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Town Officers for 1943-1944

TOWN CLERK

Forace R. Hall Term expires 1944

SELECTMEN

Burns H. Marshall Term expires 1944

Etta M. Hezlitt Term expires 1945

Lawrence E. Corey (Resigned)* Term expires 1946

TOWN TREASURER

Edith M. Whitney Term expires 1944

TAX COLLECTOR

Wilbur T. Downes Term expires 1944

OVERSEER OF POOR

Lawrence E. Corey (Resigned)* Term expires 1944

Etta M. Hezlitt (Acting)

MODERATOR

George M. Rockwood Term expires 1944

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chester A. Barnaby Term expires 1944

FIRE STEWARD

Wilfred J. Soucy Term expires 1944

* Having entered the service of the United States Navy, Lawrence E. Corey resigned as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Brookline on Feb. 18, 1944.

ENGINEERS

George M. Rockwood	Term expires 1944
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term expires 1944
Richard E. Wright	Term expires 1944

SUPERVISORS

Edith M. Whitney	Term expires 1944
George Davis	Term expires 1944

AUDITORS

Walter B. Fessenden	Term expires 1944
Miriam S. Jepson	Term expires 1944

ROAD AGENT

Grover C. Farwell	Term expires 1944
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HEALTH OFFICER

Alton C. Jensen	Term expires 1944
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

George M. Rockwood	Term expires 1944
Arthur A. Goss	Term expires 1944
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term expires 1944

DOG CONSTABLE

George Proctor	Term expires 1944
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TOWN TRUSTEES

Delbert W. Porter	Term expires 1944
Fred A. Hall	Term expires 1945
Richard E. Wright	Term expires 1946

TREE WARDEN

Delbert W. Porter	Term expires 1944
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SEXTON

George Davis	Term expires 1944
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 SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

David Charait	Term expires 1944
Norman Spencer	Term expires 1944

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Edith M. Whitney	Term expires 1944
Clara Charait	Term expires 1945
Charlotte Wright	Term expires 1946

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term expires 1944
Norman Spencer	Term expires 1944
Forace R. Hall	Term expires 1944

JANITOR

Arnold F. Wright	Term expires 1944
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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Edith M. Whitney, Town Treasurer	Term expires 1944
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term expires 1944
Forace R. Hall	Term expires 1944
Llewellyn S. Powers	Term expires 1944
Richard E. Wright	Term expires 1944

Town Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said town on Tuesday, March 14, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, and any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

1. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see if the town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen

to administer and dispose of property acquired by tax deeds.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for fire hose and other necessary equipment.

13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring roads.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of highways or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum necessary to raise the road and fix the bridge on the Averill Road leading off Route 13 or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies: from the Estate of James Day, a legacy of \$5,000.00 to be designated as the "James Day Fund" to be held in trust the income from the fund to be expended for the library for any general or specific purpose as may be decided upon by the Library Trustees; from the Estate of Charles C. Russell, a legacy of \$1,000.00 to the Brookline Public Library, the same to be held in trust and known as the "Mary and Elizabeth Russell Trust Fund" the interest only to be used for the purchase of children's books; from the Estate of Charles C. Russell, a legacy of \$500.00 to the Lakeside Cemetery for the permanent care of the Russell lot and general up-keep of the cemetery; \$100.00 from Forace R. Hall to be added to the present fund of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Alpha A. Hall lot in Lakeside Cemetery; \$100.00 from Jane Whitcomb for the perpetual care of the Whitcomb lot in Pine Grove Cemetery; \$100.00 from the Estate of O. D. Fessenden for the perpetual care of the Thomas W. Storer lot; \$200.00 from Martha I. Boger Shattuck for the perpetual care of the Daniels-Shattuck lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote not to accept any sum less than \$200.00 for the perpetual care of any lot in any cemetery in Brookline, New Hampshire.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to be used to celebrate the homecoming of men from World War II.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum for a Post War Program.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Governor's Council for a Right of Way to Lake Potanipo.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister rust.

22. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

HOURS OF VOTING 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Town Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
February 1, 1944 to December, 31, 1944.

Compared to

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

<i>Sources of Revenue</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$204.81	\$200.00	\$4.81
Savings Bank Tax	89.68	85.00	4.68
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,300.00	500.00	800.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	174.11	170.00	4.11
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:	436.91	400.00	36.91
Sale of Town Property:	889.98	250.00	639.98
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes	482.00	300.00	182.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,592.49	\$1,920.00	\$1,672.49
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$18,406.89	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,592.49	\$20,326.89	\$1,672.49

<i>Purposes of Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>		
	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Ensuing</i>		
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>		
	<i>1943</i>	<i>1944</i>		
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses: Genial Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$996.17	\$1,000.00	\$3.83	
Town Officers' Expenses	316.15	350.00	33.90	
Election & Registration	14.00	120.00	106.00	
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,933.20	1,500.00		433.20
<i>Protection of Persons & Property:</i>				
Police Department	95.20	75.00		20.20
Fire Department	887.27	1,000.00	112.73	
<i>Health:</i>				
Vital Statistics	16.50	15.00		1.50
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance	1,510.35	1,700.00	189.65	
Sanding	94.30	150.00	55.70	
Snow Plowing	1,360.00	1,400.00	40.00	
Street Lighting	747.83	782.00	34.17	
Town Road Aid	183.77	175.65		8.12
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	352.90	300.00		52.90
Old Age Assistance	1,460.87	1,500.00	39.13	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day	60.00	60.00		
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Observation Post - Misl.	25.53			25.53
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Bonded Debt	61.25	26.25		35.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	372.00	372.00		
<i>Indebtedness: Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	2,293.02	2,174.99		118.03
Payments to School District	5,626.00	6,451.00	825.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,581.26	\$20,326.89	\$1,440.11	\$694.48

 SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$435,940.00
Electric Plants	38,150.00
Horses, 6	475.00
Bull, 1	160.00
Cows, 45	5,110.00
Other Neat Stock, 1	25.00
Goats, 3	60.00
Hogs, 7	210.00
Fowls, 5,060	4,510.00
Turkeys, 400	1,550.00
Portable Mills	4,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	4,825.00
Mills and Machinery	3,350.00
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	\$499,315.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$12,895.00
Blind Exemption	1,000.00

BURNS H. MARSHALL,
 ETTA M. HEZLITT,
 LAWRENCE E. COREY,
Selectmen.

