

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Auburn**

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1947



# Annual Reports

OF THE

**Selectmen and Treasurer, Highway  
Agents and All Other Officers**

OF THE

# Town of Auburn

FOR THE

**Year Ending December 31, 1947**

TOGETHER WITH

**School Board's Annual Report and Budget for  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948**

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

JAMES E. STOCKLEY

*Town Clerk*

NORMA F. DAVIS

*Town Treasurer*

EDITH B. PRESTON

*Selectmen*

JAMES E. STOCKLEY      WILLIAM M. DOLLARD  
JOSEPH P. LALIBERTE

*Collector of Taxes*

FRANCES I. WOOD

*Highway Agent*

CLINTON E. EMERY

*Auditors*

MINER L. PRESTON      MARGARET A. GRIFFIN  
ESTHER R. EMERY

*Fire Warden*

FRED C. STACY

*Health Officer*

PAUL S. WOOD

*Library Trustees*

EVA B. HARRIS                      ESTHER R. EMERY  
MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

*Trust Fund Trustees*

MARION E. PRESTON              WALTER A. MARSH  
MARGARET A. GRIFFIN

*Cemetery Trustees*

IDA M. NEWCOMB                      EVA B. HARRIS  
MARION E. PRESTON

*Police Officer*

HARVEY F. STOWE  
AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS

*Municipal Court Justice*

JAMES E. STOCKLEY

*Representative to General Court*

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD

*Supervisors of Check List*

MARION E. PRESTON              ALFRED N. SANBORN  
GERTRUDE M. NYE

## TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said County,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Auburn on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

*First.* To bring in your ballots for:

Town Clerk for the ensuing year,  
One Selectman for three years,  
Tax collector for the ensuing year,  
Town treasurer for the ensuing year,  
Highway agent for the ensuing year,  
One library trustee for three years,  
One cemetery trustee for three years,  
One trust fund trustee for three years,  
Three auditors for the ensuing year,  
Overseer of the poor for the ensuing year,  
Police chief for the ensuing year.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., the meeting will be open for the following articles:

*Second:* To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

*Third:* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate long term notes or bonds, in the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), to be retired annually at the rate of \$1,000.00, plus interest; said notes or bonds to be for the purpose of financing permanent improvements to the Town Hall, and said improvements to be of such nature as the town shall by vote determine.

*Fourth:* To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

*Fifth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for town officers' salaries.

*Sixth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for town officers' expenses.

*Seventh:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for election and registration.

*Eighth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of municipal court.

*Ninth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expense of town hall and other town buildings.

*Tenth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Police department expense.

*Eleventh:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Forest Fire department.

*Twelfth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Volunteer Fire department.

*Thirteenth:* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for the Health department, including Vital Statistics.

*Fourteenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for maintenance of summer roads, \$3,800.00 for winter roads, \$600.00 for bridges and culverts, and \$500.00 for general expenses of highway department.

*Fifteenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for street lights. (share).

*Sixteenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$576.58 for Class V roads, (TRA—town's share.)

*Seventeenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the library.

*Eighteenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for old age assistance, (town's share).

*Nineteenth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations.

*Twentieth*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210.00 for rent of hydrants.

*Twenty-first*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Village Cemetery.

*Twenty-second*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for town dump maintenance and rental.

*Twenty-third*: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for interest on temporary loans.

*Twenty-fourth*: To see if the town will vote to use the income of the H. B. Burnham fund for schools or library.



*Twenty-fifth:* To see if the town will vote to accept such trust funds as have come in during the past year.

*Twenty-sixth:* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the land and building known as the Police Station, and to further authorize the Selectmen to apply the proceeds of said sale toward the expense of repairs and improvements to the Town Hall, or in such manner as the town may by vote direct.

*Twenty-seventh:* To see if the town will vote to close that portion of the Deer-neck Road (so-called), from the Bunting Place (so-called), to Deer-neck Bridge.

*Twenty-eighth:* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to continue tarring the road from the new cement bridge, near the No. 4 school-house, up Pingrey Hill road, to the Chester line.

(by petition of—Charles R. Towne, Lilian G. Towne, William H. Towne, Lillian J. Guinesso, Andrew Guinesso, Arthur I. Hadley, Philip Frisella, Louise Frisella, Donald L. Jensen, Myrtle O. Jensen, Rita Gagnon, Albert Gagnon, W. D. McKinley, Mrs. John McKinley, Mr. John T. McKinley, Philip Gerardi, Mary Agnes Gerardi, Mrs. Cedric Davis, Mrs. Eva M. Moffie, E. J. Goodhue, Mrs. Thora Lambert, Anthony Lambert.)

*Twenty-ninth:* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide for a black top road beginning at the Londonderry Turnpike, (the so-called Deer-neck road), and running easterly approximately eight tenths of a mile.

(by petition of—George E. Spofford, Orrin L. Chase, Robert J. Frisella, Malcolm A. Wood, John E. Preston, Carroll Moulton, Victor H. Weaver, Mrs. Raymond Case, Mrs. Philip Frisella, Frank I. Mack, John T. McKinley.)

*Thirtieth:* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for building a gravelled road, and tarring same, beginning at end of black road, near Frank Seavey's residence; continuing by Albert Eaton's, Joe Davis', and to the home of Elmer MacKenzie.

(by petition of—Elmer MacKenzie, Ethel MacKenzie, Ruby MacKenzie, J. T. Davis, E. J. Davis, J. Davis, Addie Davis, Jean S. Davis, Edna Davis, Albert E. Eaton, Emma G. Eaton, J. Frederick Schlaugh, Ben Eaton, Amy Eaton, Frank W. Seavey, Everett Seavey, Ora Seavey, Richard Preston, John E. Preston, Carl Emery, Esther Emery, Roy Davis, Malcolm A. Wood, Gertrude Wood, Arthur F. Enwright, Flora C. Enwright.

*Thirty-first:* To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board of five, (or 7), members, with duties as set forth in sections 3 to 15, inclusive, of Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, to make a study of the town's development and report to town meeting appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, and to serve as a zoning commission to study and recommend a division of the town into zoning districts and recommend such reasonable regulations in each as will conserve the value of buildings, encourage the best use of land, and in general promote the development of the community, the board members to consist of one selectman, and four, (or 6), other citizens appointed by the selectmen as provided in Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws.

*Thirty-second:* To see if the town will vote to close the road leading from route 101, by Severance school, across the B & M R.R., to Lake Massabesic; or to discontinue same as an open highway and subject to gates and bars.

*Thirty-third:* To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 6 o'clock P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of  
February, A.D., 1948.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,  
JOSEPH P. LALIBERTE,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

A true copy—Attest:

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,  
JOSEPH P. LALIBERTE,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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

| SOURCES OF REVENUE   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1947 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1947 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1948 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>FROM STATE:</b>   |  |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                                   | \$41.25  | \$94.96                                       | \$94.96   |
| Railroad Tax .....   | 7.72   | 10.68   | 10.68   |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 102.26   | 130.77  | 130.77  |
| For Fighting Forest Fires .....                                    | .....  | 223.39  | .....   |
| Class V Highways .....   | 128.20   | .....   | 384.90  |
| <b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>                            |  |   |   |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court                                | 62.90  | 189.50  | 100.00  |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....                      | .....  | 50.92   | 25.00   |
| Income of Departments:   |  |   |   |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....                   | .....  | 450.00  | .....   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                                    | 800.00   | 1,355.11                                      | 1,000.00  |
| CASH (Surplus) .....   | 1,313.31   | 1,313.31                                      | 1,272.11  |
| <b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>                 |  |   |   |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 .....                                 | 842.00   | 798.00  | 798.00  |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b> | <b>\$3,297.64</b>                                | <b>\$4,606.64</b>                             | <b>\$3,816.42</b>                               |
| <b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>                 |  |   | <b>29,191.40</b>                                |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>  |  |   | <b>\$33,007.82</b>                              |

PAUL S. WOOD  
 CHARLOTTE MACDONALD  
 CLINTON E. EMERY  
 OMER E. BUREAU  
 H. GEORGE SMITH  
 AUGUSTUS F. DAVIS  
 JAMES E. STOCKLEY  
 GERTRUDE NYE

*Budget Committee of the Town of Auburn*

# AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with  
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                               | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1947 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1947 | Estimated<br>Ex-<br>penditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1948 |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>                   |  |  |   |
| General Government:                                    |  |  |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                          | \$1,200.00                                 | \$1,242.00   | \$1,300.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                          | 700.00                                     | 700.74   | 800.00  |
| Election and Registration Expenses                     | 150.00                                     | 144.30   | 450.00  |
| Municipal Court Expenses .....                         | 100.00                                     | 137.00   | 100.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other<br>Town Buildings .....   | 300.00                                     | 1,327.27   | 100.00  |
| Protection of Persons and Property:                    |  |  |   |
| Police Department .....                                | 100.00                                     | 44.85  | 100.00  |
| Fire Department—Forest Fires ..                        | 250.00                                     | 479.39   | 250.00  |
| Fire Department—Volunteer ....                         | 500.00                                     | 500.00   | 1,000.00  |
| Hydrants .....   | 210.00                                     | 210.00   | 210.00  |
| Health:  |  |  |   |
| Health Department .....                                | 15.00                                      | 44.00  | 15.00   |
| Vital Statistics .....                                 | 25.00                                      | 30.00  | 30.00   |
| Highways and Bridges:                                  |  |  |   |
| Town Maintenance: Summer ....                          | 1,200.00                                   | 1,988.72   | 1,200.00  |
| Town Maintenance: Winter ....                          | 3,000.00                                   | 1,939.13   | 3,800.00  |
| Street Lighting .....                                  | 1,200.00                                   | 1,147.98   | 1,200.00  |
| General Expenses of Highway<br>Department .....        | 500.00                                     | 691.54   | 500.00  |
| Town Road Aid .....                                    | 569.85                                     | 396.85   | 576.58  |
| Bridges and Culverts .....                             | 200.00                                     | 393.92   | 600.00  |
| Libraries:   |  |  |   |
| Libraries .....  | 100.00                                     | 100.00   | 50.00   |
| Public Welfare:  |  |  |   |
| Town Poor .....  | 50.00                                      | .....  | .....   |
| Old Age Assistance .....                               | 1,400.00                                   | 1,573.54   | 1,700.00  |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                    |  |  |   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso-<br>ciations .....     | 50.00                                      | 33.75  | 25.00   |
| Public Service Enterprises:                            |  |  |   |
| Cemeteries .....                                       | 75.00                                      | 75.00  | 100.00  |
| Town Dump .....  | 200.00                                     | 316.11   | 200.00  |
| Bus Terminal .....                                     | 50.00                                      | 101.40   | .....   |
| Interest:  |  |  |   |
| On Temporary Loans .....                               | 125.00                                     | 106.50   | 125.00  |
| On Long Term Notes .....                               | .....                                      | 100.00   | 200.00  |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:                          |  |  |   |
| Long Term Notes .....                                  | .....                                      | .....  | 1,000.00  |
| <b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-<br/>MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b> |  |  |   |
| County Taxes .....                                     | 2,819.24                                   | 2,819.24   | 2,819.24  |
| Payments to School Districts ....                      | 14,609.48                                  | 14,609.48  | 14,557.00   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>                        | <b>\$29,698.57</b>                         | <b>\$31,252.71</b>                                 | <b>\$33,007.82</b>  |

