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Annual Report
of the
Officers

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Town of Bath
New Hampshire

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Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Annual Reports

Of The

Town Officers

Of The Town Of

BATH, N. H.



For The Year Ending

December 31, 1945

TWIN STATE PUBLISHING CO., INC.
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TOWN OFFICERS

· AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
ROGER A. REED JAMES N. SOUTHARD GEORGE C. MINOT	Selectmen
EDITH L. MINOT	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
HARRY C. POOR	Highway Agent
KENNETH C. CHURCH MERRILL TEWKSBURY CARL W. CHAMBERLIN	Supervisors of the Check List
HENRY G. SMITH MARTHA BEATTIE WINIFRED SARGENT	Trustees of Trust Funds
ELLEN S. CHASE CORRINNE NUTTER SYBIL B. MINOT	Library Trustees
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
HOLMAN C. WHITNEY	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 12, 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the Town Poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$666.51.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100. for the Town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountain Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on 1946 property taxes paid on or before July 3, 1946.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the tax collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February, A. D. 1946.

ROGER A. REED,
JAMES N. SOUTHARD,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1945	Estimated Revenue 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 43.60	\$ 40.00
Railroad Tax	1 25.95	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	161.75	160.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	3.30	
 From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	130.00	120.00
Interest Rceived on Taxes and Deposits	29.00	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	189.14	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	510.50	500.00
 From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	632.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.94	6.00

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1945	Estimated Expenditures 1946
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$854.50	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	369.68	375.00
Election and Registration Expenses	42.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bulidings	414.32	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	45.00	50.00
Fire Department	114.60	125.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	398.40	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	21.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	3,466.49	3,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,550.47	1,500.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	177.00	177.00
Town Road Aid	720.19	666.51
Misc. \$863.64 Truck \$318.33	1,181.97	1,000.00
Libraries:	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,370.98	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	626.49	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	9.29	10.00

Recreation :

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00	10.00
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Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries	542.49	500.00
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Unclassified :

Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00
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Interest :

On Temporary Loans	11.95	
On Long Term Notes	90.00	67.50

Indebtedness :

Payment on Principal of Debt :

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

County Taxes	1,773.52	1,920.25
Payments to School Districts	13,273.60	15,000.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1945

Land and Buildings	\$523,965.00
Wood and Timber	52,110.00
Electric Plants	193,047.00
115 Horses	10,825.00
3 Oxen	225.00
918 Cows	60,125.00
167 Neat	6,500.00
58 Sheep	290.00
2,940 Fowl	2,540.00
3 Portable Mills	5,000.00
Wood and Lumber	25,286.00
15 Gas Pumps	1,765.00
1 Aqueduct	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	11,850.00
Mills and Machinery	32,000.00

\$927,028.00

Soldiers' Exemptions \$13,425.00

296 Polls @ \$5.00 \$1,480.00

 20 Polls @ \$3.00 60.00

National Bank Stock 6.00

Valuation of Districts:

Town School District	485,504.00
Union School District	355,774.00
Woodsville School District	67,105.00
Landaff School District	5,220.00

Tax Rates	Town	School	Total
Town School District	1.39	1.64	3.03
Union School District	1.39	2.20	3.59
Woodsville School District	1.39		1.39
Landaff School District	1.39		1.39

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for 238 permits for registration of Motor Vehicles from Dec. 24, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1945	\$515.37	
Less 2 cancelled permits	4.87	
	<hr/>	\$510.50

Received for:

13 Male Dog Licenses, 1944	\$ 25.50	
79 Male Dog Licenses, 1945	158.00	
9 Female Dog Licenses, 1945	44.58	
1 Breeder's Dog License	12.00	
1 Breeder's Dog License	20.00	

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	\$260.08	
Less Fees	20.40	
	<hr/>	239.68
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		\$750.18

PAYMENTS

Paid Edith Minot, Treasurer	\$750.18
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Town of Bath in Grafton County
for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$11,472.15
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties—1944 and 1945	105.50
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1944	366.69
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Levy of 1943	26.57
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1945	2,133.26
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Levy of 1944	180.21
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Levy of 1943	209.03
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Total Assets	\$14,493.41
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	158.12
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Grand Total	\$14,651.53
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 214.85
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Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 \$0.00) (1945 \$387.00)	387.00
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(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. (1944 \$0.00) (1945 \$0.00)	
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses	239.68
(b) Balance of Appropriation, Union Dist.	5,337.00
(c) Balance of Appropriation, Town Dist.	5,473.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>
	\$14,651.53

Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$14,651.53

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$26,251.02
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	426.00
Poll taxes, current year, special @ \$3	681.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.94

Total of Current Year's taxes collected and
remitted \$27,363.96

Property taxes, previous years plus discounts and abatements	3,011.65
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	132.00
Poll taxes, previous year, special @ \$3	186.00
Interest received on taxes	29.00
Tax sales redeemed	28.25

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	43.60
Railroad tax	125.95
Savings bank tax	161.75
Fighting forest fires	3.30

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	239.68
Rent of town property	130.00
Income from trust funds	189.14
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	510.50
Chains	20.00
Cemetery lots	40.00
Nellie Weeks	106.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$34,320.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	10,276.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$44,597.43

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 854.50
Town officers' expenses	369.68
Election and registration expenses	42.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	414.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	45.00
Fire department, including forest fires	114.60
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	398.40
Bounties	48.50
Damage by dogs	5.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	21.50

Highways and Bridges:

Misc. \$863.64	Truck \$318.33	1,181.97
Town Road Aid		720.19
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,474.49) (Winter \$1,550.47)		5,024.96
Street lighting and sprinkling		480.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		177.00

Libraries :