 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED - 1943

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	15.00
Town Hall	1,200.00
Police Department	60.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Fire Department, Fire Hose and equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Insurance Fire Station, Engines and Equipment	250.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	350.95
Town Maintenance	1,500.00

Snow Plowing	1,400.00	
Street Lighting	782.00	
Libraries	75.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	
Town Poor	300.00	
Memorial Day	60.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Interest	433.25	
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00	
County Tax	2,293.02	
School Tax	5,626.00	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$19,460.22
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$204.33	
Savings Bank Tax	131.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	
Rent from Town Property	800.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	334.25	
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	698.95	
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		\$2,569.13
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		\$16,891.09
Plus Overlay		333.00
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$17,224.09
Taxes Committed to Collector: July 1, 1943:		
Property Taxes	\$16,727.09	
Poll Taxes	482.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector July 1, 1943		\$17,224.09
1943 Tax Rate, \$33.50 per \$1,000.00.		

BURNS H. MARSHALL,
 ETTA M. HEZLITT,
 LAWRENCE E. COREY,
Selectmen.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts and Refunds</i>	<i>Total Available Amount</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00	\$996.17	\$53.83	
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00		350.00	316.10	33.90	
Election and Registration	15.00		15.00	14.00	1.00	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,933.20		* \$733.20
Police Department	60.00	\$74.24	134.24	95.20	39.04	
Fire Department	1,000.00	56.19	1,056.19	627.17	429.02	
Fire Department, Hose and Equipment	200.00		200.00	171.90	28.10	
Fire Department, Insurance	250.00		250.00	88.20	161.80	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	16.50		1.50
Town Road Aid	350.95		350.95	183.77	167.18	
Town Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	† 1,604.65		104.65
Snow Plowing	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,360.00	40.00	
Street Lighting	782.00		782.00	747.83	34.17	
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		

Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,460.87	60.87
Town Poor	300.00	300.00	352.90	52.90
Memorial Day	60.00	2.80	60.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00	2.80
Interest	433.25	433.25	433.25	
Payments on Principal - Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	2,293.02	2,293.02	2,293.02	
School Tax	5,626.00	5,626.00	5,626.00	
Observation Post		10.53	10.53	10.53
Care Town Clock		15.00	15.00	15.00
TOTALS	\$19,460.22	\$133.23	\$19,581.26	\$978.65
			\$990.84	
			978.65	

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations

\$12.19

Expenditures as above	\$19,581.26
Bounties, (State refunds	9.50
Bounties - Refund for previous year \$2.60)	
Tax Sale, (Appears as Assets in Unredeemed Taxes)	148.80
Dodge, Fund, (Income paid to Town turned over to School District)	261.29
Refunds, (Money received through error)	3.99

Total Payments year ending January 31, 1944

\$20,004.84

* This overdraft was due to insurance for which no appropriation was made.

† This Maintenance figure does not include \$7.20 Income Tax Withheld January, 1944.

BALANCE SHEET For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

Cash:			
In hands of Treasurer	\$9,958.07	Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of Officials, Dog Money	214.50	Due to School District:	
Unredeemed Taxes:		(a) Dog Licenses	\$214.50
Levy of 1942	148.80	(b) Balance of Appropriation	3,560.00
Levy of 1941	114.06	Bonds Outstanding:	
Previous Years	1,133.77	Refunding Town Debt	1,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Trust Funds, Amount of	
Levy of 1943	2,116.00	Principal Used by Town	9,300.00
Total Assets	\$13,685.20	Total Liabilities	\$14,074.50
Excess of liabilities over assets	389.30	Grand Total	\$14,074.50
Grand Total	\$14,074.50		
Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$2,592.40		
Net Debt, January 31, 1944	389.30		
Total Decrease	\$2,981.70		

Statement of Cause of Debt:

During the Fiscal Year, 18 Tax Collector's Deeds have been taken representing \$1,127.86 in Unredeemed Taxes - Real Estate to the value of \$7,985.00. The existing Record of Tax Sales from the year 1931 was reviewed and a number of items discharged on the evidence of Town Deeds, and Records of Treasurer's Cash Book. The above figures of Unredeemed Taxes are the present result. The work undertaken at the suggestion of the Tax Commission, is not finished and the Records of Treasurer's Cash Book indicate a further drop in the figure of Unredeemed Taxes of previous years apart from lowering the figure as a result of Tax Collector's Deeds.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Bonds at 3½% Interest

R16 George P. Bradford	\$500.00	July 15, 1944
R18 Fred A. Holt Estate	\$500.00	Jan. 15, 1945

Notes held by Town Trustees to the Amount of \$9,300.00
Rate of Interest 4%

A true copy of records.

Attest:

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Town Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,600.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	40.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
Materials and Supplies	50.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
10. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	16,830.00
11. All Other Property and Equipment: Town Forest	2,500.00
Total	\$51,170.00

Town Clerk's Report

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

DR.

Cash received for 193 permits (1943-44)	\$434.60
Cash received for 3 permits (1942-43)	2.31

Total Received	\$436.91
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CR.

Cash Paid Town Treasurer	\$436.91
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FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

DR.

Received for:

69 Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$138.00
23 Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00	115.00

Total Received	\$253.00
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CR.

Paid for issuing 92 Licenses @ .20	\$18.40
Paid Town Treasurer	234.60

\$253.00

FORACE R. HALL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1943 to May 15, 1943

DR. 1942 WARRANT

Uncollected Property Taxes		
as of February 1, 1943	\$3,129.80	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		
as of February 1, 1943	108.00	
Added Poll Warrant	4.00	
Interest collected on Property Taxes	23.96	
Interest collected on Poll Taxes	2.06	
Penalties collected on Poll Taxes	6.20	
		\$3,274.02

CREDITED

Property Taxes collected	\$759.86	
Poll Taxes collected	64.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	23.96	
Interest on Poll Taxes	2.06	
Penalties on Poll Taxes	6.20	
Additional money turned in due to error	3.93	
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$860.01	
Uncollected Property Taxes	2,369.94	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	48.00	
		\$3,277.95
Less money turned in due to error		
returned by order of Selectmen	3.93	
		\$3,274.02

DR. 1941 WARRANT

Uncollected as of February 1, 1943	\$4.00	
Interest collected	.32	
Penalty collected	.20	
		\$4.52

CREDITED

Remittance to Treasurer	\$2.52	
Abated	2.00	
		\$4.52

DR. 1940 WARRANT

Uncollected as of February 1, 1943	\$6.00	
Interest collected	.52	
Penalty collected	.20	
		\$6.72

CREDITED

Remittance to Treasurer	\$2.72	
Abated	4.00	
		\$6.72

LAVINIA LATHE,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1944.