## INVENTORY—APRIL 1, 1947

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|   |                            |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings, (exclusive of grow- | ing Wood and Timber) ..... | \$577,131.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber .....           |                            | 64,495.00    |
| Electric Poles and Fixtures .....       |                            | 25,860.00    |
| 43 Horses .....                         |                            | 6,240.00     |
| 153 Cows .....                          |                            | 14,200.00    |
| 34 Neat Stock .....                     |                            | 3,075.00     |
| 29 Goats .....                          |                            | 290.00       |
| 16 Hogs .....                           |                            | 320.00       |
| 14,536 Fowls .....                      |                            | 14,536.00    |
| 2 Portable Mills .....                  |                            | 1,000.00     |
| Wood and Lumber .....                   |                            | 4,425.00     |
| Gasoline Pumps and tanks .....          |                            | 1,120.00     |
| Stock in trade .....                    |                            | 14,300.00    |
| Mills and Machinery .....               |                            | 4,730.00     |
|   |                            | <hr/>        |
| Total Valuation .....                   |                            | \$731,722.00 |
| 468 Poll Taxes, at \$2.00 .....         |                            | \$936.00     |
| Total amount, Soldiers' exemptions .... |                            | \$14,080.00  |
| Total amount of taxes committed to      |                            |              |
| Collector, including Poll Taxes .....   |                            | \$28,009.71  |
| Tax Rate — \$3.70 per \$100.00          |                            |              |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Storage Barn and land .....  | \$500.00  |
| Library, land and building .....                                       | 1,000.00  |
| Furniture and equipment .....  | 500.00  |
| Police Department, land, building and equipment                        | 1,000.00  |
| Highway Department, tools and equipment .....                          | 3,500.00  |
| Materials and supplies .....   | 100.00  |
| School Department, land and buildings .....                            | 14,000.00   |
| Equipment and supplies .....   | 750.00  |
| All land and buildings acquired through Tax<br>Collector's deeds ..... | 3,165.00  |
|  | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> |
| Total .....  | \$24,515.00   |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

|  | 1947<br>Appropriation | Receipts<br>and<br>Reimbursements | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>1947 | Unexpended<br>Balance | Overdraft |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <i>General Government—</i>                 |                       |                                   |                              |                                |                       |           |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....              | \$1,200.00            | .....                             | \$1,200.00                   | \$1,242.00                     | .....                 | \$42.00   |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....              | 700.00                | .....                             | 700.00                       | 700.74                         | .....                 | .74       |
| Election and Registration .....            | 150.00                | .....                             | 150.00                       | 144.30                         | 5.70                  | .....     |
| Municipal Court .....                      | 100.00                | 189.50                            | 289.50                       | 137.00                         | 152.50                | .....     |
| Town Hall and Town Buildings .....         | 300.00                | .....                             | 300.00                       | 1,327.27                       | .....                 | 1,027.27  |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property—</i> |                       |                                   |                              |                                |                       |           |
| Police Department .....                    | 100.00                | .....                             | 100.00                       | 44.85                          | 55.15                 | .....     |
| Forest Fire Department .....               | 250.00                | 223.39                            | 473.39                       | 479.39                         | .....                 | 6.00      |
| Hydrants .....                             | 210.00                | .....                             | 210.00                       | 210.00                         | .....                 | .....     |
| Volunteer Fire Department .....            | 500.00                | .....                             | 500.00                       | 500.00                         | .....                 | .....     |
| <i>Health Department—</i>                  |                       |                                   |                              |                                |                       |           |
| Health .....                               | 15.00                 | 37.00                             | 52.00                        | 44.00                          | 8.00                  | .....     |
| Vital Statistics .....                     | 25.00                 | .....                             | 25.00                        | 30.00                          | .....                 | 5.00      |
| <i>Highways and Bridges—</i>               |                       |                                   |                              |                                |                       |           |
| Maintenance .....                          | 1,200.00              | 1,001.43                          | 2,201.43                     | 1,988.72                       | 212.71                | .....     |
| Snow Removal .....                         | 3,000.00              | .....                             | 3,000.00                     | 1,939.13                       | 1,060.87              | .....     |
| Bridges and Culverts .....                 | 200.00                | .....                             | 200.00                       | 393.92                         | .....                 | 193.92    |
| T.R.A. (Town's share) .....                | 569.85                | .....                             | 569.85                       | 396.85                         | 173.00                | .....     |



|  |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Street Lighting .....                              | 1,200.00           |                   |                    | 1,147.98           | 52.02             | .....               |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. . .               | 500.00             | 61.00             | 1,200.00           | 691.54             | .....             | 130.54              |
| <i>Libraries—</i>                                  |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Library .....                                      | 100.00             | .....             | 100.00             | 100.00             | .....             | .....               |
| <i>Public Welfare—</i>                             |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Town Poor .....                                    | 50.00              | .....             | 50.00              | .....              | 50.00             | .....               |
| Old Age Assistance .....                           | 1,400.00           | .....             | 1,400.00           | 1,573.54           | .....             | 173.54              |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes—</i>                         |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso-<br>ciations ..... | 50.00              | .....             | 50.00              | 33.75              | 16.25             | .....               |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises—</i>                 |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| Cemeteries .....                                   | 75.00              | .....             | 75.00              | 75.00              | .....             | .....               |
| Town Dump .....                                    | 200.00             | 25.00             | 225.00             | 316.11             | .....             | 91.11               |
| Bus Terminal .....                                 | 50.00              | .....             | 50.00              | 101.40             | .....             | 51.40               |
| <i>Interest—</i>                                   |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| On Temporary Loans .....                           | 125.00             | .....             | 125.00             | 106.50             | 18.50             | .....               |
| On Long Term Loans .....                           | .....              | .....             | .....              | 100.00             | .....             | 100.00              |
| <i>Payments to Governmental Divisions—</i>         |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   |                     |
| County Tax .....                                   | 2,819.24           | .....             | 2,819.24           | 2,819.24           | .....             | .....               |
|  | <u>\$15,089.09</u> | <u>\$1,537.32</u> | <u>\$16,626.41</u> | <u>\$16,643.23</u> | <u>\$1,804.70</u> | <u>\$1,821.52</u>   |
|  |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   | 1,804.70            |
|  |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   | <u>\$16.82</u>      |
|  |                    |                   |                    |                    |                   | Net Overdraft ..... |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Auburn, in Rockingham County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

### BALANCE

Town of Auburn

#### ASSETS

##### *Cash—*

In hands of treasurer ..... \$5,650.65

##### *Accounts Due to the Town—*

###### Due from State:

Forest Fire Bills ..... 16.30

Bounties ..... 1.50

##### *Unredeemed Taxes—*(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1946 ..... 98.92

Levy of 1945 ..... 29.11

Previous Years ..... 162.89

##### *Uncollected Taxes—*

Levy of 1947 ..... 2,144.85

Levy of 1946 ..... 59.66

Levy of 1945 ..... 50.00

Previous Years ..... 32.00

Total Assets ..... \$8,528.08

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) .... 5,937.46

Grand Total ..... \$14,465.54

Net Surplus, December 31, 1946 ... \$3,502.25

Net Debt—December 31, 1947 .... 5,937.46

Increase of Debt ..... 9,439.71

Purpose for which debt was created—Long Term Loan  
for Permanent Improvements

## SHEET

December 31, 1947

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts Owed by the Town—*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Street Lights .....                                  | \$10.50  |
| Long Term Loan for Permanent Improve-<br>ments ..... | 3,193.16 |

## Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when  
collected:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 1944 ..... | \$21.00 |
| 1945 ..... | 66.00   |

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 87.00

Collected—not remitted to State

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Treas.—1945 ..... | \$3.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

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 \$3.00

## Due to School Districts:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses (less costs) ..... | 62.40    |
| Balance of Appropriation .....  | 1,109.48 |

*Long Term Notes Outstanding—*

Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, N. H.

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| For Permanent Improvements ..... | 10,000.00 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

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 Total Liabilities ..... \$14,465.54

## UNIFORM

## RECEIPTS AND

Town of Auburn

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Property taxes—Current Year                                   | \$25,391.64 |
| Poll taxes — Current Year —                                   |             |
| Regular at \$2.00 .....                                       | 656.00      |
| Total of Current Year's taxes collected<br>and remitted ..... | \$26,047.64 |
| Property taxes—Previous Years .....                           | 1,613.54    |
| Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2                      | 142.00      |
| Poll taxes (1945) Special at \$3 .....                        | 3.00        |
| Interest received on taxes .....                              | 50.92       |

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town officers' salaries .....                        | \$1,242.00 |
| Town officers' expenses .....                        | 700.74     |
| Election and registration ex-<br>penses .....        | 144.30     |
| Municipal court expenses .....                       | 137.00     |
| Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings ..... | 1,327.27   |

Protection of Persons and Property:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Police department .....           | 44.85  |
| Fire department, forest fires ... | 479.39 |
| Fire department, volunteer ....   | 500.00 |
| Bounties .....                    | 1.50   |
| Damage by dogs .....              | 5.00   |

Health:

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Health department ..... | 44.00 |
| Vital statistics .....  | 30.00 |

## UNIFORM

## RECEIPTS AND

*From State:*

## For Highways and Bridges:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Gas Tax Refund .....            | 12.38  |
| Grader Rental .....             | 696.72 |
| Interest and dividend tax ..... | 94.96  |
| Railroad tax .....              | 10.68  |
| Savings bank tax .....          | 130.77 |
| Fighting forest fires .....     | 223.39 |

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Dog licenses .....                              | 67.40    |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....       | 189.50   |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits .. | 29.02    |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits .. | 1,326.09 |

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Highways and Bridges:                            |            |
| Bridges and Culverts .....                       | 393.92     |
| Town Road Aid .....                              | 396.85     |
| Town Maintenance:                                |            |
| Summer .....                                     | \$1,988.72 |
| Winter .....                                     | 1,939.13   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 3,927.85   |
| Street lighting .....                            | 1,147.98   |
| General Expenses of Highway<br>Department .....  | 691.54     |
| Libraries:                                       |            |
| Libraries .....                                  | 100.00     |
| Public Welfare:                                  |            |
| Old age assistance .....                         | 1,573.54   |
| Patriotic Purposes:                              |            |
| Memorial Day and Veterans'<br>Associations ..... | 33.75      |
| Public Service Enterprises:                      |            |
| Town Dump .....                                  | 316.11     |
| Bus Terminal .....                               | 101.40     |
| Cemeteries .....                                 | 75.00      |
| Unclassified:                                    |            |
| Taxes bought by town .....                       | 98.92      |
| Discounts, Abatements and Re-<br>funds .....     | 22.51      |

