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Town Officers

Selectmen

STANLEY G. SMALL	Term Expires 1948
ALBERT SAMPSON	Term Expires 1947
CHESTER H. CLEMENTS	Term Expires 1949

Town Clerk

ROSE L. FARMER

Treasurer

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

Moderator

JOHN H. DUDLEY

Tax Collector

NORMAN B. SMITH

Highway Agent

ERNEST F. SANBORN

Supervisors of Checklist

RUSSELL THORSELL	RUTH P. DUDLEY
SIDNEY J. LYFORD	

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN F. SWASEY	Term Expires 1947
FREEMAN M. SMITH	Term Expires 1948
JOHN W. STEVENS	Term Expires 1949

Representative to General Court

MARGERIE GRAVES

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to 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.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the Taxable Property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same. (By special request of the Tax Commission.)

5. To see if the Town will appropriate \$283.68 for Town Road Aid. The State will contribute \$1,134.72.

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6. To see what action the Town wishes to take relative to a dedication of the World War II Soldiers' Memorial and make appropriation for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be set aside under the Capital Reserve Act for the purpose of building a new school.

8. To see what the town will vote to do to house the tractor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish off a room in the Grange Hall, to be used by the Town Library. Amount of said sum to be decided by a vote at the meeting.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Borrow \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

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

STANLEY G. SMALL,
CHESTER H. CLEMENTS,
ALBERT C. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Brentwood,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STANLEY G. SMALL,
CHESTER H. CLEMENTS,
ALBERT C. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Brentwood,

Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$442.32	442.32		
Savings Bank Tax	48.46	48.46		
For Fighting Forest Fires	305.26			305.26
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2.79	2.79		
Filing Fees	13.00	13.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	729.92	729.92		
Dog Licenses	151.80	150.00		1.80
Refunds and Rebates	186.60			186.60
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00	8,000.00		
†Cash on Hand	889.99	3,833.96	2,943.97	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	516.00	516.00		
Total Revenues from all sources				
Except Property Taxes \$	11,286.14	\$13,736.45	\$ 2,943.97	\$ 493.66
*Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes		\$ 16,845.11		
Total Revenues		\$ 30,581.56		

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Decrease	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries ..\$	831.00	\$ 700.00	\$	131.00
Town Officers' Expenses	455.00	450.00		5.85
Election and Registration Expenses	13.22	15.00	1.78	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	105.33	100.00		5.33
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	912.59	600.00		312.59
Health:				
Vital Statistics		20.00	20.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	2,397.75	1,500.00		897.75
Winter	1,650.29	1,500.00		150.29
Tar Road—Main.	2,990.40	1,500.00		1,490.40
General Expenses of				
Highway Department ..		100.00	100.00	
Town Road Aid		283.68	283.68	
Bridges	320.89	250.00		70.89
Libraries:	26.80	100.00	73.20	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	884.10	300.00		584.10
Old Age Assistance	376.32	600.00	223.68	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Vet- erans' Associations	27.87	50.00	22.13	
Unclassified:				
Taxes Bought by Town ..	354.76	354.76		
Transfers50	12.50	12.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	102.30	90.00		12.30
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share	1,422.00			1,422.00
New Equipment		200.00	200.00	

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Indebtedness:			
\$3.00 Polls Due State	105.00		105.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Shorth Term Note ..	9,500.00	8,000.00	1,500.00
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00		2,000.00
Payments to Other Gov- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,491.02	1,500.00	8.98
Payments to School Dis- tricts			
	8,732.82	12,355.62	3,622.80
Total Expenditures	\$ 34,700.81	\$30,581.56	\$ 4,568.25 \$ 8,687.50

Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings	\$383,965.00
Growing Wood and Timber	17,950.00
Electric Lines	33,200.00
48 Horses	4,120.00
1 Mule	25.00
8 Oxen	825.00
206 Cows	22,865.00
39 Neat Stock	3,025.00
7 Sheep	70.00
40 Hogs	1,000.00
16,685 Fowl	16,730.00
2 Portable Mills	1,800.00
Sawed Lumber	8,250.00
4 Gasoline Pumps	235.00
Stock in Trade	2,875.00
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	17,500.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Average Rate of Taxation	\$ 48.00
Property Taxes	23,026.88
Regular Poll Taxes	516.00
Bank Stock	48.46
Interest Collected	2.79

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 827.00	\$ 23.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	455.85	55.85
Election and Registration Expenses	10.00	13.22	3.22
Town Hall Expenses	77.00	105.33	28.33
Fire Department	600.00	607.33	7.33
Health Department	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00
State Aid Construction	711.00	1,422.00	711.00
Town Maintenance	7,500.00	7,038.44	461.56
General Expenses and Bridges	250.00	320.89	70.89
Libraries	75.00	26.80	48.20
Old Age Assistance	600.00	376.32	223.68
Town Poor	300.00	723.10	
Memorial Day	50.00	27.87	22.13
Recording	12.80	.50	12.30
Interest	90.00	102.30	
County Tax	1,541.19	1,491.02	50.89
School Tax	8,580.42	8,580.42	
Snow Fence	200.00		200.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Totals	\$23,878.13	\$24,118.39	\$1,071.76
			\$1,312.02

Statement of Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,833.96
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes (1946)	354.76
Unredeemed Taxes (1945)	255.46
Uncollected Taxes	29.00
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	\$ 6,473.18

Statement of Liabilities

Fund Trusted by H. J. Lawler Estate	\$ 77.06
Due to School District, Dog Tax	151.80
Due to School District, Bal. of Appropriation	4,080.42
Due to Library Trustees	75.00
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	\$ 4,384.28

List of Town Property

Town Hall and Grove	\$ 900.00
Library, Books, and Equipment	200.00
Tractor and Snow Plow	1,000.00
Fire Truck	700.00
Road Graders (3)	100.00
School Houses (4)	3,200.00
Helen Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00

Town Clerk's Report

Report of Town Clerk, Rose L. Farmer
From January 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Auto Permits (1945)	\$	11.95
Auto Permits (1946)		717.97
Dog Licenses		151.20
37 Males @ at \$2.00	\$ 74.00	
10 Females @ \$5.00	50.00	
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	12.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
	\$161.00	
Less 49 ee @ .20		9.80
	151.20	
Filing Fees		13.00
		\$ 894.12
Total Receipts	\$	894.12
Paid Treasurer		894.72

Received from Treasurer

Fees for issuing 294 Auto Permits @ .25	\$	73.50
Fee for recording Vital Statistics		3.00
Copying invoice		20.00
State Election		10.00
Expense—supplies, Tel., postage and stationery		13.43
Salary		50.00
		\$ 169.93

Received from Treasurer

ROSE L. FARMER,

Town Clerk.

