



Annual Report

Town of Meredith

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Annual Report of Officers

TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,

1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Arthur F. Pottle
Town Clerk Guy U. Horne

Selectmen

Marshall S. Hodsdon C. K. Plancon
Henry T. Boothby

Town Manager Albert Gray, Jr.
Treasurer Richard B. Wein
Tax Collector Albert Gray, Jr.

Representatives

Horace U. Ransom Joseph Smith
Justice of Municipal Court Ripley Ropes
Health Officer Edwin C. Mansfield
Chief of Police Carroll Straw

Trustees of Trust Funds

Earle A. Welch John Beede Howard Morris

Supervisors of Check List

Shepherd Brown Marjorie Piper Paul Weeks

School Board

Robert Prescott Joseph Pignone
Raymond Watson Sedley Bartlett
Jane Ambrose Brad Sprague, Chairman
Superintendent of Schools Almon Bushnell

Trustees of Library

Clyde C. Smith Ralph F. Flather
Harold Greatorex Mary Plancon
Auditors State Tax Commission

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State of New Hampshire

MEREDITH TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1950, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years and two Library Trustees for three years.
- 2 Do you favor retaining the Town Manager Plan as now in force in Meredith, New Hampshire. (By Petition)
- 3 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for current year and issue notes therefor and said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
- 5 To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.
- 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the Meredith Village Cemetery Association for care and betterment of the Cemetery. (By request Meredith Village Cemetery Association)

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- 7 To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for repairs of Highways and Bridges—Summer Maintenance.
- 8 To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for snow removal and sanding—Winter Maintenance.
- 9 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway expenses.
- 10 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a snow loader.
- 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$928.33 for Town Road Aid for construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V Highways provided the State will set aside \$3,713.32 for this purpose.
- 12 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the construction of Eaton Avenue on Meredith Neck.
- 13 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the Bear Island Wharf.
- 14 To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the purchase of land to move the Town Dump.
- 15 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preparation of complete assessment records.
- 16 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Meredith for the coming year as follows—\$300. for the Chairman; \$200. for each of the other two members of the Board. (By petition)

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- 17 To see if the Town will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees Retirement system of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent ter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950. for this purpose.
- 18 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Police Protection.
- 19 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.
- 20 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of indigent persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.
- 21 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Libraries.
- 22 To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Meredith Public Library to sell a narrow strip of land at the northwest corner of the Library grounds to the Baptist Church for their use in extending a proposed Parish Building over their line. The matter of whether to sell, and if so, at what price, to be left in the hands of the Library Trustees and any proceeds from the sale to be used by the Trustees for Library purposes.
- 23 To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall.
- 24 To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust. (By request State Forester)

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- 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$438. which is 1/100 of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request Lakes Region Association)
- 26 To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expenses of Band Concerts for the season of 1950.
- 27 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request Laconia Hospital Association)
- 28 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the use of Meredith Historical Society to be expended for documentary preservation. (By request Meredith Historical Society)
- 29 To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,500. for the purchase of a new lot for a fire station on the North Corner of Oak street and westerly side of Route 3; or appropriate and raise the sum of \$9,000. for purchase of lot in Corporation Square and added cost of construction to be paid back in two \$1,500. installments and six \$1,000. installments, first installments being paid during year 1950.
- 30 To see if the Town will authorize transfer of money in the Capital Reserve Fund to the Board of Fire Commissioners as agents for the construction of a Fire Station.

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- 31 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the old sections of the Parade Road from Route 3 to the Laconia Line.
- 32 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of old sections of Oak Hill Pease Road from the New Hampton Line to the Parade Road.
- 33 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Heinz Mountain Road, from 200 feet beyond Betsey Bobbitt Place, to the Sanborn-ton town line.
- 34 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Chase Road, so-called, starting at a point on the Chase Road where road leading to Russell Place so-called, begins, to New Hampton line and the Russell Road, beginning at Chase Road, to end.
- 35 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 27th, 1950.

Marshall Hodsdon
C. K. Plancon
Henry Boothby
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Marshall Hodsdon
C. K. Plancon
Henry Boothby
Selectmen of Meredith

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BUDGET

of the

Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950
compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations & Expenditures
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1949	Actual Revenue 1949	Estimated Revenue 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$7,402.17	\$7,448.14	\$7,400.00.
Railroad Tax	137.64	129.09	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	857.98	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	88.00	80.00	80.00
Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court	150.00	88.70	75.00
Int. rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	400.00	780.78	500.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	5,908.00	7,610.98	7,500.00
Dog Licenses			400.00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2.00	2,192.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.00	44.00	54.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes			\$19,134.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			167,622.23
Total Revenues			\$186,756.23

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1950 BUDGET

	Approp 1949	Expend 1949	Estimate 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,735.00	\$1,735.00	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,371.81	2,500.00
Town Clerk's Fees	500.00	594.00	500.00
Election & Registration	300.00	171.45	500.00
Municipal Court	200.00	34.91	200.00
Town Hall & other Bldgs.	700.00	826.21	700.00
Tax Commission	125.00	135.12	175.00
 *Town Mgr., Salary & Expenses			
Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expenses	600.00	575.05	500.00
Office Help	1,400.00	1,132.69	1,650.00
Vital Statistics		74.00	100.00
 Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	4,100.00	3,027.50	3,325.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Forest Fires	200.00	770.05	200.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	2,100.00	2,999.42	2,000.00
Street Lighting	300.00	326.36	300.00
 Health and Sanitation:			
Public Health Nurse	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Health Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Laconia Hospital	500.00	500.00	
Life Guard—Waukewan	200.00	200.00	200.00

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Highways and Bridges:

Summer Maintenance	12,300.00	14,445.23	14,000.00
Winter Maintenance	10,200.00	11,588.94	11,000.00
Street Cleaning	500.00	503.79	500.00
Town Dump	400.00	373.70	400.00
General Expenses of Dept.	3,500.00	4,247.05	3,500.00
New Equipment	6,500.00	6,500.03	
Town Construction	5,000.00	5,682.99	2,000.00
State Aid	931.22	931.22	928.33
Libraries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare	9,000.00	11,145.16	12,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	650.00	716.67	650.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,600.00	1,696.14	1,100.00
Interest	1,532.50	1,663.33	1,980.30
Town Indebtedness	10,500.00	10,500.00	19,500.00
Damages, Legal Expenses			350.00

Other Agencies:

County Tax	15,348.19	15,348.19	15,000.00
School—1949-50	76,941.83	40,000.00	‡77,847.60
			\$186,756.23

* \$750.00 to be paid Town as Fire District's share

‡ 1950-51

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PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land & other Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Library, land and building	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Equipment	9,000.00
Office equipment and furniture	1,000.00

Highway Department:

4-Wheel Drive Walter Snow Fighter Plow	15,000.00
Adams Grader	6,000.00
International Power Grader	1,000.00
Huber Maintainer	500.00
International Sidewalk Plow	2,500.00
International Caterpillar Tractor	1,000.00
Cold Patch Mixer	150.00
5,000 Feet Snow Fence	200.00
2 Road Sanders	200.00
2 Ford Trucks	4,900.00
Parks and Playgrounds	\$10,000.00
175 Acres Forest Land	750.00
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	10,750.00

Land Acquired by Tax Title:

Andrew Webber Estate. lot 31	150.00
L. M. Pike, woodlot, Merrill Pl.	100.00
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	250.00

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Meredith Village Fire District :

Land for New Station	3,200.00	
Fire Dept., land & buildings	1,000.00	
Equipment	25,000.00	
Water Systems	55,000.00	
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School District :

Land and Buildings	64,000.00	
Equipment	5,200.00	
	<hr/>	69,200.00

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Manager's Salary	\$3,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,735.00
Town Manager's Expenses	450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	700.00
Police Department	4,100.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	3,150.00
Office Help	1,400.00
State Aid Construction	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	931.22
Town Maintenance	22,500.00
Insurance	2,100.00
Tax Commission	125.00
Town Construction	5,000.00
Street Cleaning	500.00
Street Lighting	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00
Town Dump	400.00
Aid to Soldiers	300.00
Town Clerk's Fees	500.00
Forest Fires	200.00
New Equipment	6,500.00
Libraries	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Parks & Playgrounds Inc., Band Concerts	1,600.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	1,532.50

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Payments on Principal of Debt	10,500.00
County Tax	15,348.19
School Tax	76,941.83
Advertising and Regional Associations	427.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$189,490.74

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$7,402.17
Railroad Tax	137.64
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,908.00
Business Licenses and Permits	88.00
Fines & Forfeits; Mun. Court	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
	<u>15,085.81</u>

174,404.93

Plus Overlay 4,858.57

Net Amt. to be Raised by Taxation \$179,263.50

Less: Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$2,192.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	54.00

2,246.00

Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes 177,017.50

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	177,017.50
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	2,192.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	54.00
Precinct Taxes	16,895.37

\$196,158.87

TAX RATE

Town	\$4.04
Precinct	4.49 4.99

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REPORT OF AUDIT

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission—Concord, N. H.

February 23, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets—Dec. 31, 1948—Dec. 31, 1949: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of Dec. 31, 1948 and Dec. 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$12,702.42 during the year 1949.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits B & C)

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Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit C), a net revenue surplus of \$2,152.68, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$817.37, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,335.31,

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 1949, showing annual maturities of principal and interest thereon, is contained in Exhibit I.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit D. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of Dec. 31, 1949, is indicated in Exhibit E.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

General Comments

As a result of our examination of the Tax Collector's accounts and records, it is recommended that more careful attention be given to the keeping of these accounts, for purposes of accuracy and completeness.

It was noted, for instance, that added taxes which appeared as collections in the Cash Book had not been recorded in the Collector's Warrant Book. A separate

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page or pages in the back part of the Warrant Book should be earmarked for this purpose and all added taxes listed thereon.

