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ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE
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Town Officers for 1943

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of Check List

*Thomas P. Currier

Frank E. Brown

Gilman P. Smith

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Willis J. Evans, '44

Guy W. Smith, '45

Harold F. Currier, '46

Overseer of the Poor

Willis J. Evans

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Arthur M. French

Roland E. Frost

Highway Agent

Harold E. Brown

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Trustees of Trust Funds

†Charles R. Jewell

Wallace B. Morrill

*Thomas P. Currier

Librarian

Judith E. Morrill

Library Trustees

Minnie B. Floyd, '44

Ella J. Currier, '45

Ellen M. Cressy, '46

Cemetery Trustees

Wallace B. Morrill

*Thomas P. Currier

Charles F. Floyd (ex-officio)

Budget Committee

Frank E. Brown, '44

Rufus B. Floyd, '45

*Thomas P. Currier, '46

Police

William A. Marple, Chief

Horace Cressey

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Fire Warden

Rufus B. Floyd

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Meat Inspector

Arthur M. French

Health Officer

William A. Marple

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 14, 1944, AT 10 A. M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton 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 South Hampton on Tuesday, the 14th 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V roads.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for snow removal.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay taxes on property bought by the Town.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for the non-payment of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Sibley Relief Fund and \$10.00 for the Amesbury Police Relief fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to use part of the surplus to purchase War Bonds for the purpose of creating a fund to use for post-war projects. Such projects to be subject to the vote of the Town.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

WILLIS J. EVANS,
GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Selectmen.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax..... \$	126.19	\$ 130.00
Railroad Tax .....	.38	.38
Savings Bank Tax	8.62	8.62
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	18.56	
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	22.20	
Refund T. R. A. Check	63.17	
Reimbursement, Eastman fire..	50.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	28.00	25.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes and Dep.....	90.74	90.00
Charles F. Floyd, telephone.....	12.17	
Wm. Inglis, Refund Hosp. Bill	38.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	357.69	300.00
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	300.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,317.83	4,651.26
From Local Taxes other than Pro- perty Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	286.00	280.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes \$	4,727.05	\$ 5,428.96
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	7,072.75	7,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 11,799.80	\$ 12,428.96

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend't's Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expend't's Ensuing Year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 411.00	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	38.92	75.00
Election and Registration	10.00	60.00
Town Expenses	94.06	
Town Hall Expenses	169.77	275.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	10.95	25.00
Fire Department	155.64	200.00
Vital Statistics .....	.25	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	386.51	1,286.77
Town Road Aid	63.17	63.23
Snow Removal	248.63	500.00
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	24.50	
Old Age Assistance	221.58	400.00
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00
Special Appropriation	20.00	20.00
To Pay Taxes on Property bought by Town	7.21	
Tax Refund	10.00	
Insurance and Town Officers'		
Bonds	114.60	
Legal Expenses	23.15	
County Taxes	912.85	900.00
Payments to School Districts	3,675.00	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,787.79	\$ 7,395.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appro- priations	Expen- ditures	Unex- pended Bal.	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 425.00	\$ 411.00	\$ 14.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	75.00	38.92	36.08	
Election and Registration	25.00	10.00	15.00	
Town Hall Expenses	125.00	169.77		\$ 44.77
Town Expenses	150.00	94.06	55.94	
Police Department	50.00	10.95	39.05	
Fire Department	150.00	155.64		5.64
Vital Statistics .....		.25		.25
Snow Removal	500.00	248.63	251.37	
Town Maintenance & T. R. A.	1,300.00	386.51	913.49	
Special Appropriation	20.00	20.00		
Library	125.00	125.00		
Direct Relief		24.50		
Old Age Assistance	400.00	221.58	153.92	
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00		
Taxes on property bought by town	150.00	7.21	142.79	
Tax Refund		10.00		10.00
Legal Expenses		23.15		23.15
Insurance and Town Officers, Bonds	125.00	114.60	10.40	
County Tax	912.85	912.85		
School Department	3,300.00	3,675.00		375.00
	\$7,997.85	\$6,724.62	\$1,632.04	\$ 458.81

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by the Selectmen April 1, 1943