Libraries	400.00
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Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	626.49
Town poor	1,370.98

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	9.29
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Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10.00
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Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	542.49
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Unclassified :

Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes bought by town	336.31
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	504.49

Interest :

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11.95	
Paid on long term notes	90.00	
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Total Interest Payments		101.95

Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$2,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Outstanding orders paid during year	516.39	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		3,516.39

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State	852.00
Taxes paid to County	1,773.52
Payments to School Districts	13,273.60
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	15,899.12
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$33,340.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	
Less Orders Outstanding	11,257.30
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GRAND TOTAL	\$44,597.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	2,100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Mina Nutter Estate	300.00
Clifton Shute Lot	300.00
Total	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$14,050.00

APPROPRIATIONS 1945

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	\$850.00	\$854.50
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00	369.68
Election and Registration	50.00	42.00
Town Hall	300.00	414.32
Police Department	50.00	45.00
Fire Department	150.00	114.60
Health Department	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	21.50
T. R. A.	600.26	720.19
Town Road Maintenance	4,850.00	6,198.93
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00
General Expense Highway Department	200.00	177.00
White Mountain Region	100.00	100.00
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	626.49
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,370.98
Memorial Day	10.00	9.29
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00
Cemeteries	400.00	542.49
Interest	100.00	101.95
Payment on Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Tax	1,773.52	1,773.52
Union School	7,837.00	6,316.04
Town School	7,973.00	6,945.17
Moth Extermination		398.40

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$29,160.60
Poll Taxes, regular @ \$2.00	340.00
Poll Taxes, special @ \$3.00	528.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00

Total Warrant	\$30,037.60
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes, regular @ \$2.00	\$12.00
Poll Taxes, special @ \$3.00	18.00
Interest collected	4.42

34.42

Total Debits	\$30,072.02
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$26,251.02
Interest collected	4.42
National Bank Stock taxes	5.94
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	426.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	681.00
Discount allowed	366.50
Abatements	211.86

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	1,829.26
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	118.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	186.00

\$30,080.00

Less over remittance to Treasurer	7.98
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Total Credits	\$30,072.02
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Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property taxes	\$2,729.28	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	110.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	165.00	
Taxes collected not listed	20.00	
Discount	406.14	
		\$3,024.28
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945		24.58
		\$3,455.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1945:

Property taxes	\$2,502.04	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	124.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	186.16	
Interest collected during year	24.58	
Abatements made during year	31.87	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	186.16	
Discount	406.14	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	36.00	
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	57.00	
Property taxes	87.21	
		\$3,455.00

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1945	\$217.03	
		\$217.03

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Total Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 8.00
Uncollected Taxes		209.03
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Total Credits		\$217.03

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1942**

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945		\$98.35
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Total Debits		\$98.35

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Abatements		\$98.35
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Total Credits		\$98.35

Summary of Previous Years and Redemptions

Previous years' taxes collected		\$ 0.00
Tax redemptions collected		\$28.25
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Remittances to Treasurer		\$28.25
Total amount received during year		\$30,750.86
Total amount paid Treasurer		\$30,750.86

FARRAND FOSTER,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for Year Ending December 31, 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945		\$10,276.65
From Farrand Foster, Collector:		
Taxes 1945	\$26,251.02	
Taxes 1944	2,174.16	
Polls 1945	1,107.00	
Polls 1944	310.16	
Polls 1943	8.00	
Interest 1944 taxes	24.58	
Interest 1945 taxes	4.42	
Redemptions 1941	28.25	
Abatements 1942	98.35	
Discount	406.14	
Taxes sold	332.84	
National Bank stock	5.94	
	<hr/>	30,750.86
From Lisbon Bank:		
Note		2,000.00
From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	\$510.50	
Dog licenses	239.68	
	<hr/>	750.18
Rent of hall		130.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		189.14
From State of New Hampshire:		
Fire training session	\$ 3.30	
Savings Bank tax	161.75	
Railroad tax	125.95	
Interest and Dividends tax	43.60	
	<hr/>	334.60

Sale of Property: Truck chains		20.00
Cemetery lots		30.00
Refunds:		
H. S. Lang	\$ 10.00	
Nellie Weeks	106.00	
	<hr/>	116.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$44,597.43

Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$33,125.28
Cash on hand January, 1946	11,472.15
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	\$44,597.43

EDITH L. MINOT, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Roger A. Reed, selectman	\$150.00	
James N. Southard, selectman	150.00	
George C. Minot, selectman	150.00	
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk	60.00	
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fees	59.50	
Edith Minot, treasurer	40.00	
Farrand Foster, collector	120.00	
Holman Whitney, auditor	25.00	
Esther Whitney, overseer	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$854.50

Detail No. 2—Officers' Expenses

Lisbon Bank	\$ 4.80	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.05	
E. C. Eastman Co.	45.52	
Ellen S. Chase	3.40	
Vera Lang	5.49	
Farrand Foster	20.33	
H. G. Smith	15.00	
A. E. Bailey	3.00	
F. J. Shoree	13.69	
Twin State Publishing Company	159.40	
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	90.00	
Edith Minot	5.00	
	<hr/>	369.68

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

K. C. Church, supervisor, 1943-1944	\$42.00	
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Detail No. 4—Town Hall

Woodsville Hardware Company	\$ 8.27	
D. P. Child	45.00	
Bath Village Water Co.	15.00	

The Stymest Co.	14.29	
Lisbon Co., Inc.	3.90	
W. H. Chase	8.00	
Horace Woods, janitor, 1944	32.00	
Horace Woods, janitor, 1945	104.00	
H. S. Lang	29.38	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	13.36	
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	12.50	
W. J. Whitcomb, insurance	54.00	
A. O. Houston, insurance	51.00	
Farm Bureau, insurance	23.62	
	<hr/>	414.32