DR. 1943 WARRANT

Total Property Warrant	\$16,727.76	
Added Property Warrant	54.94	
Total Poll Warrant	482.00	
Added Poll Warrant	4.00	
Interest on Property Taxes	1.84	
Interest on Poll Taxes	.04	
Penalties on Poll Taxes	2.00	
		\$17,272.58

CREDITED

Remittance to Treasurer	\$14,894.30	
Discounts Allowed	233.53	
Abatements of Property Taxes	16.75	
Abatements of Poll Taxes	12.00	

Uncollected Property Taxes	2,048.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	68.00	
		————— \$17,272.58

SUMMARY OF 1943 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Resident Property Taxes	\$843.27	
Non-Resident Property Taxes	1,186.64	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Additional Warrant on Property Taxes	18.09	
		————— \$2,116.00

DR. 1942 WARRANT

Uncollected Property Taxes		
as of May 15, 1943	\$2,369.94	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		
as of May 15, 1943	48.00	
Interest collected on Property Taxes	141.75	
Interest collected on Poll Taxes	2.22	
Penalties collected on Poll Taxes	3.80	
Added Poll Tax Warrant	2.00	
		————— \$2,567.71

CREDITED

Remittance to Treasurer	\$2,258.21	
*Property Tax Abatements	280.50	
Poll Tax Abatements	12.00	
Uncollected Property Tax (Army Personnel)	17.00	
		————— \$2,567.71

WILBUR T. DOWNES,
Tax Collector.

* Selectmen's Note: This abatement is due entirely to Deeds having been taken by the Town from Tax Sales of Previous Years.)

Treasurer's Report

PEARL WILKINS, *Treasurer*

Balance January 31, 1943	\$8,568.52
Receipts	
Additions made on January Account	
Lavinia Lathe,	
To correct Int. Receipts for 1941	8.26
To correct Redemptions	1.55
Forace R. Hall,	
Motor Vehicle Permits 1942	6.02
Motor Vehicle Permits 1943	1.77
State of N. H., Refund, Bounties	2.60
C. Randolph Meyers, Mill Rent	85.00
	\$8,673.72
Total Received	
(Selectmen's Orders Paid \$1,735.34)	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

EDITH M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*

Receipts brought forward	\$8,673.72
Receipts:	
Lavinia Lathe, Taxes Interest, Penalties	865.30
Wilbur T. Downes, Taxes, Redemption,	
Interest, Penalties	17,186.99
State of New Hampshire	325.48
Rent of Town Property	1,215.00
Dodge Legacy	261.29
George Rockwood, Use of Fire Trucks	20.00
Sale of Town Histories	6.00
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	436.91
Memorial Day Refund	2.80
Toll Call Refund, George Rockwood	5.20

Toll Call Refund, Chester Barnaby	74.24	
Sale of Town Property	889.98	
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Total Received		\$29,962.91
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid:		
by Former Treasurer	\$1,735.34	
by Edith M. Whitney, Treas.	18,269.50	
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Total Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$20,004.84
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944		\$9,958.07

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
ON DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$201.10	
Received from Town Clerk	234.60	
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Total Receipts		\$435.70
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		221.20
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Balance January 31, 1944		\$214.50

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Town Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total Taxes committed to collector, 1943

Less discounts and abatements, 1943

Less uncollected, 1943

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| 1. | Property taxes, current year
actually collected | \$14,484.42 |
| 2. | Poll taxes, current year
actually collected | 406.00 |
| 3. | National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 |

4.	Total of current year's collections Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	\$14,905.42
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5.	Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	
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Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector.

Property taxes, 1942 Warrant	\$2,072.44
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Poll taxes, 1942 Warrant	38.00
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Lavinia Lathe, Tax Collector.

Property taxes, 1942 Warrant	759.86
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Poll taxes, 1942 Warrant	64.00
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Poll taxes, 1941 Warrant	2.00
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Poll taxes, 1940 Warrant	2.00
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		\$2,938.30
6.	Tax sales redeemed, 1941 Levy	18.08

From State:

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| 8. | Interest and dividend tax | \$204.81 |
| 10. | Savings Bank tax | 89.68 |
| 13. | Fighting Forest Fires | 30.99 |
| 14. | Bounties | 2.60 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

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| 19. | Poll tax penalties | |
| | Wilbur T. Downes, 1942 Warrant | 3.80 |
| | Wilbur T. Downes, 1943 Warrant | 2.00 |
| | Lavinia Lathe, 1942 Warrant | 6.20 |

Lavinia Lathe, 1941 Warrant	.20	
Lavinia Lathe, 1940 Warrant	.20	
		\$12.40
20. Rent of Town Property		
Brookline Grange, Rent Town Hall	\$75.00	
Arnold Wright, Rent Town Hall	105.00	
Souhegan Mills, Rent of Mill	935.00	
George Gaudette, Rent of Mill	25.00	
Marguerite Breck, Rent Camp	25.00	
Brookline School District, Heat and Light, Grammar Room	135.00	
		\$1,300.00
21. Interest received on Taxes:		
Wilbur T. Downes		
Int. Prop. Taxes 1943 Warrant	\$1.84	
Int. Poll Taxes 1943 Warrant	.04	
Int. Prop. Taxes 1942 Warrant	141.75	
Int. Poll Taxes 1942 Warrant	2.22	
Redemption Interest	1.40	
Lavinia Lathe		
Int. Prop. Taxes 1942 Warrant	23.96	
Int. Poll Taxes 1942 Warrant	2.06	
Int. Poll Taxes 1941 Warrant	.32	
Int. Poll Taxes 1940 Warrant	.52	
		\$174.11
23. Income from Trust Funds:		
Dodge Fund, April Payment	\$138.63	
Dodge Fund, October payment	122.66	
		\$261.29
25. Income from Departments		
George M. Rockwood, use of Fire Trucks		
Old Milford Rd. - Cleveland Rd.	\$4.00	
Mason Road	6.00	
Amherst	10.00	
Sale of Town Histories		
Forace R. Hall	3.00	
Elizabeth Jensen	3.00	
		\$26.00