It was also noted that not all of the uncollected real estate taxes of the 1948 tax levy were sold at the tax sale which was held on June 16, 1949. The reason given for the omission of such taxes from the tax sale was that partial payments had been made in these particular cases prior to the date of sale. All such taxes should have been sold for the balance of the uncollected tax, even though partial payments had previously been made. Loss of the tax liens by the Town would otherwise result from the failure of the taxpayers to complete tax payments in full before the date on which the Town's tax liens expired.

Time spent in making the annual audit could be materially shortened if the town officials had their accounts properly closed and reports made out prior to the date of audit. Likewise the cost of the audit to the Town would thereby be decreased.

It should not be necessary for the Auditors to perform bookkeeping functions as part of the audit procedure.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director
Div. of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Meredith and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

Div. of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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Exhibit A — Comparative Balance Sheets

Assets—	as of	Dec. 31 1948	Dec. 31 1949
Cash on hand:			
Treasurer's Accounts:			
General Funds		\$ 7,485.15	\$13,707.68
Special Sewer Construction		14,385.75	1,390.74
Payroll (Transfer)			103.90
Tax Collector's Account			3.86
Town Clerk's Account			1.00
Capital Reserve Fund		39,318.11	40,307.19
Bounties Due from State		102.00	*75.25
Unredeemed Taxes		274.54	571.55
Uncollected Taxes		25,770.53	29,160.74
		87,336.08	85,321.91
Total Assets		87,336.08	85,321.91
Net Debt		78,476.09	65,773.67
		165,812.17	151,095.58
Total Assets and Net Debt		165,812.17	151,095.58

Liabilities—

School District Approp .	\$25,036.50	\$36,941.83
Dog Licenses due School Dist.	374.17	470.40
Capital Reserve Fund	39,318.11	40,307.19

Unexpended Approp. Balances:

Town Road Construction	4,860.87	1,353.42
Sewer Construction	14,385.75	1,390.74
Fire Dept., due Precinct	1,400.00	
Tax Map (1946)	100.00	100.00

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Election and Registration	8.00	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Precinct Taxes	1,824.00	
Bonds & Long Term Indebt'ness	59,000.00	48,500.00
Short Term Indebt'ness; sewer	20,000.00	20,000.00

Accounts Payable:

Old Age Assistance to State	470.66	
Town Clerk's Excess Remittance	6.42	
Other Accounts	859.69	
	165,812.17	151,095.58
Total Liabilities		

*Includes \$1.00 balance due from 1948 a/c

**Exhibit A-1—Reconciliation of Decrease in Net Debt
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949**

Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1948	\$78,476.09	
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1949	65,773.67	
	12,702.42	\$12,702.42
Decrease in Net Debt		

Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus (Ex. C)	\$ 1,335.31	
Bonds Matured & Long Term Notes Paid	10,500.00	
Accounts Payable Decrease	866.11	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	1.00	
	12,701.42	\$12,701.42
Decrease in Net Debt		

Street Cleaning	500.00	500.00	503.79	3.79
Street Lighting	300.00	300.00	326.36	26.36
Gen. Expenses of Highways	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,247.05	747.05
Libraries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	212.50	6,819.05	135.89
Town Poor	3,000.00	197.35	4,326.11	1,128.76
Memorial Day	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	300.00	366.77	66.77
Parks and Playgrounds	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,696.14	46.14
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Damages and Legal	427.00	427.00	15.00	15.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	2,100.00	2,842.54	2,999.42	156.88
Insurance	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Bonded Debt		85,000.00	85,000.00	
Temporary Loans	1,532.50	145.00	1,677.50	14.17
Interest		100.00	100.00	
Tax Map	100.00			
State Aid Const. & T. R. A.	8,000.00	26,863.05	35,009.81	146.76
Town Road Construction:				
West Side Winnisquam	689.75	689.75	689.75	689.75
Cattle Landing Road	663.67	663.67	663.67	663.67
Welch Hill			31.50	31.50
Veasey Shore	55.00	55.00	52.50	2.50
Lovejoy Sands Wharf	3,452.45	3,452.45	3,543.14	90.69
Eaton Parkway	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,174.75	674.75
Collins Rd., E. side W'squam	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,016.81	16.81
Pinnacle Park Road	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,492.20	7.80

100.00

689.75
663.67

31.50

90.69

674.75

16.81

7.80

Sewer Construction	14,385.75		14,385.75	12,995.01		1,390.74
New Highway Equipment		6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.03	.03	
County Taxes		15,348.19	15,348.19	15,348.19		
Precinct Taxes		16,894.00	16,894.00	15,070.00		1,824.00
School District:						
Appropriation	25,036.50	76,941.83	101,978.33	65,036.50		36,941.83
Dog Licenses	374.17		943.17	374.17		470.40
Less: Damage by Dogs				98.60		
Overlay—Tax Abate., Refunds		(*)4,859.94	4,859.94	882.99		3,976.95
TOTALS	46,627.95	211,294.68	115,842.66373,765.29	382,368.52	\$6,454.70	\$74.25 \$42,288.39

(*) Includes Precinct Overlay—\$1.37

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EXHIBIT C

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Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

SOURCE	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Int. & Dividend Tax	\$7,402.17	\$7,448.14	\$ 45.97	\$
Railroad Tax	137.64	129.09		8.55
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	857.58		142.42
Mot. Vehicle Per. Fees	5,908.00	7,610.98	1,702.98	
Bus. Licenses & Permits	88.00	80.00		8.00
Fines & Forfeits—				
Municipal Court	150.00	88.70		61.30
Int. rec'd. on Taxes	400.00	795.20	395.20	
Rent of Town Prop.		11.00	11.00	
Unidentified Receipt		14.62	14.62	
Deficit of Tax Warrant under Bud. Req'em'ts	161.88			161.88
Added Taxes During 1949		365.06	365.06	
TOTALS	\$15,247.69	\$17,400.37	\$2,534.83	\$382.15

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$17,400.37	
Estimated Revenues	15,247.69	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$2,152.68
Overdrafts of Appropriations	6,454.70	
Unexp. Balances of Approp.	5,637.33	
Net Overdraft of Approp.		817.37
Net Budget Surplus		\$1,335.31

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EXHIBIT D

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

Tax Levy of 1949:

Property Taxes	\$165,876.37	
Poll Taxes	1,656.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	44.00	
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		\$167,576.37

Tax Levies of Prior Years:

Property Taxes	24,526.40	
Poll Taxes	242.00	
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		24,768.40
Interest, Costs & Fees on Taxes	795.20	
Tax Sales Redeemed	458.64	
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		\$193,598.61

State of New Hampshire:

State Aid Const. & T. R. A.	26,863.05	
Interest & Dividend Tax	7,448.14	
Railroad Tax	129.09	
Savings Bank Tax	857.58	
Fighting Forest Fires	127.82	
Bounties	101.00	
Old Age Asst. Recovery	212.50	
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		35,739.18

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Registration of Motor Vehicles	7,610.98	
Dog Licenses	569.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	80.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Mun. Court	88.70	
Rent of Town Property	11.00	

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Incomes from Departments:

Unidentified Receipt—		
Credited to Revenue	14.62	
Credits to Town Approp:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	751.50	
Town Manager's Salary	750.00	
Insurance	742.54	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	469.09	
Town Poor	197.35	
Town Hall	11.70	
Blister Rust	2.26	
Town Officers' Expenses	.85	
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		2,939.91
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		11,299.59
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$240,637.38
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$85,000.00	
Refunds:		
Int. Paid on Temp. Loans and		
Short Term Sewer Note	145.00	
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		\$85,145.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources		325,782.38
Balance on Hand—January 1, 1949		21,870.90
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GRAND TOTAL		\$347,653.28

Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Town Officers	\$1,735.00	
Town Manager	3,600.00	
Town Clerk's Mot. Vehicle Fees	594.00	
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		\$5,929.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Town Officers' Expenses:

Town Officers	2,371.81	
Town Manager	575.05	
Clerical Salaries	1,132.69	
Tax Commission Audit	135.12	
		4,214.67
Election and Registration		171.45
Municipal Court		34.91
Town Hall & Other Buildings		826.21
		\$11,176.24

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$3,027.50	
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	5,054.12	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	74.25	
Damage by Dogs—		
(including Clerk's Fees		98.60
		8,654.47

Health:

Health Dept., inc. Town Dump	3,540.70	
Vital Statistics	74.00	
		3,604.70

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		931.32	
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$14,445.23		
Winter	11,588.94		
Street Cleaning	503.79		
		26,537.96	
Street Lighting		326.36	
Gen. Expenses of Highways		4,247.05	
		32,042.69	
Libraries			1,700.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	6,819.05	
Town Poor	4,326.11	
	<u> </u>	11,145.16
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day— and Other Celebrations	350.00	
Soldiers' Aid	366.77	
	<u> </u>	716.77
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		1,696.14
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		500.00
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal	15.00	
Advertising & Regional Assns.	427.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	841.39	
Tax Refunds (charge to overlay)	124.04	
Insurance	2,999.42	
	<u> </u>	4,406.85
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		<u>\$75,643.02</u>
Other Than Current Maint. Expenses:		
Indebtedness:		
Principal:		
Temporary Loans	\$85,000.00	
Long Term Notes	6,000.00	
Bonded Debt	4,500.00	
	<u> </u>	95,500.00
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	730.83	
Long Term Notes	420.00	
Bonded Debt	512.50	
	<u> </u>	1,663.33
		97,163.33

TOWN OF MEREDITH

**New Const., Equipment & Permanent
Improvements:**

Highway State Aid Cons. 35,009.81

Highway Town Construction:

Welch Hill	31.50
Veasey Shore	52.50
Lovejoy Sands Wharf	3,545.14
Eaton Parkway	2,174.75
Collins Road	1,016.81
Pinnacle Park Road	2,492.20

9,310.90

Sewer Construction	12,995.01
New Highway Equipment	6,500.03

63,815.75

Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	15,348.19
Precinct Taxes	15,070.00

School District:

Appropriation	65,036.50
Dog Licenses (Net)	374.17

65,410.67

95,828.86

Total Expenditures for all Purposes	\$332,450.96
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Balance on Hand—December 31, 1949	15,202.32
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Grand Total	<u>347,653.28</u>
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Marshall Hodsdon	\$500.00	
Henry Boothby	400.00	
C. K. Plancon	400.00	
Richard Wein	200.00	
Guy Horne	200.00	
Howard Weeks	35.00	\$1,735.00

Town Manager's Salary		3,600.00
Town Clerk's Fees		594.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Town Report	650.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	343.08	
Telephone	146.25	
Selectmens' Expenses	687.35	
Dues	6.00	
Printing and Advertising	132.99	
Meredith Trust Co.—Safe Deposit	15.00	
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	79.40	
Postage	137.74	
Underwood Corp.	135.00	
Guy Horne	20.00	
Flowers	14.00	
Other Expenses	5.00	2,371.81

Clerical Expense		1,132.69
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Town Manager's Expenses:

Car Allowance	399.99	
Travel Expense, fees, dues	74.41	
Telephone	100.69	575.05

Tax Commission Audit		135.12
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

Election and Registration:

Supervisors	117.45	
Ballot Clerks and Moderator	40.50	
Meals, Clerks and Moderator	12.50	
Advertising	1.00	171.45

Municipal Court:

Court Expenses, supplies	34.91	34.91
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Town Hall:

Lighting and Fuel	120.96	
Janitor Service	105.50	
Janitor's Supplies	17.00	
Repairs	582.75	826.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Salaries	2,453.00	
Automobile Expense	204.50	
Telephone	89.66	
Traffic Signs	150.83	
Supplies	97.81	
Lodging, Meals & Transp.	31.70	3,027.50

Fire Department:

Approp. Fire District 1949	2,800.00	
Balance of 1948 Approp.	1,400.00	
Forest Fires	770.05	
Refund State Forestry Dept.	84.07	5,054.12

Blister Rust 400.00

Bounties 74.25

Damage by Dogs 98.60

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Health:

Meredith Public Health Assn.	2,400.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
Life Guard	200.00	
Town Dump	373.70	
Salary Health Officer	50.00	
Expenses Health Officer	7.00	3,530.70

Vital Statistics 74.00

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Maintenance:

Salaries	7,767.40	
Gravel & Culverts	697.39	
Equipment Hire	1,677.85	
Asphalt and Tar	1,756.29	
Gas and Oil	1,260.90	
Materials	300.80	
Truck Hire	977.60	
Boat Service	7.00	14,445.23

Winter Maintenance:

Salaries	6,612.34	
Truck Hire	3,015.20	
Gas and Oil	921.04	
Materials	408.66	
Sand and Salt	631.70	11,588.94

Street Cleaning 503.79

Street Lighting 326.36

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General Expense of Highway Dept :

Fuel, Town Shed	155.34	
Materials	714.31	
Parts and Repairs	2,939.71	
Surveys	92.00	
Express Charges	42.68	
Light Town Shed	53.01	
Foreman Truck	250.00	4,247.05
Libraries		1,700.00

Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance		6,819.05
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Town Poor :

Medical Expense	680.52	
Board & Care Belknap Co. Home	264.50	
Daniel Webster Home	989.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Williams	240.00	

Direct Relief :

Clothing	\$ 86.49		
Food	1,667.00		
Rent	282.50		
Ice	25.90		
Light	10.60		
Fuel	74.10		
Laundry	5.50	2,152.09	4,326.11

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day	350.00	
Aid to Soldiers	366.67	716.67

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Parks & Playgrounds:

Leavitt Park:

Labor	480.60	
Materials	53.17	
Equipment	63.00	596.77

Clough Park

Labor	285.56	
Materials	21.95	307.51

Prescott Park

Labor	233.75	
Materials	19.11	
Equipment	39.00	291.86

Band Concerts 500.00

Cemeteries 500.00

Unclassified:

Refunds	124.04	
Damage and Legal Expenses	15.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	841.39	
Lakes Region Assn.	427.00	1,407.43

Insurance

Fire	760.61	
Liability	705.35	
Workmen's Compensation	643.16	
Bonds—Town Officers	179.00	
Dist. Payments made by Town	711.30	2,999.42

Indebtedness:

Principal		
Temporary Loans	85,000.00	
Bonded Debt	4,500.00	
Long Term Notes	6,000.00	95,500.00

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Interest Charges:

Temporary Loans	730.83	
Bonded Debt	512.50	
Long Term Notes	420.00	1,663.33

New Construction and Improvements:

Town Road Aid		931.22
State Aid Const. & T.R.A.	27,863.05	
State Aid Appropriation	8,146.76	35,009.81

Town Construction:

Collins Road

Labor	668.83	
Truck Hire	77.68	
Equipment	108.00	
Leon Marston—Right of Way	100.00	
Culvert	62.30	1,016.81

Pinnacle Park Road

Labor	742.10	
Truck Hire	573.75	
Equipment Hire	939.00	
Materials	8.30	
Gravel	144.40	
Culvert	84.45	2,492.20

Eaton Parkway

Labor	279.40	
Truck Hire	350.80	
Equipment	621.10	
Asphalt and Gravel	549.62	
Culverts	89.38	
Filling Allen Lot	284.43	2,174.75

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Lovejoy Sands Wharf

Labor	54.40	
Trucks	72.00	
Materials	121.74	
Edward Lavallee	3,295.00	3,543.14

Welch Hill 31.50

Veasey Shore 52.50

New Equipment:

Highway Department

Ford Trucks	4,920.00	
Plows	1,445.00	
Hydraulic Lift for Plows	135.03	6,500.03

Sewer Construction 12,995.01

Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes 15,348.19

Precinct Taxes 15,070.00

School District

1948-49 25,036.50

1949-50 40,000.00

1948 Dog Tax 374.17 65,410.67 95,828.86

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

1949 closes on the first full year of operation under the Town Manager form of Government. During the year several notable changes have taken place. One of the biggest changes has been the turning over of the duties of the Tax Collector to the Office of the Town Manager. At the close of the year 85.4 percent of the taxes had been collected. At the time this report was printed this percentage had been increased to 90.17 percent.

Besides the general maintenance work carried on by the Town, the following permanent improvements have been made:

- 1 A little over one mile (5600 ft) of the Parade Road has been completed. This was done with State Aid Funds with the State contributing \$19,293.52 and the Town \$8,146.76. This now completes the State Aid work in Meredith and relieves us of 4.8 miles of maintenance on the Pease and Parade Roads. They were taken over by the State for maintenance both winter and summer, on December 18, 1949.
- 2 The Town Road Aid funds were expended on the Moulton Road, Collins Road, Nedeau Road and the Edgerly School Road near the New Hampton line. These funds were used for widening, providing adequate drainage and graveling large partions. A wooden bridge was also replaced with a large concrete culvert, thereby cutting down our replacing bridge planking each year.
- 3 Approximately 1500 ft of the Pinnacle Park Road was rebuilt with the money provided at Town Meeting. The road has been widened and graveled from the Meredith Neck Road to the Public Beach.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

4 Eaton Parkway in the village has been reconstructed with an average of 8 to 10 inches of gravel over which an asphalt surface was placed. The cost of this job ran over the amount of money appropriated. This was partly due to the cost of filling in land that was affected by the road. It was built over the land as laid out in May 1940. The remainder of the over-expenditure was due to the excessive cost of surfacing the estimated amount. The surface was applied this year rather than waiting. If we had waited another year, a good part of the gravel would have washed away, this would have caused an added expense in addition to the surfacing, thereby costing much more than the amount actually spent. It would have been false economy to have waited. The detailed expenditures are listed further in this report.

5 The new wharf at Lovejoy Sands was completed early in the year so as to get extensive use during the summer months.

Highway Equipment

Two new Trucks were added to the Town equipment this year. During the year a record was kept of the number of hours these town trucks worked. Had we hired them at the prevailing rates for this type of truck the cost would have been \$8,063.60; our cost was \$4,012.48. The story by vehicles was:

	Hours Worked	Our Cost	Prevailing Rates	Savings
Truck No. 1	1,272	\$2,039.70	\$4,099.80	\$2,060.10
Truck No. 2	1,232	1,972.78	3,963.80	1,991.02
	 \$4,012.48 \$8,063.60 \$4,051.12

Our cost figures include gas and oil, parts and repairs, insurance, depreciation and operator's salary for the hours worked. The amount of savings is the amount saved by owning our own trucks.

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The facilities at Laevitt Park have been improved. Six new tables have been added in addition to an area cleaned for picnics, etc.

This report has touched mainly on the permanent improvements made, the detail cost of this work is listed further in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT GRAY, JR.