## UNIFORM

## RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes during year .....  | 9,000.00    |
| Long term notes during year .....                              | 10,000.00   |
| F. H. Hardy—Reimbursement—<br>Dump Expense .....               | 25.00       |
| E. W. Rinker—Reimbursement—<br>Isolation Hospital Expense .... | 37.00       |
| J. Laliberte, loading gravel .....                             | 9.86        |
| City of Manchester, loading sand .                             | 4.32        |
| Sale of Road Drag .....  | 1.00        |
| Sale of Snow Plow (blade) .....                                | 60.00       |
| School Dist., Grading Severance<br>School Yard .....           | 151.85      |
| Sale of Cold Patch .....                                       | 62.30       |
| Sale of Gravel .....   | 64.00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue                      | \$19,415.33 |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts From All Sources .....                          | \$50,053.34 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947 .....                             | 6,170.77    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total .....  | \$56,224.11 |



CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Interest:

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes ..... | 106.50 |        |
| Paid on long term notes .....                          | 100.00 |        |
|  | <hr/>  |        |
| Total Interest Payments .....                          |        | 206.50 |

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

|                             |            |          |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Pingrey Hill Road .....     | \$3,166.41 |          |
| Pingrey Hill Bridge .....   | 1,175.99   |          |
| Neal & Allen Ave. ....      | 2,004.79   |          |
| Snow Plow Equipment .....   | 459.65     |          |
|                             | <hr/>      |          |
| Total Outlay Payments ..... |            | 6,806.84 |

Indebtedness:

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes ..... | \$9,000.00 |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Total Indebtedness Payments .....                          |            | \$9,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes paid to County .....                           | 2,819.24  |             |
| Payments to School Districts ..                      | 17,995.46 |             |
|  | <hr/>     |             |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions ..... |           | \$20,814.70 |

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes ...  | \$50,573.46 |             |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 ..... | 5,650.65    |             |
|                                      | <hr/>       |             |
| Grand Total .....                    |             | \$56,224.11 |

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. STOCKLEY,  
WILLIAM M. DOLLARD,  
JOSEPH P. LALIBERTE,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

January 30, 1948

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Fund Trustees, Highway Agent, Cemetery Trustees and Forest Fire Warden for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for all disbursements.

MINER L. PRESTON,  
ESTHER R. EMERY,  
MARGARET A. GRIFFIN,  
*Auditors.*

January 30, 1948

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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Auburn, N. H., Dec. 31, 1947

I hereby certify that I have issued from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947, inclusive:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 15 1946 Auto Permits, amounting to .....  | \$29.02  |
| 432 1947 Auto Permits, amounting to ..... | 1,326.09 |

I have also issued dog licenses as follows:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 15 Male dogs at \$2.00 .....                                  | \$30.00 |
| 4 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 .....                          | 8.00    |
| 2 Female dogs at \$5.00 .....                                 | 10.00   |
| 2 Kennel at \$12.00 .....                                     | 24.00   |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; margin-right: auto;"/> |         |
| 23 Total licenses Total Received                              | \$72.00 |
| Town Clerk's Fee at .20 per license .....                     | 4.60    |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; margin-right: auto;"/> |         |

Total amount due Town ..... \$67.40

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Attest:

NORMA R. DAVIS,  
*Town Clerk.*

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ending December 31, 1947

| DEBITS   |                    |                   |                 |                |               |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
|  | 1947               | 1946              | 1945            | 1944           | 1943          |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: Levy                 | Levy               | Levy              | Levy            | Levy           | Levy          |
| Property Taxes .....                               | \$27,321.26        | \$1,629.69        | .....           | \$26.25        | .....         |
| Poll Taxes, Reg. \$2.00                            | 934.00             | 196.00            | \$42.00         | 12.00          | 4.00          |
| Poll Taxes, Spec. \$3.00                           | .....              | .....             | 66.00           | 21.00          | .....         |
| <br>Added Taxes:                                   |                    |                   |                 |                |               |
| Property Taxes .....                               | 65.49              | .....             | .....           | .....          | .....         |
| Poll Taxes, Reg. \$2.00                            | 54.00              | 22.00             | .....           | .....          | .....         |
| Interest collected .....                           | 3.09               | 47.33             | .50             | .....          | .....         |
| Total Debits ....                                  | <u>\$28,377.84</u> | <u>\$1,895.02</u> | <u>\$108.10</u> | <u>\$59.25</u> | <u>\$4.00</u> |
| <br>CREDITS  |                    |                   |                 |                |               |
| Remittance to Treasurer:                           |                    |                   |                 |                |               |
| Property Taxes .....                               | \$25,391.64        | \$1,602.29        | .....           | \$11.25        | .....         |
| Poll Taxes, Reg. \$2.00                            | 656.00             | 140.00            | 2.00            | .....          | .....         |
| Poll Taxes, Spec. \$3.00                           | .....              | .....             | 3.00            | .....          | .....         |
| Interest Collected ....                            | 3.09               | 47.33             | .50             | .....          | .....         |
| Abatements .....                                   | 182.26             | 45.74             | 53.00           | 18.00          | 2.00          |
| <br>Uncollected Taxes, as per<br>Collector's List: |                    |                   |                 |                |               |
| Property Taxes .....                               | 1,884.85           | 23.66             | .....           | 15.00          | .....         |
| Poll Taxes, Reg. \$2.00                            | 260.00             | 36.00             | 20.00           | 6.00           | 2.00          |
| Poll Taxes, Spec. \$3.00                           | .....              | .....             | 30.00           | 9.00           | .....         |
| Total Credits ....                                 | <u>\$28,377.84</u> | <u>\$1,895.02</u> | <u>\$108.50</u> | <u>\$59.25</u> | <u>\$4.00</u> |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Ending December 31, 1947

| DEBITS                           |         |         |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                  | 1946    | 1945    | 1944    | 1943     |
| Tax Sales on account of levy of: |         |         |         |          |
| Taxes sold to Town during        |         |         |         |          |
| current fiscal year .....        | \$98.92 | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes      |         |         |         |          |
| Jan. 1, 1947 .....               | .....   | \$29.11 | \$41.79 | \$121.10 |
| Interest collected after sale .  | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| Total Debits .....               | \$98.92 | \$29.11 | \$41.79 | \$121.10 |
| CREDITS                          |         |         |         |          |
| Remittances to Treasurer:        |         |         |         |          |
| Deeded to Town .....             | .....   | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| Unredeemed Taxes at close of     |         |         |         |          |
| year .....                       | \$98.92 | \$29.11 | \$41.79 | \$121.10 |
| Total Credits .....              | \$98.92 | \$29.11 | \$41.79 | \$121.10 |

FRANCES I. WOOD,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 .....              | \$6,170.77  |
| Automobile permits, 1946 .....                   | 29.02       |
| Automobile permits, 1947 .....                   | 1,326.09    |
| Dog licenses, 1947 .....                         | 67.40       |
| State of N. H., Forest fire reimbursement .....  | 223.39      |
| F. H. Hardy, Reimbursement, Dump expenses .      | 25.00       |
| E. W. Rinker, Isolation Hospital reimbursement   | 37.00       |
| State of N. H., Grader rental .....              | 634.38      |
| State of N. H., Reimbursement for cutting edges  | 62.34       |
| J. H. Laliberte, loading gravel .....            | 9.86        |
| City of Manchester, loading sand .....           | 4.32        |
| Sale of Road drag .....                          | 1.00        |
| Sale of Snow plow, (blade) .....                 | 60.00       |
| School Dist., Grading Severance School yard ..   | 151.85      |
| State of N. H., Gas tax refund .....             | 12.38       |
| Sale of Cold patch .....                         | 62.30       |
| State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax ..... | 94.96       |
| State of N. H., Railroad tax .....               | 10.68       |
| State of N. H., Savings Bank tax .....           | 130.77      |
| Municipal Court, Fines and costs .....           | 189.50      |
| Sale of gravel .....                             | 64.00       |
| Tax List, 1944 .....                             | 11.25       |
| Tax List, 1945 .....                             | 5.00        |
| Tax List, 1946 .....                             | 1,742.29    |
| Tax List, 1947 .....                             | 26,047.64   |
| Interest on taxes .....                          | 50.92       |
| Temporary Loans .....                            | 9,000.00    |
| Long Term Loans .....                            | 10,000.00   |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total Receipts .....                             | \$56,224.11 |

PAYMENTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount of Selectmen's orders paid . . . . . | \$50,573.46 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947 . . . . .         | 5,650.65    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$56,224.11 |

EDITH B. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

#### *Selectmen—*

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| James E. Stockley .....   | \$350.00 |
| William M. Dollard .....  | 200.00   |
| Joseph P. Laliberte ..... | 125.00   |
| Robert L. Harris .....    | 35.00    |

#### *Town Clerk—*

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Norma F. Davis ..... | 232.00 |
|----------------------|--------|

#### *Town Treasurer—*

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Edith B. Preston ..... | 100.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

#### *Tax Collector—*

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Frances I. Wood ..... | 200.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

|             |       |            |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Total ..... | <hr/> | \$1,242.00 |
|-------------|-------|------------|

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

#### *Selectmen—*

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| James E. Stockley .....   | \$75.00 |
| William M. Dollard .....  | 50.00   |
| Joseph P. Laliberte ..... | 25.00   |

#### *Town Clerk—*

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Norma F. Davis ..... | 12.25 |
|----------------------|-------|



*Town Treasurer—*

Edith B. Preston ..... 26.25

*Auditors—*

Miner L. Preston ..... 15.00

Margaret A. Griffin ..... 15.00

Esther R. Emery ..... 15.00

*Trust Fund Trustees—*

Marion E. Preston ..... 10.00

*Miscellaneous—*

Paul S. Wood, Postmaster, postage  
reports ..... 6.00

inventories ..... 9.00

tax collector, envelopes ..... 32.80

Norma F. Davis, copying invoice . 25.00

Edson C. Eastman, supplies ..... 42.92

R. H. Llewellyn, supplies ..... 4.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies .... 5.16

Goodman's Bookstore, supplies ... 5.45

Wheeler & Clark, supplies ..... .61

U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, 1947 . 4.50

Frank B. Nay, register, records .. .80

George H. Griffin, agcy., Officers'  
bonds ..... 85.00

Clarke Press, Town reports ..... 200.00

N. H. Tax Collector's Association,  
1947 dues ..... 2.00

Sargent Bros., tax bills ..... 10.70

Association of N. H. Assessors,  
1947 dues ..... 2.00

John W. A. Green, register, real  
estate records ..... 21.20

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Total ..... \$700.74

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

### *Town Meeting—*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Clarke Press, ballots .....                      | \$11.50  |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies ..                | 6.40     |
| James E. Stockley, moderator ....                | 6.00     |
| William M. Dollard, selectman ..                 | 4.00     |
| Robert L. Harris, selectman .....                | 4.00     |
| George E. Spofford, election officer             | 4.00     |
| Margaret A. Griffin, election officer            | 4.00     |
| Frances I. Wood, election officer .              | 4.00     |
| Hermaline Laliberte, election of-<br>ficer ..... | 4.00     |
| Norma F. Davis, Clerk .....                      | 6.00     |
| Gertrude M. Nye, supervisor ....                 | 16.80    |
| Marion E. Preston, supervisor ...                | 16.80    |
| A. N. Sanborn, supervisor .....                  | 16.80    |
| John Gilibert, labor .....                       | 8.00     |
| Eva B. Harris, writing check lists .             | 10.00    |
| Gretta Glassup, meals .....                      | 22.00    |
| Total .....                                      | \$144.30 |