Real estate, resident		\$196,140.00
Real estate, non-resident		55,045.00
	No.	
Horses	18	2,050.00
Cows	86	6,820.00
Other neat stock	5	345.00
Sheep	13	130.00
Hogs	1	40.00
Fowl	1,850	2,330.00
Wood and lumber		1,325.00
Stock in trade		700.00
Electric plants		17,550.00
Total valuation of residents		208,680.00
Total valuation of non-residents		73,795.00
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Total valuation		\$282,475.00
Property exempted to soldiers		2,000.00
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Leaving for taxation		\$280,475.00
Total acres owned by residents	2693	1-6
Total acres owned by non-residents	2384	1-4
Total acres owned by town	39	1-2
Total acres in State Forest	52	
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Total acres	5168	11-12
Tax residents including polls	\$	5,453.00
Tax non-residents		1,844.88
Additional taxes		66.87
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$	7,364.75

Appropriations for 1943

Town officers' salaries	\$ 425.00	
Town officers' expenses	75.00	
Election and registration	25.00	
Town Hall expenses	125.00	
Town expenses	150.00	
Police department	50.00	
Fire department	150.00	
Town road aid	63.17	
Town maintenance	1,236.83	
Snow removal	500.00	
Library	125.00	
Old age assistance and direct relief	400.00	
Cemeteries	65.00	
Taxes on property bought by town..	150.00	
Amesbury Police and Firemen Ass'n	20.00	
Insurance and town officers' bonds	125.00	
County tax	912.85	
School tax	3,300.00	
Total appropriations	—————	\$ 7,997.85

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 116.00	
Railroad tax .....	.35	
Savings bank tax	8.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	250.00	
Tax on State forest	9.34	
Filing fees	5.00	
Credit from surplus	500.00	
	—————	\$ 889.19
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		\$ 7,108.66
Plus overlay		189.22
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		\$ 7,297.88
Less poll taxes		286.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which rate is figured.....	\$	7,011.88

Plus poll taxes	286.00
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	\$ 7,297.88
Additional taxes	66.87
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$ 7,364.75

Rate of taxation \$2.50 on \$100.00 valuation

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 4,657.26	
Dog licenses	114.33	
Joint highway fund T. R. A. unex- pended balance in State treasury	252.65	
Due from Walter Johnson.....	45.77	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	1,727.63	
(b) Levy of 1942	41.50	
(c) Levy of 1941	22.62	
(d) Previous years	21.50	
Total assets	<hr/>	\$ 6,883.26

Liabilities

Dog licenses due school district	\$ 114.33	
Balance of school appropriation.....	2,383.69	
Joint highway fund T. R. A. unex- pended balance in town treasury	63.17	
Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$ 2,561.19
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$	4,322.05

Abatements

To Collector for 1943:

1943		
J. D. Bernard, deceased	\$ 2.00	
Ina M. Eisner, over 70	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4.00

1942

Andrew Mertinooke in service of		
U. S. A.	\$ 2.00	
George J. Brown in service of		
U. S. A.	2.00	
Idella Kelleher, left town	2.00	
Augustus Johnson, left town	2.00	
	—————\$	8.00

1941

Augustus Johnson, left town	\$ 2.00	
George J. Brown in service of		
U. S. A.	2.00	
Joseph A. Hellen in service of		
U. S. A.	2.00	
	—————\$	6.00

1940

George J. Brown in service of		
U. S. A.	\$ 2.00	
Joseph A. Hellen in service of		
U. S. A.	2.00	
	—————\$	4.00

1939

George J. Brown in service of		
U. S. A.	\$ 2.00	
Joseph A. Hellen in service of		
U. S. A.	2.00	
	—————\$	4.00

Total abatements	\$	26.00
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Town Property

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment ..	1,000.00
Highway equipment	200.00
School house lot one-half acre	50.00
Rose cottage lot one-half acre	50.00
Kimball land five acres	150.00

J. Tuxbury land four acres	50.00	
Frank Tuxbury land four acres	50.00	
Farmer land one acre	25.00	
Welch land, two lots fifteen acres	225.00	
Watkins land four acres	25.00	
Everett French land five acres	25.00	
Titcomb Hill cemetery lot one-half acre	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,865.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Number of permits issued for 1942-43	1	
Total receipts for 1942-1943 .....	\$	.77
Number of permits issued for 1943-1944	118	
Total receipts for 1943-1944	\$	356.92
Filing fees		7.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	364.69