Feb. 25, 1947.

I have this day examined the books of Rose Farmer, Town Clerk of Brentwood, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

LeROY M. LAKE,

Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report, 1946

Real Estate on Book	\$ 23,226.28
Polls (264)	528.00
Added Polls (9)	18.00.
Interest Collected	2.79
	\$ 23,775.07
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 23,545.67
Real Estate Abated	170.40
Real Estate Uncollected	25.00
Polls Abated (15)	30.00
Polls Uncollected (2)	4.00
	\$ 23,775.07
1945 Taxes Redeemed	\$ 141.33

I have this day Feb. 19, 1947 examined the books of the Town Tax Collector and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

LeROY M. LAKE,

ABATED AND UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

William Sellers—not in town April 1.

Amy Sellers—Not in town April 1.

Ernest Sanborn—over 70.

Mae Curtis—over 70.

Albert Copp—over 70.

Frank Bartlett—His Error.

Louis Strout—not in town April 1.

Lillian McDonnell—not in town April 1.

George McDonnell—not in town April 1.

Arthur Guimond—not in town April 1.

Mr. Cardage—not in town April 1.

Mrs. Cardage—not in town April 1.

George Prescott—not in town April 1.

Harold McCoy,—Veteran.

Angie Ferrin—Paid in Manchester.

Nolan Purinton—Uncollected.

Dorothy Purinton—Uncollected.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 889.99
Received from:	
Selectmen	8,962.04
Norman Smith, Tax Collector:	
1946 Taxes	23,545.67
1945 Taxes	141.33
Rose Farmer, Town Clerk:	
Auto Taxes	729.92
Dog Licenses	151.80
Filing Fees	13.00
Henry S. Twitchell, use of snow plow	10.00
Checks not cashed	6.60
Check returned	4.00
	\$ 34,454.35

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 30,620.39
	\$ 3,833.96

I have this day, Feb. 18, 1947, examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Town Treasurer, and found them correctly cast with proper vouchers and a cash balance of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-three and 96/100 Dollars.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Pike (snow removal)	\$	5.00
Rockingham National Bank, Tax Anti. Loan		8,000.00
Reimbursement of Aid to Town's People		161.00
State Int. and Div. Tax		442.32
State Savings Bank Tax		48.46
Forest Fire Rebate		305.26
		\$ 8,962.04

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	837.00
Town Officers' Expenses		455.85
Election and Registration Expenses		13.22
Town Hall Expenses		105.33
Fire Department		912.59
Transfers		.50
State Aid		1,422.00
Bridges		320.89
Maintenance Hard Surface Roads		2,990.40
Maintenance, Summer		1,905.65
Maintenance, Winter		1,650.29
Lake's Road Appro.		492.10
Libraries		26.80
Town Poor (\$161.00 reimbursed by Dec. 31)		884.10
Old Age Assistance		376.32
Memorial Day Expenses		27.87
Bought Taxes		354.76
Interest		102.30
Paid to Capital Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Payment on Temporary Loans		9,500.00
State \$3.00 Poll Tax		105.00
County Tax		1,491.02
School District		4,500.00
		\$ 30,620.39

Detailed Statement of Payments

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Stanley G. Small, Selectman (Salary and Clerk Hire)	\$	275.00
Albert Sampson, Selectman		75.00
Chester Clements, Selectman		50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer		50.00
Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector		100.00
Anna Hill, Librarian (10 months)		41.66
Mercedes Gilbert, Librarian (2 months)		9.34
Rose Farmer, Town Clerk		50.00
Theodore Plouffe, Ballot Clerk		4.00
Marion Hutchinson, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Arthur O'Connor, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Muriel Small, Ballot Clerk		4.00
Gladys McCoy, Ballot Clerk		4.00
Neil Burgess, Ballot Clerk		4.00
William S. Bartlett, Health Officer (2 yrs.)		10.00
Russell Thorsell, Supervisor		30.00
Sidney Lyford, Supervisor		30.00
Ruth Dudley, Supervisor		30.00
Mabel Knights, Dog Officer		15.00
Freeman Smith, Police Officer		5.00
John Dudley, Moderator		20.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Reporter Press, Town Orders	\$	6.65
Rose Farmer, 126 Auto Permits		32.00
George P. Nye, Telephone and Postage (Jan. 1-March 6.)		7.80
Paid William McCoy, Rubber Stamp		1.10
Alfred Connor, Bonding Town Officers		50.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports		107.52
Ernest Sanborn, Highway Meeting and Expenses		6.20
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Licenses		2.25
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Book		3.60
Batchelder's Bookstore, Stationery		4.05
N. H. Assessors' Assoc.		2.00

Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	7.35
Squamscott Press, Notice Forms	3.00
Norman Smith, Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Norman Smith, Tax Meeting at Portsmouth	7.00
Norman Smith, Postage and Envelopes	8.32
Norman Smith, Notice in News Letter	1.20
Norman Smith, Selling and Posting Real Estate	16.32
E. Christine Swasey, Postage and Supplies	4.50
Rose L. Farmer, 294 Auto Permit Fees	73.50
Rose L. Farmer, Recording Vital Statistics	3.00
Rose L. Farmer, Copying Invoice	20.00
Rose L. Farmer, State Election	10.00
Rose L. Farmer, Postage and Telephone	13.43
Chester Clements, Telephone and Postage	4.00
Chester Clements, Highway and Tax Meetings	10.00
Stanley Small, Telephone and Postage	20.32
Stanley Small, Highway and Tax Meeting	10.00
Albert Sampson, Telephone and Postage	5.74
Albert Sampson, Highway and Tax Meetings	10.00

Itemized Expense Accounts

Election and Registration

Rowe Printing Co., Ballots	\$	6.50
Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tag—Jurors Exp.		5.12
Edson C. Eastman, Tally Sheets		1.20
Batchelders Bookstore		.40