Detail No. 5—Police Department

W. H. Chase	\$25.00	
D. H. Johnson	20.00	
	<hr/>	45.00

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Woodsville Water and Light Dept.	\$80.00	
Lisbon Village District	28.00	
W. H. Chase	2.75	
D. H. Johnson	3.85	
	<hr/>	114.60

Detail No. 7—Moth Extermination

John H. Foster, Comm.	\$398.40	
	<hr/>	398.40

Detail No. 8—Bounties

97 hedgehogs	\$48.50	
	<hr/>	48.50

Detail No. 9—Damage by Dogs

S. G. Day	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	5.00

Detail No. 10—Health Department

W .H. Chase	\$25.00	
	<hr/>	25.00

Detail No. 11—Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey	\$21.50	
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Detail No. 12—Town Maintenance (Summer)

Harry Poor	\$1,004.75	
Carlyle Gilbert	30.15	
E. A. Lewis	574.95	
Arthur Minot	97.55	
Frank Brill	2.00	
James Peters	12.00	
Guy Haynes, Jr.	149.25	
Napoleon Paradis	44.50	
Alden Minot	228.35	
Louis Chayer	8.00	
Merrill Tewksbury	296.35	
Richard Whitcomb	42.75	
Leon Laundie	5.25	
Maurice Tewksbury	166.60	
Kneeland Hatch	1.50	
Melvin Tewksbury	193.30	
Ernest Laundie	18.00	
Sam Bowley	42.05	
Harry Tewksbury	52.30	
Count Woolson	8.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	101.00	
Richard Gilman, bulldozer	130.00	
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	237.19	
Russell Armstrong, gravel	7.70	
G. C. Minot, gravel	8.00	
Tony Locke, gravel	13.00	
	<hr/>	3,474.49

Winter

Harry Poor	\$561.40	
Harry Tewksbury	198.00	
Spencer Tewksbury	12.50	
Carlyle Gilbert	138.00	
Melvin Tewksbury	146.10	
Richard Whitcomb	8.00	
Maurice Tewksbury	2.50	
Arthur Minot	4.00	
Roger Reed	7.00	
Lisbon Co., Inc., bulldozer	21.00	
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	147.77	
Collector of Internal Revenue	52.20	
Richard Gilman, plowing	55.00	
Napoleon Paradis, plowing	132.50	
H. O. Taylor, gas	1.10	
G. L. Haynes, plowing	26.00	
Town of Haverhill, plowing	17.60	
F. A. Johnson, sand	19.80	
	<hr/>	1,550.47

Detail No. 13—Miscellaneous

The Stymest Co., supplies	\$ 68.20	
Express	5.02	
Gowing & Chamberlain, pipe	2.35	
Reed Supply Co., tubes	10.46	
A. J. Woods, labor	5.00	
Jessman's Garage, repairs	48.13	
Thompson Mfg. Co., grates	4.00	
Carroll Nihan, logs	2.00	
Burns Bedell, trucking	7.00	
Caseblini-Venable Co., supplies	58.01	
State Treasurer, calcium	426.50	
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	100.94	
Johnson Lumber Co., plank	93.26	
Lisbon Co., Inc., lumber	32.27	
E. A. Lewis, repairs	.50	
	<hr/>	863.64

Detail No. 14—Truck

Jessman's Garage	\$206.97	
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	111.36	
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Detail No. 15—Street Lighting

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$480.00	
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Detail No. 16—General Expense, Highway Department

Grange Mutual Insurance Company	\$132.00	
Dearth Insurance Agency	45.00	
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Detail No. 17—Libraries

1945 Appropriation	\$400.00	
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Detail No. 18—Old Age Assistance

Town's proportion	\$626.49	
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Detail No. 19—Town Poor

Albert Nelson	\$1,254.98	
Nellie Weeks	106.00	
Robert Nelson	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,370.98

Detail No. 20—Memorial Day

Flags	\$9.29	
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Detail No. 21—Special Polls

State Treasurer	\$852.00	
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Detail No. 22—Parks and Playgrounds

A. J. Woods	\$10.00	
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Detail No. 23—White Mountain Region

Chas. O. Dahl, Treasurer	\$100.00	
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Detail No. 24—Cemeteries

General care of West Bath, Bath Village and Pettyboro Cemeteries	\$248.99	
General care of Swiftwater Cemetery	120.00	
General care of Carbee Cemetery, 3 years	30.00	
S. K. Hibbard lot	6.00	
Hutchins lot	12.00	
Simonds lot	5.00	
French lot	3.00	
Jackman lot	15.00	
Gray lot	2.00	
Myra Abbott lot	2.00	
Parker lot	2.00	
Bailey lot	2.00	
Bean lot	2.00	
Thorn lot	2.00	
Newton Lang lot	5.00	
Belden lot	1.00	
Carroll lot	3.00	
Kimball lot	2.00	
Moulton lot	2.00	
Hatt lot	2.00	
Dick lot	2.00	
Clarence Hibbard lot	2.00	
Morse lot	2.00	
Whitcher lot	8.00	
Smith lot	3.00	
Rosina Child lot	2.00	
H. W. Nelson lot	2.00	
Sargent lot	3.00	
D. P. Child lot	1.00	

Chamberlain lot	2.00	
Morrison-Ricker lot	3.00	
H. H. Poor lot	3.00	
Aldrich lot	1.00	
Snow lot	1.00	
Bartlett lot	2.00	
Martha Nelson lot	2.00	
J. W. Foster lot	2.00	
Southard lot	3.00	
S. Corey lot	2.00	
Knight lot	1.00	
Wells lot	3.00	
Mansfield lot	3.00	
Thayer lot	3.00	
Johnson lot	10.00	
Prescott lot	1.50	
Bartlett lot	4.00	
Nutter lot	4.00	
	<hr/>	542.49

Detail No. 25—Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought	\$336.31	
	<hr/>	336.31

Detail No. 26—Abatements and Discounts

Discounts and Abatements	\$504.49	
	<hr/>	504.49

Detail No. 27—Interest

First National Bank, Concord	\$90.00	
Lisbon Savings Bank	10.67	
State Treasurer	1.28	
	<hr/>	101.95

Detail No. 28—T. R. A.