Dog License Account

Dog licenses 1943:

1 Kennel license	\$	12.00
11 Females @ \$5.00		55.00
38 Males @ \$2.00		76.00

\$ 143.00

Reserved for fees 10.00

\$ 133.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$ 133.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

Total amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1943	\$ 7,311.75
Additional taxes	53.00
Abatements allowed	4.00
Paid treasurer property taxes	5,423.12
Paid treasurer poll taxes	210.00
Balance due 1943	1,727.63
1942 taxes due Feb. 1, 1943	1,416.38
Abatements allowed	8.00
Paid treasurer property taxes	1,296.88
Paid treasurer poll taxes	70.00
Paid treasurer additional taxes	4.00
Balance due	41.50
1941 taxes due Feb. 1, 1943	28.62
Abatements allowed	6.00
Balance due	22.62
1940 taxes due Feb. 1, 1943	24.75
Abatements allowed	4.00
Balance due	20.75
1939 taxes due Feb. 1, 1943	12.75
Abatements allowed	4.00
Balance due	8.75
Paid interest 1943	3.77
Paid interest 1942	86.97

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
Tax Collector.

Abatements

1943

J. D. Bernard, deceased	\$ 2.00
Ina M. Eisner, over 70	\$ 2.00

1942

Andrew Mertinooke, in the service	2.00
Geo. J. Brown, in the service	2.00
Idella Kelleher, left town	2.00
Augustus Johnson, left town	2.00

1941

Augustus Johnson, left town	2.00
Geo. J. Brown, in the service	2.00
Joseph A. Hellen, in the service	2.00

1940

Geo. J. Brown, in the service	2.00
Joseph A. Hellen, in the service	2.00

1939

Geo. J. Brown, in the service	2.00
Joseph A. Hellen, in the service	2.00

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$ 3,317.83
Received of Selectmen	667.79
Received of Collector 1942 tax	1,366.88
Received of Collector 1942 interest	86.97
Received of Collector 1943 tax	5,633.12
Received of Collector 1943 interest	3.77
Received of Collector additional tax	4.00
Received of Town Clerk 1941-1942 auto permits .....	.77
Received of Town Clerk 1942-1943 auto permits	356.92
Received of Town Clerk filing fees	7.00
Total	\$ 11,445.05

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 6,787.79
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	4,657.26
Total	\$ 11,445.05

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$ 82.62
Received of Town Clerk 1943 dog licenses	133.00
Total	\$ 215.62

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 101.29
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	114.33
Total	\$ 215.62

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

Summary of Selectmen's Receipts**From State Treasurer:**

Fighting forest fire	\$ 22.20
Tax on State Forest (1942-1943)	18.56
Reimbursement for Eastman fire	50.00
Refund of T. R. A. check	63.17
Interest and dividend tax	126.19
Savings bank tax	8.62
Railroad tax .....	.38

From:

Charles F. Floyd for Dorothy Brandt prop.	300.00
Charles F. Floyd, telephone	12.17
William Inglis, reimbursement for hosp. bill	38.50
Fidelity Grange, rent of hall	26.50
4-H Club, rent of hall	1.50

\$ 667.79

Summary of Selectmen's Payments

Town charges	\$ 890.59
Snow removal	248.63
Town maintenance	386.51
Town road aid	63.17
Special appropriation (Police & Firemen's aid)	20.00
Library	125.00
Town welfare	24.50
Old age assistance	221.58
Taxes on property bought by town	7.21
Cemeteries	65.00
Tax refund	10.00
Legal expenses	23.15
Insurance and town officer's bonds	114.60
County tax	912.85
Payments to school treasurer	3,675.00

\$ 6,787.79

Detailed Statement of Receipts**From State Treasurer:**

Fighting forest fire	\$ 22.20
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Tax on State forest, 1942	9.34
Tax on State forest, 1943	9.22
Reimbursement for Eastman fire	50.00
Refund of T. R. A. check	63.17
Interest and dividend tax	126.19
Savings bank tax	8.62
Railroad tax .....	.38

From:

Charles F. Floyd, telephone	12.17
Charles F. Floyd, Dorothy Brandt property....	300.00
Wm. Inglis, reimbursement for hospital bill..	38.50
Fidelity Grange, rent of hall	25.00
Fidelity Grange, rent of hall	1.50
4-H Club, rent of hall	1.50
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	\$ 667.79

