

ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*  
TOWN OFFICERS

*Town of Bath, N. H.*

*Year Ended*  
DEC. 31, 1947



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### REPRESENTATIVE

Amos N. Blandin

### MODERATOR

Henry S. Lang

### SELECTMEN

George C. Minot

Roger A. Reed

Edwin P. Chamberlin

### TREASURER

Edith L. Minot

### TOWN CLERK

Arthur E. Bailey

### TAX COLLECTOR

Farrand Foster

### HIGHWAY AGENT

Verne A. Sherman

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Annie M. Hibbard

Kenneth C. Church

Merrill Tewksbury

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Winifred Sargent

Henry G. Smith

Martha Beattie

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sybil B. Minot

Ellen S. Chase

Marion M. Child

### HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

### AUDITOR

Holman C. Whitney

# TOWN WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bath on Tuesday, March 9, 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the town library, for old age assistance and the support of the town poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$660.85.

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

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to repair the Dodge Hill Road, so-called, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for said purpose.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Dodge Hill Road from its intersection with the state road to its intersection with the road leading from the residence of Napoleon Paradie to the residence of Tony Locke.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the residence of Napoleon Boutin to the Lyman Town Line, also the road from the premises recently occupied by Amos G. Wheeler to its intersection with the above-mentioned road.

Article 10. To hear the report of the Selectmen in connection with a vote taken under Article 14 of the 1947 Town Warrant, to pass any vote relative to the acquisition by the town of special equipment for highway maintenance and-or snow removal, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, and-or to vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on short term notes, a part or all of the money necessary for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on 1948 property taxes paid on or before July 3, 1948.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February, A. D. 1948.

GEORGE C. MINOT  
ROGER A. REED  
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN

*Selectmen of Bath, N. H.*

## Budget of the Town of Bath

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>From State</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	32.96	63.95	60.00
Railroad Tax	120.00	133.90	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	140.78	125.00
Use of Truck		1,033.50	600.00
For fighting forest fires		6.55	
Gravel		419.10	
<b>From Local Sources except Taxes</b>			
Rent - town hall & other bldgs	120.00	130.00	120.00
Interest rec'd on taxes & deposits	30.00	29.14	25.00
Income from trust funds	195.00		200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	775.00	1,245.14	1,100.00
Sale of town property (truck)		950.00	
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes</b>			
Poll taxes: regular at \$2.	648.00	550.60	550.00
National bank stock taxes	6.00	6.00	6.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	2,086.96	4,708.66	2,911.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	33,449.27	32,247.39	33,656.42



## Budget of the Town of Bath

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	900.00	929.75	950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	435.75	450.00
Election & Registration	50.00	33.00	75.00
Exp. Town Hall, other town bldgs.	400.00	329.27	400.00
<b>Protection - Persons &amp; Property</b>			
Police Department	50.00	48.50	50.00
Fire Department	125.00	133.10	150.00
Moth extermination, Blister rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Health</b>			
Health Department	25.00	72.00	25.00
Vital statistics	25.00	17.00	25.00
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>			
Town maint.: summer & winter	7,000.00	7,025.05	7,500.00
Street lighting	480.00	480.00	480.00
Gen. exp. of Highway Dept.	240.00	289.66	300.00
Town road aid	669.30	669.30	660.85
Miscellaneous and truck	1,500.00	1,765.89	1,800.00
<b>Libraries</b>	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Public Welfare</b>			
Town poor	200.00		
Old age assistance	700.00	879.71	1,200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>			
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00
<b>Recreation</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Cemeteries	500.00	598.91	500.00
War Memorial	700.00	668.59	
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Damages & legal expenses		815.00	
Advertising & regional assns.	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Interest</b>			
On temporary loans		41.11	40.00
On long term notes	45.00	46.00	102.50
<b>New Equipment</b>	1,500.00	1,742.15	
<b>Payment on Long Term Notes</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Payments to other gov. divisions</b>			
County taxes	2,566.90	2,566.90	2,439.07
Payments to school districts	15,540.03	16,128.00	17,500.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	\$ 35,536.23	37,624.64	36,567.42

Inventory of the Town -- April 1, 1947

Land and Buildings	\$ 524,560.
Wood and Timber	48,375.
Electric Plants	194,181.
96 Horses	7,345.
895 Cows	69,230.
209 Neat	10,255.
40 Sheep and Goats	316.
2675 Fowl	2,944.
1 Portable Mill	500.
Lumber and Wood	6,780.
13 Gas Pumps	1,705.
Stock in Trade	16,450.
Aqueducts (1)	1,500.
Mills and machinery	32,000.
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Soldiers' Exemptions	\$ 916,141.
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Taxable Inventory	\$ 896,241.

## Valuation of Districts

Town School District		459,237.
Union School District		366,069.
Woodsville School District		65,935.
Landaff School District		5,000.
		<u>\$ 896,241.</u>
Polls	324	\$ 648.
National Bank Stock		6.

## Tax Rates

	Town	School	Total
Town School Dist.	2.10	1.81	3.91
Union School Dist.	2.10	1.98	4.08
Woodsville School Dist.	2.10		2.10
Landaff School Dist.	2.10		2.10

## Town of Bath

## BALANCE

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 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 17,725.06
in hands of officials	3.92
Accounts Due to the Town	
From State	
Bounties	62.00
Other Bills Due Town	
Income from trust funds - 1947	197.24
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1946	131.91
Levy of 1945	113.20
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1947	2,239.66
Levy of 1946	44.00
Levy of 1945	98.34
Previous years	161.01
Total Assets	\$ 20,776.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	2,729.86
Grand Total	\$ 23,506.20

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Dec. 31, 1947

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 LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by Town

Orders outstanding	\$ 5,339.57
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Due to School Districts: dog licenses	126.60
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Town Dist.	6,810.25
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Union Dist.	6,229.78
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## Long Term Notes Outstanding

First Nat. Bank of Concord (Legislative Spec.)	4,000.00
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"    "    "    "    "    (Bridge)	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 23,506.20
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## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 8,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Mina Nutter estate	300.00
Clifton Shute Lot	300.00
Total	\$ 14,650.00

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## Report of Town Clerk

Received for 336 motor vehicle permits from Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 1,245.14
Received for licenses:	
54 male dogs	\$ 108.00
2 females	10.00
1 breeder's	20.00
	138.00
Less fees	11.40
	126.60
	\$ 1,371.74