Town Hall Expenses

N. H. Gas and Elec. Co.	\$	10.00
C. M. Healey, Labor on Fire Escape		50.00
John Stevens, Lumber for Fire Escape		27.00
Delbert Greenleaf, Janitors' Salary and Exp.		15.90
Walter Cottrell, Setting Glass		2.43

Fire Department

N. H. Forestry Dept., Brass Knapsack Pumps	\$	34.50
Corson's Garage, Fire Truck Repairs		8.35

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Firemen's Assoc., New Equipment	200.00
Wesley Robie, Huss Fire	33.44
Clarence Philbrick, Huss Fire	62.05
Ray Simpson, Huss Fire	117.80
James Foss, Huss Fire	152.40
W. S. Bartlett, Huss Fire	254.71
Geo. Stevens, Insurance	30.00
M. D. Miller, Treas., Reimbursement for Truck Repairs	19.34

Records and Transfers

Frank B. Nay, Registrar, Recording	\$.50
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State Aid

State of N. H.	\$	1,422.00
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General Expenses and Bridges of Highway Dept.

Robert Talent, Planks	\$	13.63
Conrad Marcotte, Spikes		2.50
Exeter Highway Dept., Pickpocket Bridge		186.75
Percy Wadleigh, Planks		36.36
Payrolls		41.70

Library

Raymond Lamb and Truck, Moving Library	\$	7.50
Stanley Small, Moving Library		5.00
John Gilbert, Moving Library		3.00
Norman Smith, Wood		4.00
G. P. and R. C. Kimball, Stove Pipe and Asbestos		7.30

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home and Hospital		
Sadie Sanborn, care	\$	105.50
Wood for Bert Sanborn		64.50
Burnap care, (\$161.00 reimbursement re- ceived by Dec. 31.)		714.10

Old Age Assistance

Paid State of N. H.	\$	376.32
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Memorial Day

John Gilbert, Play Books	\$	5.25
Wm. McCoy, Music		1.62
Harold Harvey, Music		5.00
Batchelder's Bookstore		12.00
Ernest Sanborn, Cemetery Work		4.00

Interest

Rockingham National Bank	\$	102.30
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Payment on Loans

Rockingham National Bank	\$	9,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State of N. H., \$3.00 Polls	\$	105.00
County Tax		1,491.02
George P. Nye, School Tax		6,248.42

Bought Taxes

Norman Smith, 1945-'46 Unpaid Taxes and Interest	\$	354.76
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Tar Road Maintenance

Ernest Sanborn, Wood	\$	12.85
American Tar Co., Tar Patch		70.76
H. H. McGuire and Co., for Asphalt		1,273.94
Adelard Gagnon, Sand		19.80
Leslie James, Sand		6.90
Rock. County Home, Sand		2.50
Ernest Sanborn, Payrolls		1,603.65
	\$	2,990.40

Town Road Maintenance

Rock. County Home, for Gravel	\$	78.60
Hector Beaudreau, Mowing Bushes		54.00
Landers and Griffin, Grader		50.75

J. M. Veil, Welding on Grader	18.50
Mary Dudley, Gravel	20.00
Ernest Sanborn, Payrolls	1,683.50

Bridge Repairs

Town of Exeter, Timber and Labor on Pick-pocket Bridge	\$ 168.75
Ernest Sanborn, Labor on Same Bridge	24.90
Eli Bouchard, Labor on Same Bridge	16.80
Eli Bouchard, Labor on West Brent. Bridge	5.60
Ernest Sanborn, Labor on West Brent. Bridge	11.20
Joe Basiel, Labor on West Brent. Bridge	2.10
John Hallinan and Truck, Labor on West Brent. Bridge	15.40
Tallent, Plank	36.68
Wadleigh, Plank	36.36
Conrad Marcotte, Spikes	2.50
Stanley Small, Labor on Hague Bridge	5.60
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	\$ 320.89

Winter Maintenance

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1946

R. C. Hazelton, Labor and Parts on Tractor	\$ 269.80
Wandrey Welding Co., Labor and Parts on Tractor	122.00
Leland Bond, Labor and Parts on Tractor	120.83
Chester Clements, Gas for Tractor	8.39
Don Chase, Gas and Anti-freeze, Tractor	9.20
Pierre Hebert, Shoveling	17.50
Ira Meeks, Shoveling	31.00
Don Chase, Gas and Oil, Tractor	22.50
Leslie James, Gas and Oil, Tractor	21.85
Rock. County Home, Gas and Oil, Tractor	17.23
Melvin Becker, Labor and Parts, Tractor	17.06
Merrimac Farmers, Salt	23.00
Ernest Sanborn, Payrolls	959.93
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	\$ 1,650.29

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Lake's Road

Special Appropriation

Landers and Griffin, Grader	\$	100.00
Rock. County Home, Gravel		16.60
Mary Dudley, Gravel		9.90
Ernest Sanborn, Payrolls		365.60
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	\$	492.10

Highway Agent's Report

"Lake's Road"

Special Appropriation

Paid Sept. 12 for labor of men and trucks	\$	118.00
Paid Sept. 13 for labor of men and trucks		247.60
Paid Sept. 19 Mary Dudley for 99 yds. of gravel		9.90
Paid Sept 19, Rockingham County Home, 166 yds. gravel		16.60
Paid Landers and Griffin for use of grader		100.00
	\$	492.10

Snow Bill Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946

Paid Ernest F. Sanborn, Foreman	\$	124.80
Paid Stanley Small, plowing with truck		349.00
Paid George O. Sanborn, plowing with tractor		97.00
Paid Chester Clements, labor with truck and shovel		43.50
Paid John J. Hallinan, labor with truck		32.20
Paid Earl Marcotte, plowing with truck		94.50
Paid Paul O'Connor, labor with plow		16.45
Paid Neil Burgess, labor with tractor		60.00
Paid Sidney Lyford, labor on tractor		19.35
Paid Donald Brackett, labor on tractor		16.58
Paid Leland Bond, labor on tractor		19.50
Paid Arthur O'Connor, labor with plow		9.80
Paid John F. Swasey, Jr., labor on snow		13.60
Paid John Gilbert, labor on snow		7.50
Paid Fred Taylor, labor on snow		7.50
Paid Charles Robinson, labor on snow		11.20
Paid Frank Teague, labor		11.20
Paid Lester J. Corliss, labor		11.20
Paid Rockingham County Home for sand		3.80
Paid Norman Winslow		11.25
	\$	959.93