## MUNICIPAL COURT

### *Municipal Court Justice—*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| James E. Stockley, salary .....   | \$100.00 |
| State Treas., supplies .....      | 30.00    |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .. | 7.00     |
| Total .....                       | \$137.00 |

## TOWN HALL AND TOWN BUILDINGS

|                            | Tax     | Amount<br>Paid |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman ..... | \$10.00 | \$86.80        |
| C. E. Emery, car .....     | .....   | 5.50           |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| C. E. Emery, gravel .....                                       | 11.50      |
| Elmer Allen, labor .....  | 4.00       |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....  | 40.80      |
| H. A. Smith, labor .....  | 5.60       |
| J. L. Munhall, labor .....                                      | 14.40      |
| Donald Dollard, labor .....                                     | 5.00       |
| J. Laliberte, tractor & labor .....                             | 6.00       |
| John Gilibert, labor .....                                      | 5.00       |
| Albert Nye, truck .....   | 19.50      |
| Brien Sons, truck .....   | 4.50       |
| R. E. Webber, shovel & truck .....                              | 326.30     |
| Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe .....                               | 23.93      |
| Sundeen Lumber Co., cement .....                                | 5.76       |
| F. H. Prescott Co., supplies .....                              | 15.00      |
| W. L. Scott Oil Co., cement blocks .....                        | 17.00      |
| Mrs. Carl Emery, treas., barn lights<br>(Jan. 1947-Jan. 1948)   | 6.00       |
| Alexandre Lamy, 1947 rental .....                               | 60.00      |
| P. S. Co. of N. H., Police station<br>lights .....              | 12.00      |
| P. S. Co. of N. H., Town Hall lights .....                      | 6.23       |
| Lockwood-Bodwell Agcy., Town Hall<br>insurance premium .....    | 140.00     |
| George Griffin Agcy., Police Station<br>insurance premium ..... | 12.72      |
| George Griffin Agcy., Town Barn<br>insurance premium .....      | 16.20      |
| Jackson Chairs, 150 folding chairs for<br>Town Hall .....       | 457.50     |
| B. & M. R.R., freight on chairs ....                            | 10.03      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$10.00    |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,317.27 |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue,<br>Withholding tax .....  | 10.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total of Account .....  | \$1,327.27 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Police Department—*

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Harvey F. Stowe, 1947 services ..... | \$44.85 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

### *Volunteer Fire Department—*

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1947 appropriation ..... | 500.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

### *Forest Fire Department—*

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| F. C. Stacy, warden, fire bills ..... | 479.39 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

### *Hydrants—*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Manchester Water Works, 1947 rental ..... | 210.00 |
|---|--------|

### *Damage by Dogs—*

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Wheeler & Clarke, dog tags ..... | 5.00 |
|----------------------------------|------|

### *Bounties—*

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| C. L. Emery, Jr. .... | \$ .50 |
|-----------------------|--------|

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Roger Preston ..... | 1.00 |
|---------------------|------|

|  |      |
|--|------|
|  | 1.50 |
|--|------|

## HEALTH

### *Health Department—*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paul S. Wood, health officer, 1947 services ..... | \$7.00 |
|---|--------|

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| City of Manchester, Isolation Hospital, (Rinker case, town reimbursements) ..... | 37.00 |
|--|-------|

### *Vital Statistics—*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Norma F. Davis, clerk, recording ..... | 30.00 |
|--|-------|

|  |         |
|--|---------|
|  | \$74.00 |
|--|---------|

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| T.R.A., Town's Share .....   | \$569.85   |            |
| (State contributed \$2,269.40)   |            |            |
| Charged to Pingrey Hill Road   |            |            |
| Acct., (credit T.R.A.) .....   | 173.00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$396.85   |
| <i>Town Maintenance—</i>   |            |            |
| Maintenance, (see comparative statement for<br>grader rental reimbursement) .....                                |            | 1,988.72   |
| Snow removal .....   |            | 1,939.13   |
| Bridges and Culverts .....   |            | 393.92     |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. ....  |            | 691.54     |
| <i>Street Lighting—</i>  |            |            |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. ....   | \$1,116.48 |            |
| N. H. Gas & Elec. Co. ....   | 31.50      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,147.98 |
| <i>New Construction—</i>   |            |            |
| Total expenditure to date from Permanent<br>Improvement Account. (for detail see<br>Highway Dept. summary) ..... |            | \$6,806.84 |

## LIBRARIES

|                          |  |          |
|--------------------------|--|----------|
| <i>Library Trustees—</i> |  |          |
| 1947 Appropriation ..... |  | \$100.00 |

## PUBLIC WELFARE

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <i>Old Age Assistance—</i>                                      |  |            |
| State Department of Public Welfare, 1947,<br>town's share ..... |  | \$1,573.54 |

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

### *Memorial Day Exercises—*

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Rev. Marshall Stevenson, speaker . | \$10.00 |
| Ruth Dearborn, soloist . . . . .   | 5.00    |
| Frank Guyette, soloist . . . . .   | 10.00   |
| V. H. Moody Co., flags . . . . .   | 8.75    |

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Total . . . . . | \$33.75 |
|-----------------|---------|

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### *Cemeteries—*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Cemetery trustees, 1947 appropriation . . . . . | \$75.00 |
|---|---------|

### *Town Dump—*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Maintenance and rental, (detail under highway<br>account summary) . . . . . | \$316.11 |
|---|----------|

### *Bus Terminal—*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Labor and Material, (detail under highway<br>account summary) . . . . . | \$101.40 |
|---|----------|

## UNCLASSIFIED

### *Refunds and Abatements—*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| H. G. Frost, tax overpayment . . . . .            | \$1.27 |
| Norma F. Davis, void permit No.<br>4028 . . . . . | 21.24  |

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Total . . . . . | \$22.51 |
|-----------------|---------|

### *Taxes Bought by Town—*

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1947 Tax Sale . . . . . | \$98.92 |
|-------------------------|---------|

## INTEREST

### *Rockingham National Bank—*

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| On temporary note . . . . . | \$106.50 |
| On long term note . . . . . | 100.00   |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Total . . . . . | \$206.50 |
|-----------------|----------|

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

*Rockingham National Bank—*

Temporary loan in anticipation of 1947 taxes \$9,000.00

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

*Earl J. Stockbridge, Treas.—*

1947 County Tax ..... \$2,819.24

*School District—*

Balance due, 1946-7 appropriation \$4,443.63

On account, 1947-8 appropriation 13,500.00

1946 dog tax, (less costs) ..... 51.83

Total ..... \$17,995.46

Total Payments for all Purposes ... \$50,573.46

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Financed by \$10,000.00 Long Term note, payable at the Rockingham National Bank, Exeter, N. H., \$1,000.00 annually on principal, with interest at 2% per annum, payable semi-annually from date of note. First payment on principal due in 1948.

|                           | Apportioned | Total<br>expended<br>to date |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Pingrey Hill Road .....   | \$4,000.00  | \$3,166.41                   |
| Pingrey Hill Bridge ..... | 1,500.00    | 1,175.99                     |
| Neal & Allen Ave. ....    | 1,900.00    | 2,004.79                     |
| Snow Plow Equipment ..... | 900.00      | 459.65                       |
| Overhead Bridge .....     | 1,700.00    | .....                        |
| Total .....               | \$10,000.00 | \$6,806.84                   |
|                           | 6,806.84    |                              |
| Unexpended balance .....  | \$3,193.16  |                              |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### MAINTENANCE

|   | Tax     | Paid<br>Amount |
|---|---------|----------------|
| State Treas., cold patch .....                |         | \$66.06        |
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....                    | \$55.00 | 639.40         |
| C. E. Emery, car .....                        |         | 52.25          |
| C. E. Emery, Tel. ....                        |         | 13.80          |
| C. E. Emery, gravel .....                     |         | 10.00          |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....                      | 1.30    | 91.20          |
| J. L. Munhall, labor .....                    | 4.90    | 49.50          |
| Geo. E. Spofford, labor .....                 |         | 16.00          |
| H. A. Smith, labor .....                      |         | 34.50          |
| Edwin Cochran, labor .....                    |         | 14.00          |
| Elmer Allen, labor .....                      |         | 14.00          |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....                 |         | 100.30         |
| Walter McDuffie, labor .....                  |         | 6.20           |
| Charles Griffin, labor .....                  |         | 2.80           |
| Warren Delaware, labor .....                  | .10     | 14.60          |
| Harold Locke, labor .....                     |         | 2.80           |
| Albert Nye, truck hire .....                  |         | 42.50          |
| F. A. Webber, Bulldozer & truck ...           |         | 132.50         |
| R. E. Webber, Shovel & truck .....            |         | 137.40         |
| Clarence Emery, labor .....                   |         | 7.20           |
| Benjamin Eaton, labor .....                   |         | 4.90           |
| A. J. Gordon, Mower .....                     |         | 82.50          |
| Gulf Oil Corp., oil & grease .....            |         | 24.62          |
| Clifford E. Stacy, truck .....                |         | 16.00          |
| Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.,<br>gravel ..... |         | 10.97          |
| Total Misc. gas and oil bills .....           |         | 259.32         |
| Alex Campbell, truck .....                    |         | 66.60          |
| Henry Webber, truck .....                     |         | 15.50          |
|   | \$61.30 | \$1,927.42     |



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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue, |            |
| Withholding tax .....                 | 61.30      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Account Total .....                   | \$1,988.72 |

### SNOW REMOVAL

|                                   | Tax     | Amount<br>Paid |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| A. E. Eaton, foreman .....        | .....   | \$53.00        |
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....        | \$11.40 | 186.10         |
| C. E. Emery, car .....            | .....   | 16.50          |
| C. E. Emery, tel. ....            | .....   | 1.05           |
| C. E. Emery, labor .....          | .....   | 10.50          |
| Edwin Hale, labor .....           | .....   | 19.20          |
| John Sargent, labor .....         | .....   | 20.70          |
| F. Steckewicz, labor .....        | .....   | 2.40           |
| Preston Davis, labor .....        | .....   | 1.60           |
| Walter Marsh, labor .....         | .....   | 4.00           |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....          | .....   | 12.60          |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....     | .....   | 10.00          |
| Harold Locke, labor .....         | .....   | 50.40          |
| C. L. Emery, Jr., labor .....     | .....   | 1.40           |
| George Eaton, labor .....         | .....   | 41.30          |
| John Allen, labor .....           | .....   | 8.40           |
| Fred Schlaugh, labor .....        | .....   | 2.80           |
| Harland Eaton, labor .....        | .....   | 2.10           |
| Roy Seavey, labor .....           | .....   | 2.10           |
| Jenness Brown, labor .....        | .....   | 18.20          |
| Elwin Glidden, labor .....        | .....   | 16.80          |
| Brien Sons, truck .....           | .....   | 4.50           |
| Alex Campbell, truck .....        | .....   | 793.50         |
| Donald MacDonald, truck .....     | .....   | 140.00         |
| Clifford Stacy, truck .....       | .....   | 361.00         |
| Albert Nye, truck .....           | .....   | 3.00           |
| Total gas and oil bills .....     | .....   | 10.57          |
| Pinard & Son, welding .....       | .....   | 1.50           |
| H. W. Parker Co., road salt ..... | .....   | 80.00          |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs .....     | 13.05      |
| Manch. Sand & Gravel Co., sand ...    | 39.46      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$11.40    |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue, | \$1,927.73 |
| Withholding tax .....                 | 11.40      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Account Total .....                   | \$1,939.13 |

### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

|                                    | Tax   | Amount<br>Paid |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....         | ..... | \$48.20        |
| C. E. Emery, car .....             | ..... | 5.50           |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....           | ..... | 8.80           |
| J. L. Munhall, labor .....         | ..... | 14.40          |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....      | ..... | 9.10           |
| Albert Nye, truck .....            | ..... | 28.50          |
| R. E. Webber, shovel & truck ..... | ..... | 110.70         |
| F. H. Prescott Co., spikes .....   | ..... | 6.60           |
| H. A. Smith, lumber .....          | ..... | 94.74          |
| Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe .....  | ..... | 67.38          |
|                                    | <hr/> | <hr/>          |
| Total of Account .....             |       | \$393.92       |

### GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

|  | Tax   | Amount<br>Paid |
|--|-------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....                                     | ..... | \$14.00        |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....                                  | ..... | 5.60           |
| Alex Campbell, truck .....                                     | ..... | 24.40          |
| Geo. H. Griffin Agcy., Insurance<br>premium on equipment ..... | ..... | 70.00          |
| Repairs, labor and parts:                                      |       |                |
| J. Preston Garage .....  | ..... | 22.14          |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. ....                                  | ..... | 282.63         |

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Auburn Boat Works .....   | 86.65    |
| H. E. Netsch .....        | 7.10     |
| Rice's .....              | 84.62    |
| Lyons Iron Works .....    | 17.10    |
| Supplies, tools, etc.:    |          |
| C. E. Emery .....         | 5.00     |
| Motor Car Supply Co. .... | 7.61     |
| J. B. Varick Co. ....     | 44.03    |
| Milligan & Currier .....  | 2.60     |
| Sears-Roebuck Co. ....    | 6.15     |
| J. J. Moreau & Son .....  | 8.26     |
| F. H. Prescott Co. ....   | 3.65     |
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| Total of Account .....    | \$691.54 |

#### BUS TERMINAL MAINTENANCE

|                                  | Tax | Amount<br>Paid |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....       |     | \$13.20        |
| C. E. Emery, car .....           |     | 3.00           |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....         |     | 7.20           |
| Clifford Stacy, truck hire ..... |     | 5.00           |
| State Treas., tar .....          |     | 73.00          |
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| Total of Account .....           |     | \$101.40       |

#### TOWN DUMP MAINTENANCE

|                                    | Tax  | Amount<br>Paid |
|------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Henry A. Sell, 1947-8 rental ..... |      | \$35.00        |
| Lucien Clang, bulldozer hire ..... |      | 40.00          |
| Manch. Sand & Gravel Co., sand ... |      | 23.56          |
| Albert Nye, truck hire .....       |      | 22.50          |
| Clifford Stacy, truck hire .....   |      | 3.75           |
| C. E. Emery, foreman .....         | 4.10 | 14.60          |
| C. E. Emery, car .....             |      | 1.20           |
| Elmer Allen, labor .....           |      | 20.80          |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Walter Marsh, labor .....             | 8.00     |
| Leon Harris, labor .....              | 4.00     |
| Everett Seavey, labor .....           | 3.20     |
| Preston Davis, labor .....            | 5.60     |
| Cedric Preston, labor .....           | 4.00     |
| Miner Preston, labor .....            | 6.40     |
| Roy Davis, labor .....                | 2.40     |
| Robert Davis, labor .....             | 2.40     |
| Donald Dollard, labor .....           | 4.00     |
| Clarence Newcomb, labor .....         | 5.60     |
| Edwin Hale, labor .....               | 6.40     |
| William Dollard, labor .....          | 4.00     |
| Donald MacDonald, labor .....         | 4.00     |
| J. Laliberte, labor .....             | 4.00     |
| J. E. Stockley, labor .....           | 4.00     |
| Charles Griffin, labor .....          | 6.30     |
| Harold Locke, labor .....             | 3.50     |
| George Bartholomew, labor .....       | 8.60     |
| Clifford Stacy, labor .....           | 19.30    |
| Edward Sargent, labor .....           | 21.70    |
| Walter Brockway, labor .....          | 2.80     |
| John Allen, labor .....               | 2.80     |
| J. T. Davis, labor .....              | .80      |
| John Sargent, labor .....             | 16.80    |
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|                                       | \$4.10   |
|                                       | \$312.01 |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue, |          |
| Withholding tax .....                 | 4.10     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Total of Account .....                | \$316.11 |

PINGREY HILL ROAD

|                            | Tax    | Amount<br>Paid |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, Foreman ..... | \$4.10 | \$96.20        |
| C. E. Emery, car .....     |        | 10.00          |
| C. E. Emery, gravel .....  |        | 12.85          |

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|---|-------------------|
| J. T. Davis, labor .....  | 48.80             |
| J. L. Munhall, labor .....  | 12.80             |
| H. A. Smith, labor .....  | 6.40              |
| Charles Griffin, labor .....  | 18.20             |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor .....   | 18.20             |
| Albert Nye, truck .....   | 18.50             |
| Alex Campbell, truck .....  | 32.40             |
| Clifford E. Stacy, truck .....  | 62.25             |
| Brien Sons, truck .....   | 57.50             |
| Henry Weber, truck .....  | 46.50             |
| F. A. Weber, truck .....  | 45.00             |
| A. Laroche, truck .....   | 34.10             |
| F. Pivovar, truck .....   | 34.10             |
| Edmund Cote, truck .....  | 27.50             |
| Albro Snow, truck .....   | 27.90             |
| R. Laliberte, truck .....   | 4.50              |
| R. E. Webber, shovel & truck .....  | 642.25            |
| Manch. Sand & gravel Co., sand ...  | 46.35             |
| F. H. Prescott Co., gas .....   | 3.55              |
| Carl Emery, gravel .....  | 7.05              |
| Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe .....   | 34.05             |
| State Treas., Road Mix, (includes<br>\$173.00 payment credited under<br>T.R.A. Acct.) ..... | 1,815.36          |
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|   | \$4.10 \$3,162.31 |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue,<br>Withholding tax .....                              | 4.10              |
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| Total of Account .....  | \$3,166.41        |

#### PINGREY HILL BRIDGE

|                            | Tax     | Amount<br>Paid |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman ..... | \$29.80 | \$224.30       |
| C. E. Emery, car .....     |         | 26.80          |
| C. E. Emery, tel. ....     |         | 7.00           |

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|--|---------|------------|
| C. E. Emery, supplies purchased . . . . .                          | 3.50    |            |
| J. T. Davis, labor . . . . .                                       | 1.30    | 120.30     |
| H. A. Smith, labor . . . . .                                       | 2.50    | 86.30      |
| Elmer Allen, labor . . . . .                                       |         | 10.40      |
| J. L. Munhall, labor . . . . .                                     | .10     | 15.90      |
| Albert Nye, truck . . . . .  |         | 3.00       |
| Brien Sons, truck . . . . .  |         | 15.00      |
| Lyons Iron Works, steel . . . . .                                  |         | 284.27     |
| S. Gregoire, lumber . . . . .                                      |         | 88.45      |
| J. B. Varick Co., supplies . . . . .                               |         | 6.30       |
| Chester General Store, nails . . . . .                             |         | 2.25       |
| W. L. Scott Oil Co., cement . . . . .                              |         | 237.50     |
| F. H. Prescott Co., supplies . . . . .                             |         | 11.02      |
|  | <hr/>   | <hr/>      |
|  | \$33.70 | \$1,142.29 |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue,<br>Withholding tax . . . . . |         | 33.70      |
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| Total of Account . . . . .   |         | \$1,175.99 |

#### NEAL AND ALLEN AVENUES

|                                   | Tax     | Amount<br>Paid |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| C. E. Emery, foreman . . . . .    | \$11.80 | \$85.90        |
| C. E. Emery, car . . . . .        |         | 10.25          |
| C. E. Emery, gravel . . . . .     |         | 50.30          |
| Elmer Allen, labor . . . . .      | 2.40    | 21.60          |
| J. L. Munhall, labor . . . . .    | 2.50    | 16.70          |
| H. A. Smith, labor . . . . .      | 1.00    | 12.60          |
| J. T. Davis, labor . . . . .      |         | 34.40          |
| Charles Griffin, labor . . . . .  | .70     | 12.60          |
| Geo. Bartholomew, labor . . . . . |         | 23.10          |
| Warren Delaware, labor . . . . .  |         | 6.30           |
| Harold Locke, labor . . . . .     |         | 6.30           |
| Albert Nye, truck . . . . .       |         | 101.25         |
| Roger Laliberte, truck . . . . .  |         | 2.00           |
| Alex Campbell, truck . . . . .    |         | 33.30          |

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|--|------------|
| Brien Sons, truck .....  | 68.25      |
| F. A. Weber, truck .....                                       | 60.00      |
| A. Laroche, truck .....  | 62.00      |
| Albro Snow, truck .....  | 31.00      |
| Henry Weber, truck .....                                       | 34.10      |
| F. Pivovar, truck .....  | 32.55      |
| Edmund Cote, truck .....                                       | 26.25      |
| R. E. Webber, shovel & truck .....                             | 519.50     |
| Hume Pipe Co., culvert pipe .....                              | 61.14      |
| F. H. Prescott Co., cement .....                               | 3.49       |
| State Treas., Road Mix .....                                   | 671.51     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$18.40    |
|  | \$1,986.39 |
| Paid U. S. Coll. of Internal Revenue,<br>Withholding tax ..... | 18.40      |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total of Account .....   | \$2,004.79 |

**REPORT OF THE AUBURN VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

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*1947 Expenditures*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Insurance .....  | \$227.00 |
| Fuel oil .....   | 74.35    |
| Truck & building maintenance .....   | 67.03    |
| Purchase of 400 gal. tank .....  | 20.00    |
| Purchase of 500 ft. of 1½", double-jacket, mas-<br>ter treatment, fire hose at \$.62 /ft. .... | 310.00   |
| Purchase of 10 sets, double-jacket style fire hose<br>coupling at \$3.25 each .....            | 32.50    |
| Total .....  | \$720.88 |

*Equipment needed for 1948*

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| New siren .....                | \$55.00 |
| New front-end pumper .....     | 265.00  |
| New hose, 300 ft. of 2½" ..... | 360.00  |

MALCOLM A. WOOD,  
CARL L. EMERY, JR.  
PRESTON S. DAVIS,  
*Executive Committee.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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### RECEIPTS

From Town of Auburn ..... \$479.39

### PAYMENTS

Fire Bill, 4/3/47, Sanborn Place,  
Londonderry Turnpike ..... \$9.81

Fire Bill, 5/30/47, Water Works  
land ..... 11.70

Fire Bill, 4/3/47, Jamrog place .... 4.15

Fire Bill, 10/13/47, Saunders place,  
Chester Road ..... 9.90

Fire Bill, 12/31/47, Warden's Ex-  
pense ..... 12.91

Fire Bill, 11/8/47, Fire patrol ..... 430.92

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Total Payments ..... \$479.39