Detailed Statement of Payments**Town Officers' Salaries**

Arthur M. French, Auditor	\$ 5.50
Roland E. Frost, Auditor	5.00
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector of taxes	80.00
Thomas P. Currier, Supervisor	5.00
Frank E. Brown, Supervisor	5.00
Gilman P. Smith, Supervisor	5.00
Charles F. Floyd, Town Clerk	25.00
Charles F. Floyd, Issuing auto permits	29.50
Harold F. Currier, Moderator	5.00
George W. Palmer, Treasurer	50.00
Willis J. Evans, Overseer of the poor	6.00
Willis J. Evans, Selectman	80.00
Guy W. Smith, Selectman	55.00
Harold F. Currier, Selectman	55.00
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	\$ 411.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 20.77
Willis J. Evans, postage and supplies	2.55

Guy W. Smith, use of car	3.30
Wheeler & Clark, record book	1.80
Wallace B. Morrill, postage and supplies	6.40
Willis J. Evans, postage and supplies60
George W. Palmer, postage and supplies	3.50
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	\$ 38.92

Election and Registration

Judith E. Morrill, Ballot Clerk	\$ 2.50
Arthur M. French, Ballot Clerk	2.50
Annie G. French, Ballot Clerk	2.50
Lorinda M. Palmer, Ballot Clerk	2.50
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	\$ 10.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., service	\$ 17.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	45.04
F. B. Keene, screening	1.55
Ella J. Currier, wood	64.00
Guy W. Smith, installing storm door	8.75
Wallace B. Morrill, janitor service	32.55
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	\$ 169.77

Police Department

William A. Marple	\$ 10.95
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Fire Department

Town of Amesbury, Comley fire	\$ 50.00
James Inglis, watching Comley fire	3.75
Edward Pellerin, watching Comley fire	3.75
Raymond Cook, watching Comley fire	3.75
Town of Amesbury, Ryman fire	50.00
Guy W. Smith, French forest fire	44.39
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	\$ 155.64

Town Expenses

Amesbury Publishing Company, ballots	\$	8.00
Amesbury Publishing Company, town reports..		76.96
Amesbury Publishing Company, printing		1.50
Frank B. Nay, registering deaths .....		.20
John W. A. Green, recording transfers		2.40
Amesbury Publishing Company, tax bills		5.00
	\$	94.06

Vital Statistics

Byron O. Waterman, marriage return	\$.25
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Special Appropriation

Sibley Relief Association	\$	10.00
Col. E. W. M. Bailey, Police Relief Association		10.00
	\$	20.00

Snow Removal

Robert B. Watkins & Son	\$	218.63
Town of Newton		30.00
	\$	248.63

T. R. A.

State Treasurer	\$	63.17
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Town Maintenance

Harold E. Brown	\$	288.23
Richard E. Sargent, bridge plank		98.28
	\$	386.51

Library

Ellen M. Cressy, Treasurer	\$	125.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	221.58
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Town Welfare

Mitchell Memorial Hospital	\$	24.50
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Taxes on Property Bought by Town

Wallace B. Morrill, collector	\$	7.21
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Tax Refund

Annie G. French	\$	10.00
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Cemeteries

Wallace B. Morrill	\$	65.00
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Legal Expenses

Batchelder & Wheeler	\$	23.15
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Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds

Charles F. Floyd, bonds	\$	23.00
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Baker Agency, liability insurance		86.20
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Charles F. Floyd, insurance, war risk		5.40
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\$	114.60
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County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$	912.85
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School District

George W. Palmer	\$	3,675.00
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Dog License Account

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$	82.62
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Paid school treasurer		82.62
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Dog taxes collected to Jan. 31, 1944	\$	133.00
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Payments:

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and license book	\$	5.92
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William A. Marple, collecting dog licenses	12.00	
William A. Marple, time on dog case75	
	<u>\$</u>	18.67
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$	114.33

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
Selectmen.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance, four cases, cost to town.....	\$	221.58
Direct relief, one case, cost to town		24.50
	<u>\$</u>	246.08

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
Overseer of the Poor.