## PAYMENTS

Paid Edith Minot, Treas.	\$ 1,371.74
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## Tax Collector's Report

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1947

DR.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 34,381.45
Poll Taxes - regular at \$2.00	648.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Total Warrant	\$ 35,035.45

## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	119.00
Poll Taxes - regular at \$2.00	10.00
Interest Collected:	3.06
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 35,167.51

CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 32,414.61
Poll Taxes - regular at \$2.00	434.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Interested Collected	3.06
Discount Allowed:	53.55

## Uncollected Taxes, per Collector's List

Property Taxes	2,109.66
Poll Taxes - regular at \$2.00	144.00
Error in Collecting:	.71
Cash on Hand:	1.92
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 35,167.51

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1946

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947

Property Taxes	\$ 1,669.16
Poll Taxes	114.00
Added Taxes	71.60
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947	21.53

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,876.29
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## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947

Property Taxes	\$ 1,589.36
Poll Taxes	106.00
Interest	21.53
Abatements	113.40

Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	6.00
Poll Taxes	38.00
Cash on Hand	2.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,876.29
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1945

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1947

Property	\$ 25.31
Poll Taxes - Regular	35.24
Poll Taxes - Special	63.00
Interest collected	1.97

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 125.52
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## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$	.50
Polls - Regular		10.00
Polls - Special		14.71
Interest		1.97
Uncollected Taxes		
Property		24.81
Polls - Regular		27.53
Polls - Special		46.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	125.52

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT - LEVY OF 1944

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1947		
Property	\$	62.21
Polls		112.40
Interest collected		2.58
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	117.19

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$	13.60
Interest		2.58
Uncollected Taxes		
Property		48.61
Polls		112.40
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	117.19

## SUMMARY OF REDEMPTIONS

Tax Redemptions collected	\$	26.38
Remittances to Treasurer		26.38

FARRAND FOSTER  
Tax Collector

## Treasurer's Report

Year Ended December 31, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1947                      \$ 13,406.88

From Farrand Foster, Collector:

Taxes 1947	\$ 32,420.61
Taxes 1946	1,469.65
Taxes 1945	.50
Taxes 1944	13.60
Polls 1947	434.00
Polls 1946	106.00
Polls 1945	24.71
Interest 1947	3.06
Interest 1946	21.53
Interest 1945	1.97
Interest 1944	2.58
Abatements	113.40
Redemptions	26.38
Taxes sold	119.71
Discount	389.61
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	\$ 35,147.31

From Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$ 1,245.14
Dog licenses	126.60
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	\$ 1,371.74

From State Treasurer:

Use of truck	\$ 971.00
Gravel	419.10
Bounties	73.50
Fire training session	6.55
Refund (Martha Brill)	62.50

Savings bank tax	140.78	
Railroad tax	133.90	
Interest and dividends tax	63.95	
		.....
	\$	1,871.28

## Miscellaneous:

Rent of hall	\$	130.00	
Cemetery lot		10.00	
Trust fund		200.00	
Sale of truck		950.00	
Lisbon Bank		6,000.00	
First National Bank, Concord		4,000.00	
			.....
			\$ 11,290.00
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Total Receipts			\$ 63,087.21

## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$	45,362.15
Balance on hand January 1, 1948		17,725.06
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	\$	63,087.21

EDITH L. MINOT  
*Treasurer*

## Town of Bath

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes (collected and  
remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$ 32,414.61
2. Poll taxes—current year, regular at \$2.	434.00
3. National bank stock taxes	6.00
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 32,854.61
5. Property taxes—previous years	1,603.46
6. Poll taxes—previous years, regular at \$2.	116.60
7. Poll taxes—previous years, special at \$3.	14.11
8. Interest received on taxes	29.14
9. Tax sales redeemed	26.38

## From State:

10. For highways and bridges: Use of truck, including driver	1,033.50
11. Interest and dividend tax	63.95
12. Railroad tax	133.90
13. Savings bank tax	140.78
14. Gravel	419.10
17. Fighting forest fires	6.55
18. Bounties	73.50
	1,871.28

## From Local Sources except Taxes:

22. Dog licenses	126.60
25. Rent of town property	130.00
30. Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	1,245.14
	1,501.74

## PAYMENTS

Year ended Dec. 31, 1947

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 929.75
2. Town officers' expenses	435.75
3. Election and registration exp.	33.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	329.27

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., inc. care of tramps	48.50
7. Fire department, inc. forest fires	133.10
8. Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	62.00

## Health:

11. Health department	72.00
12. Vital statistics	17.00

## Highways and Bridges:

14. Truck	1,184.25
15. Town maintenance	
Summer - 4,292.14	
Winter - 2,732.91	7,025.05
16. Street lighting	480.00
17. General exp. of highway dept. and miscellaneous	871.30

## Libraries:

18. Libraries	400.00
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## Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	879.71
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## Recreation

24. Parks and playgrounds	10.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries	598.91
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## Unclassified:

29. Damages and legal expenses	815.00
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## Receipts

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## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

31. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00	
32. Long term notes during year	4,000.00	
37. Trust funds	200.00	
39. Sale of town property (truck)	950.00	
Cemetery lot	10.00	
Abatements	113.40	
Discounts	389.61	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	11,663.01	
Total Receipts from All Sources	49,680.33	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	13,406.88	
Grand Total	\$ 63,087.21	

# Payments (continued)

30. Advertising and regional assns.	100.00	
31. Taxes bought by town	121.76	
32. Discounts, abatements, refunds	503.01	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		15,449.36

## Interest:

33. On temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	41.11	
34. On long term notes	46.00	
Total Interest Payments		87.11

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

37. Highways and bridges		
State aid construction	669.30	
38. Flood (legislative special)	4,472.31	
41. War memorial	668.59	
44. New equipment—highway	2,692.15	
Total Outlay Payments		8,502.35

## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
46. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds	200.00	
50. Outstanding orders paid during yr.	593.80	
Total Indebtedness Payments		7,793.80

## Paym'ts to Other Gov'mental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to county	2,566.90	
54. Payments to school districts	16,302.20	

Total Payments to Gov'mental Divs.		18,869.10
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$	50,701.72
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947		12,385.49
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Grand Total	\$	63,087.21
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