State Treasurer	\$720.19	
	<hr/>	720.19

Detail No. 29—Temporary Loan

Lisbon Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	2,000.00

Detail No. 30—Long Term Note

First National Bank, Concord	\$1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	1,000.00

Detail No. 31—County Tax

County Treasurer	\$1,773.52	
	<u> </u>	1,773.52

Detail No. 32—Schools

Woodsville District, dog tax	\$ 11.47	
Landaff District, dog tax	.92	
Union District	6,316.04	
Town District	6,945.17	
	<u> </u>	13,273.60

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, vouchers and papers of the Bath town officers, and found them correct.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Jan. 26, 1946.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38		\$15.56	\$15.56	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1500.00		30.15	30.15	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Ser'Phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	41.05	16.38	15.00	42.43
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	11.39	1.99	2.00	11.38
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	40.34	1.81	2.00	40.15
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Bean	Ironie Bean	Lisbon	88.30	6.30	1.89	2.00	6.19
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79	10.34	3.51	5.00	8.85
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		1.77	1.77	
1923	Mausfield	Lucy B. Mausfield	Lisbon	88.35		1.77	1.77	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	Sarah C'ley Thayer	Lisbon	88.29	1.90	1.81	3.00	.71
1925	Belden	Samborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	22.48	2.22	1.00	23.70
1925	Johnson	Edw. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1157.47		23.26	23.26	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	5.38	1.87	3.00	4.25
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		1.77	1.77	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	2.85	1.83	2.00	2.68
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3976.88		79.92	79.92	
1927	Hatt	Wm. H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4563.84		91.72	91.72	
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19		1.77	1.77	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1928	Hibbard	Clarence F. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20		1.77	1.77	
1928	Morse	Ada F. Morse	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1929	Whitcher	4 Gr's of D. Whit.*	Lisbon	164.50		3.30	3.30	
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15		1.77	1.77	
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00		2.01	2.00	.01
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	23.91	4.06	4.06	25.34
1929	Res. Fund	Established in 1928	Lisbon	47.70		1.43	1.77	
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16		1.77	1.77	
1930	Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	Lisbon	88.14		1.77	1.77	
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13		1.77	1.77	
1931	D. P. Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	17.67	2.11	1.00	18.78

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	300.00	55.60	7.14	2.00	60.74
1933	Mrs. n-R'ck'r	Mrs. H. Folger	150.00	4.66	3.10	3.00	4.76
1934	S. Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	50.00	.33	1.00	1.33	
1934	H. H. Poor	Henry H. Poor	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1934	W. B. Cement'y		1000.00		20.10	20.10	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	150.00	12.22	3.01	3.01	13.37
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	95.00		2.15	1.00	13.91
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	100.00	12.66	2.25	1.00	
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	1000.00		20.10	20.10	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T.	200.00	12.56	4.26	4.00	12.82
1937	Bartlett	Russell T.	100.00	4.07	2.09	2.00	4.16
1937	Nelson	Martha L.	100.00	4.03	2.09	2.00	4.12
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	100.00	2.37	2.05	4.00	1.42
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	100.00	1.24	2.03	2.00	1.27
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	200.00	6.33	4.14	3.00	7.47
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	100.00	1.19	2.03	2.00	1.22
1945	Reed	Emma Lang Reed	100.00		1.50		1.50
				\$300.87	\$413.53	\$402.40	\$312.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$300.87
Income from trust funds	413.53
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	\$714.40

Disbursements

Paid:	
Bath Town School	\$ 8.73
Bath Union School	28.83
Library	4.06
Congregational Society	171.64
Town of Bath	189.14
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	312.00
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	\$714.40

HENRY G. SMITH, Trustee.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement for 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$107.45
Received from Town of Bath, appropriation	400.00
Received from Annie Hibbard	4.69
Received from Stanley Johnson, lecture	9.00
Received from War Hero Fund	4.06
Fines	7.95
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$533.15

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$246.58
Periodicals	40.00
Insurance	15.74
Supplies	9.80
Cleaning	6.00
Librarian's salary	125.00
Secretary and Treasurer service	5.00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$448.12
Balance on Hand	85.03
	<hr/> \$533.15

ELLEN S. CHASE,

SYBIL B. MINOT,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes February 1, 1945	5,263
Number of volumes added by purchase	130
Number of volumes added by gifts	8
Number of volumes discarded	18
Number of magazines currently received	17

SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	264
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	30
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1,705
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	423
Number of magazines loaned	1,230

Nine dollars was received from the lecture given by Stanley E. Johnson, October 29, 1945. This money was used to purchase juvenile books.

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 506. This branch is discontinued for the present.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

OFFICERS OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Ethel W. Foster, Chairman
Madelene Whitcomb
Erville Stimson

Treasurer

Marion N. Child

Truant Officer

David Johnson

Clerk

Phineas Poor

Auditor

Roger A. Reed

Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

Moderator

Dwight Child

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

Ellen S. Chase, Swiftwater

Avis Lemieux, Carbee

Gertrude Simonds, Pettyboro

Katherine Robb, Music Supervisor

Janitors

Ronald Stimson, Carbee

Stanley Weeks, Swiftwater

Dennis Locke, Pettyboro

Transporters

Milo B. Eastman

Carroll Nihan

Napoleon Parodie

James E. Peters

School Nurse

Lottie M. B. Underhill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bath
(Town District) qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's Room
in said district on the 13th day of March, 1946, at 8 o'clock in
the evening 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 en-
suing 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.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 14th day of Janu-
ary, 1946.