Paid R. C. Hazelton, labor and parts on tractor	239.80
Paid Wandrey Welding Co., labor on tractor	122.00
Paid Leland Bond, labor on tractor	120.83
Paid Chester Clements, gasoline for tractor	8.39
Paid Donald Chase, gasoline and Zerone for tractor	9.20
Paid Pierre Hebert, shoveling	17.50
Paid Ira Meeks, shoveling	31.00
Paid Donald Chase, gasoline and oil for tractor	22.50
Paid Leslie James, gasoline and oil for tractor	21.85
Paid Rockingham County, gasoline and oil for tractor	17.23
Paid Melvin Becker, labor and parts for tractor	27.06
Paid Merrimac Farmers' salt	23.00
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	\$ 1,650.29

Bridge Repairs

Paid Town of Exeter for timber and labor on Pickbocket bridge	\$ 168.75
Paid Ernest F. Sanborn, labor on Pickpocket bridge	24.90
Paid Eli Bouchard, labor on Pickpoket bridge	16.80
Paid Eli Bouchard labor on West Brentwood bridge	5.60
Paid Ernest F. Sanborn, labor on West Brentwood bridge	11.20
Paid Joseph Basiel, labor on West Brentwood bridge	2.10
Paid John J. Halliman with truck, West Brentwood bridge	15.40
Paid John Tallant, for hemlock plank	13.68
Paid Percy Wadleigh, for pine plank	36.36
Paid Conrad Marcotte, for spikes	2.50
Paid Stanley Small for labor on Heague bridge	5.60
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	\$ 320.89

Labor on Tar Roads

Paid Ernest F. Sanborn, Foreman	\$ 268.00
Paid John J. Hallinan, for labor with truck	372.50

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Paid Chester Clemen's, for labor with truck	162.00
Paid Phillip E. Johnson, for labor with truck	119.10
Paid Milton Sanborn, for labor with truck	33.60
Paid Paul V. Thyng, for labor with truck	15.40
Paid Lester J. Corliss, for labor	191.80
Paid Lloyd Snell, for labor	122.50
Paid Joseph Basiel, for labor	86.80
Paid Eli Bouchard, for labor	44.80
Paid Frank Teague, for labor	23.80
Paid Charles Robinson, for labor	16.80
Paid Raymond Bartimus, for labor	30.81
Paid Neil Burgess, for labor	38.50
Paid Robert Smith, for labor	15.40
Paid John Fuller, for labor	11.90
Paid John Swasey, Jr., for labor	11.20
Paid, John Stevens, for labor	6.30
Paid Kenneth McDonald, for labor	8.40
Paid Charles McDonald, for labor	4.20
Paid Porter Raine, for labor	2.80
Paid Frank Robinson, for labor	2.10
Paid Joseph LeClair, labor with truck	9.35
Paid Henry S. Twichell	6.30
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	\$ 1,603.65

Materials for Tar Roads

Wood for heating Tar Patch	\$ 12.85
Paid American Tar Co., for Tar Patch	70.76
Paid H. H. McGuire Co., for asphalt	1,273.94
Paid Adelard Gagnon, for sand	19.80
Paid Leslie G. James, for sand	6.90
Paid Rockingham County Home, for sand	2.50
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	\$ 1,386.75
Total on labor	1,603.65
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	\$ 2,990.40

Town Road Maintenance

Paid Ernest F. Sanborn, Foreman	\$	264.00
Paid John J. Hallinan, labor with truck		328.60
Paid Earl Marcotte, labor with truck		173.40
Paid Phillip E. Johnson, labor with truck		126.35
Paid Milton Sanborn, labor with truck		64.60
Paid Stanley Small		39.85
Paid Chester Clements, labor with truck and shovel		117.30
Paid Howard Miller, labor with truck and shovel		216.00
Paid Fred L. White, labor		73.50
Paid Eli Bouchard, labor		72.80
Paid Lester J. Corliss, labor		116.20
Paid Joseph Basiel, labor		37.80
Paid George Shattuck, labor		20.40
Paid Lloyd K. Snell		18.20
Paid Neil Burgess		5.60
Paid Hollis Pevear		4.90
Paid Sidney Northrup		4.00
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	\$	1,683.50
Paid Rockingham County Home for gravel	\$	78.60
Paid Hector Boudreau, for mowing sides of roads		54.00
Paid Landers and Griffin, work with grader		50.75
Paid J. M. Veil, welding castings on road machine		18.50
Paid Mary Dudley, gravel		20.00
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Total	\$	1,905.35

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginn'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	2	4.14	4.10		8.24
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.97	2.10	1.00	6.07
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	6.83	2.13		8.96
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	6.15	2.13	1.00	7.23
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.44	2.05	2.00	2.49
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	.08	4.02	3.00	1.19
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.99	2.06	3.00	2.05
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2	22.64	6.48	8.56	20.56

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beg'n'g Year	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	11.27	2.23		13.50
1923	No. Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rhinda Dudley, Warren M. Thying, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	2	.50	4.53		5.03
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	10.37	2.21	1.00	11.58
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	8.13	2.17	1.00	9.30
1924	Herman W. Veazey Fund, Olive Bunch donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	2.09	2.05	1.00	3.14
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Heirs of Everett A. Morse, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	5.75	2.12		7.87
1926	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caver- ly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	.01	2.01	1.50	.52
1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of War- ren D. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	5.07	2.11	1.00	6.08

1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Charles E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2	2.83	1.56	4.39
1928	William Morrill Fund, William Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2	2.87	4.07	6.56
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah D. Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	2.89	2.05	1.00
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	7.11	2.15	1.00
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	9.03	2.19	11.22
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine O. Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	.97	2.01	2.00
1929	William and Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	8.39	2.17	10.56
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.89	2.11	.50
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. William L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2	1.55	4.05	5.56
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances W. Ayer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2	39.78	4.81	44.59
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	11.59	2.24	4.00
1930	Israel Tuck Fund, John H. Carr and Marion M. Bagley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	2.75	2.05	4.80