George C. Minot	Selectman	\$ 150.00
Roger A. Reed	"	150.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin	"	150.00
Arthur E. Bailey	Town Clerk	60.00
Arthur E. Bailey	Vitals and auto fees	109.75
Farrand Foster	Tax Collector	120.00
Edith L. Minot	Treasurer	40.00
Esther A. Whitney	Overseer of Poor	100.00
Holman C. Whitney	Auditor	25.00
Henry G. Smith	Trustee, Trust Funds	15.00
Henry S. Lang	Moderator	10.00
		\$ 929.75

### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

Farrand Foster, expenses 1947	20.69
Arthur E. Bailey " "	3.50
Edwin P. Chamberlin, postage	.83
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, bonds	90.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	2.92
Lisbon Bank, deposit box	7.20
Vera Lang, postage and box rent	3.24
Courier Printing Co., notices	6.80
Twin State Pub. Co., notices	6.40
Twin State Pub. Co., town reports	260.00
Anna Proctor, transfers	.40
Fred J. Shores "	20.82
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., tax book & dog tags	8.95



N. H. Assessors Ass'n, dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n, dues	2.00
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	\$ 435.75

### Detail 3 Election and Registration

Carl W. Chamberlin, Supervisor, 1946	\$ 33.00
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	\$ 33.00

### Detail 4 Town Hall and Other Buildings

Horace Woods, janitor	\$ 104.00
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., lights	12.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 'phone	17.68
Reed Brothers, wood	34.00
Bath Village Water Co., water rent	15.00
Stymest Co., supplies	17.92
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	23.62
Houston Insurance Agency           "	51.00
Wayne J. Whitcomb                   "	54.00
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	\$ 329.27

### Detail 5 Police Department

David H. Johnson, Officer	\$ 23.50
Walter H. Chase, Chief	25.00
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	\$ 48.50

### Detail 6 Fire Department

Walter H. Chase, attending warden meeting	\$ 6.35
Glenn H. Thayer           "           "           "	6.75
Woodsville Fire Dist., hydrants 2 years	120.00
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	\$ 133.10

### Detail 7 Moth Extermination - Blister Rust

State Treasurer, 1947 appropriation	\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00

### Detail 8 Bounties

Ervin D. Dodge	3 hedgehogs	\$ 1.50
Carroll A. Tewksbury	2 "	1.00
Homer Chase	16 "	8.00
Guy L. Haynes, Jr.	2 "	1.00
Tony Locke	2 "	1.00
Amos Locke	7 "	3.50
Galand Locke	22 "	11.00
Arthur S. Minot	7 "	3.50
Edwin P. Chamberlin	17 "	8.50
Neal Estes	3 "	1.50
Ira Mitchell	5 "	2.50
C. B. Mitchell	1 "	.50
W. H. Chase	1 "	.50
Roger A. Reed	3 "	1.50
William J. Stebbins	2 "	1.00
Charles Lane	25 "	12.50
Spencer Tewksbury	6 "	3.00
	124 "	\$ 62.00

### Detail 9 Health Department

C. D. Eastman, M.D., E. Howard	\$ 39.00
W. H. Chase, Health Officer	33.00
	\$ 72.00

### Detail 10 Vital Statistics

Arthur E. Bailey	\$ 17.00
	\$ 17.00

## Detail 11 Town Maintenance

## SUMMER

Verne A. Sherman	labor	\$ 726.35
Roger Tewksbury	"	688.13
Harry F. Tewksbury	"	92.30
Merrill Tewksbury	"	206.55
Elwin Woodbury	"	392.40
Arthur S. Minot	"	249.10
Richard Whitcomb	"	104.50
Guy L. Haynes, Jr.	"	43.00
Dennis Locke	"	55.60
Lyman Locke	"	2.80
Chester Boutin	"	18.60
Francis Boutin	"	32.10
Roy Stubbs	"	10.80
Remy Carr	"	4.20
Napoleon A. Paradie	labor and storage	42.00
Andrew J. Woods	labor	4.00
Coll. Internal Rev., withholding tax		220.87
Ira Elliott, truck		50.00
Theodore Luce, truck		106.00
Verne A. Sherman, tractor		353.50
Roscoe G. Olney, dragging		23.75
Reed Brothers, trucking		7.00
Ralph Stebbins	"	11.75
Robert S. Dexter, gas and oil		125.23
Robert S. Dexter, Jr.	"	27.08
A. C. Merrill	"	9.65
H. O. Taylor Chev. Co., repairs		7.50
Bath Garage Co.	"	27.07
Joseph Riley	gravel	15.00
G. C. Minot	"	3.30
A. T. Young	"	4.20
Russell Armstrong	"	12.60
Harold Carr	"	15.00

City Lumber Co.	lumber	49.76
Lisbon Company, Inc.	"	8.33
Johnson Lumber Co.	"	239.65
State Treasurer, tar and chloride		36.76
Woodsville Fire Dist., cold patch		9.00
Municipal Steel Co., grader repairs		29.08
Casellini-Venable Corp.	"	34.65
Casellini-Venable Corp., small tools		17.60
W. B. Clark	"	9.75
Scruggs Hardware	"	6.55
The Quigs, nails and spike		5.20
Goudie's Hardware, supplies		11.18
Arthur W. Young, blacksmithing		7.50
Harold Carr, logs		10.50
Verne A. Sherman, freight		1.86
Roger Tewksbury	"	1.24
Town of Landaff, widening road		121.60
		\$4,292 14

## Detail 12 Town Maintenance

### WINTER

Verne A. Sherman	labor	\$ 615.80
Roger Tewksbury	"	548.55
Spencer Tewksbury	"	140.20
Harry F. Tewksbury	"	13.80
Tony Morse	"	7.20
Ernest Laundre	"	18.75
Merrill Tewksbury	"	6.30
Hilas Church	"	3.00
George Brill	"	7.80
Melvin Stubbs	"	4.20
Frank Brill	"	1.80
Carroll A. Tewksbury	"	1.80
George Page	"	17.60
Raymond Jordan	"	4.90

Arthur S. Minot	labor	18.50
Elwin Woodbury	"	7.80
Collector Int. Rev., withholding tax		191.10
N. A. Paradie, labor and plowing		90.00
Robert S. Dexter, Jr., gas and oil		224.61
Keysar's Garage	"	43.48
A. C. Merrill	"	49.32
Bath Garage Co.	"	33.52
Bath Garage Co., repairs		19.38
Arthur W. Young, blacksmithing		7.50
Jesseman's Garage, repairs		160.57
Casellini-Venable Corp., snowplow parts		116.86
Woodsville Logging Co., bulldozer		35.00
Perkins Garage	"	15.00
International Salt Co., salt		168.87
State Treasurer, sand		159.70
		\$ 2,732.91