Road Agent's Report

G. Walter Palmer, labor	\$ 51.00
J. A. French, labor	55.50
Ray P. Buxton, labor	7.50
Percy Jones, labor	8.00
Harold E. Brown, truck	113.00
Harold E. Brown, labor	46.80
Harold E. Brown (gas, oil, bolts, cement)	2.38
E. A. Dickey, filling	2.55
F. A. Tucker, gravel	1.50
Sargent Bros., bridge plank	98.28
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	\$ 386.51

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. BROWN,

Road Agent.

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 5, 1944

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, books and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

ROLAND E. FROST,

Auditors of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., on February 1, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginn'g Year	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	2½ %	\$9.56	\$2.74	\$2.00	\$10.30
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½ %	7.43	5.22	11.00	1.65
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½ %	12.27	4.08	4.00	12.35
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	140.00	2½ %	8.90	3.73	3.00	9.63
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½ %	6.71	3.93	3.00	7.64
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½ %	4.00	3.87	3.00	4.87
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Edward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½ %	6.43	3.93	3.00	7.41
Oct. 4, 1932	Public Library Building Fund, Fidelity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	110.00	2½ %	37.52	3.70		41.22
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Provident Institution For Savings, Amesbury	200.00	2½ %	6.46	5.19	3.00	8.65
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George M. Kimball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½ %	8.27	5.23	5.00	8.50
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2½ %	9.75	7.77	5.00	12.52
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½ %	6.24	5.18	3.00	8.42

May 2, 1940	Moses J. Eaton Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½%	2.57	2.57	2.00	3.14
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	6.30	5.18	3.00	8.48
Sept. 8, 1941	Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½%	6.30	5.18	3.00	8.48
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill, Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½%	4.36	12.68	8.00	9.04

Previously we have reported estimated income from January 31 to January 31. Now we are reporting actual income for the year as per bank book.

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,
CHARLES R. JEWELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of Library Trustees 1943-1944

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$ 54.44
Annual appropriation	125.00
Interest from Trust Fund	11.00
Cash with Librarian56
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	\$ 191.00

Expenditures

Books	\$ 104.13
Magazines	15.60
Librarian's salary	25.00
Librarian's expenses to Manchester	9.65
Insurance	6.00
Postage and supplies	4.96
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	\$ 165.34
Cash on hand	25.66
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	\$ 191.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. CRESSY,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1943

Circulation

Fiction	1,345
Non-Fiction	122
Juvenile, fiction	729
Juvenile, non-fiction	68
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	2,264
Magazines	423
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	2,687

Books Added During The Year

By Purchase	96
State Aid	40
Gift, Elwood Dixon, Jr.	3
Gift, Nancy Dixon	2
Gift, Major Bowes	1
Gift, William F. Howes	1
Gift, Chas. N. Dennett	7
Gift, State of N. H.	1
Gift, Betty Gamble	3
Gift, General Electric	1
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While it would appear that many more books were added last year than in former years, the State Aid Books usually received in January were not received until February, also one order of new books was late in arriving.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name	Sex	No.	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 10, 1879	Edith Mabel Hunt	F		John H. Hunt	Rachael N. Fogg	Salisbury, Mass. Loudon, N. H.
Sept. 14, 1943	George McIntosh Buxton	M	2	Ray P. Buxton	Esther Clement	South Hampton, N. H. East Kingston, N. H.
Nov. 27, 1943	Georgia Mae Brear	F		George H. Brear	Elizabeth Galloway	Lawrence, Mass. Glasgow, Scotland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Parents
			Y	M	D		
May 11, 1943	South Hampton, N. H.	Sally Ann Prime	3	8		Boston, Mass.	Daniel Prime Marion Swasey
Aug. 14, 1943	Amesbury, Mass.	Dorilas J. Bernard	58	8	17	St. Vital, P. Q.	Elzear Bernard Agnes Nudeau
Nov. 8, 1943	Amesbury, Mass.	Lillian M. Brown	45	5	14	Rowley, Mass.	Augustus Peabody Emma Stockbridge
Dec. 2, 1943	Newburyport, Mass.	Georgia Mae Brear			5	South Hampton, N. H.	George H. Brear Elizabeth Galloway
Dec. 13, 1943	Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph B. G. Welch	77			Newburyport, Mass.	Robert Welch Martha Hastings
Jan. 24, 1944	South Hampton, N. H.	Thomas P. Currier	72	7	16	South Hampton, N. H.	Stephen Currier Georgiana H. Battis

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CHARLES F. FLOYD,
 Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1942-43

School District Officers

School Board

Charles Batchelder, ChairmanTerm expires 1944
Rufus B. Floyd, ClerkTerm expires 1945
Amelia M. HarrisTerm expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Mary Sheffield

Clerk

Ellen Mae Cressy

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 2:30 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, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the 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 statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9.—To see if the district 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.