Town Manager

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT H

Statement of Trust Fund Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Principal—December 31, 1948:

Cemetery Funds	\$13,349.72	
Library Funds	14,830.62	
School Funds	1,028.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	38,378.43	
		\$67,586.77

Income Activity:

Unexpended Balance—		
Dec. 31, 1948	\$3,129.51	
Rec'd. During 1949	2,097.43	
		5,226.94
Withdrawals during 1949	1,005.00	
		4,221.94

Total Principal & Income—Dec. 31, 1949 \$71,808.71

Funds and Investments on Deposit

In Meredith Village Savings Bank—Dec. 31, 1949

	Principal	Income	Total
Cemetery Funds	\$13,349.72	\$1,785.00	\$15,134.72
Library Funds	14,830.62	333.99	15,164.61
School Funds	1,028.00	174.19	1,202.19
Capital Reserve Funds	38,378.43	1,928.76	40,307.19
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	\$67,586.77	\$4,221.94	\$71,808.71

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$3,840,775.00
Growing Wood and Timber	12,300.00
Electric Plants	76,293.00
Horses	3,000.00
Cows	15,895.00
Other Neat Stock	1,105.00
Sheep and Goats	880.00
Fowl	2,950.00
Vehicles	59,465.00
Portable Mills	35,225.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,085.00
Stock in Trade	197,050.00
Mills and Machinery	198,333.00
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	\$4,483,006.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	113,400.00
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Amount to be Taxed	4,369,606.00
Inventory—Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption:	
Precinct	\$1,778,460.00
Non-Resident—Outside Precinct	1,694,686.00
Resident—Outside Precinct	896,460.00
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	\$4,369,606.00

EXHIBIT I

Schedule of Maturing Principal and Interest

On Bonds and Notes Outstanding

Date of Original Issue Amt. of Original Issue Interest Payable Rates	St. Improv'mt Bonds		Fire Sta. Bonds		Equipment Notes		Follett Road Notes		Grand Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1930	\$ 500.00	\$110.00	\$3,000.00	\$337.50	\$5,000.00	\$150.	\$1,000.00	\$180.00	\$9,500.00	\$777.50
1951	500.00	90.00	3,000.00	292.50	5,000.00	75.	1,000.00	165.00	9,500.00	622.50
1952	500.00	70.00	3,000.00	247.50			1,000.00	150.00	4,500.00	467.50
1953	500.00	50.00	3,000.00	202.50			1,000.00	135.00	4,500.00	387.50
1954	500.00	30.00	3,000.00	157.50			1,000.00	120.00	4,500.00	307.50
1955			3,000.00	112.50			1,000.00	105.00	4,000.00	217.50
1956			3,000.00	67.50			1,000.00	90.00	4,000.00	157.50
1957			3,000.00	22.50			1,000.00	75.00	4,000.00	97.50
1958							1,000.00	60.00	1,000.00	60.00
1959							1,000.00	45.00	1,000.00	45.00
1960							1,000.00	30.00	1,000.00	30.00
1961							1,000.00	15.00	1,000.00	15.00
	\$2,500.00	\$350.00	\$24,000.00	\$1,440.00	10,000.00	\$225.	\$12,000.00	\$1,170.00	\$48,500.00	\$3,185.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT F

TAX LEVY OF 1949—SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS	Total	Property	Polls	Int.
Taxes Committed to Coll.	\$196,046.99	\$193,846.99	\$2,200.	\$
Added Taxes During 1949	343.06*	303.06	40.	
Int. Coll. During 1949	17.55			

	\$196,407.60	\$194,150.05	\$2,240.	\$17.55
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treas.	167,593.92	\$165,920.37	\$1,656.	\$17.55
Abatements Allowed	673.21	611.21	62.	
Uncollected Taxes—				
December 31, 1949	28,136.61	27,614.61	522.	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	3.86	3.86		

	\$196,407.60	\$194,150.05	\$2,240.	\$17.55

(*) Includes National Bank Stock Taxes of \$44.00

EXHIBIT F-1

Tax Levies of Prior Years — Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1948:	Total	Tax Levy of 1948	Tax Levy of 1947
Property Taxes	\$25,502.53	\$25,502.53	\$
Poll Taxes	268.00	258.00	10.00
Added Poll Taxes 1949	22.00	22.00	
Int. Coll. During 1949	746.10	745.40	.70

	\$26,538.63	\$26,527.93	\$10.70

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Property Taxes	\$24,526.40	\$24,526.40	\$
a/c Poll Taxes	242.00	232.00	10.00
a/c Interest Collected	746.10	745.40	.70
Uncollected Taxes-Dec. 31, 1949:			
Property Taxes	976.13	976.13	
Poll Taxes	48.00	48.00	

	\$26,538.63	\$26,527.93	\$10.70

EXHIBIT F-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts—Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

DEBITS	Total	1948	1947	1946	1945
			Tax	Tax	
			Levies of:	Levies of:	
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1948	\$274.54	\$	\$ 93.98	\$171.48	\$9.08
Tax Sale of June 16, 1949	841.39	841.39			
Interest Collected	31.55	4.95	8.02	18.58	

	\$1,147.48	\$846.34	\$102.00	\$190.06	\$9.08
CREDITS					
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 490.19	\$297.99	\$87.88	\$104.32	\$
Abatements Allowed	85.74			85.74	
Unredeemed Taxes-Dec. 31, 1949	571.55	548.35	14.12		9.08

	\$1,147.48	\$846.34	\$102.00	\$190.06	\$9.08

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT E

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance—January 1, 1949	\$21,870.90	
Receipts During 1949	325,782.38	
		<u>\$347,653.28</u>
Expenditures During 1949		332,450.96
Balance—Dec. 31, 1949		<u>\$15,202.32</u>

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

General Account:

Bal. in Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement of Dec. 30, 1949		\$72,109.60
Add: Deposits of		
Jan. 3, 1950	\$4,444.33	
Jan. 9, 1950	142.03	
Jan. 10, 1950	2,719.07	
Jan. 11, 1950	100.00	
		<u>7,405.43</u>
		\$79,515.03
Less: Checks Outstanding		<u>65,807.35</u>
		\$13,707.68

Payroll Account:

Excess of Town Check No. 10111 paid into payroll a/c over amount of Corrected Voucher	(*) 103.90
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Spec. Sewer Const. Account:

Bal. in Meredith Trust Co. December 31, 1949		<u>1,390.74</u>
Balance—Dec. 31, 1949		-\$15,202.32
(*) Town Check No. 10111	\$3,358.65	
Corrected Voucher	3,254.75	
		<u>\$ 103.90</u>
Amount of Excess (To be transferred to Gen. Account)		

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

DEBITS

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1948-49—Nos. 127725 - 127754	\$ 75.72
1949-50—Nos. 126615 - 127800)	
—Nos. 217101 - 217129)	7,440.39
1950-51—Nos. 136601 - 136619	102.29

\$7,618.40

Dog Licenses Issued:

196 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 392.00
23 Females @ \$5.00	115.00
2 Kennels — \$25.00	50.00
1 Kennel @ \$12.00	12.00

569.00

Bowling Alley License Issued

80.00

Total

\$8,267.40

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$7,610.98
a/c Dog Licenses	569.00
a/c Bowling Alley License	80.00

\$8,259.98

Add:—Excess Remittance of
1948 a/c Motor Vehicle

Permits deducted by Town

Clerk from 1949 Remitt. \$ 6.42

Cash on hand—Dec. 31, 1949 1.00

7.42

Total

\$8,267.40

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT J

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Public Library—Summary of Receipts & Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance on Hand—Dec. 31, 1948 \$ 409.69

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriation	\$1,700.00	
Income from Trust Funds	680.58	
Sale of Books	104.85	
Loan from C. C. Smith	35.00	
Legacy—Eva Blake	200.00	
Book Fines	95.96	
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		2,816.39
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		\$3,226.08

EXPENDITURES:

Librarians	\$ 909.10	
Janitor	180.00	
Books and Magazines	565.56	
Fuel	367.61	
Insurance	139.65	
Lights	96.58	
Loan Repayment	35.00	
Supplies & Services	157.83	
Librarian's Petty ash	95.96	
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		2,547.29

Balance on Hand—Dec. 31, 1949 \$678.79

BANK ACCOUNT

Balance in Meredith Trust Co. as per Statement Jan. 3, 1950	\$441.29	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 4, 1950	302.50	
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		\$743.79
Less: Check Outstanding No. 811		65.00
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\$678.79

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

January 5, 1949—Cash on Hand \$533.77

RECEIPTS:

Town of Meredith	\$2,400.00	
Dues and Donations 1948	29.00	
Memberships	122.00	
Contributions	90.00	
Collections by Nurse	173.40	
Lukis Stewart, Montreal, Que.	6.90	
Union Thanksgiving Offering	19.43	
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	2,840.73	
Exchange L. B. Gould's License	2.00	\$2,842.73
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Total Cash Receipts		\$3,376.50

PAYMENTS:

Mrs. Lillie Belle J. Gould	\$1,068.80
Mrs. William Libby	262.70
Mrs. Marguerite Curtis	669.94
White Mt. Power Co.	18.00
New England Tel. Co.	81.74
Paige & Valliere	288.18
Pynn's Garage	40.75
Nelson's Garage	21.79
John A. Randall	5.50
Harry's Amoco Service	.50
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	2.31
Frederick N. Clarke, Motor Comm.	15.30
Prescott's Pharmacy	22.04
Meredith Laundry	8.37
Blaisdell Agency	68.00

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Meredith News Press	9.25
H. S. Rust, Realty	240.00
Mead & Wheeler Co.	31.42
Meredith Trust Co., service charge	.53
Aprons	3.40
Mr. Leland Fisher	3.00
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Total Payments	\$2,861.52
January 5, 1950—Cash on Hand	\$ 514.98

Respectfully submitted,

Merle H. Goodrich
Treasurer

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Home—Office and School Calls:

Welfare	36
Office	78
Home Consultation ...	22
School	254
Home and School	131
Medical	370
Surgical	14
Infants	9
Newborn	9
Pre-natal	6
Pregnancy	3
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Total Calls Made	938

One child to Concord for eye examination.

Six patients taken to Laconia cancer clinic.

Three patients taken to Laconia Hospital for X-ray RX (chest).

Six patients taken to Dr. Turley's office.

Three patients taken to Dr. Marshall's office.

Seven patients taken to Laconia Tuberculosis clinic

One patient taken to Dr. Turley's office 14 times.

Eight children taken to Dr. Hernandez for examination.

Two children were found to have vitamin deficiency.

Two patients taken to Dr. Leavitt's for eye examination.

One boy to Laconia mental hygiene clinic.

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One child taken to Dr. Pottle's office for tooth extraction.

One pair children's crutches given by Mrs. F. J. Deneault.

Blankets and quilts given by Mrs. Barbara Neal.

Quilts given by Mrs. Grad.

Blankets—from Salvation Army Fund.

Baby clothes given and nightgowns made by Mrs. Charles Jones, Railroad Avenue.

Shoes and boots given by Junior Red Cross.

\$10 to help pay for c. 1. o. capsules by Junior Red Cross.

Senior Red Cross paid for vitamin capsules.

Clothing given by PTA.

Thanksgiving offering from Union service at Advent church, \$19.43, given to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite C. Curtis, R. N.