ETHEL W. FOSTER
MADELENE WHITCOMB
ERVILLE STIMSON

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Bath Town

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' Salaries		\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
Textbooks		100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies		100.00	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		100.00	100.00
Janitor Service		200.00	200.00
Fuel		300.00	300.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		100.00	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		200.00	200.00
Medical Inspection		125.00	125.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,260.00	1,260.00
Other Special Activities		100.00	100.00
Tuitions	\$1,700.00	600.00	2,300.00
	\$1,700.00	\$7,495.00	\$9,195.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$125.00
Truant Officer, School Census (fixed by district)	25.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	140.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	170.00
Insurance	10.00
Expenses of Administration	180.00
New Equipment	100.00

Teachers' Retirement	96.00	
	<u> </u>	\$846.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		<u>\$10,041.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (equalization fund)	\$1,500.00	
Dog Tax	50.00	
Income from Trust Funds	5.00	
Other Estimated Income (cash balance)	300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,855.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		<u>\$8,186.00</u>

ETHEL W. FOSTER
MADELENE WHITCOMB
ERVILLE STIMSON

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$2,063.84	
	<u> </u>	\$2,063.84

Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet School Board's March 1944 budget	\$7,362.00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,362.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)	\$83.17	
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Income from local Trust Funds	1.97	
Other Receipts—piano fund, etc.	4.25	
		\$89.39
Total Receipts from all sources		\$9,515.23
Cash on Hand at beginning of year July 1, 1944		1,179.09
		\$10,694.32
GRAND TOTAL		

PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 127.50	\$127.50		
Superintendent's excess salary	126.00	126.00		
Truant officers and school census	10.00	10.00		
Expenses of administration	78.90	78.90		
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,592.50			\$3,592.50
Text books	110.68			110.68
Scholars' supplies	85.45			85.45
Other expenses of instruction	19.05			19.05
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:				
Janitor service	185.45			185.45
Fuel	247.50			247.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	69.73			69.73
Minor repairs and expenses	122.19			122.19
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:				
Medical inspection, health supervision	104.04			104.04
Transportation of pupils	1,294.00			1,294.00

High school and academy tuition	1,649.44		\$1,649.44	
Elementary school tuition	558.00			558.00
Other special activities	18.73			18.73
Fixed Charges:				
Tax for state wide supervision	162.00	162.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	10.00	10.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:				
Alterations of old buildings	67.50	67.50		
New equipment	162.00	162.00		
Total Payments for all purposes	\$8,800.66	\$743.90	\$1,649.44	\$6,407.32
Total Cash on Hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	1,893.66			
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,694.32			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1945	\$1,893.66	
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Total Assets	\$1,893.66	
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Grand Total		\$1,893.66

LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)		
Minor repairs	\$350.00	
Playground equipment	150.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 500.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,393.66
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Grand Total		\$1,893.66

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1945.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS

Annual Report of District Treasurer for School District of
Bath Town

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 1,179.09
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$7,362.00	
Dog Tax	83.17	
Income from trust funds	1.97	
Received from State Treasurer	2,063.94	
Received from all other sources	4.25	
	<hr/>	9,515.23
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		<hr/> \$10,694.32
Less School Board orders paid		8,800.66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,893.66

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

MARION M. CHILD, District Treasurer.
July 10, 1945.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.
July 10, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Town School District:

I submit, herewith, my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1944-1945

Different pupils registered in district during year	56
Average membership	51.61
Percent of attendance	94.76
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	6
Cases of tardiness	5
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	none
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	13
High School	17
Pupils transported at district expense	7
Average annual salaries of teachers	\$1,100.00

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full year:

Floyd Chase, Priscilla Chase, Peter Stimson (Carbee School)

Promoted June, 1945 from 8th Grade to High School:

Swiftwater	Carbee
Beverly Moses	Adele R. Boudreault
Henry Higgins	Barbara Stimson

Number of School Board meetings	10
Number of school visits made by Board members	6
Number of school visits made by Superintendent	36
Number of school visits made by citizens	129

Enrollment By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	3	2	1	4	3	4	3	2	22
Swiftwater	4	5	4	3		4	2	2	24
Pettyboro	1	2		1	3	2	1		10
GRAND TOTAL									56

Teachers and Pupils. Mrs. Nora Davidson, who taught for two years in the Swiftwater School, resigned at the end of the school year in June which confronted us with the problem of securing a teacher for a one-room school. A difficult kind of a position to fill at any time, but distressingly so during this emergency period. Mrs. Alice Paris of Lyndonville, Vermont, began the year, but resigned in October. Then Mrs. Davidson supplied for a few weeks until Mrs. Ellen S. Chase was secured for the rest of the year. New Hampshire faces a serious problem with its large number of one-room schools. Either we must in some way make these schools more attractive to teachers or we must train more teachers for this type of school. Probably both should be done. Mrs. Simonds returned to the Pettyboro School and Mrs. Lemieux to the Carbee District and so all the schools are staffed again.

Buildings and Grounds. Minor repairs were made during the summer months to all of the buildings and the buildings are all in a good state of repair. I wish to recommend a study to be made to see if an adequate water supply could not be developed at the Carbee and Swiftwater schools. If possible and labor is available, I would suggest a well on the school grounds with a deep box pump. It looks as though these schools will be needed for several years, and an adequate source of water supply is essential for health and cleanliness. The Board already has plans, I know, to provide more playground apparatus as soon as materials are a little more plentiful.