27.	Registration of Motor Vehicles		
	Forace R. Hall		
	1942-1943 Permits	\$2.31	
	1943-1944 Permits	434.60	
		<hr/>	\$436.91
	Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
34.	Refunds		
	Memorial Day Committee	\$2.80	
	George M. Rockwood, Toll Calls	5.20	
	Chester A. Barnaby, Toll Calls	74.24	
		<hr/>	\$82.24
37.	Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds		
	Walter Corey, Corey Place	\$646.48	
	O. D. Fessenden Estate, Rines Place	58.52	
	Claire Dudley, Graham Land	71.81	
	Harry Gilson, Town Farm Lot	40.00	
	Roy and Constance Ward Daniels Ld.	63.17	
	Rose Fredette, part paym't Hall Land	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$889.98
	Miscellaneous:		
	Forace R. Hall, January 31, 1943		
	Motor Vehicle Permits 1942	\$6.02	
	Motor Vehicle Permits 1943	1.77	
	Lavinia Lathe, for year ending		
	January 31, 1943		
	To correct Int. receipts 1941	8.26	
	To correct Redemptions	1.55	
	May, 1943, payment Overcharge		
	1942 Tax Sale	.05	
	1943, Overpayment Prop. Taxes		
	1942 Warrant	3.90	
	Overpayment Int. 1942 Warrant	.03	
		<hr/>	\$21.58
	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES		\$21,394.39
	Cash on hand, February 1, 1943		8,568.52
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	GRAND TOTAL		\$29,962.91

 DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

I. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	\$15.00
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector	171.53
Lavinia Lathe, Tax Collector	4.14
Burns H. Marshall, Selectman	100.00
Lawrence E. Corey, Selectman	150.00
Etta M. Hezlitt, Selectman	250.00
Lawrence E. Corey, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	60.00
Forace R. Hall, Clerk	50.00
Forace R. Hall, Motor Vehicle Permits	49.00
Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace	1.50
George M. Rockwood, Engineer	10.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	10.00
Richard E. Wright, Engineer	10.00

 \$996.17

2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Banner Press, Town Reports	\$107.30
William Quigley, Del. Town Reports	3.00
Bessie Klein, Town Officers' Bonds	75.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	5.40
Lawrence E. Corey, Tax Meeting	
and use of car	7.00
Etta M. Hezlitt, Tax Meeting	4.00
Lawrence E. Corey, use of car, valuation	9.00
G. Leonard Rippon, 5 Tax Col. Deeds	5.00
Wilbur T. Downes, 17 Tax Col. Deeds	17.00
Wilbur T. Downes, Postage	13.72
Donat Corriveau, Registrar	
Reporting 28 Deeds, 9 Mortgages	7.55

Tax Titles	2.50	
Copies of Descriptions	4.62	
Recording 17 Deeds	20.11	
Discharging 47 items, Tax Sale Record	11.75	
Banner Press, Tax Bills	6.50	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.37	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	6.28	
		\$316.10

3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Banner Press, 300 ballots	\$5.00	
Mable Popple, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
Arthur Popple, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
		\$14.00

5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$70.70	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Coal	40.48	
Draper Fuel Co., Coal	474.47	
Bessie M. Klein, Insurance Town Hall	264.00	
Bessie M. Klein, Insurance Mill and Machinery	497.10	
Norman Klein, Insurance Mill Store Building	33.76	
Arnold Wright, Janitor Service	504.00	
Paint	.85	
Shovel	1.85	
Metal Wheelbarrow	3.00	
Sharpening lawn mower	1.00	
Rope for Flag Pole	.42	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	5.32	
Grover C. Farwell, Labor, coal bin	9.60	
Drawing 2 loads wood	2.00	
Nashua Hardware Co., plumbing fixture	21.65	
William D. Kelman, tuning piano	3.00	
		\$1,933.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chester A. Barnaby, Salary	\$50.00
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N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone *	42.70
Care of 2 Tramps	2.50

\$95.20

7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward salary	\$100.00
Fireman's Salaries	175.83
Firemen's Services, Chimney fires	16.00
George M. Rockwood, Forest fire bills *	65.55
Fireman's Retirement Insurance	54.00
N. H. State Fireman's Assn. Dues	17.00
E. C. Fessenden, supplies and maint.	65.96
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	13.90
Grover C. Farwell, Drawing coal	2.50
Drawing 3 loads sand	4.00
Draper Fuel Co., coal	28.68
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone *	39.25
Hope Rubber Co., hose	102.90
State of N. H., 12 Brass	
Knapsack Pumps	69.00
Harry F. Graves, 5 tanks C O 2 Gas	27.50
cylinders retested	5.00
Bessie M. Klein, Insurance, Fire Station,	
Trucks and Equipment	88.20

\$887.27

9. BOUNTIES *

Roger Reynolds, 1 Hedgehog	\$.50
Jimmy Austin, 1 Hedgehog	.50
Stanley Reynolds, 1 Hedgehog	.50
Levi Gould, 3 Hedgehogs	1.50
Arthur Goss, 3 Hedgehogs	1.50
Gertrude Williams, 1 Hedgehog	.50
Edwin Homoliski, 1 Hedgehog	.50
H. A. Connant, 2 Hedgehogs	1.00
John Elliott, 2 Hedgehogs	1.00
Bentley Farwell, 2 Hedgehogs	1.00
Eugene Parkey, 1 Hedgehog	.50
Harry Gilson, 1 Hedgehog	.50

\$9.50

Health:

12. VITAL STATISTICS

Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	\$16.00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, returns	.40	
Frank B. Nay, return	.10	
		\$16.50

Highways and Bridges:

14. TOWN ROAD AID

T. R. A. Town's Share 50%	\$175.48	
Balance due on 1942	8.29	
		\$183.77

15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

Grover C. Farwell, Maintenance	\$1,510.35	
Grover C. Farwell Sanding	94.30	
Arvo C. Bedders, Snow Plowing	800.00	
William E. Bedders, Snow Plowing	560.00	
		\$2,964.65

(The above Maintenance figure does not include \$7.20 Income Tax Withheld Jan., 1944)

16. STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. Street Lighting	\$747.83
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Libraries:

18. LIBRARIES

Treasurer Public Library, 1943 Appropriation	\$75.00
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Public Welfare:

19. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of N. H., Town's Share 25%	1,460.87
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20. TOWN POOR

Welfare Bills	\$352.90
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. MEMORIAL DAY

Forace R. Hall, Treasurer 1943 Appropriation *	\$60.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. CEMETERIES

Fred A. Hall, Treasurer 1943 Appropriation	\$100.00
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Unclassified:

30. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector,
Tax Sale 1942 Levy \$148.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Congregational Church Society,
Care of Town Clock \$15.00
Observation Post,
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone 6.53
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights 4.00
Lavinia Lathe,
Refund of Overpayment 1942 .01
Refund of Overpayment 1943 3.93
O. D. Fessenden Estate, Refund .05

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\$29.52

(Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$10,391.28)

Interest:

34. PAID ON BONDED DEBT

George P. Bradford, Interest \$26.25
Ellen S. Swett Estate, Interest 17.50
Fred A. Holt Estate, Interest 17.50

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\$61.25

35. PAID ON PRINCIPAL OF TRUST FUNDS

Treasurer Cemetery Trustees
Interest on Trust Funds Loaned to Town \$372.00

(Total Interest Payments \$433.25)

Indebtedness:

46. PAYMENTS ON BONDED DEBT

Ellen S. Swett Estate, Pay't Bond RI5 \$500.00
George P. Bradford, Pay't Bond RI4 500.00

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\$1,000.00

(Total Indebtedness Payments \$1,000.00)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County Treasurer, 1943 Tax \$2,293.02

52. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

1942-1943 Appropriation \$3,560.00

1943-1944 Appropriation	2,066.00	
Dodge Fund	261.29	
		\$5,887.29
(Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions \$8,180.31)		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$20,004.84	
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1944	9,958.07	
GRAND TOTAL		\$29,962.91
<i>* On items so marked see Refunds in Receipts.</i>		

Report of Highway Agent

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$122.40	
G. C. Farwell, truck	414.40	
D. W. Porter, truck	179.20	
John Elliott, labor	260.00	
Arthur Popple, labor	144.00	
George W. Farwell, labor	30.00	
Bentley Farwell, labor	70.00	
Wesley Jillson, labor	26.00	
George F. Farwell, labor	64.00	
Frank Farwell, labor	58.00	
Leslie Keech, gravel	3.00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., gravel	2.50	
G. C. Farwell, gravel	1.20	
Hume Pipe Co., Culverts	22.24	
E. C. Fessenden, work on grader	4.10	
A. A. Hall Co., merchandise	4.16	
G. C. Farwell, plank	9.00	
State of New Hampshire, tar	102.90	
		\$1,517.55
SANDING, FEBRUARY, 1943		
G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$8.00	
G. C. Farwell, truck	22.50	
D. W. Porter, truck	18.00	
George W. Farwell, labor	8.00	
Winston Hall, labor	8.00	

George Davis, labor	8.00	
John Elliott, labor	3.20	
Frank Farwell, labor	8.00	
Bentley Farwell, labor	8.00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., sand	2.60	
		\$94.30

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
RECEIPTS

1943		
May 15	Rec. from former Treas.	\$1,001.48
May 15	Interest, Indian Head Nat. Bank	4.80
July 1	Nashua Bldg. & Loan Asso. Div.	6.30
Sept. 22	Town Appropriation	100.00
1944		
Jan. 1	Nashua Bldg. & Loan Asso. Div.	6.30
Jan. 22	Interest on Town Note	372.00
Jan. 25	Interest Indian Head Nat. Bank	4.79
	Total	\$1,495.67

EXPENDITURES

George Davis, Burial 3 bodies	\$26.00	
Grover Farwell, Labor and Truck P. C.	17.00	
Bentley Farwell, labor P. C.	3.50	
Frank Farwell, Labor P. C.	1.25	
Ralph Porter, Labor P. C.	3.00	
George Davis, Labor P. C.	98.50	
George Davis, Regular work	9.00	
Arthur Popple, Labor P. C.	11.25	
Silas Wheeler, Mowing Cemetery	25.00	
Richard Wright, Mowing Cemetery	3.50	
Treasurer Public Library	52.00	
D. W. Porter, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.00	
Fred A. Hall, Expenses (Expenses of Treas.)	15.00	
	Total	\$266.00
	Balance January 31, 1944	\$1,229.67

TRUST FUNDS AND ACCUMULATED
INTEREST DEPOSITED

Loaned to Town on Town Note	\$9,300.00	
Nashua Building & Loan Association	420.00	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,701.45	
Indian Head National Bank	1,229.67	
		\$13,651.12
Following is the list of legacies held by Town Trustees:		
January 31, 1943	\$11,228.36	
Levi E. Gould Fund	50.00	
William M. Murphy Fund	200.00	
George H. Kendall Fund	100.00	
Ellen S. Swett Fund	500.00	
Jonas Kendall Fund	100.00	
Total		\$12,178.36

DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS

Principal of Trust Funds Loaned to Town	\$9,288.36	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,590.00	
Nashua Building & Loan Association	300.00	
Total		\$12,178.36

DELBERT W. PORTER,
FRED A. HALL,
RICHARD E. WRIGHT,
Town Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BROOKLINE, N. H.
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Balance from 1943	\$22.19	
Hutchinson Fund	40.00	
Sawtelle Legacy	12.00	
From Card Parties	13.72	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Fines and sale of one book	6.87	
		\$169.78

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Librarian Salary - Appropriation	\$75.00	
Phillip Morris, books	11.07	
Faxon Co., Magazine	18.62	
Goodman's Bookstore	12.75	
Gaylord, supplies	2.00	
Crosse and Williams, book	.94	
Amercian Lending Library	1.15	
Follet and Co., books	3.79	
American Home Magazine	1.00	
Books bought from Norcross	1.00	
Books and Magazines (from fines)	6.87	
Books and Supplies, (Card Party)	8.72	
Service charge, Souhegan National Bank	.55	
		\$143.46

Cash on Hand

\$26.32

CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Forest Fire Warden's Report

January 31, 1944

Received from Town Treasurer	\$65.55	
Paid for Fire Fighting	65.55	

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Memorial Day Committee

Received from Selectmen, appropriation		\$60.00
Paid out for:		
Band	\$35.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Flags	12.00	
Telephone	.20	
Refund to Town	2.80	
		\$60.00

WILFRED J. SOUCY,
 NORMAN J. SPENCER,
 FORACE R. HALL,
Memorial Day Committee.

Report of Town Auditors

FEBRUARY 1, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$9,958.07
Unredeemed Taxes, 1942		148.80
Unredeemed Taxes, 1941		114.06
Unredeemed Taxes, Previous Years		1,133.77
Dog Money, 1943		214.50
Uncollected Taxes, 1943		2,116.00
		\$13,685.20

LIABILITIES

Due School District, Dog Money		\$214.50
Due School District, Balance of Appropriation		3,560.00
Bonds Outstanding		1,000.00
Due on Note - Trust Funds		9,300.00
		\$14,074.50

Balance against Town		\$389.30
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Statement of Town Auditors

This is to certify that all accounts have been checked and found correct.

W. B. FESSENDEN,
M. S. JEPSON, *Auditors.*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the Financial Report, consisting of Balance Sheet, Detail Statement of Receipts and Detail Statement of Payments was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1944

BURNS H. MARSHALL,
ETTA M. HEZLITT,
LAWRENCE E. COREY,
Selectmen.