### Detail 13 Miscellaneous Highway

Jesseman's Garage	repairs	\$ 11.00
Casellini-Venable Corp.	"	113.71
International Salt Co., salt		164.75
Stymest Company, supplies		71.41
Penn Refining Co., wax		6.30
The Quigs, wrenches		7.75
Scruggs Hardware	supplies	4.64
Woodsville Hardware	"	22.02
J. D. Douglas	blacksmithing	7.50
Valere Poulin	"	2.55
E. B. Mann & Co., first aid kit		2.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		165.51
A. J. Woods, bridge		2.00
		\$ 581.64

### Detail 14 Truck

Jesseman's Garage	repairs	\$ 563.32
Key-ar's Garage	"	84.29
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency,	insurance	77.10
Scruggs Hardware,	bolts	.54
		725.25
Roger Tewksbury, driver while truck		
employed by State		379.97
Collector Int. Rev.,	withholding tax	35.33
Robert S. Dexter	gas and oil	18.98
Stymest Company	"	24.72
		\$ 1,184.25

### Detail 15 Street Lighting

Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp.	\$ 480 00
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### Detail 16 General Exp. of Highway Dept

Wayne J. Whitcomb, Insurance on bridges	\$ 132 00
F. P. Dearth Ins. Agency	" 45.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	" 93 15
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, w'kmens comp. ins.	19.51
	\$ 289.66

### Detail 17 Libraries

Sybil B. Minot	Trustee	\$ 400.00
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### Detail 18 Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	Town's share	\$ 879.71
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### Detail 19 Town Poor

None

## Detail 20 County Poor

None

## Detail 21 Parks and Playgrounds

Andrew J. Woods, care of Common	\$ 10.00
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## Detail 22 Regional Associations

White Mts. Reg. Ass'n, appropriation	\$ 100.00
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## Detail 23 Cemeteries

Arthur E. Powers	labor	\$ 306.00
Arthur W. Young	"	191.50
Carl W. Chamberlin	"	15.00
H. S. Lang, labor and mower		59.06
Stymest Company, supplies		17.85
Bath Garage Co., repairs		9.50
		\$ 598.91

The amount shown above was expended as follows:

Gen. care Bath Village and W. Bath cemeteries	245.41
General care of Swiftwater cemetery	152.50
General care of Pettyboro cemetery	18.00
General care of Carbee cemeteries	15.00

Endowed lots:

Sarah Hibbard	6.	Rosina Child	2.
Hutchins	12.	H. W. Nelson	2.
Simonds	8.	Sargent	4.
French	3.	D. P. Child	1.
Jackman	15.	H. Chamb'lin	3.
Gray	2.	Mor'son-R'ker	3.
Abbott	2.	H. H. Poor	4.
Parker	2.	Chas. Aldrich	2.
Bailey	2.	Joseph Snow	1.
Knight	2.	R. T. Bartlett	2.
Bean	2.	Martha Nelson	2.

Thorn	2.	James Foster	2.
Newton Lang	6.	T. B. Southard	3.
Belden	1.	Corey	2.
Carroll	2.	Julia Reed	3.
Kimball	2.	Knight	1.
Moulton	2.	Wells	3.
Hatt	2.	Mansfield	3.
Dick	2.	Thayer	3.
Clarence Hibbard	2.	Johnson	15.
Morse	2.	Burbank	2.
Whitcher	10.	Bartlett	8.
Smith	4.	Nutter-Thayer	4.

Total on endowed lots 168.00

\$ 598.91

#### Detail 24 War Memorial

The Felt Crafters, bronze plaques	\$ 465.16
Roger A. Reed, express	3.43
Tony Gandin, installing plaques and cleaning monument	200.00
	\$ 668.59

#### Detail 25 Damages and Legal Expenses

L. J. Castello, Atty., for Loade Dusik, damages	\$ 750.00
H. K. Davison, legal services	65.00
	\$ 815.00

#### Detail 26 New Equipment

Jesseman's Garage, new truck	\$ 2,692.15
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#### Detail 27 Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought	\$ 121.76
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## Detail 28 Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith, Trustee	Albert Reed fund	\$ 200.00
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## Detail 29 Interest

First Nat. Bank of Concord, int.		
long term notes	\$	46.00
Lisbon Bank, int. -short term notes		41.11
	\$	87.11

## Detail 30 T. R. A.

State Treasurer, Town's share	\$ 669.30
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## Detail 31 Flood (Legislative Special)

Verne A. Sherman	labor	\$ 59.25
Roger Tewksbury	"	51.80
Merrill Tewksbury	"	39.55
Arthur S. Minot	"	45.80
Elwin Woodbury	"	40.50
Chester Elliott	"	6.30
Benjamin Elliott	"	6.30
Guy L. Haynes, Jr.	"	2.70
Dennis Locke	"	9.90
Collector Int. Rev., withholding tax		29.90
Verne A. Sherman, tractor		52.50
Ira Elliott, truck		18.00
City Lumber Co., lumber		14.40
Valere Poulin, pins		3.00
State Treasurer		4,092.41
	\$	4,472.31

An equal amount was contributed by the State.

Detail 32 Discounts and Abatements

Discounts allowed	\$ 389.61
Abatements made	113.40
	<u>\$ 503.01</u>

Detail 33 Temporary Loans

Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 6,000.00
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Detail 34 Long Term Notes

First National Bank of Concord	\$ 1,000.00
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Detail 35 County Tax

County Treasurer	\$ 2,566.90
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Detail 36 School Districts

Landaff School District, dog tax	\$ 1.15
Woodsville School Dist., “	13.07
Union School District	7,512.68
Town School District	8,775.30
	<u>\$ 16,302.20</u>

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year  
Ended December 31, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 322.99
Income from trust funds	417.44
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 740.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:	
Bath Town School	\$ 8.73
Bath Union School	28.83
Library	4.06
Congregational Society	171.64
Town of Bath	197.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1947	329.93
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 740.43