10.—To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this second day of February, 1944.

CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,
AMELIA M. HARRIS,
School Board of South Hampton.

School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,212.25
Text books	70.00
Scholars' supplies	70.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	148.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	80.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Other special activities	10.00
	\$ 3,605.25
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 72.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in High schools and Academies (es. by Board) ..	1,235.00
Supt's excess salary (fixed by supervisory Union)	80.00
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	82.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	35.00
	\$ 1,514.00
	\$ 5,119.25

Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 500.00
State aid (December 1943 allotment)	1,516.00
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00

Deduct total estimated income (not
raised by taxation)\$ 2,066.00

Assessment required to balance

School Board's budget\$ 3,053.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,
AMELIA M. HARRIS,
School Board of South Hampton.

Financial Report of School Board South Hampton, N. H.

JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943

Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	\$ 7.51
Equalization Fund	1,413.46
District tax for support of Elementary Schools ..	2,033.00
Payment of High School Tuition	1,315.00
Salaries of District Officers	72.00
Per Capita Tax	80.00
Other obligations imposed by law	
Dog Licenses	97.06
Other Receipts (Refunds)	11.28
	\$ 5,029.31

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 70.00
School Board:	
Rufus B. Floyd	\$ 10.00
Charles S. Batchelder	10.00
Amelia M. Harris	25.00
Auditors:	
Thomas P. Currier	2.50
Arthur M. French	2.50
G. Walter Palmer, Dist. Treas	20.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	77.27
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expense of Administration	28.50
Charles F. Floyd, Treas. Bond	\$ 5.00
H. R. Danforth	12.29
Epping School District	3.33
A. M. Harris .....	.61

Jonathan A. Osgood	4.27	
George W. Palmer	3.00	
Teachers' Salaries		1,996.56
Gladys Gilmour	\$ 988.72	
Kathryn Currier	891.72	
Gladys Merrick, Music	101.12	
Mrs. Austin Kemp	5.00	
Minnie B. Floyd	10.00	
Text Books		63.72
Scott Foresman and Co.	\$ 39.71	
Ginn and Co.	2.43	
American Educational Press	1.35	
American Book Co.	2.51	
Charles Scribner Sons	5.68	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	12.04	
Scholars' Supplies		68.26
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 13.42	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	43.53	
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.46	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5.85	
Flags & Appurtenances		6.21
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	2.15	
Kathryn Currier	4.06	
Other Expenses of Instruction		3.96
H. Raymond Danforth	\$ 1.49	
J. A. Osgood	2.47	
Janitor Service		180.00
Wallace B. Morrill	\$ 180.00	
Fuel		117.00
R. B. Floyd	\$ 9.00	
Ella J. Currier	108.00	
Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies		39.55
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. ..	\$ 15.92	
Gladys Gilmour	1.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.53	

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Edward E. Babb Co.	3.65	
Dickerman & Co.	8.25	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		107.85
Newburyport Window Cleaning		
Co.	\$ 6.00	
Guy W. Smith	101.05	
James B. Griffin .....	.80	
Medical Inspection		78.00
Gladys Merrick for School Nurse..	\$ 78.00	
Transportation of pupils		720.00
Charles F. Floyd	\$ 720.00	
High School tuition		1,315.00
Sanborn Seminary	\$ 270.00	
Town of Amesbury	1,045.00	
Other Special Activities		1.64
Charles Scribners Sons	\$ 1.64	
State Per Capita Tax		82.00
New Equipment		5.67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 5.67	
Collector of Internal Revenue		19.56
Vic. & Inc. tax withheld on sal-		
aries	\$ 19.56	
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Total Payments	\$ 4,990.75	
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943) ..		38.56
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		\$ 5,029.31

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of South Hampton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Signed,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

July 13, 1943.