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at BegIn'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1930	John H. Carr Fund, John H. Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2	1.83	1.53	1.50	1.86
1931	Washington Veazey Fund, Washington Veazey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2	56.44	11.20	12.00	55.64
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel J. Smith, donor	Rockingham Nat'l Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	1½	9.51	3.15	5.00	7.66
1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie J. Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	3.76	2.08	4.00	1.84
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	3.25	2.06	2.00	3.31
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	520.00	2	52.66	11.52	10.84	53.34
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	150.00	2	15.88	3.32	.50	18.70
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Adm. Thomas E. Fortier	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	3.28	4.08	4.00	3.36
1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	2.25			
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.61	2.03	2.00	1.70

1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	.59	2.01	2.00	.60
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	9.65	4.20	2.00	11.85
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie E. Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	2.01	2.05	2.00	2.06
1933	Brentwood Town Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2	10.07	10.07	10.07	
1941	Frederick G. Sykes Fund, Frederick G. Sykes, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	.56	2.02	2.00	.58
1944	Charles Reid Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	75.00	2	1.90	1.53	1.00	7.43
1944	Prescott and Snyder Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.86	2.05	1.50	3.41
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund, Mabel and Harold Snyder, donors	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	1.86	2.03	2.00	1.89
1944	Rufus E. Graves Fund, Rufus E. Graves donor.	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	500.00	2	3.68	10.11	8.84	4.95
1945	Charles Flanders Fund, Heirs of Charles Flanders, donor.	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	250.00	2	2.08	7.14	2.00	5.14
1945	John and Byron Smith Fund, Ida B. Chubb, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2	7.55	4.00	4.00	3.55
1946	Snyder and Prescott Lot, Byron P. Snyder, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2	1.83	1.00	1.00	.83
1947	Centralized School Building Fund, Brentwood, N. H.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	2,000.00					

JOHN F. SWASEY,
FREEMAN M. SMITH,
JOHN W. STEVENS,

Trustees of Trust Funds,
Brentwood, N. H.

Feb. 17, 1947.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Brentwood and I find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEROY M. LAKE,
Auditor

Report of Fire Department

This year we were unfortunate in having a bad forest fire. Our worst in recent years. Only good cooperation saved it from being more costly.

We hope to complete our new Fire House this Summer which will bear the name of "Brentwood Memorial Fire House." The inside hall will be known as "the Gordon Block Memorial Hall." These names were chosen by the members as a memorial to our World War Veterans, and especially to Gordon Block who gave his life for us.

Our new pump is being installed and should be back in Town before the early fires.

May I urge that in case of fire that HELP be called at once. While of course we feel that the Brentwood Dept. should be called first, it is not necessary. But by all means call help. A small fire is much easier to destroy and much cheaper.

Most of our Deputy Wardens have some fire equipment. Call them always. Geo. Hilton, Edward Ahearn, Stanley Small and Sidney Lyford.

I know of no organization that has received the cooperation, both physical and financial, as has our department. We need it. And we shall try to continue our good work of fewer fires and smaller costs. Please help us.

W. S. BARTLETT, Chief.

Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library

Balance brought forward	\$.07
Received from Town Treasurer		75.00
Received from Morrill Fund		10.07
Received from Fines		2.50
		87.64
	\$	87.64
Paid for Books	\$	49.67
Paid for Library Supplies		2.51
		52.18
Balance on hand		35.46
		87.64
	\$	87.64

MERCEDES H. GILBERT,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY, INCLUDING STATE AID

Mickey the Horse that Volunteered	Carl Glick
Patriot in the Saddle	J. C. Nolan
Lust for Life	Irving Stone
The King's General	Daphne du Maurier
The Black Rose	Thomas B. Costain
The Street	Ann Petry
The Egg and I	Betty MacDonald
Winter Meeting	Ethel Vance
The River Road	Frances P. Keyes
January Thaw	Bellamy Partridge
A Brook of Our Own	Marjory G. Harkness
Time Remembered	Laurie Hillyer
Loot	Albert Payson Terhune
The Yellow Room	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Murder Within Murder	F. and R. Lockridge

Up Front	Bill Maudlin
Farmer Takes a Wife	John Gould
Nine Mile Bridge	Helen Hamlin
The Turquoise	Anya. Seton
The Friendly Persuasion	Jessamyn West
Suds in Your Eye	Mary Lasswell
Arch of Triumph	Erich Maria Remarque
Pastoral	Nevil Shute
Native Son	Richard Wright
Written on the Wind	Robert Wilder
The Fountain Head	Ayn Rand
Commodore Hornblower	C. S. Forester
Stuart Little	Garth Williams
Days and Nights	Konstantine Simonov
Star in the Willows	Katherine Wigmore Eyre
The Thurber Carnival	James Thurber
The Rooster Crows	Maud and Miska Petersham
Mistress of the White House	Helen L. Morgan
China to Me	Emily Hahn

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BRENTWOOD, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR 1945-46

Officers of Brentwood School District 1946-47

School Board

Stanley G. Small, Chairman Term Expires 1947
Barbara H. Northrup, Secretary Term Expires 1948
William Bartlett Term Expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

George P. Nye

Moderator

Arthur M. O'Connor

Clerk

John H. Dudley

Auditor

Ruth Dudley

Truant Officer and Enumerator

George Sampson

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Town Hall, in said district, on the eighth day of March, 1947, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers 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.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

9. To see if the School District wishes to take any action on erecting a new school building and if so, methods of paying for same.

10. To see if the district wishes to elect a committee of four to work with the School Board to continue the acquisition of a suitable site and building plans for a central school.

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

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 10th day of February, 1947.

STANLEY G. SMALL,
BARBARA H. NORTHRUP,
WILLIAM BARTLETT,
School Board of Brentwood.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

School Board Budget

From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,750.00
Text Books	135.00
Scholars' Supplies	135.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Janitor Service	360.00
Fuel	260.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	150.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	750.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	200.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,000.00
Other Special Activities	20.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,870.00
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	\$ 11,645.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 106.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	4,025.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	130.00
Per Capita Tax	176.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or by District	146.00
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	\$ 4,598.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's
Budget

\$ 16,243.00

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

Estimated Income of District.

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	None
State Aid (Dec. 1946 Allotment)	3,737.38
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
Deduct Estimated Income	<u> </u> \$ 3,887.38
Assessment required to balance School Board's	<u> </u>
Budget	\$ 12,355.62

STANLEY G. SMALL
 BARBARA H. NORTHRUP,
 WILIAM BARTLETT,
 School Board of Brentwood.