WINIFRED SARGENT  
HENRY G. SMITH  
MARTHA BEATTIE

*Trustees*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	774.38		15.56	15.56	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,540.00		30.15	30.15	
"	French	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1909	French	D. H. French		393.13		7.77	7.77	
1912	Carlee	Henry C. Carlee		393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman		774.38	\$43.83	16.43	15.00	\$45.27
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray		50.00		1.00	1.00	
"	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott		88.39	11.37	1.33	2.00	11.36
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker		50.00	39.96	1.00	1.00	
"	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey		50.00		1.73	2.00	39.75
1920	Knight	Win K. Knight		50.00		1.83	2.00	5.97
"	Bean	Jerome Bean		88.30	6.08	1.00	2.00	3.76
1921	Thorn	Miss Juliette Thorn		50.00		3.43	6.00	
1921	Lang	Newton Lang		164.79	6.33	1.77	1.77	
1922	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells		88.30		1.77	1.77	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield		88.35		1.77	1.77	
"	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund		268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cley Thayer		88.39	68	9.77	9.45	
1925	Belden	Sunborn W. Belden		88.48	24.95	23.36	23.26	26.23
"	Johnson	Edw. H. Johnson		1,157.47		1.85	1.80	3.95
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll		88.23	4.10	1.81	1.77	
"	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball		88.23		1.81	1.77	
"	Montton	Frances Montton		88.24	2.49	79.02	71.02	2.30
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer		3,976.88		91.72	91.72	
"	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer		4,763.84		1.77	1.77	
"	Hart	Henry Hart	Woodsville	88.10		1.00	1.00	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00		1.77	1.77	
"	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard		88.20		1.77	1.77	
"	Morse	Ada S. Morse		88.18		3.30	3.30	
1929	White'er	4 Grandsons of D. White'er		164.50		1.77	1.77	
"	Smith	Josephine S. Lang		88.15		2.01	2.01	
"	Childs	Rosina Childs		100.00	01		2.00	02

1929	War Heroes	Kate J Kimball	Lisbon	\$	202 50	\$ 26 80	\$ 4 06	4 06	28 29
"	Res. Fund	Est in 1928			47 70		1 49	1 77	
1930	Nelson	Mrs H W Nelson			88 16		1 77	1 77	
"	Sargent	Harvey A Sargent			88 14		1 77	1 77	
1931	Burbank	H D Burbank			88 13	2 56	1 81	2 00	2 37
"	D P Child	Mrs Juliette Thorn			88 17	19 92	2 17	1 60	21 09
1933	Chamberlin	H Chamberlin	Woodsville		300 00	63 98	7 30	3 00	68 28
"	Mrs 'n R'ok'r	Mrs H Folger			150 00	4 86	3 10	3 00	4 96
1934	S Prescott	Abbie P Hildreth			50 00	1 00	1 02		2 02
"	H H Poor	Henry H Poor			100 00		2 01	2 01	
"	W B Cemetery				1,000 00		20 10	20 10	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher			150 00		3 01	3 01	
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich			95 00	14 54	2 19	2 00	14 73
"	Snow	Sarah Simonds			100 00	15 19	2 31	1 90	16 50
"	Simonds	Sarah Simonds			1,000 00		20 10	20 10	
1937	Bartlett	Russell T			200 00	13 08	4 28	8 00	9 36
"	Nelson	Martha L			100 00	4 25	2 09	2 00	4 34
"	Nutter	Albena Flayer			100 00	4 21	2 01	2 44	4 30
1938	Foster	Jas W Foster			100 00	1 30	2 03	2 00	1 33
1939	Southard	T B Southard			100 00	8 63	4 18	3 00	9 81
1941	Corey	Mrs Sheridan Corey			200 00	1 25	2 03	2 00	1 28
1943	Reed	Julia M Reed			100 00	1 53	2 01	2 54	
1945	Knight	Mrs Belle W Fulam			50 00		1 00	1 00	
1946	Southard	Will B Southard			100 00	66	2 01		2 67
"	Reed	Albert M Reed			200 00				
1947					200 00				
				\$20,664 16	322 99	417 44	410 50	329 94	

## Auditor's Report

I have examined the books, vouchers and papers of the Bath Town Officers and found them correct.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

February 7, 1948

*Auditor*

## Bath Free Public Library

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 111.30
Rec'd from Town of Bath on appropriation	400.00
War Heroes fund	4.06
Fines	1.94
	\$ 517.30

#### EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 245.95
Periodicals	\$ 44.25
Librarian's salary	125.00
Postage and services	5.00
	\$ 420.20
Balance on hand	\$ 97.10

SYBIL MINOT  
ELLEN S. CHASE  
MARION M. CHILD  
*Trustees*

## Librarian's Report

### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes Jan. 1	5,475
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	155
Number of volumes added by gifts	20
Number of volumes discarded and lost	26
Number of magazines currently received	16

### SERVICE

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	287
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	46
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	2,087
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	506
Number of magazines loaned	1,305

ANNIE M. HIBBARD

*Librarian*





ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

SCHOOL BOARD

Bath Union School District

FISCAL YEAR

*July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947*

## Officers of Bath Special School District

### SCHOOL BOARD

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

### TREASURER

Edith Minot

### AUDITOR

Holman Whitney

### TRUANT OFFICER

Linwood Tewksbury

### HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

### CLERK

Arthur E. Bailey

### MODERATOR

Henry S. Lang

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

### TEACHERS

Mrs. Johnie Onderdonk Martha White, Principal  
GRADES 1-4 GRADES 5-8  
Christie Goodwin, Music

### JANITOR

Walter H. Chase

### TRANSPORTERS

Carroll Nihan George H. Cate  
Bert Keyser Steven J. Burton, Jr.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M .B. Underhill

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Bath Union High School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 27th day of March, 1948, 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 alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will approve a School Lunch Program and raise and appropriate funds for the support of same.

10. To see if the District will approve equipping a room for a Manual Arts Shop and raise and appropriate funds for the support of same.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board and two other legal voters of the district, appointed by the moderator, to act as a special committee to consider the feasibility of forming a cooperative secondary school district and to report to the district not later than May 1 its findings including building requirements, program of studies, capital investment, operational costs of such a district and such other matters as may be deemed material.

12. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not exceeding \$300 to cover the cost of preparation of the report and traveling expenses of the special committee.

Given under our hands at said Bath Union this 5th day of January, 1948.