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STATUS OF 1949 MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Town of Meredith \$350.00

Disbursements:

Flags	\$ 64.99	
Cemetery Work	173.00	
Meredith Band	80.00	
Wreath Expense	30.00	
1948 Deficit	50.85	398.84

Deficit 1949 \$48.84

Bills Payable

Albert Berry for work done 48.00

Estimated Requirements for 1950 Budget:

Flags	\$65.00	
Cemetery Work	250.00	
Wreath Expense	30.00	
1949 Deficit	48.84	
Meredith Band	80.00	

Total \$473.84

Respectfully submitted,

Griggs-Wyatt Post, A. L.

Sheldon Miner, Finance Officer

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

By the Police Department During the Year

Complaints Investigated	116
Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	3
Assault	4
Cruelty to Children	1
Lascivious Conduct	2
Lascivious Speech and Behavior	1
Insane	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	22
Drunk and Disorderly	5
Drunken Driving	2
Operating Without a License	1
Taking Car Without Owner's Consent	1
Inadequate Brakes	2
Operating a car at an unreasonable speed	3
Automobile Accidents Investigated	19
Misc.—Suspicious Persons Questioned	1
Missing Persons found by Police	1
Runaway Children found by Police	2
Stolen Cars	1
Stolen Boats	2
Tramps	9
Doors found open in Public Places	10
Emergency Calls—Injured or Ill	2
Persons Lost in Woods	3
Persons Returned to State School	4
Airplane Accidents	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Vandalism	17
Larceny	19

School Report

Meredith School Warrant 1950

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March, 1950, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To choose another Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 5 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6 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.
- 7 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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- 8 To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
- 9 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the wood shed at Meredith Center.
- 10 Article withdrawn.
- 11 To see if the School District will appropriate the sum of \$7,000. as a deficiency appropriation on account of teachers' salaries paid in July and August 1949.
- 12 To see what action the School District will take with reference to joining or establishing a co-operative School District as provided by public statutes, chapter 199, Laws of 1947, and the appointment of a committee to transact any necessary business in connection with this article.
- 13 To see if the District will vote to build a new high school, acquire the necessary land for a site, and purchase the necessary equipment.
- 14 To see if the District will vote to appoint a committee of three or more to be known as the building committee with authority to decide upon the location of the new high school building with the approval of the School Board and to advise the Board with respect to the construction of said building.

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- 15 To see what action the District will take with regard to enlarging the playground at the Lang Street school and purchasing land therefor.
- 16 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell or otherwise dispose of the Bixby house adjoining the Lang Street school, with the understanding that the building shall be removed from its present location.
- 17 To see if the School District will vote to build two or more additional rooms at the Lang Street school.
- 18 To see what action the School District will take with reference to building new classrooms on the high school building and purchasing land therefor.
- 19 To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a new school building or additions to our present buildings and grounds, purchasing land therefor and providing the necessary equipment as voted under the preceding articles; and in order to provide such funds, to authorize the School Board to borrow the amount voted and to issue serial notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the District and to fix the time and place of payment, rate of interest, terms, maturities and provide for the sale thereof, all in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1949, and any other amendments applicable thereto.
- 20 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or other United States Government or State agencies.

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- 21 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to employ an architect to prepare final plans and specifications for a new school building, or additions to our present buildings, and to accept an advance of Federal funds for this purpose.
- 22 To see if the District will authorize the School Board to approve or disapprove completed plans and specifications for a new school building, or additions to our present buildings, if and when prepared by the aid of Federal funds.
- 23 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 24 (By request) To see if the District will vote to revert to the three man School Board by electing one board member each year beginning in 1951.
- 25 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith, this 23rd day of February, 1950.

Brad Sprague
Joseph M. Pignone
Raymond L. Watson
Jane B. Ambrose
R. S. Prescott
Sedley Bartlett
Meredith School Board

A true copy—Attest:

Brad Sprague
Joseph M. Pignone
Raymond L. Watson
Jane B. Ambrose
R. S. Prescott
Sedley Bartlett
Meredith School Board

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator Dr. Arthur F. Pottle
Clerk Norman Piper
Treasurer Marion W. Chase

SCHOOL BOARD

Bradbury Sprague, 1951—Chairman
Sedley Bartlett 1952—Secretary
Robert Prescott...1950 Raymond Watson...1950
Jane Ambrose.....1951 Joseph Pignone.....1952
Superintendent Almon W. Bushnell
School Physician...Raymond J. Turley, M.D.
School Nurse Marguerite C. Curtis, R.N.
Truant Officer Corinna Maloney

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 4, 1949

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. by the Moderator, Arthur Pottle.

It was moved to appoint a temporary clerk in the absence of Linden Grad, the regular clerk, before proceeding with the School Warrant.

The Moderator appointed Norman Piper as temporary clerk and he was sworn in.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Arthur Pottle was re-elected and sworn in by the temporary clerk.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Norman Piper was elected clerk and sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

The following candidates were nominated for Members of the School Board for three years: Helen Pottle, Marjorie Piper, Sedley Bartlett, Chester Lord and Joseph Pignone. The Moderator appointed as tellers Marshall Hodsdon, Ruby Weeks and Ernest Nedeau. Voting was by ballot and the voters passed in front of the Moderator's chair to cast their ballots. Candidate Joseph Pignone requested that his name be withdrawn from the first ballot. Results of the balloting were as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Helen Pottle	47	59	72
Marjorie Piper	12	8	5
Sedley Bartlett	103		
Chester Lord	36	33	2
Joseph Pignone		99	120

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On the first ballot, 198 votes were cast, necessary for a choice, 100; Sedley Bartlett receiving 103 votes, was declared elected.

Article 3A. To choose another Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

On the second ballot, 199 votes were cast, with 100 necessary for a choice, so there was no election. At this point a motion was carried for a brief recess. On the third ballot Joseph Pignone received 120 of the 199 votes cast and was declared elected.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Marion Chase was nominated and elected upon the Moderator casting one ballot.

Article 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.

It was voted that salaries and fees of officers remain the same.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Ernest Nedeau gave a report of the committee appointed at the last District Meeting regarding the possibilities of a cooperative school. Mr. Nedeau presented many facts about the work his committee had done, including the advantages of a larger school, with increased enrollment, wider range of courses, specialized teaching staff and much more emphasis on vocational courses. The case would seem to call for some sort of action, with the elementary grades growing out of their present quarters at a terrific rate. Ashland, Bristol and Meredith were the towns involved in the triangle to work out facts and possibilities and loc-

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ation of such a school. This combining of the 3 high schools would make the present schools available for elementary grades. The cost would run in the vicinity of \$1,000 per pupil and the estimate was to build a school for 800 pupils which would be \$800,000, including 12 to 15 acres of land. It is assumed that Federal Aid for such a school might be forthcoming, possibly as much as 50 percent; and another 25 percent is possible from the state, reducing Meredith's proportionate share to about \$54,000.

Mr. Nedeau strongly recommended that a committee be retained to continue research into the plan and a sum of money be available for this work. It was voted that the same committee serve this year and \$300 voted for their use. Mr. C. N. Roberts, Sr., moved that the committee be congratulated for their past labors and then discharged. It was not seconded.

It was also voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the situation in town as to enlarging the present schools, cost, etc., and report at the next District Meeting. Thus a comparison of the two plans could be had.

Sedley Bartlett asked to have an explanation of why the School Board had not carried out the mandate of the District Meeting of March 10, 1936 regarding a detailed report of expenditures of the District, to be published in the School Warrant. Raymond Watson answered that a complete report of the action of last year's meeting was in the District Report, that the State Auditors' report was there also, and thought that adequate. Mr. Bartlett replied that it was not sufficiently detailed and he was not satisfied with the report as printed. Ted Currier rose to express complete satisfaction with the report and Treasurer Marion Chase said that the records were available at all times. Marshall Hodsdon advised that a detailed report would add to the cost of printing the Town Reports, stating that last year's book had cost between \$800 and \$900.

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Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

This article was passed, no matter arising that called for action.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Raymond Watson read the budget and explained a couple of revisions, (for less money than the printed report showed). Mr. Bushnell explained that the uncertain situation of State Aid, but if present legislation went through, the town could receive some \$2,000 more than shown in the budget. In the face of presenting a motion to raise an indefinite sum, a motion drawn up by the Attorney General was presented as follows: "I move that the School District raise and appropriate \$82,731 as called for in the school board's budget and to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum of \$6,220 as income estimated by the school board, exclusive of State Aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State Aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid and with the District Clerk, certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes." Included in this motion was \$300 for the use of the cooperative school committee. It was so voted.

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Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105. for liability insurance on the school buildings and the school employees.

Discussion ensued as to the legality of anyone suing the School District for an accident. John Ramsey stated that the only liability of the District was in renting of the gym. It was voted to get the insurance.

Article 10. To see how much the District will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing the playground at the Lang street school.

Much discussion centered on the plan to resurface the Lang street playground. Raymond Watson had figures of \$400 (approximately) to do the job. Several protests were registered on the danger of a macadam or tarred surface for children to play on. It was finally voted to raise \$400 to resurface the playground, with the specific stipulation that it should not be a hard surface.

Article 11. To see if the District will elect to approve of the inclusion of employees (other than teachers) in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by chapter 183 of the laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

The article was voted.

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

Mr. Welch spoke on the awkward manner of voting in District Meetings. It was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the advisability of electing future District officers by means of a check list and the committee should report their findings at the next annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Norman W. Piper, Clerk
Meredith School District

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950 ————— 1951

Schools Open

Sept. 6, 1950 (16 weeks)

Jan. 2, 1951 (7 weeks)

Feb. 26, 1951 (8 weeks)

Apr. 30, 1951 (7 weeks)

Schools Close

Dec. 22, 1950

Feb. 16, 1951

Apr. 20, 1951

June 15, 1951

HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1950 Columbus Day

November 23, 24 Thanksgiving

May 30, 1951 Memorial Day

Total number of school days according to above calendar is 183. The minimum allowed by State Board regulations is 180. This means that days lost due to bad weather or other causes must not exceed 3. Any days missed, in excess of 3, must be made up, probably by lengthening the school term after June 15.