EDITH M. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

Annual Reports of the Officers of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1943

Report of School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

<i>School Board</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Etta M. Hezlitt, Chairman	1944
Jennie S. Fessenden, Secretary	1945
Grover C. Farwell	1946
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Edith M. Whitney	<i>Treasurer</i>
George M. Rockwood	<i>Moderator</i>
Edna A. Hall	<i>Clerk</i>
Marjory Durrell	<i>Census Enumerator</i>
Arnold Wright	<i>Truant Officer</i>
Abbott L. Winograd, M. D., Nashua, N. H.	<i>School Physician</i>
Helen House, Hudson, N. H.	<i>School Nurse</i>

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the Primary Building.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to repair the furnace at the Primary School if possible, or to buy a new furnace if necessary, or take any action relative thereto.
11. To see if the district will vote to accept the return of \$125.00 voted in 1942 as a special appropriation for a fence.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 21st day of February, 1944.

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
GROVER C. FARWELL,

School Board.

BUDGET

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,765.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	150.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	400.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	75.00	
Health Supervision	175.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,150.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,235.00

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$130.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	
Payment of High School Tuition	2,475.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	152.00	
Per Capita Tax	264.00	
Expenses of Administration	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,116.00
Total amount required to meet School board's Budget		\$9,351.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$350.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1944 Allotment)	2,100.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	250.00	
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Less Estimated Income		\$2,900.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$6,451.00

 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED

Insurance (Article 9 in Warrant)	\$20.00
Repairs to Furnace, Primary Building (Article 10 in Warrant)	

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
GROVER C. FARWELL,

February 21, 1944

School Board.

 FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Total receipts	\$7,777.33
Total payments	7,700.14
Cash balance, June 30, 1943	\$77.19

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization	\$1,534.22
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Account of 1941-1942 Appropriation	665.00
Account of 1942-1943 Appropriation	4,835.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Tax	201.10
Income from Dodge Trust Fund	255.30
October 1942 payment	\$116.67
April 1943 payment	138.63
Return of Auditor's check 1942	3.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,493.62
Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	283.71
Grand Total	\$7,777.33

Due from Selectmen:

Account of 1942-1943 Appropriation	\$935.00
Special appropriation, fence 1942	125.00

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Jennie S. Fessenden, School Board	\$33.33	
Grover C. Farwell, School Board	33.34	
Etta M. Hezlitt, School Board	33.33	
Edith M. Whitney, Treasurer	20.00	
Edna A. Hall, Clerk	4.00	
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	3.00	
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	3.00	
		\$130.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY ACCOUNT

Raymond A. Dyer, Treasurer Union No. 40		
Account of Harold C. Bowley		\$136.00

3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Arnold Wright, Truant Officer	\$10.00	
Marjory Durrell, Census Enumerator	10.00	
		\$20.00

4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Bessie M. Klein, Treasurer's Bond	\$5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., General Fund		
Record Book	9.11	
Estate of James P. Melzer, Enumeration		
Cards	1.25	
The Cabinet Press, 500 Tax Commission		
Checks	8.25	
Milford School District, telephone charges,		
postage and stationery	4.59	
Harold C. Bowley, telephone tolls	.70	
Etta M. Hezlitt, bookkeeping	50.00	
		\$78.90

5. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mrs. O. Eliz. Scully, Primary Grades 1-2	\$928.82
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Helen Underwood, Inter. Grades 3-4-5	859.87	
Mrs. Marguerite O'Neil, Grammar Grades 6-7-8	940.22	
Elsie Wheeler, Music	150.00	
Mrs. Oliver Carleton, Substitute	8.00	
Mrs. Phyllis Courage, Substitute	12.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue:		
Victory tax withheld, Mrs. Scully	9.18	
Victory tax withheld, Miss Underwood	7.13	
Victory tax withheld, Mrs. O'Neil	9.78	
		\$2,025.00

6. TEXTBOOKS

Frontier Press of Boston	\$.82	
Silver Burdett Co.	5.15	
Ginn and Co.	6.05	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	51.11	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	16 91	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	6.97	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.34	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3 83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.31	
		\$93.49

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$61.65	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	18.30	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.89	
Philip H. James	15.85	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	15.94	
Milford School District	.85	
		\$127.48

8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

The County Stores, Inc.	\$4.22
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9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

O. W. Toothaker, Books	\$7.33	
Estate of James P. Melzer, Report Cards	4.55	
		\$11.88

10. JANITOR SERVICE

Arnold Wright, Grammar Room and Primary Building	\$275.00
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11. FUEL

Town of Brookline,		
Heat at Grammar Room	\$125.00	
Grover C. Farwell, 12 cords wood	144.00	
	\$269.00	

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

Town of Brookline, Light at Grammar Room	\$10.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	28.36	
Milford Products Co., supplies	11.45	
Grover C. Farwell, 1 refuse can	1.65	
Cheshire Chemical Co., liquid soap	4.00	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	4.58	
	\$60.04	

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Carl W. Talbot, repairing and refinishing desks in Grammar Room	\$12.50	
The County Stores, sandpaper, shellac and varnish for desks	4.86	
Door sets and switch	9.05	
E. C. Fessenden, labor on drinking fountain and pump	4.00	
A. A. Hall Co., general merchandise	4.34	
P. L. Broschart, checking furnace at Primary building	3.00	
Osgood Hardware, stove lining	.40	
George Haven, labor on furnace	1.00	
Grover C. Farwell, repairs door and ceiling	40.00	
	\$79.15	

14. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Abbott L. Winograd, medical inspection	\$50.00	
Mrs. Helen House, School Nurse	125.00	
Dr. Thomas Welch, dental inspection	10.00	
	\$185.00	

15. TRANSPORTATION

Alton Jensen		\$665.00
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16. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Milford School District, 29 full time pupils	\$2,175.00	
1 pupil, 2 quarters, 19 days	46.05	
1 pupil, 1 quarter, 27 days	30.90	
1 pupils, 1 quarter, 10 days	23.25	
1 pupil, 1 quarter, 5 days	21.00	
1 pupil, 38 days	17.10	
1 pupil, 30 days	13.50	
1 pupil, 28 days	12.60	
1 pupil, 8 days	3.60	
		\$2,343.00

18. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Roberts' Express, express on 10 boxes apples	\$2.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., 50 printed inserts	7.74	
		\$10.24

19. TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per capita tax		\$254.00
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23. NEW EQUIPMENT

A. E. Gager, 1 Hammond Wall Atlas & World Map	\$12.74	
O. D. Fessenden Estate, 1 used piano	15.00	
O. W. Carleton, moving piano	5.00	
		\$32.74

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$7,700.14
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES

High School Tuition	\$2,343.00	
Support of Elementary Schools	4,738.24	
General Expenses	618.90	
		\$7,700.14

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ETTA M. HEZLITT,
JENNIE S. FESSENDEN,
GROVER C. FARWELL,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent *School Board.*

July 1, 1943

Audited July 10, 1943

Walter B. Fessenden,
Miriam S. Jepson,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943
DR.