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

*School Board, Bath Union*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

*School Board, Bath Union*

## Bath Union School District Budget for 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries		\$ 4,000.00	
Text Books		250.00	
Scholars' Supplies		150.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction		45.00	
Janitor Service		400.00	
Fuel		450.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		800.00	
Medical Inspection		100.00	
Transportation of Pupils	\$ 3,000.00		
Other Special Activities		150.00	
Total	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,425.00	\$ 9,425.00
<b>Other Statutory Requirements</b>			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)		116.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by Dist.)		8.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies		3,500.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		275.00	
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by District		754.22	
			4,653.22
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$ 14,078.22

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948	1,000.00	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	2,300.00	
Dog Tax	40.00	
Income from Trust Funds	25.00	
		3,365.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$ 10,713.22

GEORGE C. MINOT, *Chairman*  
ELLEN S. CHASE  
BURNS S. BEDELL

*School Board, Bath Union*

# Financial Report of the Bath Union School District

*for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1946  
and ended June 30, 1947*

## RECEIPTS

STATE AID		
Equalization and general aid		\$ 780.71
LOCAL TAXATION		
Support of schools	\$ 3,442.00	
Bal. of previous appropriations	2,977.00	
Total		6,419.00
FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION		
Dog licenses	70.68	
Income from local trust funds	26.33	
Total		97.01
Total Receipts from all sources		7,296.72
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		623.92
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 7,920.64

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Sc.	Support of Elem. Sc.
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$108.00	\$108.00	\$	\$
Supt's. Excess Salary	140.00	140.00		
Tax for Statewide supervis'n	84.00	84.00		
Truant Officers-Sch. Census	8.00	8.00		
Expenses of Administration	132.63	132.63		

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Sc.	Support of Elem. Sc.
<b>Instruction</b>				
Prin. & Teachers' salaries	3,204.75			3,204.75
Text books	197.09			197.09
Scholars supplies	199.29			199.29
Other exp. of instruction	10.10			10.10
<b>Operation and Maintenance</b>				
Janitor service	410.00			410.00
Fuel	313.48			313.48
Water, light, janitor's supp.	79.20			79.20
Minor repairs & expenses	84.77			84.77
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Medical Inspection	77.71			77.71
Transportation				
Contract services	1,532.20		850.00	682.20
School operated service	772.57		682.57	90.00
Other special activities	37.01			37.01
<b>Fixed charges</b>				
Insurance	83.15	83.15		
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$7,473.95</b>	<b>\$555.78</b>	<b>\$1,532.57</b>	<b>\$5,385.60</b>
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1947)	446.69			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$7,920.64</b>			

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1947

ASSETS

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1947	\$	446.69
Accounts due to district		
From town		4,000.00
Total Assets	\$	4,446.69
Grand Total		\$ 4,446.69

LIABILITIES

Repairing water works	\$	600.00
Painting school		800.00
Total Liabilities		1,400.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over liabilities)		3,046.00
Grand Total		\$ 4,446.69

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Auditor's Certificate

*(Required by the State Board of Education  
from all State Aided Districts)*

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

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

July 19, 1947

Auditor



New Hampshire State Board of Education  
Division of Statistics and Accounts

Annual Report of District Treasurer  
for School District of Bath Special

*Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1947*

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 623.92
(Treasurer's bank balance)	
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$ 3,442.00
Balance of previous appropriation	2,977.00
Dog tax	70.68
Income from trust funds	26.33
Received from State Treasurer	780.71
	7,296.72
Total amount available for fiscal year	7,920.64
Less School Board orders paid	7,473.95
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$ 446.69
(Treasurer's bank balance)	

EDITH MINOT

July 19, 1947

*District Treasurer*

**Auditor's Certificate**

*(Required by the State Board of Education  
from all State Aided Districts)*

This is to certify that we have examined the book, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

July 19, 1947

*Auditor*



*Teachers and Pupils:*

The teaching staff is new this year. Altho a complete turnover is usually detrimental to any school system, yet the Bath Village School is being taught in a most satisfactory manner with its new personnel. Miss Martha White of Woodsville, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and a teacher of long and successful experience, was engaged as principal, teaching grades 5-8. Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk of Lisbon is her co-worker teaching grades 1-4. Mrs. Onderdonk is also an experienced teacher and a graduate of Livingston State Normal School in Alabama. Mrs. Christie Goodwin of Piermont was employed as Music Supervisor, replacing Mr. Childs.

*Buildings and Grounds:*

During the summer the school building was greatly improved by the redecoration of the rooms now used. The desks were sanded and refinished. The exterior of the building was also painted, making it one of the most attractive school plants in the Union. The District is fortunate in having an excellent playground. More equipment however, for the primary grades, would be a valuable asset.

The water supply is still a matter of concern, as a very inadequate amount is available. The school board fully realizes, as does your superintendent, the difficulties involved in overcoming this problem. Every effort should be expended in improving the condition before another school year arrives.

The basement, including the toilets, is also a matter needing attention. A hot lunch program is a recognized part of modern educational units. The support of the district favoring this project will tend greatly to the realization of the objectives of the theme of education stressed in today's schools, which is the "Growth of the Whole Child." Physical fitness and good citizenship are vital factors in a child's growth. Without a well equipped school plant, directed by understanding teachers, these phases of de-

velopment will be retarded. Our potential citizens of tomorrow deserve the best.

It is with pleasure that I am permitted this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the pupils, teachers, school board and all citizens of the Bath Union District, who have made my work pleasant indeed as a new member in your educational system.

Respectfully,

PHIL A. BENNETT

*Supt. of Schools*

Bath, N. H.

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### Nurse's Report

Number of children examined, 45

DEFECTS		CORRECTIONS	
Teeth	16	Teeth	13
Tonsils	4		
Defective Breathing	3		
Vision	4	Vision	3
Cases of communicable diseases			
Measles	16	Skin Diseases	7
School visits	25	Home visits	36

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL

*School Nurse*

ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

SCHOOL BOARD

Bath Town School District

FISCAL YEAR

*July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947*

## Officers of Bath Town School District

### SCHOOL BOARD

Erville Stimson, Chairman  
Ethel W. Foster                      Madelene Whitcomb

### TREASURER

Marion N. Child

### AUDITOR

Roger A. Reed

### TRUANT OFFICER

David Johnson

### HEALTH OFFICER

Walter H. Chase

### CLERK

Phineas Poor

### MODERATOR

Dwight Child

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Phil A. Bennett

### TEACHERS

Barbara Jones                      Avis Lemieux  
SWIFTWATER                      CARBEE  
Christie Goodwin, Music Supervisor

### JANITORS

Ronald Stimson, Carbee                      Stanley Weeks, Swiftwater

### TRANSPORTERS

B. C. Kezar                      Mrs. Everett Cole  
Napoleon Paradie                      Carroll Nihan

### SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M. B. Underhill

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Selectmen's room in said district on the 10th day of March, 1948, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the 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 officers, 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 agent, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to sell the Nutter School Building and empower the School Board to dispose of same.