Brentwood Financial Report**July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946**

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1946	\$	1,972.63
Equalization Fund from State		3,360.63
Special Appropriations		500.00
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of elementary schools		5,423.63
Payment of high school tuition		2,002.00
Salaries of district officers		99.00
Payment of per capita tax		178.00
Other obligations imposed by law or estab- lished by district		198.37
Dog Tax		152.40
Other receipts		10.98
 Total Receipts	 \$	 13,897.64

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers:

School Board:

John Swasey	\$20.00	
Stanley G. Small	20.00	
Barbara H. Northrup	20.00	
Clerk: John H. Dudley	2.00	
Treasurer: George P. Nye	20.00	
Auditor: Ruth Dudley	2.00	
*Truant Officer: Hollis Pevear	15.00	
	<hr/> \$	99.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		109.09
Truant Officer and School Census		15.00

Expenses of administration		74.28
Teachers' Salaries:		
Dorothea Rockwell	\$ 1,382.00	
Ruth Ladd McGall	1,466.50	
Marion Foster	132.14	
Withholding Tax	49.10	
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Text Books		135.08
Scholars' Supplies		169.29
Other Expenses of Instruction		35.27
Janitors: Donald Brackett		54.00
Clifford Prescott		54.00
Lands and new buildings		500.00
Fuel		174.00
Water, Lights, Janitors Supplies		143.99
Minor repairs and expenses		220.26
Medical inspection		137.19
Transportation of pupils		3,301.00
High school tuition		2,002.00
Elementary tuition		1,122.24
Other special activities		29.15
Tax for state wide supervision		178.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		5.00
Flags and appurtenances		2.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1946		2,247.71
Teachers' Retirement		60.00
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		\$ 13,897.64

STANLEY G. SMALL,
 BARBARA H. NORTHRUP,
 WILLIAM S. BARTLETT,

School Board of Brentwood.

*Paid twice. One check returned after close of fiscal year.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 1,972.63
Received from Selectmen	8,401.00
Dog Tax (includes 1943-1944)	152.40
Received from State Treasurer	3,360.63
Received from all other sources	10.98

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 13,897.64
Less School Board Orders Paid	11,649.93

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$ 2,247.71

July 1946

GEORGE P. NYE,
District Treasurer.

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 Brentwood, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1946

RUTH DUDLEY,
Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

Good Citizenship tomorrow is based
upon Good Schools today.

February 1, 1947

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers and Finance

During the past year one of our greatest problems has been to maintain our teaching force. The usual factor of higher salaries elsewhere, plus the desire of some of the married teachers to remain at home since the ending of the war, have been the chief causes for the need for about twenty (approximately 50%) new teachers within this Supervisory Union. We have however, been fortunate to continue and in most instances improve our teaching forces.

Teachers salaries is undoubtedly the number one school problem throughout the country today. It is anticipated that much higher salaries for teachers will not only follow as a result of the present economic situation which is comparable to that which followed World War I but may continue after the crisis is over as a means of inducing more of the better high school graduates to look toward the teaching field as their chosen profession. The present low enrollment of prospective teachers in our teacher training institutions is indicative of an acute continued shortage for some years to come. From the state and federal levels of school finance, there is much indication that considerably more state and possibly federal money will be available (without more control) for local units. Should this

outlook become a reality, teachers salaries and other necessary expenditures could be increased to a great extent without much if any increase in direct property taxes which are in many instances too high at the present time.

The bill proposed by our State Board of Education and now pending before the state legislature would increase the amount of state aid to local towns and cities throughout the state from around \$400,000 to \$2,080,000. If this proposal is adopted by the legislature, different individual towns within Supervisory Union No. 14 would receive from two to nearly four times as much as they are now receiving from state funds.

Social Studies.

The three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other, important phases have been added. In the social science field, the study of geography and history continue to stress the relationships between all peoples and nations. As set forth as the key to the Constitution, adopted in London in Nov. 1945, of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organization the following statement shows the need for continued consideration of other people and places. "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." In this atomic age, we are in the midst of one of the great revolutionary periods of history and upon our generation and its successors the task is imposed of discovering and organizing and establishing a multitude of new relationships among the peoples of this planet. In relation to this but under the title of Air Age Education the president of the National Education Association has recently stated "youth should develop a sense of personal concern for the solution of our problems brought about by aviation—all pupils have an obligation to study and, in so far as possible, to help solve the problems which the air age presents.

Throughout our schools, children are becoming more aware of these problems through use of modern books, current publications and in some instances the use of motion picture machines and radios."

Guidance

In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness, our teachers are attempting to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities. Promotions are determined on the bases of mental, physical and emotional development as well as of grade-achievement. Consideration is on the question of what appears to be for the best for each individual child. Standardized achievement tests were administered to children above grade two during the past year and mental ability tests are administered to each child at least twice during his school years. Results of these tests are of a great help in knowing what to expect of the child and to check his progress in comparison to other children within the same age and grade groups. The proficiency of our testing program is impeded in some instances by the lack of time on the part of teachers to correct and interpret the tests and in some instances because of lack of training of some teachers in the testing field.

Books and Other Teaching Aides

We are continuing to purchase the newest books available for the various grades and subjects as the older ones become worn and outdated. An answer to the question "Why Don't We Get Our Books?" is found in the following quotation from Lloyd W. King, Executive Secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute. "It is true that schools opened in September of this school year with a shortage of text and reference books.—and because of this shortage of stock about $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the school books ordered had not been delivered." Some other reasons given for

this situation are: (1) limited supply and increased demand for white paper from which books are made, (It is estimated that the demands for books of all kinds in 1946 is three times the 1943 volume of production.) (2) restricted pulp supply. (3) shortage of new machinery and therefore lack of press time. (4) strikes. Mr. King continues with estimates to the effect that, because costs are continuing to increase, texbooks prices will be by July 1, 1947, 40% higher than the 1942 prices. Within our area, we have renewed our book supply during the past few years to the extent that budgets for books will probably not to be increased to a great extent for the coming year.

From the Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators (1946) we quote "One lesson from the educational programs of the armed services should be emphasized. Audio-visual aids are vitally necessary in the educational equipment of a modern school.—Projection equipment, radios and phonographs are essential." The moving picture projectors in Newmarket and Epping are being used regularly. Several of our Schools are fortunate in having continued rise of radios and victrolas.