F. C. STACY,  
*Fire Warden.*

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS—FOREST FIRE BILLS

|  | Tax   | Amount<br>Paid |
|--|-------|----------------|
| F. C. Stacy, warden .....              | ..... | \$13.00        |
| F. C. Stacy, mileage .....             | ..... | 7.00           |
| F. C. Stacy, postage, tel. & checks .. | ..... | 3.57           |
| C. E. Stacy, dep. warden .....         | ..... | .80            |
| Geo. Bartholomew, dep. warden ....     | ..... | 1.80           |
| Geo. Bartholomew, mileage .....        | ..... | 1.00           |
| Thomas Dollard, dep. warden .....      | ..... | .80            |
| George Jodoin, labor .....             | ..... | 2.10           |
| A. L. Saunders, Jr., labor .....       | ..... | 2.10           |
| Frank Moy, labor .....                 | ..... | .70            |
| Hoyd Colby, labor .....                | ..... | .70            |
| John Allen, labor .....                | ..... | 2.10           |
| W. Delaware, labor .....               | ..... | .70            |
| John Preston, labor .....              | ..... | .70            |
| John Sargent, labor .....              | ..... | .70            |
| Thomas Clair, Jr., labor .....         | ..... | .60            |
| V. Weaver, labor .....                 | ..... | .70            |
| Edward Hale, labor .....               | ..... | .70            |
| Richard Preston, labor .....           | ..... | .70            |
| W. P. Brockway, labor .....            | ..... | .60            |
| C. L. Emery, Jr., labor .....          | ..... | .70            |
| E. Sargent, labor .....                | ..... | .70            |
| I. Weeks, labor .....                  | ..... | .70            |
| C. Newcomb, labor .....                | ..... | .70            |
| E. Blake, labor .....                  | ..... | .70            |
| Auburn Vol. Fire Dept., equipment      | ..... | 4.00           |
| Total of Fire bills .....              | ..... | \$48.47        |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS—EMERGENCY  
FIRE PATROL

|                            | Tax   | Amount<br>Paid |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| F. C. Stacy, warden .....  | ..... | \$124.00       |
| F. C. Stacy, mileage ..... | ..... | 48.80          |

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|---|----------|
| F. C. Stacy, postage, tel. & checks . . . . . | 2.52     |
| C. E. Stacy, dep. warden . . . . .            | 25.60    |
| C. E. Stacy, mileage . . . . .                | 10.25    |
| D. MacDonald, dep. warden . . . . .           | 2.40     |
| John Sargent, labor . . . . .                 | 23.25    |
| John Sargent, mileage . . . . .               | 15.10    |
| Ralph Preston, labor . . . . .                | 2.25     |
| Ralph Preston, mileage . . . . .              | 1.50     |
| Arthur Saunders, Jr., labor . . . . .         | 39.00    |
| Arthur Saunders, Jr., mileage . . . . .       | 2.25     |
| Preston Davis, labor . . . . .                | 6.75     |
| Preston Davis, mileage . . . . .              | 2.00     |
| William Towne, labor . . . . .                | 44.25    |
| William Towne, mileage . . . . .              | 40.75    |
| C. E. Emery, labor . . . . .                  | 1.50     |
| C. E. Emery, mileage . . . . .                | 1.00     |
| Wm. M. Dollard, labor . . . . .               | 7.50     |
| Wm. M. Dollard, mileage . . . . .             | 5.50     |
| Walter Corey, labor . . . . .                 | 3.00     |
| Walter Marsh, labor . . . . .                 | 10.50    |
| James Cash, labor . . . . .                   | 2.25     |
| J. E. Stockley, labor . . . . .               | 1.50     |
| Roy Davis, labor . . . . .                    | 7.50     |
| <hr/>   |          |
| Total, Emergency Patrol . . . . .             | \$430.92 |
| Total Fire Bills,<br>(from above) . . . . .   | 48.47    |
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| Total, Forest Fire Account . . . . .          | \$479.39 |

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

1947 *Fire Record*

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Number of Fires . . . . .             | 6 |
| Acreage Burned . . . . .              | 5 |
| Number of Fire Permits issued . . . . |   |

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
*District Chief.*

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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Total amount, fines and costs received ..... \$669.40

Paid:

Edith B. Preston, town treas. fines  
and costs ..... \$189.50

State Motor Vehicle Dept., fines  
and costs ..... 205.40

State Fish and Game Dept., fines  
and costs ..... 76.90

State Aeronautics Commission,  
fines and costs ..... 25.00

Witness, Sheriff and Officers' fees 172.60

Total Payments .....                      \$669.40

**REPORT OF AUBURN VILLAGE CEMETERY  
TRUSTEES**

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RECEIPTS

|                                       |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 . . . . | \$306.67 |          |
| Interest 7/1/47 . . . . .             | 2.76     |          |
| Interest 12/31/47 . . . . .           | 2.34     |          |
| 1947 Appropriation . . . . .          | 75.00    |          |
|                                       |          |          |
| Total . . . . .                       |          | \$386.77 |

PAYMENTS

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| July 25, Walter A. Marsh, (mow-<br>ing, trucking and labor) | \$32.65 |          |
| July 25, Preston S. Davis (labor)                           | 28.70   |          |
| Sept. 5, Walter A. Marsh, (tractor<br>& labor) . . . . .    | 33.95   |          |
| Sept. 5, Preston S. Davis, (labor)                          | 24.00   |          |
| Dec. 31, Walter A. Marsh, (truck<br>& labor) . . . . .      | 15.40   |          |
| Dec. 31, Preston S. Davis, (labor)                          | 11.20   |          |
|   |         |          |
| Total . . . . .   |         | \$145.90 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947 . . . . .                   |         | 240.87   |
|   |         | \$386.77 |

MARION E. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 . . . .  | \$22.89 |          |
| From Mrs. Kathryn Larrabee . . . . .   | 50.00   |          |
| 1947 Appropriation . . . . .           | 100.00  |          |
| From Trust Funds, (Interest) . . . . . | 57.82   |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$230.71 |

### PAYMENTS

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Goodman's Bookstore, books and<br>magazines . . . . . | \$170.00 |          |
| Librarian . . . . .                                   | 26.00    |          |
| Wood . . . . .  | 5.50     |          |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$201.50 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1947 . . . . .             | 29.21    |          |
|   |          | <hr/>    |
|   |          | \$230.71 |

MARGARET GRIFFIN,  
*Treasurer.*



## BOOKS ADDED TO GRIFFIN LIBRARY 1947

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <i>Banner by the Wayside</i> .....                    | Adams     |
| <i>Give Love the Air</i> .....                        | Baldwin   |
| <i>A Mighty Fortress</i> .....                        | Cannon    |
| <i>Dr. Kay Winthrop Interne</i> .....                 | Chandler  |
| <i>A Goodly Fellowship</i> .....                      | Chase     |
| <i>God on a Battlewagon</i> .....                     | Claypool  |
| <i>Three Loves are Mine</i> .....                     | Colver    |
| <i>Anne Snow Mountain Nurse</i> .....                 | Deming    |
| <i>Heritage of the River</i> .....                    | Elwood    |
| <i>The Years of the Locust</i> .....                  | Erdman    |
| <i>The Magnificent Barb</i> .....                     | Faralla   |
| <i>Son of the Black Stallion</i> .....                | Farley    |
| <i>The Lightwood Tree</i> .....                       | Flening   |
| <i>Mrs. Mike</i> .....                                | Freedman  |
| <i>Way of Life</i> .....                              | Gibbs     |
| <i>How to Read the Bible</i> .....                    | Goodspeed |
| <i>Valley of Wild Horses</i> .....                    | Grey      |
| <i>Life in U. S. A.</i> .....                         | Gunther   |
| <i>Dr. Kim</i> .....                                  | Hancock   |
| <i>Where Two Ways Met</i> .....                       | Hill      |
| <i>Nothing So Strange</i> .....                       | Hilton    |
| <i>Office Nurse</i> .....                             | Humphries |
| <i>The Miracle of the Bells</i> .....                 | Janney    |
| <i>Three Came Home</i> .....                          | Keith     |
| <i>Microbe Hunters</i> .....                          | Kruij     |
| <i>Memoirs of a Midget</i> .....                      | La Mahr   |
| <i>The Scarlet Patch</i> .....                        | Lancaster |
| <i>Nancy Naylor Visiting Nurse</i> .....              | Lansing   |
| <i>Prayer, The Mightiest Force in the World</i> ..... | Laubach   |
| <i>The Boston Red Sox</i> .....                       | Lieb      |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <i>Peace of Mind</i> .....                      | Liebman   |
| <i>Susan Merton's Daughter</i> .....            | Logan     |
| <i>Together</i> .....                           | Marshall  |
| <i>Yankee Pasha</i> .....                       | Marshall  |
| <i>Disraeli</i> .....                           | Maurows   |
| <i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i> .....                 | McDonald  |
| <i>The Rich Woman</i> .....                     | Meredith  |
| <i>Candle in the Morning</i> .....              | Miller    |
| <i>Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star</i> .....   | Nathan    |
| <i>The Secrets of Hillyard House</i> .....      | Norris    |
| <i>The Ebbing Tide</i> .....                    | Ogilvie   |
| <i>Fair are the Days</i> .....                  | Parmenter |
| <i>Four in the Family</i> .....                 | Pakington |
| <i>Unless Two be Agreed</i> .....               | Pedler    |
| <i>Great White Hills of New Hampshire</i> ..... | Poole     |
| <i>Take Three Doctors</i> .....                 | Seifert   |
| <i>The Bright Promise</i> .....                 | Sherman   |
| <i>Long Lash</i> .....                          | Shurtleff |
| <i>The Chequer Board</i> .....                  | Shute     |
| <i>Baseball's Hall of Fame</i> .....            | Smith     |
| <i>Vain Shadow</i> .....                        | Spence    |
| <i>The Bishop's Mantel</i> .....                | Turnbull  |
| <i>They Found the Church There</i> .....        | VanDusen  |
| <i>The Walls of Jericho</i> .....               | Wellman   |
| <i>Along the Maine Coast</i> .....              | Wilson    |
| <i>Letter from Grosvenor Square</i> .....       | Winant    |
| <i>Young Man of the World</i> .....             | Ybarra    |

### Juvenile

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| <i>Doomed Demons</i> .....                     | Adams     |
| <i>A Little Book of Singing Graces</i> .....   | Brown     |
| <i>The House on the Cliff</i> .....            | Dixon     |
| <i>The Little Train that Won a Medal</i> ..... | Geis      |
| <i>Spotty</i> .....                            | Godal     |
| <i>Tom Edison</i> .....                        | Guthridge |
| <i>Touchdown Twins</i> .....                   | Harkins   |
| <i>Stephen Foster</i> .....                    | Higgins   |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>Blaze Face</i> .....                                     | <i>Hinkle</i>     |
| <i>Dirk, Mem's Big Boy</i> .....                            | <i>Kooistra</i>   |
| <i>See How We Work</i> .....                                | <i>Lilienthal</i> |
| <i>Animal Homes</i> .....                                   | <i>Mason</i>      |
| <i>Henry Clay</i> .....                                     | <i>Monsell</i>    |
| <i>The Rooster, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen</i> ..... | <i>Piper</i>      |
| <i>Beautiful Joe</i> .....                                  | <i>Saunders</i>   |
| <i>Gridiron Challenge</i> .....                             | <i>Scholz</i>     |
| <i>The Lone Ranger</i> .....                                | <i>Striker</i>    |
| <i>A Child's Garden of Verse</i> .....                      | <i>Stevenson</i>  |
| <i>Martha Washington</i> .....                              | <i>Wagoner</i>    |

Magazines

Readers Digest  
 Good Housekeeping  
 Life  
 Popular Mechanics  
 National Geographic

Gifts

Troubadour  
 Rosecrucian Digest  
 State Books



41 Books given by Mrs. K. W. Larrabee



Circulation 961

MARGARET GRIFFIN,  
*Librarian.*



**AUBURN SCHOOL REPORT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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# Annual Reports

of the

**SCHOOL BOARD, SUPERINTENDENT**  
**AND SCHOOL TREASURER**

of the

**TOWN OF AUBURN**

for the year  
July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Together with the

**School Board's Proposed Budget**

for  
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

## AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Moderator*

ROBERT SHEA

*Clerk*

IDA J. DAVIS

*Treasurer*

IDA J. DAVIS

*School Board*

GERTRUDE NYE, *Chairman*

DONALD MACDONALD

HELEN CAMPBELL

*Superintendent of Schools*

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

Residence, Derry; Telephone 195

*School Nurse*

MARGARET CRONIN, R. N.