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$283.71
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From Selectmen:

On appropriation for 1942-1943	\$4,835.00
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Balance of appropriation for 1941	
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1942	665.00
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Dog Tax	201.10
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Income from trust funds	255.30
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From State Treasurer, State Aid	1,534.22
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From all other sources:

Return of Auditor's check 1942	3.00
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	\$7,493.62
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	\$7,777.33
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Paid by School Board's Orders	\$7,700.14
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	77.19
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	\$7,777.33
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June 30, 1943 EDITH M. WHITNEY, *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 Brookline, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

July 10, 1943

WALTER B. FESSENDEN,
MIRIAM S. JEPSON,

Auditors.

 ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to the State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen. District Revenue Voted March 1943 for the Fiscal year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Amount Appropriated for:

Support of Elementary Schools	\$4,970.00
Salaries of District Officers	130.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00
High School Tuition	2,325.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	136.00
\$2 Per Capita Tax for Supervision	270.00
Expenses of Administration	75.00
Special Appropriation: Insurance on Primary Building	50.00
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and Special Appropriation	\$7,976.00
Less Estimated Income	2,350.00
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Net assessment required for School Board's Budget for School Year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	\$5,626.00

EDNA A. HALL,

Clerk of School District.

March 16, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookline:

I herewith present my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the Series. I trust you will give your attention and consideration to the three sections which follow:

I. THE TEACHING STAFF

One could easily spend the whole space of this report dealing with this topic as the greatest difficulties of the present belong in this category.

During the past three years, there have been six changes; one to enter other employment, four to transfer to another teaching position, and one for family reasons.

The following changes in the teaching staff have occurred since June 1, 1943:

Mrs. Daniel D. Steele, Milford, replaced Helen Underwood
Mrs. Evelyn K. Neugebauer, Amherst, replaced Mrs. Steele.

One of the contributing causes of so many changes lies with a lower salary scale than prevails among neighboring towns, or in the state. Some improvement has been effected this year, but we must remember that other towns have also increased their compensation, thus leaving Brookline with a low standard of salary. Living expenses increase for teachers as well as for any other group of citizens and are expected to increase during the coming year. Therefore, an increase in compensation seems imperative and is recommended to you in the budget.

Along with living conditions, the thought goes through one's mind how much appreciation there is of teachers and their services. I wonder how many parents or friends of the school have sought the acquaintance of the teachers, how many have invited them to their homes, how many have sought them as companions in a social way. Will you seek to make them a part of your club, your lodge, or your community? In other words, may we not seek appreciation before condemnation.

Another reason for so many changes has been the lack of transportation facilities in and out of Brookline. Whether we like that or not, that stands out in the minds of prospective employees. Now that the ranks of teachers are growing thinner, the right of choice on the part of the teacher is more and more evident.

I have hopes of helping to recruit a teaching staff for Brookline next year, but I assure you the task will not be easy. If the parents of the school children would interest themselves more in the behavior of their children while not in their sight, that would be a big help, too.

2. THE FUTURE

In this section I wish to discuss very briefly four problems and leave them with you for your thought and possible action:

A. We have the demobilized soldier returning to take his place in our civilian life. He comes back after an experience somewhere else. He can't help but be changed; he can't help but be different from the boy who left. What will be his desires toward education? Some of these men will be still young and will desire to complete their high school education. Shall we be thinking of full-time or even part-time educational opportunities for these demobilized soldiers?

B. Many pupils who have not been in school for a year or two will be returning from private employment. What are the opportunities that are going to be offered to them to fit them for a new type of activity or employment?

C. Shall we expect changes in the curriculum? One must remember that these people who return and those who are coming on from elementary grades will be definitely air-minded. They will desire and demand more science and more mathematics. Because of this global war, they will seek more and more information concerning international affairs and other foreign languages. What shall we anticipate in this regard?

D. What is the school's part in the transition which must occur to change our economy from war-time to peace-time? Many of our schools have been called upon to assist industry and agri-

culture or other pursuits to train workers for a war-time economy. When the war is over will industry and agriculture expect and anticipate the schools to help make the transition to peace-time pursuits?

3. CONCLUSION

Let me call your attention to the local reports which are presented herewith. I invite your consideration of them. The usual financial statistics of the State Board of Education have not been published yet and are therefore omitted from this report. I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the support and consideration that you, the citizens, the School Board, and my associates, have given me during the past year. It is indeed a privilege to have been able to render whatever service it has been my lot to perform.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1944

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1943-44

Begin

September 8, 1943
 December 29, 1943
 February 28, 1944
 May 1, 1944

Close

December 17, 1943
 February 18, 1944
 April 21, 1944
 June 9, 1944

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1944-45

September 6, 1944
 January 2, 1945
 February 26, 1945
 April 30, 1945

December 22, 1944
 February 16, 1945
 April 20, 1945
 June—to be determined

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, 1942-43
BROOKLINE

Grade XII: Anders Hansen, Bernice Corey, Edwin Homoliski, Agnes Ouellette, Rogene Reynolds. Grade XI: Richard Beals, Phyllis Cummings, George Farwell, Winston Hall, Clayton Perkins, Evelyn Wilkins. Grade X: William Beals, Alice Cook, Helen Corey, Bentley Farwell, Russell Hall, Kenneth O'Brien, Mary Ouellette, Robert Wendell, Evelyn Whitcomb. Grade IX: Ruth Beaubien, Francis Brigham, Edith Corey, Frank Farwell, Alberta Goguen, Laura Homoliski, Charlotte Jensen, Gordon Porter, Roger Reynolds, Lorraine Soucy, Doris Wendall, Eddy Whitcomb, Roy Wilkins, Ruth Wilkins, Theodore Wirtanen.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1942-43

Number of Schools	3
Number of different Pupils registered	91
(Boys 49; Girls 42)	
Average Elementary Membership	80.72
Per cent of attendance for year	95.47
Number of days schools were in session	166
Number of cases of tardiness (last year - 43)	61
Number of not absent nor tardy	6
Visits by School Board Members	22
Visits by Superintendent	46
Visits by Citizens	39
Number of School Board Meetings held	12