Time taken during the year for institutes or attendance by teachers at educational meetings, not to exceed 8 days, need not be made up.

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SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

For Year 1950—51

Figures in the right hand column below represent amounts required to be assessed for the support of public schools and other statutory obligations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

The first column shows the actual amounts spent during the fiscal year 1948-49. The middle column shows the amounts voted at the 1949 district meeting. These two columns are shown for comparative purposes.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1948-49	Voted 1949-50	Estimated 1950-51
Administration			
a. Local			
District Officers' Salaries	\$ 305.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 310.00
Per Capita Tax	746.00	768.00	754.00
Census, Truant Officer	75.00	75.00	50.00
Other Expenses Administration	200.00	500.00	200.00
b. District Share Union Expense			
Superintendent's Salary	671.00	700.00	861.64
Travel Expenses in Union	221.13	200.00	240.26
Supt's. Secretary's Salary	710.00	745.00	712.51
Other Expenses Administration	243.80	490.00	424.19
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	45,694.60	48,000.00	48,000.00
Text Books	1,640.27	1,800.00	1,800.00
Scholars' Supplies	2,147.45	2,400.00	2,400.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	705.24	900.00	900.00
Operation and Maintenance			
Janitor Service	3,414.51	3,266.00	4,314.00
Fuel	1,813.60	2,200.00	2,100.00
Water, Lights, Supplies	1,642.19	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs and Replacements	3,903.64	3,225.00	2,500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	750.00	700.00	800.00
Transportation	7,049.00	6,990.00	7,500.00
School Lunch	10,194.10	2,050.00	2,400.00
Other Special Activities	1,332.66	600.00	800.00

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Fixed Charges			
State Retirement	1,507.55	1,855.00	1,956.00
Insurance	1,554.52	1,047.00	925.00
Capital Outlay			
Alterations and Improvements	2,080.85	1,600.00	1,500.00
New Equipment	1,424.65	1,340.00	1,500.00
Contingency Fund			1,700.00
TOTALS	\$90,026.76	\$83,236.00	\$86,147.60

	Receipts	Estim'd	Estim'd
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
RECEIPTS			
Balance from Previous Year	\$ 820.95		
State Aid	7,625.56		
Federal Aid	329.34	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Tuition	5,450.35	5,000.00	8,000.00
Lunch—Federal Funds	3,098.81		
Lunch—Local Receipts	5,644.06		
Rent	612.60	520.00	
Other Receipts	1,034.69	300.00	
Total Receipts			
other than Property Taxes	\$24,616.36	\$6,220.00	\$8,300.00
District Assessment to be			
Raised by Property Tax	67,036.50	77,016.00	77,847.60
Total Current Appropriation	\$91,652.86	\$83,236.00	\$86,147.60

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

September 2, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Meredith School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Meredith School District as of June 30, 1949, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

TOWN OF MEREDITH

EXHIBIT A (Revised)

MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949

Assets	As of	As of
	June 30 '48	June 30, '49
Cash on Hand	\$ 820.95	\$1,626.10
Total Assets	820.95	1,626.10
Net Debt	839.75	6,041.28
Total Assets & Net Debt	<u>\$1,660.70</u>	<u>\$7,667.38</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by District:		
Collector Internal Revenue	\$ 60.70	
Town advance on '48-49 Approp.	1,600.00	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		2.40
Payrolls July & August 1949		7,000.04
School Lunch Program:		
Unexpended Funds		598.77
Bills Payable		66.17
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,660.70</u>	<u>\$7,667.38</u>

Reconciliation of Increase in Net Debt

Net Debt—June 30, 1949	\$6,041.28	
Net Debt—June 30, 1948	839.75	
Increase in Net Debt		<u>\$5,201.53</u>
Factor Affecting Increase:		
Accounts Payable Increase	\$5,407.91	
Factor Affecting Decrease:		
Net Budget Surplus	206.38	
Increase in Net Debt		<u>\$5,201.53</u>

EXHIBIT B — MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

Administration:

Title of Account	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrawn
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of Dist. Officers & Superintendent's Salary	335.00	335.00	335.00	305.00	30.00	23.13
Tax State Wide Supervis'n Salaries Other Administrative Personnel	869.00	869.00	869.00	892.13		
Supplies & Expenses	746.00	746.00	746.00	746.00		
	1,400		1,400.00	785.00	615.00	443.80

Instruction:

Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	47,400.00		47,400.00	45,694.60	1,705.40	
Books & Instructional Aids	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,640.27		140.27
Scholars' Supplies	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,147.45		147.45
Salaries Clerical Assts.				2.34		2.34
Supplies & Other Expenses	700.00		700.00	702.90		2.90

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,414.51		164.51
Fuel or Heat	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,813.60	186.40	
Water, Light, Supp., Exp.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,642.19		142.19

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & Replacements	3,200.00	3,903.64	3,200.00	3,903.64	703.64
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health Supervision	625.00	750.00	625.00	750.00	125.00
Transportation	6,990.00	7,049.00	6,990.00	7,049.00	59.00
Spec. Acct. & Spec. Funds:					
School Lunch Program	2,050.00	8,742.87	10,792.87	1,332.66	1,332.66
				10,194.10	598.77*
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement	1,502.50	1,507.55	1,502.50	1,507.55	5.05
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Exp.	1,149.00	1,554.52	1,149.00	1,554.52	405.52
Capital Outlay:					
Add. & Imp. to Buildings	1,600.00	2,080.85	1,600.00	2,080.85	480.85
New Equipment	1,650.00	1,424.65	1,650.00	1,424.65	225.35
Totals	<u>\$80,466.50</u>	<u>\$8,742.87</u>	<u>\$89,209.37</u>	<u>\$90,026.76</u>	<u>\$4,178.31</u>

* Liabilities Forwarded to 1949-50

EXHIBIT C — MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues — Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

	REVENUE			
Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Dog Licenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 374.17	\$	\$ 125.83
State Aid	7,000.00	7,625.56	625.56	
Rent	530.00	612.60	82.60	
Federal Aid (Home Economics)	300.00	329.34	29.34	
Tuition	3,500.00	5,450.35	1,950.35	
Sale of School House		650.00	650.00	
Refunds		10.52	10.52	
Amount of Budget Raised by Taxation Deducted by Town of Meredith to Adjust Advance to School District Made During Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948	1,600.00			1,600.00
Totals	\$13,430.00	\$15,052.54	\$3,348.37	\$1,725.83

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$15,052.54	
Estimated Revenues	<u>13,430.00</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$1,622.54
Overdrafts of Appropriations	4,178.31	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>2,762.15</u>	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		<u>1,416.16</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u>\$206.38</u>

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EXHIBIT D — MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George-Harden	\$ 329.34	
National School Lunch	3,098.81	
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		\$3,428.15

State Aid		7,625.56
Local Taxation		67,036.50

Other Sources:

Dog Licenses	\$ 374.17	
Tuitions	5,450.35	
School Lunch Program	5,644.06	
Rent	612.60	
Sale of School House	650.00	
Refunds	10.52	
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		12,741.70

Total Receipts from all Sources		\$90,831.91
Balance on Hand—July 1, 1948		820.95
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$91,652.86

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 305.00	
Superintendent's Salary	892.13	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	746.00	
Salaries Other Adm. Personnel	785.00	
Supplies & Expenses	443.80	
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		\$3,171.93

Instruction:

Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	\$45,694.60	
Books, Other Inst. Aids	1,640.27	
Scholars' Supplies	2,147.45	
Salaries of Clerical Assts.	2.34	
Supplies & Other Expenses	702.90	
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		50,187.56

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Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	3,414.51	
Fuel or Heat	1,813.60	
Water, Lights, Supplies, Exp.	1,642.19	
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		6,870.30

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & Replacements	3,903.64
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	750.00
Transportation	7,049.00

Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds:

Special Activities	1,332.66	
School Lunch Program	10,194.10	
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		11,526.76
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		19,325.76

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	1,507.55	
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,554.52	
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		3,062.07

Capital Outlay:

Additions & Imp. to Bldgs.	2,080.85	
New Equipment	1,424.65	
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		3,505.50

Total Payments for All Purposes	90,026.76
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1949	1,626.10
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Grand Total	\$91,652.86

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EXHIBIT E — MEREDITH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

Balance on Hand

—July 1, 1948 \$ 820.95

Receipts During Year 90,831.91

\$91,652.86

Expenditures During Year 90,026.76

Balance on Hand

—June 30, 1949 \$1,626.10

Proof of Balance

Bal. in Meredith Tr.