I am grateful for the full cooperation of the School Board, for the courtesy shown me by parents and citizens of Bath, and for the loyalty accorded me by the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 2, 1946.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

48 school children were examined.

Defects		Corrections	
Underweight	19	Underweight	0
Vision	5	Vision	2
Teeth	29	Teeth	12
Diseased tonsils	7	Tonsils	1
Adenoids	4	Adenoids	1

Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis 3

Skin Diseases 1

Total number vaccinated	48
Home calls	36
School visits	27

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL, School Nurse.

OFFICERS OF BATH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Ellen S. Chase, Chairman
Burns S. Bedell
George C. Minot

Treasurer

Edith Minot

Auditor

Holman Whitney

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Moderator

Henry S. Lang

Superintendent of Schools

Wesley H. Douglass

Teachers

High School

Reginald B. Nichols
Barbara Reed

Elementary

Pauline Pushee

Katherine Robb, Supervisor of Music

Janitor

Hazel Whitcomb

Transporters

Carroll Nihan
Burns Bedell

Lottie M. B. Underhill, School Nurse

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bath Union qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 30th day of March, 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

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

Given under our hands at said Bath this 10th day of January, 1946.

ELLEN S. CHASE
BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH UNION

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3,200.00	\$2,900.00	\$6,100.00
Text books	50.00	75.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	75.00	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	25.00	50.00
Janitor service	200.00	200.00	400.00
Fuel	200.00	200.00	400.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	55.00	55.00	110.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	200.00	400.00
Medical inspection	12.00	78.00	90.00
Transportation of pupils		540.00	540.00
Other special activities	45.00	30.00	75.00
Tuitions		54.00	54.00
	\$4,092.00	\$4,437.00	\$8,529.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$116.00	
Truant Officer, school census (fixed by district)	8.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	150.00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	94.00	
Expenses of administration	215.00	
New equipment	100.00	
	\$ 683.00	

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$9,212.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (equalization fund)	\$800.00	
Dog Tax	40.00	
Income from Trust Funds	30.00	
High School tuitions	300.00	
Elementary School tuitions	none	
Balance July 1, 1946	600.00	
	_____	\$1,770.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		
		\$7,442.00

ELLEN S. CHASE
BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Bath Union School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$1,137.94	
	_____	\$1,137.94

Income from Local Taxation

Assessment required to meet School Board's March 1944 budget	\$7,556.00	
	_____	\$7,556.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)	\$ 60.04	
Elementary School tuitions	484.77	
Income from local trust funds	22.06	

Other receipts (check 28 returned)	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$560.07
Total Receipts from all sources		\$9,264.01
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944		56.49
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Grand Total		\$9,320.50

PAYMENTS

Administration	Total	General	H. S.	Elem.
Salaries of district officers	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	126.00	126.00		
Truant officers and school census	8.00	8.00		
Expenses of administration	80.99	80.99		
	622.23		\$271.80	\$350.43
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,011.26		2,711.82	2,299.44
Text books	176.97		89.97	87.00
Scholars' supplies	24.01		14.39	9.62
Other expenses of instruction	19.42		6.20	13.22
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	220.00		110.00	110.00
Fuel	329.90		164.95	164.95
Water, light, janitor's supplies	109.88		43.44	66.44
Minor repairs and expenses	180.45		86.22	94.23
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities				
Medical inspection, health supervision	77.98		6.00	71.98

Transportation of pupils	539.00			539.00
Elementary school tuition	36.00			36.00
Other special activities	31.62		19.91	11.71
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state wide supervision	98.00	98.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	70.00	70.00		
Total Payments for all purposes	\$7,856.71	\$477.99	\$3,524.70	\$3,854.02
Total cash on hand June 30, 1945	1,463.79			
Grand Total	\$9,320.50			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1945	\$1,463.79	
Total Assets	\$1,463.79	
Grand Total		\$1,463.79

LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)	
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Painting Building	\$500.00

Pressure Tank	150.00
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Total Liabilities	\$650.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	813.79
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Grand Total	\$1,463.79

ELLEN S. CHASE
BURNS S. BEDELL
GEORGE C. MINOT

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Special, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN WHITNEY, Auditor.

July 10, 1945.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS**

**Annual Report of District Treasurer for School District of
Bath Special**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 56.49
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$7,556.00
Dog Tax	60.04
Income from Trust Funds	22.06
Received from State Treasurer (State aid)	1,137.94

Received from all other sources (Tuition and Ret. dr.)	487.97	
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Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		\$9,320.50
Less School Board orders paid		7,856.71
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$1,463.79

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

EDITH L. MINOT, District Treasurer.

July 10, 1945.

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REPORT OF HEADMASTER

The High School began the year 1944-45 with an enrollment of sixteen: four seniors, two sophomores, and ten freshmen. Before the end of the year five had dropped out of school, so that there were only freshman and senior classes remaining.

In June, 1945, a class of four seniors were graduated. The graduates were: Kathryn Haynes, valedictorian; Alden Minot, salutatorian; Isabel Locke and Thelma Estes.

This fall we opened school with eleven pupils, all in the sophomore and freshman classes. One has since enrolled in the junior class. There is no senior class, without which some activities and interests are missing.

This year the seventh and eighth grades have been organized as a junior high school and combined with the high school for administrative purposes.

A definite effort has been made to improve the attendance record of the high school, and some results have been achieved. During the war the State Department of Education permitted pupils a certain amount of released time for work on planting and harvesting of crops. Not many took advantage of this provision, but one of our farm boys made a record of perfect attendance last year with just two days of released time. This was George Brill.