Some of the greater weaknesses within our area and common to it at the present time are poor physical plants, educational and economic inefficiency in organization in some instances, lack of satisfactory playground areas and limited curricula in our high schools. The state aided vocational offerings at the Dover High School which are free—except for transportation—are being utilized by a few students within this area. Courses in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, mechanic arts and beauty culture are available at Dover to any high school student who wishes to elect them. These vocational courses, with other more usual high school subjects provide a full high school course, the completion of which entitles the pupil to a regular high school diploma.

"If youth are vocationally proficient and have earning

capacity, as well as the broadening educational offering which help them in their social and civic performances in life, they are on the road to being good citizens and will be well equipped to make their contributions to society.”*

*1945 Yearbook American Association of School Administrators.

Physical Fitness

One of the educational trends throughout the country in general improvement of programs to develop physical and mental health. For twelve years the school has a remarkable opportunity to join hands with other agencies in making physical fitness a major objective. Our school nurse Mrs. Cooper makes a careful examination of each child once each year and has a watchful eye for any physical weaknesses or signs of illness or disease during each visit to the school. Many of the defects are corrected through the good efforts of parents although in some instances no corrections are made. (This fact may be more specifically noted in the nurse's report which follows). More care should be taken by parents in follow-up work to prevent more serious situations at later dates. The organized inter-scholastic sports in the high schools are valuable moves toward our objective. More playground space in those communities where practically none exists at the present time is a need not to be overlooked. With the coming reorganization of housing facilities in some cases will undoubtedly solve the problems of such limited school playground areas—organic power is built in accordance with age-old law of use which means “physical exercise.”

Three major health factors; namely, sleep, rest and nutrition are taught in health and science classes; the third mentioned is being further encouraged by the government through financial aid in purchasing of milk, donation of food, and, in many instances, donations toward purchases of lunch room equipment. As our school buildings are improved or renewed to include running water, refrigeration and cooking facilities we may be able to have a school lunch program in every school.

We have been fortunate to retain for the fourth and second year respectively the services of Mrs. Dorothea Rockwell of Atkinson at the Crawley Falls School and of Mrs. Ruth Ladd McGall at the South Road School. Both schools have operated effectively and the work of the children has continued very satisfactorily.

In October 1946, the Supervisory Union Music Committee selected Miss Prudence Hayes of Orono, Maine, to replace Miss Marion Foster as Supervisor of Music. Miss Hayes had had several years of experience in a similar position in the public schools of Old Town, Maine, and is continuing the good work in music in the public schools in the eight towns within this Union except Newmarket (which has its own supervisor), plus East Kingston and Sanborn Seminary. Miss Foster resigned in August 1946 to accept a position as assistant supervisor of music in Newburyport, Mass.; this change appeared to be a professional and financial advancement for Miss Foster.

The enrollment, as will be seen in the following tabulation has increased considerably since last year; thirty-eight pupils in six grades in one room constitutes a difficult assignment for any teacher. It has appeared to be economically undersirable to remedy the situation by transferring some pupils to the other school or to open a third school. A desirable solution to this particular condition would be the construction of the proposed new centralized school house where there would be less grades in a room, possibly less pupils per room as well as the many other obvious advantages of a new building over the present old out-moded ones.

The School Board has been alert to make the present buildings as comfortable and attractive as possible. The more important improvements made during the past Summer were the repainting of the interiors and the addition of new outside steps at the South Road School. In case of the necessity of continued use of these buildings, more extensive repairs will be required. Members of the Community would not be satisfied to live under home conditions as outdated as their school buildings.

From occasional visits with school officials in Exeter, with parents of the children and the children themselves who are attending the 7th and 8th grades in Exeter, it is evident that they not only are continuing to enjoy the privileges of attending Robinson Seminary and the Exeter High School but are also maintaining a satisfactory scholastic standing as compared with other children in the same schools.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1944-45	1945-46	1945-1946 by schools	
			Crawley	So. Road
Number Pupils Enrolled	50	51	33	25
Average Membership	48.1	52.9	31	21.9
Number Tardinesses		6	6	0
Total Pupils Regularly Transported				
by District		39	27	12
Average % Attendance	93.04	94.97	96.3	93.02
Number Pupils in Junior High School				
(Sept.)	25	21		
Number Attending High School				
(Sept.)	23	22		
Visits by School Nurse	38	47	26	21
Visits by Superintendent	54	42	25	17
Visits by Others	30	77	24	53
Enrollment as of Sept. 1, 1946: Crawley Falls—37; South Road 31.				

Total Grades 1-6—68.
 Grades 7-8 at Exeter—18.
 High School Pupils at Exeter 16.
 High School Pupils at Kingston 10.

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the school year 1945-1946:

	Grade		Grade
Charles MacDonald	5	Elaine Colcord	6
Theresa Rock	6	Mary Ann Currier	4
Arthur McGonagle	6	David Dodge	3
Bertina Varney	6	Joseph Graves	6
		Robert Stevens	Grade 5

The following Brentwood pupils were attending school in Exeter or Kingston (Sept. 1946) :

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston:

Seniors—

Cutter, Caroline

Farmer, Luella

Juniors—

Bartlett, William

Moul, Irene

Smith, Barbara

Sophomores—

Dodge, Deborah

Marcotte, Katherine

Shangraw, Elaine

Stevens, Richard

Freshman—

Stevens, Walter

At Robinson Seminary, Exeter:

Juniors—

Graves, Jean

Hamlin, Carolyn

Sophomores—

Otis, Nellie

Petit, Lucille

Prescott, Roberta

Freshmen—

Colcord, Constance

Johnson, Phyllis

McGonagle, Evelyn

Yeany, Joan

Grade 8—

Keene, Lillian

Marcotte, Marilyn

Stevens, Marjorie

Grade 7 —

Colcord, Elaine

Guimond, Joan

Jackson, Dulciana

Page, Pauline

Rock, Theresa

Varney, Bertina

At Exeter High School, Exeter:

Senior—

Burt, Edward

Sophomores—

Almon, Kenneth G.

Lyford, Lawrence E.

Freshmen—

Cutter, Harry D.

Gove, Sidney B.

MacDonald, Kenneth R.

McGonagle, Albert L.

Grade 8—

Carr, Daniel W.

Dodge, John W.