Balance Sheet
Assets June 30, 1943

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1943	\$	38.56
Accounts due District:		
From Town		558.67
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Total Assets	\$	597.23

Liabilities June 30, 1943

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$	11.14
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Total Liabilities	\$	11.14
Excess of assets over liabilities		586.09
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	\$	597.23

Annual Report of District Treasurer**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

School District of South Hampton.

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$	7.51
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year ..	\$	2,441.31
Balance of previous appropria-		
tion		1,058.69
Dog Tax		97.06
Received from State Treasurer		1,413.46
Received from all other sources (Re-		
funds)		11.28
		<hr/> 5,021.80
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	5,029.31
Less School Board Orders Paid		4,990.75
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Balance On Hand As Of June 30, 1943	\$	38.56

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,

District Treasurer.

July 6, 1943.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of South Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

July 13, 1943.

Superintendent's Annual Report

February 1, 1944.

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your Schools.

As we all realize, the past school year has been during one of the most critical war periods we have experienced. Schools have been affected because of trying mental-strains on the part of parents, children and teachers as well as by the prevalent lack of normal home life caused by industrial boom and increased employment of adult members of the family. Children have been handicapped in many instances by having been left more "on their own." Those under the age of 10 who lack supervision and parental guidance at home today may be the real problems tomorrow. Some say, "It's **Adult** Delinquency!" However, it appears that all are attempting to make the best of the situation and are looking ahead to renewed normal times with optimism and enthusiasm.

To refute the often repeated statements by high administrative officials that the people do not seem to be conscious of or sufficiently realistic in their attitude toward the awfulness of this global war, Dr. Moehlman in "The Nation's Schools" magazine for February, 1944, makes the following statements: "No nation on the face of the earth has ever undergone so complete and rapid a transition from highly organized pacifism to war in so short a time. No people has ever voluntarily given so much of its income through self-taxation and voluntary savings to the support of war effort."

Today our soldiers are fighting in practically every part of the world to restore peace and freedom.

Tomorrow the students who are now in our schools must help to solve the tremendous problems involved if that peace is to be made permanent. Our country will need informed, enlightened and devoted citizens then, as much as it needs trained, loyal and courageous soldiers now.

Boys and girls, who in other times would have completed their elementary and high school training, are now leaving school in large numbers. In some communities, the exodus from school has reach proportions alarming to those concerned with the success of the war effort and for the longtime effort of youth.

The motives which cause pupils to leave school are understandable—attractions of high wages, desire to do something definite to help win the war, the influence of the example of others who have left, and the inducements of those who do not realize the value of increased schooling. It is generally agreed by army and civilian authorities that the greatest service which boys and girls of sixteen and seventeen can render to the war effort is to get ready for national service in the armed forces, in war production, in civilian war agencies or in specialized training by continuation of regular schooling at least until high school graduation. From the financial standpoint, a Research Bulletin of the National Education Association presents the following: "Time and money invested in education brings handsome economic return. The probable life earnings of a typical elementary, high school and college graduate in comparison to the required schooling is shown below.

Schooling	Period of Work	Total Earnings
Elementary	46 years (14 to 60)	\$ 64,000
High School	42 years (18 to 60)	88,000
College	38 years (22 to 60)	160,000

Text-books: More world-mindedness is being developed in our older children by more careful selection of subject matter by text-book writers—a fact which will ultimately develop the power to think out the relation of facts to the actual interests of the entire world. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that this world-mindedness is

growing with every passing week. In our own schools, perhaps one of the greatest improvements in study materials has been the continuation, as finances would permit, of the new reading system which was started two years ago. Anyone familiar with the new reading materials in contrast with the old texts can readily see the stimulating advantages to the younger children.

School Buildings: Several minor repairs were made during the past summer and the building is in good general repair. We note from observation and from publications that most communities have kept their school buildings on a par with, or even ahead of the average home in the community. School buildings are a means to an end; they should be media for the progress of human development.