During the past year we have for the first time had instruction in music, which was much needed. Considering the lack of such training in the past we think the school has made commendable progress. In May our group participated in a Music Festival conducted by Mrs. Robb at Haverhill.

A Christmas program was presented by the junior high and elementary grades under the direction of Miss Pushee and Miss Reed.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD B. NICHOLS, Headmaster.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of the Bath Union High School District:

I submit, herewith, my second annual report as Superintendent of schools:

1944-1945

Different pupils registered in district during year	47
Average membership	41
Percent of attendance	95.6
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	7
Cases of tardiness	20
Number 8-14 not attending any school	none
Non-resident pupils in High School	none
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere	
Elementary	1
Pupils transported at district expense, elementary	5

Average annual salaries of teachers:

High School

Men	\$1,500.00
Women	\$1,300.00

Elementary

Women	\$1,250.00
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Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full school year:

Dell Clough	Lloyd D. Cate
Neil Estes	Lois Estes
Jane Marie Burt	Shirley George

Promoted June, 1945 from 8th Grade to High School:

Guy L. Haynes	Carol Whitcomb
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Summaries of Movement of Pupils Through Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Elementary	1	3	4	3	4	9	5	2					31
High School									10	2	0	4	16
Total													47

Number of School Board meetings	6
Number of visits by School Board members	none
Number of visits by Superintendent	50
Number of visits by citizens	65

Teachers and Pupils. There have been two changes affecting teachers and pupils, one in the staff and one in organization. Miss Rafferty, who served two years as assistant in the High School resigned, and her place is admirably filled by Miss Barbara Reed of Haverhill. Miss Reed is a graduate of Hope College in Michigan with graduate work in Smith College. When it appeared that there would be no pupils in grades 11 and 12, the Board voted to employ one less teacher and to organize the pupils in grades 7 and 8 into the secondary school group which provides a group of over 20 pupils for organizational and administrative purposes. As was anticipated, this change to a larger group stimulates more interest in both pupils and teachers and tones up the whole situation. As a result of this change, Miss Pushee has the whole elementary group comprising grades 1 to 6. We must have the fourth teacher next year, however, even if this arrangement is continued because with pupils in grade 11, it will necessitate four additional high school classes and an additional laboratory period.

This year, also, music was added to the curriculum in both Elementary and High Schools which is a great improvement in itself, but in Mrs. Robb we have a music supervisor of unusual skill and ability. This is but the beginning, but if we can continue to command the services of Mrs. Robb for several years, I think it will prove to be one of the best investments you have ever made in education. Public recognition should be made to Mr. Leland March, a former headmaster, for the gift of a piano to the school.

As I study the High School situation, I get discouraged about the future prospects. I had hoped the picture would change so that a larger enrollment would seem probable, but our source of supply is very limited. We can never expect pupils from the Carbee School to come to this school. That leaves only the Village and the Swiftwater and Pettyboro schools to draw from and from this very limited area, I see no possible way to

increase the source of supply unless for some unknown reason we have an appreciable influx of population.

Building and Grounds. Most of the interior of the building has been repainted and the boilers were overhauled. The exterior of the building sadly needs repainting. In fact, the property is deteriorating rapidly. The Board planned to do this during the summer, but painters could not be found. Perhaps the labor situation will improve so that this work can be done this summer. Something must be done also to improve the water pressure so that bubblers will work and so that water will run on the second floor.

I wish to express my gratitude to the School Board, to parents and friends of the school and to the teachers and pupils for their continued loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Woodsville, N. H.
January 3, 1946.

NURSE'S REPORT

46 school children were examined.

Defects		Corrections	
Underweight	7	Underweight	0
Vision	5	Vision	2
Teeth	24	Teeth	11
Diseased Tonsils	5	Tonsils	0
Adenoids	5	Adenoids	0
Total number vaccinated			44
Total number unvaccinated			2
School Visits			19
Home Calls			26