Evans, Vernon W.

Gagnon, Carroll R.

Grade 7—

Bouchard, Louis J.

Graves, Joseph P.

Hutchinson, Harold

McGonagle, Arthur F.

Prescott, Clifford L.

In conclusion, your attention is directed to the following reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N., and the music supervisor Miss Prudence Hayes.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, the pupils and parents for their continued cooperation in carrying on and improving the work of education in our community.

The members of your School Board continue to work for the betterment of the school. "They are helping to build the future"—and according to a recent publication, "perhaps more than any other group, they have the opportunity to shape the future of America."

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per \$100 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. School Property		High School Instruction	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1944	1945
Brentwood	\$20.59		\$31.90	\$131.36	\$141.26	
Danville	17.90		3.85	63.11	63.11	
Epping	23.42		4.60	63.49	72.33	\$75.34
Fremont	14.88		3.00	68.87	80.37	
Kingston	15.93		3.30	86.39	102.42	
Newmarket	19.52		4.90	97.66	90.16	80.05
Sandown	16.82		3.60	145.66	129.60	96.97
South Hampton	16.99		2.40	104.90	116.69	
Media for the State	13.78		14.59	102.07	112.29	114.59
Raymond	22.82		27.97	82.66	89.35	148.20
Hampton	7.21		7.60	86.32	92.90	96.77
Exeter	7.19		9.31	86.92	90.68	163.50
Farmington			19.15	4.77	75.59	108.77
Somersworth			12.52	3.80	131.80	127.40
Pittsfield			23.10	4.00	95.70	100.09
					Average	

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Brentwood, N. H.:

Of the 51 pupils examined during the school year 1945-1946, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No.	Corrections
Underweight	4	4		
Defective Vision	2	1		1
Defective Hearing	1	1		
Defective Breathing	1	1		
Defective Teeth	17			3
Diseased Tonsils	2			2
Adenoids	2			2
Enlarged Glands	2	2		
Deformity	1	1		
Measles	3			
Pediculosis	3			
Skin Diseases	11			

All children have been vaccinated (Small Pox). 27 children were immunized against diphtheria at the toxoid clinic held at school on March 8 and April 5, 1946.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

Report on Music for Brentwood

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Brentwood, New Hampshire:

I herby submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor.

The Crawley Falls School and the Brentwood South Road School have been following the customary music program this year. All of the groups are very cooperative and seem very eager to obtain all the knowledge possible.

Each of these schools has a definite program to follow and are doing so adequately. Actual experience of music in the primary grades is carried out through note singing of beautiful songs which facilitates later instruction in reading music. This plus rhythemics and listening classes constitute the program.

In additon, to the routine classes and customary exhibitions, the two schools will combine to present "Mother Goose Island," an operetta, sometime during the Spring term.

It is the hope, that as these children leave their respective schools, they will carry with them not only a knowledge of music but also a love for music which will make for a richer and more complete life.

May I express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation given the music department during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Birth 1946	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 29 1946	Exeter	Paul Whitney McKenna	M	L	0	Warren Henry McKenna	Elizabeth Banks
May 16	Exeter	Nancy Lee Hett	F	L	0	Alvin Roscoe Hett	Lucy Bascombe Adams
June 8	Exeter	Judy Ann Bouchard	F	L	0	Joseph Hector Bouchard	Lulu Harriett McFarlane
Aug. 15	Exeter	Lawrence Edward Brown	M	L	0	Paul Artamus Brown	Ruby Alma Best

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

ROSE L. FARMER, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

1946 Date	Marriage Place of	Name of Groom and Bride	Age Groom	Age Bride	Color	Names of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married	
July 27	Brentwood	William Rodger Teague Sadie Louise Belanger	22	19	W	Frank Edgar Teague Maggie Pearl Staples Harold Joseph Belanger Mary Florida Hamel	Rose L. Farmer Justice of Peace Brentwood, N. H.	
Aug. 3	Kensington	George A. Cunningham Margaret A. Lawton	30	35	W	William Grant Cunningham Margaret L. Silver Edward Michael Lawton Margaret Jane Cronyn	Oliver C. Northcutt Kensington, N. H. Clergyman	
Sept. 4	Brentwood	John Clifford Gorman Helen Marie Jones	38	22	W	John Joseph Gorman Bernice Matilda Peardon Robert Joseph Jones Anne Marie Costello	Rose L. Farmer Brentwood Justice of the Peace	
Nov. 22	Exeter	Maurice William Maul Shirley May Timison	25	20	W	Melvin Maul Bernadette Cecile Brunelle William Aubrey Timison Priscilla Carolin Davis	Leverett B. Davis Exeter, N. H. Priest of Protestant Episcopal Church	
Nov. 13	Exeter	Reginald F. Labrecque Beulah A. Berry	29	22	W	Arthur Labrecque Lucie Hamel Elnor Kalvig Effie Burtleigh	Willard K. Tozier Exeter, N. H. Justice of Peace	

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Death 1946	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Y.	M. D.			
Feb. 27	Pickpocket Rd. Brentwood	Lucy Abby Adams	86	1 18	Exeter, N. H.	Jonathan Robinson	Mary Rollins
Apr. 10	Crawley Falls Brentwood	Finis Ewing Delzell	88	6 21	Henderson, Missouri	Andrew Delzell	Elizabeth Sayers
Apr. 28	Crawley Falls Brentwood	Rose Anna York	53	3 7	Epping, N. H.	Etienne Lavoie	Alphonsia Bouchard
Sept. 1	Deer Hill Rd. Brentwood	Otto Dietter	78	9 16	Stuttgart, Germany		
Sept. 9	Crawley Falls Brentwood	Sadie Elizabeth James	77	1 3	Brentwood, N. H.	John Dudley	Rinda Thyng
Sept. 14	Proulx wood lot Brentwood	Joseph Stanislas Dionne	75	4 20	St. Dennis, P. Q.	Stanislas Dionne	Estelle Raymond
Sept. 29	Exeter Rd. Brentwood	Helen Pert Colcord	34	8 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred West	Mabel Pinkham
BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL							
Apr. 11	Goffstown	Mabel Snyder	67	11 19	New York, N. Y.	George Dicknell	Mary Dow
Nov. 14	Haverhill	Maud Smith	76	7 28	Merrimac, Mass	John Tucker	Mary Fellows

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