Residence, 446 Milton Street, Manchester

Residence Telephone 4491

*Teachers*

Name, School, Address

Charlotte O'Leary, Severance 1-4, Manchester, N. H.

Adela Pinas, Severance 5-8, Manchester, N. H.

Mary Gibbons, Village 1-4, Manchester, N. H.

Martha Crosby, Village 5-8, Chester, N. H.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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September 1947 to June 1948

1947

First Period :

Opens Monday, Sept. 8, 1947 ; Closes Friday, Dec. 19  
1948

Second Period :

Opens Monday, Jan. 5, 1948 ; Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Third Period :

Opens Monday, March 1 ; Closes Friday, April 16

Fourth Period :

Opens Monday, April 26 ; Closes at the end of 180  
teaching days.

### *Holidays*

Oct. 13, 1947

Nov. 27 & 28, 1947

Nov. 11, 1947

May 31, 1948

September 1948 to June 1949

1948

First Period :

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948 ; Closes Friday, Dec. 17  
1949

Second Period :

Opens Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948 ; Closes Friday, Feb. 18,  
1949

Third Period :

Opens Monday, Feb. 28 ; Closes Friday, April 22

Fourth Period :

Opens Monday, May 2 ; Closes at the end of 180  
teaching days.

### *Holidays*

Nov. 11, 1948

Nov. 25 & 26, 1948

May 30, 1949

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes the sum of money as set forth in the budget, including the salaries of school officials, payment of district debt and other expenses, and pass any vote relating thereto.



8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn this 21st day of February, 1948.

GERTRUDE NYE,  
DONALD MACDONALD,  
HELEN CAMPBELL,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERTRUDE NYE,  
DONALD MACDONALD,  
HELEN CAMPBELL,  
*School Board.*

## BUDGET

### PAYMENTS

| Items                               | Appro.<br>1947-48  | Proposed<br>for 1948-49 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Support of Schools</i>           |                    |                         |
| Teachers' salaries .....            | \$7,989.00         | \$9,200.00              |
| Text books .....                    | 600.00             | 400.00                  |
| Scholars' supplies .....            | 350.00             | 350.00                  |
| Flags .....                         | 10.00              | 10.00                   |
| Other expenses of instruction ....  | 150.00             | 150.00                  |
| Janitors' salaries .....            | 360.00             | 540.00                  |
| Fuel .....                          | 850.00             | 1,000.00                |
| Water, light & janitor supplies ... | 225.00             | 225.00                  |
| Repairs & replacements .....        | 1,900.00           | 1,500.00                |
| Medical inspection .....            | 350.46             | 400.00                  |
| Transportation .....                | 2,550.00           | 2,200.00                |
| Tuition — high school .....         | 5,600.00           | 5,200.00                |
| <i>Other Statutory Obligations</i>  |                    |                         |
| Salaries of district officers ..... | 186.00             | 177.00                  |
| Superintendent's salary .....       | 300.00             | 325.00                  |
| Expenses of administration .....    | 210.00             | 250.00                  |
| Truant officer & census .....       | 30.00              | 30.00                   |
| Per capita tax .....                | 294.00             | 300.00                  |
| Insurance .....                     | 125.00             | 200.00                  |
| Debt .....                          | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00                |
| Interest on debt .....              | 50.00              | 25.00                   |
| Teachers' retirement .....          | 246.00             | 300.00                  |
| Employees retirement .....          | 75.00              | 75.00                   |
| New equipment .....                 |                    | 750.00                  |
| Deficiency .....                    | 700.00             |                         |
| Total payments .....                | <u>\$24,150.46</u> | <u>\$24,607.00</u>      |

*Income*

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1 ..... |             | \$1,000.00  |
| State aid .....           | \$9,490.98  | 9,000.00    |
| Dog tax .....             | 50.00       | 50.00       |
|                           | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Estimated income .....    | \$9,540.98  | \$10,050.00 |
| Estimated payments .....  | \$24,150.46 | \$24,607.00 |
| Estimated income .....    | 9,540.98    | 10,050.00   |
|                           | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Tax levy .....            | \$14,609.48 | \$14,557.00 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

### INCOME

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1946 ..... | \$1,575.15  |
| Tax levy .....                  | 12,943.63   |
| State aid .....                 | 3,335.37    |
| Dog tax .....                   | 51.83       |
| Other receipts .....            | 129.32      |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total resources .....           | \$18,035.30 |

### PAYMENTS

#### *Support of Schools :*

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries .....             | \$5,310.22 |
| Text books .....                     | 268.46     |
| Scholars' supplies .....             | 127.07     |
| Other expenses of instruction ....   | 25.81      |
| Janitors' salaries .....             | 160.00     |
| Fuel .....                           | 686.34     |
| Water, light & janitors' supplies .. | 150.08     |
| Repairs and replacements .....       | 332.10     |
| Health supervision .....             | 305.06     |
| Transportation .....                 | 2,550.00   |
| Tuition—high school .....            | 4,015.86   |
| Improvements to buildings .....      | 1,700.00   |
| New equipment .....                  | 42.50      |

*Other Statutory Obligations:*

|                                     |             |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Salaries of district officers ..... | 177.00      |       |
| Superintendent's salary .....       | 225.31      |       |
| Expenses of administration .....    | 160.30      |       |
| Per capita tax .....                | 296.00      |       |
| Insurance .....                     | 190.04      |       |
| Retirement .....                    | 92.00       |       |
| Debt .....                          | 1,000.00    |       |
| Interest on debt .....              | 75.00       |       |
|                                     |             | <hr/> |
| Total payments .....                | \$17,889.15 |       |
|                                     |             | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1947 .....    | \$146.15    |       |

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Auburn of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD DUNBAR,  
*Auditor.*

July 10, 1947

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) ..... | \$1,575.15  |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation .....                | 12,943.63   |
| Received from selectmen, dog tax .....                      | 51.83       |
| Received from State Treasurer .....                         | 3,335.37    |
| Received from all other sources .....                       | 129.32      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total amount available for fiscal year .....                | \$18,035.30 |
| Less School Board orders paid .....                         | 17,889.15   |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 .....                   | \$146.15    |

IDA J. DAVIS,  
*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 Auburn of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD DUNBAR,  
*Auditor.*

July 10, 1947

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Auburn School Board:*

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools in Auburn.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS

#### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending Jan. 30, 1948 was 148 as compared to 126 for the same date last year and 117 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 31, 1948 follows:

| School            | Grades |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total |
|-------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
|                   | 1      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |       |
| Severance . . . . | 12     | 8  | 7  | 14 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 5  | 70    |
| Village . . . . . | 12     | 10 | 8  | 9  | 8  | 3  | 8  | 7  | 65    |
|                   | —      | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —     |
| Totals . . . . .  | 24     | 18 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 135   |

The number of Auburn pupils who were in high school on January 30, 1948 was:

| School                     | Grades |    |    |    | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|----|----|----|-------|
|                            | 9      | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |
| Manchester Central . . . . | 7      | 10 | 8  | 5  | 30    |
| Pinkerton Academy . . . .  |        |    |    | 1  | 1     |
|                            | —      | —  | —  | —  | —     |
| Totals . . . . .           | 7      | 10 | 8  | 6  | 31    |

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Total registration .....                           | 132     |
| Half days schools were in session .....            | 340     |
| Average membership .....                           | 120.993 |
| Average attendance .....                           | 114.367 |
| Per cent of attendance .....                       | 94.524  |
| Number of pupils transported at district expense . | 89      |
| Number of pupils promoted .....                    | 115     |
| Number of pupils not promoted .....                | 9       |
| Per cent not promoted .....                        | 7       |

CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools            | 140 |
| Number 5 to 16 in high school .....                             | 20  |
| Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district ..... | 18  |
| Total number 5 to 16 in some school .....                       | 178 |
| Number of children who live in other towns .....                | 1   |
| Total number of resident children in some school                | 177 |
| Number 5 to 8 not in school .....                               | 15  |
| Number 8 to 14 not in school .....                              | 0   |
| Number 14 to 16 not in school .....                             | 1   |
| Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school ...              | 16  |
| Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1947               | 193 |
| Total number of resident children, Sept. 30, 1946               | 165 |

On Friday evening, June 27, 1947, diplomas were awarded the following boys and girls who had completed the work of the first eight grades.

*Village School—*

Ann M. Bartholomew  
Benjamin Eaton  
William Smith  
Richard Still  
Elizabeth Wood

*Severance School—*

Robert Demers  
Eugene Gabert  
Donald Gurrall  
George Laliberte  
Mary J. Merrill  
Walter Royer  
Vera Skora



ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1946 to June 1947 :

Village School

Grade 2

Willis Glidden

Grade 5

Allan Wood

Grade 3

Harold Case

Grade 6

Sandra Davis

Grade 4

Robert Corey

Mary Preston

Severance School

Grade 8

Mary Jane Merrill

## AUBURN SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1946 through June 1947

Number of pupils examined ..... 111

Number of pupils vaccinated ..... 111

| Defects<br>Found          | Number | Reported<br>to Parent | Receiving<br>Treatment | Corrected |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Underweight .....         | 3      | 3                     | ..                     | 3         |
| Defective hearing .....   | 4      | 4                     | ..                     | ..        |
| Defective vision .....    | 3      | 3                     | ..                     | 3         |
| Defective teeth .....     | 82     | ..                    | ..                     | 20        |
| Defective tonsils .....   | 1      | 1                     | 1                      | ..        |
| Defective speech .. ..... | 1      | 1                     | 1                      | ..        |

### *Cases of Communicable Diseases*

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Measles .....                         | 1   |
| Infantile paralysis .....             | 1   |
| Skin diseases .....                   | 3   |
| T. B. Patch Tests given to 102 pupils |     |
| Audiometer Tests given 94 pupils      |     |
| Home visits .....                     | 34  |
| School visits .....                   | 134 |

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### ENROLLMENT

The schools of the nation face many problems in the years immediately ahead. One of the most critical is that of school housing. The schools of the district felt the pressure of increased enrollments in the fall. A study of the enrollment figures for the past four years indicates the problem that faces the district in this area of school administration.

| Total enrollment |     | Actual enrollment |  |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|--|
| Jan. 30          |     | Jan. 30           |  |
| 1948             | 148 | 139               |  |
| 1947             | 126 | 120               |  |
| 1946             | 117 | 112               |  |
| 1945             | 103 | 103               |  |

The increase in actual enrollment at the above date is 36 pupils and the percentage increase is 34.95. The total enrollment shows a greater increase with a total increase of 45 or 43.69% increase. If this trend continues a solution of a serious housing problem will face the district. The housing facilities are at capacity now and further increases will create a serious situation. A further analysis of the figures indicates that the increase is not concentrated in any one grade but is general throughout.

|            | Grades |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|            | 1      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 1948 ..... | 24     | 20 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 12 |
| 1947 ..... |        | 18 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 11 |
| 1946 ..... |        |    | 13 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 12 |
| 1945 ..... |        |    |    | 18 | 9  | 16 | 10 | 11 |

This table is set up so that comparable enrollment for a particular grade may be seen for the preceding year. With the exception of the present sixth grade every grade has in-

creased over the 1945 figure. In addition the first and second grades reveal that the prospective enrollments are definitely higher so that as they advance through the grades our problem will be aggravated. In the face of this fact a critical study and survey should be made in the ensuing year and recommendations made to the district which will present possible solutions of the problem.