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE M. B. UNDERHILL, R.N.,
School Nurse.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date 1945	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 13	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Joanna M. Houston	F	1	William A. Houston	Jeanette T. Degree	Bath	Farmer	Bath	Richford, Vt.
Jan. 7	Haverhill	Russell V. Fuller	F	1	Unknown	Beverley V. Fuller	Bath	Defense Worker	Darien, Conn.	Bath
Jan. 19	Haverhill	Russell V. Armstrong, Jr.	M	1	Russell V. Armstrong	Olga Weisker	Woodsville	U. S. Navy	Woodsville	So. Orange, Conn.
Jan. 28	Haverhill	Sharon R. Taylor	F	1	Harry O. Taylor	Margaret F. Church	Bath	Road Agent	Bath	Lisbon
Feb. 10	Haverhill	Patricia A. Poor	F	3	Harry C. Poor	Shirley M. Lyndes	Bath	Civil Engineer	Bethel, Vt.	Lisbon
Feb. 13	Haverhill	David L. Ruggles	M	3	Allen C. Aldrich	Irma McCoy	Bath	Farmer	Lisbon	E. Granville, Vt.
April 30	Haverhill	Herbert C. Foster	M	1	Herbert S. Ruggles	Lillian E. Emery	Bath	Farmer	Lisbon	Landaff
June 18	Haverhill	Herbert C. Foster	M	1	Clifton H. Dexter	Eunice L. Estes	Bath	Mechanic	Lisbon	Bath
July 19	Haverhill	Gary C. Dertter	F	2	Harris B. Gray	Ida M. Callahan	Lisbon	Farmer	Lancaster	Bath
July 22	Haverhill	Thomas W. Woods	M	2	Harry W. Woods	Florence B. Gooch	Bath	Farmer	Barnet, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 26	Haverhill	Henry B. Woods	M	3	Harry W. Woods	Florence B. Gooch	Bath	Farmer	Barnet, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 26	Haverhill	Henry F. White	M	3	Harry W. Woods	Ella M. Elliott	Bath	Farmer	Haverhill	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 3	Haverhill	Russell T. Locke	M	4	Raymond A. White	Delia J. Price	Bath	Farmer	Lyman	Haverhill
Aug. 11	Bath	Henry Hamm	M	9	Tony F. Locke	Lillian M. Downing	Ossipee	Farmer	Ossipee	Milton
Aug. 16	Haverhill	Robert H. Poor	M	4	Charles J. Hannun	Ruby M. Tewksbury	Bath	Paper Mill	Bath	Bath
Aug. 22	Haverhill	John T. Robinson	M	5	Edward C. Poor	Elsie D. Westover	Bath	Conductor on R. R.	Bedford	Abercon, Canada
Aug. 27	Haverhill	Robert H. Robinson	M	7	Charles H. Robinson	Therisa Metrick	Bath	Machinist	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Owings, W. V.
Nov. 10	Haverhill	Rampolla	M	2	Louis Rampolla		Bath		Brooklyn, N. Y.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Place & Date of Marriage 1945	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name of Person by Whom Married
March 3 Woodsville	Wendell L. Campbell Bertriana M. Bringhurst	Bath Whitefield	23 W	19 W	Garage Millhand	Bath Lisbon	Louis E. Campbell Vivian E. Scott Berton Bringhurst Charactis Gordon	Enosburg Falls, Vt. Blomfield, Vt. Philadelphia, Pa. Lisbon	Farmer Housewife R. K. Man Housewife	B. M. Smith Methodist Minister Newbury, Vt.
April 30 Bath	Carroll A. Foster, Jr. Eunice A. Holbrook	Bath Landoff	25 W	21 W	Farmer Housework	Laconia Landoff	Carroll A. Foster Ethel E. Woods James Holbrook Kate D. Bowles	Haverhill Bath Canada Easton	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	B. M. Smith Methodist Minister Newbury, Vt.
July 4 No. Haverhill	Howard H. Hatch Olive P. Dickinson	Bath Lisbon	22 W	18 W	Farmer Bookkeeper	Haverhill Lisbon	Harry W. Hatch Ivy Lindsey Harry Dickinson Belle Messer	Boston, Mass. Haverhill Lisbon Lisbon	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	R. W. E. McKenzie Minister Haverhill
Sept. 3 Woodsville	Henry Wood Lillian Hamm	Bath Bath	35 W	36 W	Saw Mill	Strafford, Vt. Farmington	Mac Clifford Charles Wood Charles Downing Patricia Leavett	England Strafford, Vt. Milton Farmington	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	M. C. Mays Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Nov. 24 Woodsville	Alfred J. Ouellette Doris I. Morin	St. Francis, Me. Bath	32 W	18 W	Lumbering Housework	St. Francis, Me. Skowhegan, Me.	Daniel Ouellette Ozite Souitte Charles E. Dumais Alexandre Morin	St. John, Me. St. Francis, Me. Canada Lewiston, Me.	Lumbering Housewife Lumbering Housewife	George Donnelly Catholic Priest Haverhill

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date 1945	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	M	W	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
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Jan. 21	Haverhill	Carrie E. Tewksbury	74	0	26	Benton	F	W	M		Housewife		Benton	Frank Eastman	Florence V. Whitcher	
Mar. 17	Portsmouth, Va.	Austin F. Young	64				M	W			Housewife			Ezra Foster	Millie Hibbard	
Mar. 31	Bath	Alice F. Clark	97	4	1	Lisbon	F	W			Farmer	Bethel, Vt.	Lisbon	Allen Foster	Ima McCoy	
Mar. 26	Haverhill	Herbert A. Foster	68	11	22	Haverhill	M	W	S		Farmer	Canada	Lisbon	Albert Caswell	Ophelia Smith	
April 13	Haverhill	Chester A. Caswell	41	3	27	Littleton	M	W	M		Farmer			Henry Parklow	Sarah D. Crockett	
April 18	Haverhill	Ellen M. Hardy	91	3	2	Meredith	F	W	W		Housewife			Thomas Rutledge	Mary Styles	
May 20	Bath	Henry I. Arsenault	66	10	16	Portland, Me.	F	W	W		Housewife	Holland, Vt.		Henry Parklow	Sarah Horner	
June 4	Groveton	Jessie Demeritt	78	1	20		F	W	M		Farmer			Jesse Phillips	Adria Little	
July 7	Haverhill	Nathan E. Rutledge	87	10	4	Salem, N. S.	M	W	M		Farmer	Woolcott, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Henry Clay Jones	Florence Carpenter	
Aug. 11	Portsmouth, Va.	Nellie V. Chamberlin	81	1	4		F	W	W		Housewife	Bethlehem	Stowe, Vt.	Bernard E. O'Brien	Betsy Farrer	
Aug. 18	Haverhill	Carrie Daniels	80	4	12	Bethlehem	F	W	W		Housewife	Williston, Vt.	Patton, P. O.	Charles Hunt	Adelme Weeks	
Sept. 28	Woodsville	Pamela S. O'Brien	0	0	0	Woodsville	F	W	W		Barber	Troy, Vt.	Bath	Arthur Woods		
Nov. 12	Haverhill	George Hunt	75	1	21	Newport, Vt.	M	W	W		Farmer					
Dec. 12	Haverhill	George Woods	74	10	16	Bath	M	W			Farmer	Bath	Bath			

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