.39
Money order and postage	.18
Ice cream	15.60
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	\$40.17
Cash on hand	\$41.20

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	L'v'g or stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 20	Concord	Dorothy Kathleen	F	L	1	W	Richard D. Corliss	Marie V. Morgan	W	Webster	Mechanic	Concord	Goffsville
Feb. 24	Concord	Harold George	M	L	1	W	Frederick W. Howe	Pearl Elizabeth Ham	W	Webster	Fibre Mill	Franklin	Roseawen
Apr. 19	Concord	Walter Pearlley	M	L	1	W	Walter E. Kennesson	Pearl Louise Moses	W	Webster	State Highway	Lowell, Mass.	Hanover
May 3	Concord	Clyde David	M	L	3	W	Halbert Archie Scott	Florence May Hall	W	Webster	Lumberman	Arkansas	Springfield, Mass.
July 13	Concord	Nancy Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Robert Pearson, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Bailey	W	Webster	Farmer	Concord	Concord
Aug. 14	Concord	Lloyd Harlan	M	L	2	W	Lloyd H. Stone, Jr.	Edith Corrine Straw	W	Webster	Bulldozer op'r.	Concord	Concord
Aug. 21	Concord	Sharon Ann	F	L	1	W	Ronoco J. Champagne	Rita V. McKenzie	W	Webster	Carpenter	Canada	New York City
Oct. 23	Concord	Ronald Wayne	M	L	1	W	Donald G. Frost	Edna Pearl Foster	W	Webster	Apple grower	Concord	Concord
Nov. 5	Concord	Jeffrey Dana	M	L	1	W	Dana Emmons Smith	Eleanor McBain	W	Webster	Freight checker	Concord	Concord

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

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 12	Boscawen	Walter E. Kenmeson Pearl Louise Moses	Webster Webster	43 W 19 W	Laborer Housework	Lowell, Mass. Hanover	Willie J. Kenmeson Delia Delores	Morgan, Vt. Canada	Retired In hospital	2	Roger P. Horton Minister Boscawen
July 3	Franklin	Donald E. Towle Hazel H. Keyser	Webster Franklin	24 W 25 W	Woodsmen Mill operative	Webster Sanbornton	Eva May Moses Unknown Mary E. Dukette	Unknown Unknown Gossville	Housewife Housewife	1	Reginald B. Nichols Clergyman Franklin
July 4	Webster	Arthur L. Andrews Elsa I. Thumberg	Webster Webster	46 W 44 W	Farmer Teacher	Corinna, Maine Somerville, Mass.	Gertrude L. Foster Frank E. Andrews Birdell E. Dearborn Oscar Thumberg Elin Anderson	Westboro, Mass. Corinna, Me. Corinna, Me. Gottenb'g, Sweden Stockholm, Sweden	Housewife Farmer Housewife Machinist Cook	1	Herman L. Sawyer Ord. Minister Webster
Aug. 1	Webster	Guy Norris Heath Orrine G. Sawyer	Concord Webster	54 W 38 W	Painter Baker	Bradford, Vt. Franklin	Henry Marin Heath Clara E. Streeter Orrin Leroy Sawyer Minnie M. Waterman	Corinth, Vt. Franklin Franklin Enosburg, Vt.	Black & Wh'lt Housewife Teamster Housewife	2	John W. Dame Minister of Gospel Webster
Aug. 13	Concord	Chester O. Bowers Marion P. Fraser	Webster Concord	39 W 31 W	Lumber business Clerk	Bristol Boston, Mass.	Ned Bowers Genevieve Keating Herbert C. Fraser Emma Bailey	Des Moines, Iowa Bristol Concord Newton, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Accountant Housewife	1	Maurice E. Levy Clergyman Concord
Oct. 29	Webster	Alger E. Keniston Ethel H. Scribner	Concord Webster	22 W 22 W	Assembly man Mailer	Laconia Concord	Elmer Keniston Bertha Southworth Louis H. Scribner Dorothea H. Kimball	Andover Hill Webster Webster	Lineman Housewife Lumberman Housewife	1	Millard D. Webster Minister of Gospel Hopkinton
Dec. 5	Hopkinton	Herbert L. Kimball Mary K. Hanks	Webster Whitefield	41 W 33 W	Laborer Office clerical	Webster Stratford	Harry H. Kimball Jessamine M. Griffin Herbert Hanks Effie Whitcomb	Hopkinton Hopkinton Stratford Easton	Retired Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Millard D. Webster Clergyman Hopkinton

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

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex & Cond.		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 29	Webster	George Lewis Roberts	74	3	26	Plainville, Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Peter Roberts	Judith B. Getchell
May 1	Penacook	Joseph Muriel George	72	2	8	Bristol	M	W	Laborer	Francestown	Methuen, Mass.	Charles D. George	Martha J. Cross
May 5	Webster	Florence M. Fish	68			Woodsville	F	W	Housewife	Canterbury	Rath	William M. Moore	Susan Littlefield
May 14	Franklin	Harvey Calvin Sawyer	79	10	23	Andover	M	W	Methodist Clergy	Hill	Hill	Luher Sawyer	Idula Brackett
June 20	Concord	Edward Mayo	70	2	10	Webster	M	W	Laborer	New York	New York	Ell Mayo	Mary E. Bishop
June 19	Webster	Bertha Louise Rice	85	5	25	Cheshire, Conn.	F	W	Retired	Cheshire, Conn.	Cheshire, Conn.	Julius Edward Rice	Nancy Austin
Oct. 21	Concord	William Kennerson	78	0	21	Morgan, Vt.	M	W	Retired	Cambridge, Mass.	Lamoise, Me.	Jefferson Kennerson	Henrietta Bills
Nov. 23	Concord	Robert Hale Pearson	63	7	4	Webster	M	W	Lumber operator	Webster	Roxbury, Mass.	Henry F. Pearson	Charlotte Sanborn
Dec. 12	Webster	Arabelle K. Goodale	91	1	17	Campton	F	W	Housewife	North Hampton	Campton	Charles Batchelder	Mary J. Simpson
Dec. 29	Warner	Flora Jane Cross	78	5	14	Webster	F	W	Housewife	Webster	Webster	George C. Chase	

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

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS, Town Clerk.