10. To see if the District will vote to empower the School Board to use the funds (\$1500.00) amounting to One Thousand Five Hundred dollars received from the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company on account of the Pettyboro School Building, for support of schools.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board and two other legal voters of the district, appointed by the moderator, to act as a special committee to consider the feasibility of forming a cooperative secondary school district and to report to the district not later than May 1 its findings including building requirements, program of studies, capital investment, operational costs of such a district and such other matters as may be deemed material.

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

Given under our hands at said Bath Town this 12th day of January, 1948.

ERVILLE R. STIMSON  
ETHEL W. FOSTER  
MADELENE W. WHITCOMB  
*School Board, Bath Town*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERVILLE R. STIMSON  
ETHEL W. FOSTER  
MADELENE W. WHITCOMB  
*School Board, Bath Town*



## Bath Town School District Budget, 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,220.00
Text Books	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00
Janitor Service	200.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Medical Inspection	150.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,420.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,540.00
Other Special Activities	200.00
Total	\$ 11,040.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)	130.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by Dist.)	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools & Academies	3,640.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	200.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	200.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by District	495.00
	4,690.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget      \$ 15,730.00

### Estimated Income of District

State Aid	3,900.00
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	5.00
	3,955.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 11,775.00

Financial Report of the Bath Town  
School District

*for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1946  
and ended June 30, 1947*

RECEIPTS

STATE AID

Equalization and general aid \$ 1935.49

LOCAL TAXATION

Support of schools and other \$ 5,686.00  
statutory obligations

Bal. of previous appropriation 2,461.00

Total 8,147.00

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION

Dog licenses 89.30

Income from local trust funds 6.23

Other receipts 1.60

Total 97.13

Total Receipts from all sources 10,179.62

Cash on hand at beginning of  
year, July 1, 1946

801.58

GRAND TOTAL \$ 10,981.20

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Sc.	Support of Elem. Sc.
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$127.50	\$127.50	\$	\$
Supt's. Excess Salary	140.00	140.00		
Expenses of Administration	13.00	13.00		
Supplies & Expenses	75.33	75.33		
<b>Instruction</b>				
Prin. & Teachers' salaries	4,046.47			4,046.47
Text books	83.09			83.09
Scholars supplies	164.86			164.86
Other exp. of instruction	4.50			4.50
Supplies & other exp.	22.14			22.14
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Janitors' salaries	237.50			237.50
Fuel	304.50			304.50
Water, light, janitor's supp.	102.69			102.69
Minor repairs & expenses	60.01			60.01
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Medical Inspection	126.21			126.21
Transportation				
Contract services	1,764.00			1,764.00
Tuition - Elem. & Second'y	2,479.13		1,905.18	573.95
Other special activities	48.36			48.36
<b>Fixed charges</b>				
Insurance	20.00	20.00		
State retirement & other	298.80	298.80		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
New Equipment	14.34	14.34		
<b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>	<b>\$10,132.43</b>	<b>\$688.97</b>	<b>\$1,905.18</b>	<b>\$7,538.28</b>
Total Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1947)	848.77			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,981.20</b>			

## Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Cash on hand		
Balance June 30, 1947	\$	848.77
Accounts due to district		
From town		2,500.00
Total Assets	\$	3,348.77
Grand Total	\$	3,348.77

### LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for	\$	1,600.00	
special purposes			
Total Liabilities		1,600.00	1,600.00
Excess of assets over liabilities			1,748.77
Grand Total			\$ 3,348.77

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## Auditor's Certificate

*(Required by the State Board of Education  
from all State Aided Districts)*

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

July 11, 1947

ROGER A. REED  
Auditor

# Annual Report of the District Treasurer School District of Bath Town

*Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1947*

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$	801.58
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	\$	8,147.00
Dog tax		89.30
Income from trust funds		6.23
Received from State Treasurer		1,935.49
Received from all other sources		1.60
		10,179.62
Total amount available for fiscal year		10,981.20
Less School Board orders paid		10,132.43
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$	848.77

MARION N. CHILD

July 1, 1947

*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 Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED

July 7, 1947

*Auditor*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

I submit herewith my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1946-1947

Different pupils registered during year	44
Average membership	41.62
Percent of attendance	94.35
Number of pupils neither absent or tardy	2
Cases of tardiness	168
Number age 8 to 14 not attending any school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by District	
Elementary	19
High School	15
Pupils transported at District expense	5

Roll of honor for perfect attendance for full school year

Elsie Chase

Betty Stimson

Promoted June, 1947, from 8th Grade to High School

CARBEE

SWIFTWATER

William Crawford

Persis L. Battis

Dora Paradie

Annette E. Robinson

Peter Stimson

Allan A. Welch

Ronald Stimson

Number of school board meetings	5
Number of school visits made by board members	8
Number of school visits made by superintendent	15
Number of school visits made by citizens	207

### Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	1	5	2	4	2	4	2	4	25
Swiftwater	1	2	5	3	1	4	1	3	20
									44

*Teachers and Pupils:*

The Bath Town School District is very fortunate in having retained its teachers for both the Carboe and Swiftwater schools. Mrs. Lemieux and Mrs. Jones are to be commended for the good work which each is continuing to do in her respective school. Mrs. Christie Goodwin of Piermont replaced Mr. Childs as Music Supervisor.

*Buildings and Grounds:*

Definite plans are in progress for the installation of running water and improved toilet facilities in the Swiftwater school. This is a much needed improvement for the school. A similar problem is being considered at the Carbee school. It would seem a feasible move to sell the Nutter School building, so called. This matter should be considered at the March district meeting, empowering the School Board with authority to dispose of same.

The cooperation of teachers and pupils, the initiative and industry exhibited by the School Board and the friendly interest shown toward the schools by the citizens have made my work in the district very pleasant. For this spirit of friendliness and cooperation I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Woodsville, N. H., January 12, 1948      *Supt. of Schools*

## Nurse's Report

Number of children examined, 40

DEFECTS		CORRECTIONS	
Teeth	21	Teeth	6
Tonsils	2		
Vision	4	Vision	3
Cases of communicable diseases			
Measles	15	Skin Disease	5
School visits	25	Home visits	30

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL  
*School Nurse*



## VITAL STATISTICS

On the following pages are the vital statistics for the town of Bath, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1947.