Standardized achievement tests have been administered to all children above grade one and results show that pupils are working up to their capacity; they compare very favorably with those of other towns. Through participation in the "Schools-at-War" program the children have assumed attitudes of cooperation in addition to material help of buying war savings stamps and bonds, the latter of which we hope will develop into habits of thriftiness. The teachers should be commended for their efforts in this program. It is interesting to note that during the present school year \$464.80 has been invested in war savings by the pupils in South Hampton, or an average of about \$11.92 per pupil, 5 Bonds have been purchased, a "tin can drive" was carried on, and the school deservingly obtained a "Minute Man Flag" last June for 100% participation in the purchasing of war stamps.

Shortly after the distribution of War Ration Book No. 4, Chester Bowles, Acting Administrator for the Office of Price Administration wrote "The distribution of War Ration Book 4 has been carried out with dispatch and precision. We are indebted again, as we have been in the past to the school officials and teachers of the nation—I feel sure that they will be relieved to know that the task will

not have to be repeated soon." Other volunteers who helped in this task should also be commended.

About fifty percent of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 14 were new to their respective positions this year. South Hampton was fortunate to have Miss Gladys Gilmour and Mrs. Kathryn Currier return to their positions—grades 1-4 and 5-8 respectively.

The school is operating smoothly and effectively.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
Number pupils enrolled	39	41	40	39
Average membership	38	39.8	36.9	
No. tardiness per pupil .....			.5	
No. tardiness per pupil, state average		1.05	1.03	
Average % attendance	91.03	91.55	91.59	
State average % attendance		94.7	92.94	
No. pupils completed grade 8.....	5	3	4	
No. pupils in High School, Sept...		16	16	11
Visits by School Board Members	48	1	2	
Visits by School Nurse	40	34	39	
Visits by Superintendent	63	58	44	
Visits by others	68	111	84	

There were no pupils with perfect attendance, 1942-1943.

Pupils who completed Grade Eight, June, 1943:

Elwood Dixon
Robert Gamble
Wilma Marple
Virginia Putnam

South Hampton Pupils in High School, September, 1943:

Name	Class	Name	Class
Joan Holmstrom	Senior	Eleanor Batchelder	Sophomore
Betty Putnam	Senior	Virginia Hellen	Sophomore
Thelma Clement	Junior	Michale Santosuosso	Sophomore
Betty Cressy	Junior	Elwood Dixon	Freshman
Lucy Hellen	Junior	Wilma Marple	Freshman
		Virginia Putnam	Freshman

It is commendable that such a large percentage of South Hampton pupils attend High School.

In conclusion, your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper, and the music supervisor, Miss Jean Beaton, both of whom are continuing their good work at their respective duties.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation which I have received from the School Board, Teachers, Parents, Pupils and other citizens in making our efforts successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent.

Health Supervision

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

Of the 37 pupils examined during the school year 1942-1943, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections.
Defective vision	1		1
Nervous condition	1	1	
Defective teeth	8		6
Diseased tonsils	1		1
Adenoids	1		1
Enlarged glands	3	3	
Pediculosis	3		
Skin diseases	9		

Total number vaccinated 37.

Clinics which have played an important part in our health program have been discontinued, due to the shortage of Doctors, Dentists, and Nurses. However private medical care may still be obtained. We urge all who can, to please make an earnest effort to secure the important medical and dental attentions necessary, if notified.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all for their cooperation and help in carrying out our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent and School Board of South Hampton, N. H.:

I hereby submit a report of activities in music for the year 1942-43.

The time allotment for South Hampton is one-half hour per week for each room.

In teaching music in the primary grades there are two principal aims. First, to teach a sufficient number of simple rote songs to give the child an opportunity to become conscious of his singing voice and through this to become aware of pleasant light tone and also to provide an opportunity for individual singing. This in addition of course to the pleasure derived from singing a familiar song alone or in chorus. The second aim is to introduce note reading. We plan to accomplish only the simplest note reading at this point consisting for the most part of tonic chords and simple scale passages, while the theory consists mainly of a knowledge of the position of the tonic, the upper half of the measure signature and for one, two, three and four beat notes.

In grades five, six, seven and eight, the singing is by note with the exception of occasional holiday or folk songs. Songs are in one and two parts. Six-eight measure, the simple use of chromatics found in songs sung, simple triplet groups, letters on the degrees of the staff and all symbols of notation as found in the songs make up the greater part of the theory.

We have excellent new and up-to-date texts this year for the upper grades and are working out in a very satisfactory manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN BEATON.