Co. as per Statement

of June 30, 1949 \$2,532.37

Add: Deposits of—

July 1, 1949 \$ 18.00

July 6, 1949 89.60

July 8, 1949 552.52

July 11, 1949 967.67

1,627.79

\$4,160.16

Less: Checks

Outstanding 2,534.53

\$1,625.63

Audit as of June 30, '48

Error of check No. 763

\$218.53—entered in School

Records as \$218.03 .50

Less: Excess Credit .03

.47

Balance on Hand—June 30, 1949 \$1,626.10

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes & George-Barden \$329.34
National School Lunch 3,098.81

\$3,428.15

State Aid 7,625.56
Local Taxation 67,036.50

Other Sources:

Dog Licenses 374.17
Tuitions—Elementary School 456.00
Tuitions—Secondary School 4,965.55
School Lunch Program 5,644.06
Rent—Bixby Property 614.40
Sale of School House 650.00
Refunds 10.52

12,741.70

Total Receipts from all sources 90,831.91

Balance on Hand—July 1, 1948 • 820.95

Grand Total \$91,652.86

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Marion Chase (2 years) \$100.00
Arthur F. Pottle 5.00
Raymond Watson 25.00
Helen Pottle 25.00
Jane Ambrose 25.00

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Robert Prescott	25.00
Bradbury Sprague	25.00
Harold Piper	25.00
Corinna Maloney	50.00

305.00

Superintendent's salary (local share)	892.13
Tax for State Wide Supervision	746.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Chester Bickford	75.00
Supervisory Union No. 2— Clerk's salary (local share)	710.00

785.00

Supplies and Expenses

Marion Chase	32.96
Edson C. Eastman Co.	19.05
Meredith Trust Co.	22.79
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.25
Meredith News Press	28.96
Almon W. Bushnell	90.79
Ashland School District	157.16
Stanley-Winthrop's	.32
N. E. School Development	.80
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.44
H. Plummer, Postmaster	30.00
F. M. Weeks & Sons	7.43
School Service Co.	19.03
State Tax Commission—audit	22.82
John H. Ramsey	5.00

443.80

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries - High School

Albert Aucoin	2,675.06
Leland Collins	2,566.66
Frederick Delaney	3,783.26
J. E. Humiston	2,633.36
Ruth Humiston	308.40
Eleanor Jackson	2,265.32
Donald Musgrove	1,141.64

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Enid Randall	300.00
Marion Randall	2,062.40
Dorothy Reilly	1,847.96
Alfred Rudge	2,766.66
Everdean Vancore	366.70
Fernande Curtis	6.00
Ruby S. Weeks	12.00
I. R. Russell	7.36
Irene P. Morrison	3.50
Withholding tax—	
(Apr., May, June '48)	361.20
Walter Foster	51.60

23,159.08

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Elizabeth Bickford	1,979.92	
Robert Bragg	2,983.36	
Ruth Humiston	1,679.92	
Hope Lincoln	1,966.60	
Una McKee	2,166.70	
Donald Musgrove	1,141.66	
Eleanor Rock	1,979.92	
Nina Taylor	1,991.54	
Elizabeth Thompson	1,988.32	
Ethlyn Thomas	2,266.60	
Margaret Upham	2,006.44	
Ruby S. Weeks	13.00	
Dorothy Wilkins	7.54	
Withholding tax—		
(April, May, June '48)	364.00	22,535.52

Books and other Instructional Aids—High School

Globe Book Co.	4.63
Allyn & Bacon	66.67
D. Appleton—Century	11.06
Carpenter Steel Co.	2.00
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	27.06
D. C. Heath & Co.	130.00
Philip Morris Co.	61.32
L. W. Singer Co.	9.99
Music Pub. Holding	6.00

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Gamble Hinged Music	7.91	
Ghn & Co.	72.09	
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	90.61	
Follett Pub. Co.	15.68	
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	15.00	
Maher's Book Store	1.85	
Silver Burdett Co.	89.46	
South-Western Pub.	73.79	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.39	
McKnight & McKnight	9.34	
E. E. Babb Co.	2.65	
American Library Assn.	5.00	
Eastin Film Co.	68.25	
Cundy-Bettoney Co.	2.45	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	22.92	
Dramatic Pub. Co.	2.46	
Houghton-Mifflin	3.76	
H. R. Huntling Co.	5.06	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.63	
Manual Arts Press	14.40	
D. Van Nostrand Co.	6.72	
Macmillan Co.	4.66	
Westport Pub. Co.	3.55	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	4.20	
Harper & Bros.	7.04	
Northwest Educational Bureau	5.25	857.85

Books and Other Instructional Aids—Elementary

Adams Book Co.	6.22
American Book Co.	12.57
C. C. Birchard & Co.	5.26
Ginn & Co.	33.47
Handy Folio Music	9.00
Iroquois Pub. Co.	82.51
Lyons & Carnahan	3.11
Macmillan Co.	42.86
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	181.47
Silver Burdett Co.	46.97
L. W. Singer Co.	11.92
Wilcox & Follett	23.73
World Book Co.	29.79
Beaudette & Co.	15.14
Follett Pub. Co.	45.26

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Scott, Foresman & Co.	23.36	
Meredith News Press	.90	
Grade Teacher	3.25	
H. R. Huntling Co.	4.94	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.81	
F. E. Compton Co.	96.05	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.60	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	1.12	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.75	
Allyn & Bacon	1.28	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	62.18	
National Wildlife Federation	6.56	
Chas. E. Merrill Co., Inc.	6.24	
Ashland School District	4.10	782.42

Scholars' Supplies—High School

Chas. C. Rogers Co.	18.69
F. M. Weeks & Sons	84.99
S. Grad	8.96
Martin & Batchelder	23.68
Ralph H. Smith Co.	25.00
E. E. Babb Co.	120.60
Cardigan Sport Store	8.23
Franklin Glue Co.	12.00
McGregor Magazines	44.65
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	3.24
Smith Western Pub. Co.	13.91
M. T. Updike	10.08
D. Van Norstrand Co.	14.74
Beaudette & Co.	30.38
News Map	15.00
U. S. Neiose World Report	16.25
H. S. Kinsman Co.	76.11
F. R. Prescott	410.15
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.00
Iroquois Pub. Co.	5.16
Scholastic Magazine	15.75
N. H. Trade School	.30
Arthur F. Pottle	3.65
Roberts Express Inc.	1.24
Phillips Paper Co.	37.69
Music Pub. Hold. Corp.	9.79
Meredith News Press	3.55

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A. W. Sewell	5.50	
World Book Co.	2.71	
University of N. H.	49.60	
Cooperative Test Division	3.70	
California Test Bureau	.35	
Laconia Hardware Co.	7.20	
Meredith Dime Store	.90	
C. N. Roberts & Son	1.24	1,087.99

Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

Phillips Paper Co.	47.49	
E. E. Babb Co.	732.70	
Beaudette & Co.	33.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.50	
Melody Shop	2.11	
Scholastic Magazine	15.75	
M. T. Updike	10.08	
Webster Pub. Co.	20.88	
World Book Co.	4.50	
Ashland School District	36.41	
Civic Education Service	16.00	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	3.20	
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	1.96	
American Educ. Press, Inc.	95.50	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	8.61	
Educational Test Bureau	5.97	
Educational Testing Service	.80	1,059.46

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Ashland School District		2.34
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Supplies and Other Expenses—High School

Martin & Batchelder	2.87	
Meredith Dime Store	.60	
M. H. S. Class of 1950	18.91	
F. R. Prescott	12.24	
Assn. Films	2.00	
Meredith News Press	102.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	129.23	
University of Nebraska	8.00	
E. E. Babb Co.	15.44	
School Service Co.	12.81	

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University of N. H.	8.62	
Webster Pub. Co.	3.29	
Mass. Envelope Co.	17.87	
Conde Nast Pub.	5.00	
Nat'l Assn. Sec. School Principals	1.00	
See Con	2.25	
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.00	
The Yarnery	4.27	
Harrison Davis	7.50	
20th Century Fund	1.21	
M. N. Perkins Co.	24.30	
Tate's Film Library	3.95	
Geo. A. Rollins	8.00	
Dorothy Reilly	8.04	403.65

Supplies and Other Expenses—Elementary

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	76.38	
Ashland School District	134.65	
Meredith News Press	40.00	
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	1.96	
Mildred Edmundson	1.00	
University of N. H.	42.50	
Macmillan Co.	2.76	299.25

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors—High School

Walter W. Foster	1,507.85	
Carroll W. Straw	6.00	
J. F. Turley	28.50	
Worcester Berry	3.60	
Harry Clark	11.00	1,556.95

Salaries of Janitors—Elementary

Walter W. Foster	880.84	
Harry Clark	805.00	
Jeremiah Dacey	19.00	
R. N. Piper (oil)	26.72	
Joyce Drouin	126.00	1,857.56

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Fuel or Heat—High School

N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	156.33	
B. & M. Railroad	132.14	
Wilkins Coal Co.	35.36	
Harry's Amoco Service	130.97	454.80

Fuel or Heat—Elementary

N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	156.32	
Harry's Amoco Service	489.29	
B. & M. Railroad	132.14	
Wilkins Coal Co.	492.81	
R. N. Piper	88.24	1,358.80

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses—High School

White Mt. Power Co.	635.35	
Kent Agency, Inc.	6.75	
Masury-Young Co.	63.74	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	59.86	
M. F. Bragdon Paint	12.71	
Martin & Batchelder	3.85	
C. K. Plancon	11.25	
H. G. Berquest Co.	1.25	
West Disinfecting Co.	105.38	
Meredith Grain Store	14.50	
Water Dept., Meredith Fire Dist.	10.00	
Warren Refining Co.	10.15	
F. R. Prescott Co.	2.50	
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	30.71	
Wm. E. Downs	5.00	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	6.40	979.40

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses—Elementary

White Mt. Power Co.	353.70	
Kent Agency, Inc.	20.40	
Masury-Young Co.	73.03	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	14.06	
M. F. Bragdon Paint	29.87	
C. K. Plancon	6.25	
H. G. Berquest Co.	1.25	
Kimball's Store	1.49	

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West Disinfecting Co.	30.56	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	68.05	
Water Dept., Meredith Fire Dist.	10.00	
Wm. E. Downs	16.37	
E. E. Babb Co.	3.51	
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	30.71	
Paige & Valliere	3.54	662.79

Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and Replacements—High School		
Ira Weeks	1,076.80	
H. G. Berquest Co.	128.30	
W. R. Canney	510.00	
Martin & Batchelder	1.25	
Richard Plaisted	50.00	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	27.32	
A. H. Rice & Co.	37.52	
Ralph H. Smith & Co.	16.00	
Town of Meredith	27.00	
Alger Sherman	8.85	
R. D. Holland	1.50	
C. A. Lyle	3.70	
Hubert Duncklee	37.25	
Fire Protection Co.	4.50	
A. J. Paquette	25.06	
Laconia Awning Co.	42.35	
F. R. Prescott	26.39	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	27.50	
Edward R. Goodwin	139.47	
Carleton L. Howe	2.00	
Remington Rand Inc.	7.14	
Reid & Goodwin, Inc.	101.80	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	28.37	
H. E. Page	2.00	2,332.07

Repairs and Replacements—Elementary

Ira Weeks	401.65
H. G. Berquest Co.	211.01
Jordan Marsh Co.	39.60
Stella Mudgett	11.56
Stafford's Service	49.53