I hereby certify that the following returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY  
*Town Clerk -*

# Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living-Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947												
Feb 3	Woodsville	Lucinda A Weeks	F	L	3	W	Clinton S Weeks	Bessie A Lewis	All Residences Bath NH	Woodsmen	Warren	Windsor Vt
Feb 5	"	Raymond H Woods	M	F	2		Unknown	Isabelle A Woods		Machinist	Woodsville	Bath
Apr 10	"	Lucinda Prescott	F	M	2		Leonard Prescott	Barbara Brown		Student	Woodsville	Brocton Mass
May 31	Haverhill	Paul W Glover 3d	M	M	1		Paul W Glover 2d	Eleanor D Rose		Farming	Bath	Brim Island Italy
June 13	"	Jeanne Rogers	F	M	3		James H Rogers	Alma E Roberts		Conductor R&MRR	Ambrise Ga	Chelsea Vt
July 10	"	Earl W Robinson	M	M	8		Chas H Robinson	Elsie D Westover		Leatherboard mill	Bedford	Albion Que
Aug 13	"	Nancy J Chase	F	F	5		Homer M Chase	Dorothy Prescott		Sawmill worker	F Ryegate Vt	Woodsville
Aug 19	"	Barbara Smith	F	F	2		William L Smith Jr	Ruth L Hogan		Machine operator	"	Farmington
Aug 23	"	Richard E Poor	M	M	6		Edward C Poor	Ruby M Tewksbury		Truckman	"	Bath
Oct 20	"	William Stebbins	M	M	1		William Stebbins	Thelma L Estes		Plumber	Lynan	"
Nov 3	Haverhill	Joyce A Laundre	F	F	2		Ernest A Laundre	Margaret Powers		Farmer	"	Berlin
								Lottie A Griffin				

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1947 Apr 12	Whitefield	Earl E Welch Alberta R Collins	Bath Groveton	21 20	Painter Millhand	Bath Colebrook	Freeman Welch Ethel Green Joseph Lakin Ruth F Collins	Percy Bakersfield Vt Colebrook	Painter Housewife Farmer	1	Nelson E Caulfield Whitefield Minister
19	Littleton	Ervin M Tewksbury Marion P Lewis	Bath Littleton	36 34	Mechanic Waitress	Bath Jefferson	Ora A Tewksbury Winnie Chase Austin J Bedell	Bath Jefferson	Housewife Laborer Salesman	1	M M Rector Littleton Clergyman
June 23	Hanover	Ronald G Kelley Ruth B Nickerson	Bath Malden Mass	22 26	Student Teacher	Woodsville Medford Mass	Ethel Giddien Agnes L Mayo Arthur Nickerson	Bradford Vt Walden Vt Walden Mass	Clerk Merchant Housewife	1	Adrian T English Providence R I Priest
July 25	Lisbon	Malcolm B Grimes Eleanor L Maxfield	Haverhill Bath	25 20	Truck driver Factory worker	Northumberland Lisbon	Rosalie English William Grimes Gladys Hodgkins Tony Locke Ethel Coates	Canada Whitefield Monroe Haverhill	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	William C Sumner Lisbon Minister
Sept 6	Hanover	Stuart A Kay Elizabeth T Bastine	New Rochelle N Y Bath	22 22	Student At home	Montreal Que Brooklyn N Y	Stuart E Kay Dorothy Andrews Wilfred Bastine	Montreal Que New York City	Housewife Retired Housewife	1	Leslie W Hodder Hanover Priest
Oct 11	Bath	Benjamin Bissell Sadie O Rice	Woodbridge Ct Skilton Conn	76 45	Farmer Housework	Litchfield Ct Gloucester Mass	Dothy Cummings Benjamin Bissell Betsey Brooker George Parsons Sarah Lufkin	Brooklyn N Y Litchfield Ct Gloucester Mass	Farmer Farmer Mariner Housewife	2	Milton E Muder Haverhill Clergyman

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
1947													
Feb 15	Warren	Bert L. Ball	70	6	15	Acton Canada	M	W	W Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Durand	May E Duncan
Apr 23	Chichester	Alfred C. Atkinson	83	3	28	Carroll	M	W	W Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	Geo W Ingerson	Editha Rimes
May 27	Bath	Charles W. Welch	77	7	10	Percy	M	W	M Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Frederick Welch	Janor J Dixon
May 16	Haverhill	Freeman Welch	78	1	23	Lisbon	M	W	M Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Sylvester Dexter	Harriet Clark
May 25	Bath	Hugh A. Baker	70	3	28	Lisbon	M	W	M Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon		
June 17	Newbury Vt	Clifford J. Baker	74	5	8	Lisbon	M	W	M Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon		
Aug 26	Conway	Phileas C. Poor	69	6	3	Bath	M	W	D State Highway Dept	Bethlehem	Bath	Edward C Poor	Emily M Weeks
Aug 26	Bath	Watson Chamberlin	89	23		Bath	M	W	W Farmer	Troy Vt	Ryegate Vt	Seth M Chamberlin	Lucy Wells
Oct 11	Bath	James Hanson	74	11	3	Long Island City	M	W	M None	Ireland	Ireland	John Hanson	Letitia Farmer
Nov 3	Goffstown	Napoleon Paradie	80	4	30	Canada	M	W	M None	Canada	Canada	Honore Paradie	Lucie Morn
Nov 4	Haverhill	Napoleon Bedier	88	4	30	Canada	M	W	M None	Canada	Canada		
Nov 11	Goffstown	Kathryn E. Corey	90	3	21	Lisbon	F	W	M Housewife	Brigewater Me	McIndoes Vt	Guy L Haynes	Mildred A Nelson
Nov 11	Wells River Vt	Walter Corey	74	4	24	Lisbon	M	W	M Housewife	Brigewater Me	McIndoes Vt	Guy L Haynes	Mildred A Nelson
Dec 24	Bath	Mattie P. Conant	79	14		Gaspe P Q	F	S	S None	Alfred Me	Alvah Conant	Alvah Conant	Laura Plimpton
Dec 28	Bath	Kilburn Powers	75	8	20	Madison	M	W	W Housewife	Unknown	Eden Vt	Daniel Sargent	Helen Harrington
Dec 28	Bath	Martina E. Brill	79	1	17	Madison	F	W	W Housewife	Unknown	Eden Vt	Daniel Sargent	Helen Harrington