### PHYSICAL PLANT

The present plant is approaching the time when it can be classified as thoroughly modern. The Village School has been in that category since its erection. The school board has in the past few years followed a definite program which has aimed at placing the Severance School in the same class.

The first and easiest step in that direction was the redecoration of the rooms with an oil paint so that cleaning of smoke stained walls could be effected. The installation of a modern heating plant and modern toilet facilities followed. The consummation of the full program is still in the future. Future developments call for the modernization of the lighting facilities, insulation of both schools and the erection of chain link fence at Severance as a safety measure. At the same time the classrooms which now have non adjustable seating facilities are or will be gradually having replacements so that seating facilities will have chairs that can be adjusted to them rather than the reverse. In addition a beginning was made on the grading of Severance yard during the summer. This grading will eliminate the puddles and mud in the spring it is expected. This program will be continued and some work done on the drive and front of the Village school. The program is one that will over a period of years result in fine buildings and grounds well adapted to the recreational and educational needs of the pupils.

### INSTRUCTION

The up grading of the physical plant has not resulted in the neglect of other phases of the educational program. The book purchases aim at providing greater range of subject matter and to cover a wider range of abilities and interests. Science

texts are gradually being provided, a new language series is in the process of adoption, a spelling program will be in the hands of all pupils before the end of the year. This program of book purchases will over a comparatively a short time provide the kind of educational opportunity that every parent desires for his child. The program did not make as much progress as hoped for due to the increased enrollments and the resulting necessity of supplemental book purchases.

The provision made for the children of the district as far as physical instructional needs plus good service from the instructional staff will result in the finest type of educational opportunity for your children.

### BUDGET

The total payments in the proposed budget are in excess of last year's budget by \$457. An increase in estimated income of slightly more than \$500 presents a slight decrease in tax levy. With the exception of two items, teachers' salaries and new equipment, the other increases in the budget are occasioned by increased costs of supplies making up the particular items involved. In face of increased operational costs such a nominal increase in the overall budget and a slight decrease in tax levy is unexpected. The tendency over the state is expected to be upward. The peak will probably not be reached. On the basis of present data the peak enrollment will not come until 1956. As enrollments increase, operational costs will also increase.

### CONCLUSION

The progress of pupils and the improvement of school facilities are progressing satisfactorily. The devotion of school board members to the many details of school operation, the conscientious efforts of teachers, and the cooperation of pupils and parents makes such progress possible. I appreciate sincerely the attitude on the part of all to make his contribution to the progress of pupil and school.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## BIRTHS

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Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H. for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1947

| Date    | Name of Child             | Name of Father                 | Maiden Name of Mother        |
|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1946    |                           |                                |                              |
| Dec. 18 | Robert Roger Doucet;      | Roger Leo Doucet;              | Flor-<br>ence Blanche Lavoie |
| Dec. 22 | Charles Arthur Bourbeau;  | Theodore P. Bour-<br>beau;     | Fannie G. Rock               |
| Dec. 28 | James Walter Sargent;     | John W. Sargent;               | Laura<br>Martha Harris       |
| 1947    |                           |                                |                              |
| Jan. 21 | Michael Victor Weaver;    | Victor Hazen Weaver;           | Lucille Annette Burt         |
| Jan. 23 | Beverly Ann Corey;        | Walter Earl Corey;             | Ruth<br>Stewart              |
| Jan. 31 | Frank Nelson Moy;         | Frank Louis Moy;               | Marg-<br>uerite Ann Geddes   |
| Jan. 31 | Gail Bartholomew;         | George Eaton Bartholomew;      | Elizabeth Mary Donahue       |
| Feb. 10 | Joanne Denise Lajoie;     | Maurice Lajoie;                | Yvonne<br>Gregoire           |
| Feb. 14 | James Alan Davis;         | Warren Delmas Davis;           | Blanche Lovina McFarland     |
| Apr. 2  | Georgette Anite Jodoin;   | George Jean Baptist<br>Jodoin; | Anita Margaret Plante        |
| Apr. 21 | Jane Margaret Stacy;      | Clifford Edward Stacy;         | Lillian Margaret Coughlin    |
| Apr. 21 | Richard Donald Jenkerson; | Harry L. Jenkerson;            | Muriel E. Taylor             |

- May 7 Adelina Gabrielle Gagnon; Albert Gagnon; Rita Isabelle
- June 23 Edward Emile Raiche; Maurice Edward Raiche; Estelle Yvonne Beaulieu
- June 29 Raymond Edward Glidden; Elwin Willis Glidden; Pauline Marguerite Eaton
- Aug. 7 Helen Ann Davis; Paul Everett Davis Jr.; Sylvia Bernice Barnes
- Aug. 9 Carol Ann Royer; Roger Paul Royer; Shirley Lorena Allard
- Aug. 19 Maureen Ann Paquette; Maurice Paquette; Celina Gabert
- Sept. 11 Armand Gerard Grégoire; Gerard Grégoire; Edna M. Snell
- Sept. 21 John Coutinho; John Coutinho; Madeline Marie Reynolds
- Sept. 24 Gordon Henry Sell; Gordon Sell; Margaret Theresa Clark
- Sept. 24 Joseph Robert David Dionne; Laurio O. Dionne; Yvonne Roberge
- Oct. 4 Jean Marie Rinker; Edward Charles Rinker; Alice Mary Dick
- Oct. 12 William Henry Wood; Paul Sawyer Wood; Frances Elizabeth Illsley
- Nov. 11 Andrea Dale Ficek; Joseph Albert Ficek; Elaine Weeden Traves
- Nov. 21 Michael Makar Jr.; Michael Makar; Stella Marie Scribner
- Nov. 30 Matthew Kyle Black; Wilbur Orville Black; Eloise Kyle
- Dec. 2 Allen Wayne Green; Charles Clayton Green; Gladys Sharp Bookstover
- Dec. 15 William Joseph Landry; Clifford William Landry; Vera Cronin

## MARRIAGES

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Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H. for the Year  
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| Date    | Place of Marriage | Names of Groom and Bride                                  | By Whom Married  |
|---------|-------------------|---|--|
| Feb. 17 | Epping;           | John Michael Burke; Mary Virginia Talty;                  | Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest            |
| Apr. 7  | Auburn;           | Joseph Alfred Aime Guilbert; Jeannette Marie Rose Vallee; | Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest            |
| Apr. 26 | Auburn;           | William Harrison Towne; Evelyn Marie Benner;              | Walter Priest Brockway, Congregational Minister        |
| Apr. 26 | Manchester;       | Louis Edward Burnor; Rena Preston;                        | T. J. E. Devoy, Roman Catholic Clergyman               |
| May 30  | Epping;           | Paul Emile Bedard; Coranna Martha Laliberte;              | Rev. Roland Bedard, MS, Roman Catholic Priest          |
| July 19 | Hudson;           | Rudolf John Schroeder; Annette Marie Chute;               | John R. Ryans, Minister of the Gospel                  |
| Aug. 16 | Manchester;       | Joseph Pilot; Katherine Ziarko;                           | Joseph L. Soltysiak, Pastor of the Holy Trinity Church |
| Aug. 18 |                   | John E. Granigan; Luella Gaddis;                          | John R. Ryans, Minister of the Gospel                  |
| Aug. 24 | Manchester;       | Russell Dutka; Theresa Chloros;                           | Rev. E. Triantafillides, Priest of Greek Orth. Church  |



- Sept. 27 Seabrook; Heinrick Noll; Irene Alice Montgomery; H. Hawthorn Benedict; Congregational Minister
- Sept. 28 Auburn; Sherman Avery Hayford; Gladys Pauline Tomasik; Walter Priest Brockway, Congregational Minister
- Oct. 15 Auburn; Leroy Woodbury Nason; Rubie Tracey Cloney; Walter Priest Brockway, Congregational Minister
- Nov. 1 Auburn; William Harvey Case; Theda Preston; John H. Ryans, Minister of the Gospel
- Nov. 14 Raymond; George Austin Eaton; Edith Josephine Bourgeois; James E. Hawkins, Clergyman
- Nov. 15 Epping; John Edward Klocek; Edalina Coutinho; Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau, Roman Catholic Priest
- Dec. 27 Manchester; Raymond Laurent Dionne; Gloria Esther Lanctot; Rev. Roland Montplaisir, Roman Catholic Priest

## DEATHS

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Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H. for the Year  
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| Date    | Name and Age, Year-Month-Day, Name of Father and Name of Mother |
|---------|---|
| Feb. 16 | Elvira Severace Smith, 34-7-1; William Severance; Eliza Riker   |
| May 3   | Jane Margaret Stacy, ——— 12; Clifford Stacy; Lillian Coughlin   |
| May 5   | Robert McKinley, 27-3-19; Robert McKinley;                      |
| May 16  | Grettie A. Sanborn, 84-7-27; Andrew F. Fox; Margaret Heath      |
| May 16  | Alice Wheeler, 68-11-1; Unknown; Unknown                        |
| June 28 | Sarah Jane McKinley, 83-8-27; George Batchelder; Unknown        |
| Aug. 27 | Lizzie Eaton, 85-2-25; Horace Hoyt; Betsy ———                   |
| Aug. 30 | Thomas Waterman Lane, 38-6-7; Thomas W. Lane; Ida Lane          |
| Oct. 7  | John Russell, 88-7-25; Davis Russell; Annie Russell             |
| Oct. 9  | Henry P. Wood, 86-7-29; Alfred T. Wood; Lena Wiggin             |
| Oct. 21 | Harvey F. Stowe, 42-8-28; Harvey E. Stowe; Theresa B. Gori      |
| Dec. 1  | Matthew Kyle Black, — — 1; Wilbur O. Black; Eloise Kyle         |