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS - OCTOBER, 1943 -

Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler, *Enumerator*

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	110
(Boys 61; Girls 49)	
Number of Children 5 to 16 in local schools	86
Number of Children 5 to 8 not in school	4
Number of Children 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number of Children 14 to 16 not in school	2
Number attending High School out of town, 5 to 16	18

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION - 1942-43

DR. ABBOTT WINOGRAD - *Examiner*HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N. - *School Nurse*

Number of children examined 86

The following defects and treatments were reported:

Defective Vision	4 cases	2 treatments
Defective Hearing	2 cases	0 treatments
Deformity	2 cases	0 treatments
Defective Teeth	42 cases	28 treatments
Diseased Tonsils	6 cases	1 treatment
Defective Speech	2 cases	0 treatments

Parents were informed about all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	5	Pediculosis	4
Scarlet Fever	3	Impetigo	7
German Measles	2	Diabetis	1

(under treatment)

A dental examination was given to 63 pupils by Dr. Welch, dentist, previous to clinic. 12 pupils had their work completed at the Clinic, 2 pupils had their work partly done. 14 pupils had their work done by their own dentist.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Brookline, N. H.

February, 1944

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Citizens of Brookline.

I herewith submit my report of the School health program from February 1943 to February 1944.

	<i>Corrections</i>	<i>Treatments</i>
No. of pupils examined	89	
No. of pupils with dental defects	67	31
No. of pupils with tonsil defects	13	
No. of pupils with visual defects	2	1
No. of pupils with speech defects	2	
No. of pupils with orthopedic defects	2	2
No. examined at TB Clinic	6	X-Rayed 6

Previous to the dental clinic in May the pupils were examined to give the parents an estimate of the children's dental work needed and the cost of such work.

The pupils were given a thorough physical examination in September by the school physician, Dr. Winograd.

The audiometer test which was given in December showed no child with a hearing loss.

I hope that during the coming year more parents will make a special effort to have more dental and tonsil corrections made. You all know what a deterrent such defects are to a child's health.

I appreciate the cooperation given this health program by the teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse.

BIRTHS

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of the Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>
January 3	* Priscilla Ann Jepson	Frederick H. Jepson	Miriam Smith	Laborer
March 13	† Elizabeth Dorrel Corey	Elmer Wilkes Corey	Grace Clinging Berch	Farmer
March 14	‡ Harold Arthur Beaubien, Jr.	Harold A. Beaubien	Dorothea Fessenden	Stave Sawyer
March 18	* Thomas Emery Mason	Edwin Emery Mason	Jennie Marie Greenough	Mill Worker
March 20	§ Rodney Baldwin Wright, Jr.	Rodney B. Wright	Veronica S Fessenden	Wood Working
June 11	† Kent Jensen	Alton Kenneth Jensen	Florence Evelyn Burgess	Factory Worker
June 11	† Frida Evelyn Davis	George Edward Davis	Alberta Evelyn Dietier	Laborer
July 2	§ Joanne Marie Homoleski	Norman Jos. Homoleski	Aurlene Cath. Sanford	Reel Assembler
July 15	† Shirley Ann Knudsen	Albert Knudsen	Astrid Strid	Poultry Dealer
August 1	† Harlan Whitcomb Helstein	Fino Helstein	Mary Whitcomb	Farmer
August 5	† William Ray Homoleski	William A. Homoleski	Dorothy McKelvey	Paper Maker
August 23	§ Linda Elaine Montgomery	Richard E. Montgomery	Luella Hughes	Shipping
Sept. 4	† Shirley Ann Austin	Leo W. Austin	Eva Hamilton	Mechanic
Dec. 9	‡ Norman LaMont Bent	Leonard Bent	Clara M. Creighton	Florist
Dec. 27	‡ Priscilla Arline Searles	Edward L. Searles	Priscilla Devine	Florist

Place of Birth

* Breokline, N. H. † Ayer, Mass. § Pepperell, Mass.
 § Nashua, N. H. ‡ Goffstown, N. H. † Fitchburg, Mass.

MARRIAGES

<i>Date of Marriage</i> 1943	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of each at time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Place of Birth of Each</i>
June 19	*Nashua, N. H.	John William Davis, Jr. Marie Cecile Levesque	Brookline N. H. Nashua, N. H.	34 22	Laborer Laborer	Brookline, N. H. Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 21	†Amherst, N. H.	John Weston Towne Bernice Ruth Corey	Amherst, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	31 18	Tr. Driver At Home	Amherst, N. H. Brookline, N. H.
Sept. 26	‡Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur W. Austin Helen Nicholis	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	25 24	Laborer Clerk	Brookline, N. H. Brookton, Mass.

Persons by Whom Married * Rev. Ernest E. Gagnon, † John E. LeBosqurt, ‡ J. A. H. Plowright,
Catholic Priest Clergyman Clergyman

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation
			Yrs.	Mos. Days		
1943						
Jan. 3	Brookline, N. H.	Priscilla Ann Jepson	9 1/2	hrs.	Brookline, N. H.	—
Feb. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Charles Clifton Russell	77	0 4	Brookline, N. H.	Retired Grocer
March 15	Brookline, N. H.	Lena Luella Gravelle	68	10 3	Groton, Mass.	Housewife
April 28	Leominster, Mass.	Louise E. Dunphee	75	10 24	—	—
August 5	Concord, N. H.	James Nelson Seaver	64	7 4	Wareham, Mass.	Minister
August 5	Stoncham, Mass.	Edward Murphy	36	1 22	—	—
Sept. 1	Brookline, N. H.	Norman LeMont Bent	16	1 -	Brookline, N. H.	Student
Sept. 12	Brookline, N. H.	James William Ellsworth	86	11 13	Manchester, N. H.	Farmer
Sept. 19	Goffstown, Mass.	Hattie Bowen	69	7 18	Melrose, Mass.	At Home
Oct. 19	Milford, N. H.	Minnie Irene Holcombe	83	2 19	—	—
Nov. 1	Brookline, N. H.	Fred Walker Keech	81	1 29	Coles Hill, N. Y.	Retired Farmer
Nov. 4	Brookline, N. H.	Elva Inda Corey	73	0 5	Brookline, N. H.	At Home
Dec. 25	Everett, Mass.	Bertha A. Jones	68	- -	—	—
Dec. 25	Leominster, Mass.	Elmer W. Wallace	90	1 11	—	—

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