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F. R. Prescott	58.73	
Truscon Laboratories	7.09	
M. F. Bragdon Paint	6.31	
F. S. McHugh	12.55	
Security Fence Co.	83.00	
Hubert Duncklee	60.25	
F. E. St. Cyr	43.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	2.12	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	19.25	
Martin & Batchelder	1.15	
Alger Sherman	8.50	
Meredith Furniture Co.	9.49	
Edward R. Goodwin	12.36	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	4.45	
L. D. Harvey	1.65	
Reid & Goodwin, Inc.	528.32	1,571.57

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision—High School

R. J. Turley	175.00	
Meredith Pub. Health Nurs. Assn.	200.00	375.00

Health Supervision—Elementary

R. J. Turley	175.00	
Meredith Pub. Health Nurs. Assn.	200.00	375.00

Transportation—High School

Fred R. Edwards	60.00	
Frances Higgins	308.00	
Flora Chandler	1.00	
Bradbury Sprague	1,346.10	1,715.10

Transportation—Elementary

Bradbury Sprague	3,140.90	
Edwin Moulton	980.00	
Ernest Nedeau	800.00	
Frances Higgins	76.00	
Fred R. Edwards	40.00	
Mrs. Harold Piper	195.00	
Mrs. Fred Pulsifer	12.00	
Merton Chase	90.00	5,333.90

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Special Activities and Special Funds:

Special Activities—High School

Meredith High School	451.52	
Geo. C. Carter	5.00	
F. R. Prescott	117.53	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	90.08	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	137.00	
Ruth C. Colby	50.00	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	86.90	
Nat'l. Assn. Student Council	3.00	
Meredith Home Bakery	3.00	
Aaron F. Clark	2.28	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	8.83	
Donald E. Musgrove	2.64	
First Baptist Church	200.00	
Maynard Libby	50.00	
Martin & Batchelder	8.62	
J. E. Humiston	1.32	
Leland Collins	1.32	
Albert Aucoin	1.32	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	6.21	
Maher's Bookstore	1.15	
Meredith News Press	27.65	
Clinton L. Morrill	25.00	
Jack C. Sawyer	2.72	
The Yarnery	.83	
Hooker-Howe Costume Co.	4.02	1,287.94

Special Activities—Elementary

Ashland School District	36.20	
Hila Nedeau	6.30	
Jones Express	2.22	44.72

School Lunch Program

Labor

Frances Jones	1,025.00	
Hila Nedeau	970.00	
Mrs. Philip Benoit	40.00	
Martin Dunleavey	5.00	2,040.00

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Supplies and Other Expenses

Longridge Farm	5.25	
Knowles & Dunlap	671.33	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	144.28	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	170.57	
Petty Cash—Lang St. School	166.23	
Petty Cash—High School	634.01	
C. N. Roberts & Son	290.15	
Arthur Hale	6.00	
Webster-Thomas Co.	1,619.90	
George Nicholson	1,353.48	
Aaron F. Clark	1,109.92	
Martin & Batchelder	1,410.22	
Goodwin Paper Co.	164.30	
Ad. Seidel & Son, Inc.	75.46	
H. A. Johnson Co.	40.45	
C. H. Van Pelt	1.78	
Towle Hill Farm	77.98	
Philip Porter, Inc.	65.84	
Prescott's Pharmacy	82.80	
J. E. Faltin	13.81	
Ernest Nedeau	15.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	27.89	
Lougee-Robinson Co.	8.15	8,154.10

Total Expenses for School Lunch Program 10,194.10

Fixed Charges:

Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Board	1,501.18	
Ashland School District	6.37	1,507.55

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses

Guy U. Horne Agency	931.18	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	546.34	
Winnepesaukee Grange	77.00	1,554.52

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Capital Outlay:

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

W. R. Canney	920.91	
Richard Plaisted	1,062.94	
Ira Weeks	97.00	2,080.85

New Equipment

Gledhill Bros.	97.01	
N. H. State Trade School	52.39	
Remington Rand Inc.	99.75	
Beaudette & Co.	86.00	
Fire Protection Co.	86.13	
Roberts' Express	1.24	
John W. Taxer, Inc.	239.50	
H. P. Welch Co.	1.39	
Underwood Corp.	99.75	
Ashland School District	20.93	
E. E. Babb Co.	37.12	
Laconia Hardware	160.64	
F. R. Prescott	4.48	
Hammond Desk Co.	55.00	
Concord Office Supply	188.23	
Windsor Furniture Corp.	158.09	
Henry H. Savage & Sons	37.00	1,424.65
Total Payments for All Purposes		90,026.76
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1949		1,626.10
Grand Total		\$91,652.86

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REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on Hand—June 30, 1948		\$ 820.48
Received from Selectmen		
Approp. for Current Year	\$67,036.50	
Dog Tax	374.17	
Rec'd from State Treas.	11,053.71	
Rec'd from all Other Sources	12,367.53	
		<u>\$90,831.91</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		91,652.39
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>90,026.76</u>
Balance on Hand—June 30, 1949		\$1,625.63

Marion W. Chase

Treasurer of School District

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Enrollment

The increase in school enrollment that is already beginning to affect schools throughout the country and is sure to continue for the next few years, is a nation-wide condition of which Meredith has its share. Census figures show an estimated school enrollment for the next five years as follows:

Year	Grades 1—6 Lang Street School	Grades 7—12 High School
1949-50	199	203
1950-51	212	218
1951-52	221	254
1952-53	235	267
1953-54	297	272
1954-55	313	274

Our present facilities at both the Lang street school and the high school are already limited and over-crowded. Two years ago we made over a basement room at the Lang street school into a classroom. This arrangement is unsatisfactory because of insufficient windows and ventilation. By 1951 another classroom here seems certain to be required.

At the high school one class in mathematics numbers more than fifty pupils this year. In our school shop we have bench facilities for a class of 12 and one of our classes numbers 21. We are using a room in the Baptist church vestry on two days a week for instrumental classes.

Needs for more space may be met by one or more of the following procedures:

1. Purchase and erect a portable school building for temporary emergency quarters.
2. Build a new small high school for Meredith pupils only, refusing to admit tuition pupils from other districts.

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3. Build a high school adequate for Meredith, Center Harbor, Moultonboro and parts of Holderness and New Hampton that find it convenient to send pupils here to high school.
4. Build additional rooms at each of our present schools which are already handicapped because of limited playground space.
5. Join with Ashland and other nearby smaller districts to build an adequate cooperative high school.

Committees appointed for the purpose are expected to report at this year's district meeting, giving more specific details as to desirable action for the district to take to provide the added space which this increased enrollment requires.

Of plans so far suggested, the plan of the cooperative high school seems to the writer to be the most desirable. It goes farther toward providing the services that should meet the needs of our pupils ten or twenty years hence. The trend throughout the nation today is away from the small high school that served us so well in the horse and buggy days. To add on a room here and there, or even to erect a new school for the present small district to use, seems like investing money in an institution that will be obsolete before it is paid for.

School Marks and Promotions

About fifty years ago in the rural schools of America, each pupil learned at his own rate. Children were not designated as first graders, third graders, eighth graders, etc. Nine years was generally allowed for the courses in the elementary grades; but with the short terms of school at that time, many attended more than nine years.

In the city schools, pupils generally were grouped according to grade. Text books were written for the first grade, for the third grade, etc. Gradually this practice spread into the rural schools also, so pupils were enrolled in the register as being classified by

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grades. Promotions from grade to grade were usually based upon marks in various subjects. The length of the elementary school course was shortened to eight years.

For a long time teachers have realized that each pupil is different from every other pupil and that any group of pupils in one grade shows wide variations in achievement, attitude and maturity. Marking them all on a percentage basis assumes that they are alike and that the difference is in effort. Since this is a false assumption, we have often questioned whether or not marks should ever have been given and whether our traditional system of grading and promotion is at all justifiable.

This year we are making a start in the direction of eliminating marks and promotions. For the present, this change affects only the primary grades. The proposal is to have each pupil progress at his own rate through work hitherto covered in the first three grades. All pupils are grouped on the basis of their progress in learning to read. A child begins in the first grade at the "readiness" stage as indicated by standard tests and teacher observation, and he progresses at his own speed through the various stages of reading readiness, pre-primer, primer, first reader, second readiness, second reader, third readiness, third reader, etc. At the end of the year a child does not receive a **Repeat Grade One or Promoted to Grade Two** on his rank card. Instead he receives a statement as to the level at which he will begin in the fall. This is particularly beneficial to the youngster who does not progress quite far enough to be promoted. He is not handicapped with the feeling of failure and as a result, the next year may make up the lost ground.

Most pupils will be able to complete this work in three years; some may take four; occasionally a child can complete it in two. Parents can be kept informed by letters and through conferences with the teacher as to the progress which their children are making. It is hoped that this plan will contribute toward more natural growth for each child and

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that it will eliminate many tearful occasions caused by non-promotion or by comparing one pupil's work with another's. Whether or not it is practical to continue this new plan through the entire elementary years is a question. If it proves to be successful on the primary level after two or three years of trial, it may be desirable to continue the plan through the sixth grade at that time.

Improvement of Teachers in Service

A salary schedule for teachers has been adopted by the school board. This provides that a teacher with a bachelor's degree, but without experience, shall be employed at the minimum rate set by the state board of \$2000 per year, and this salary shall be increased at the rate of \$100 per year until the maximum has been reached. This action is in line with plans that operate in many communities in the state. This schedule also provides the requirement that six weeks of summer school attendance, or its equivalent in professional study through extension courses, is required once in five years, unless specifically excused by the school board.

The state board has also encouraged teachers to devote time during the year to improvement of their methods by stating that schools may be closed for this purpose for not more than eight days during any school year. In April of 1949, schools in this supervisory union were closed for one week and all teachers were privileged to attend a workshop on the subject of conservation education. This workshop was held in Meredith and was guided by members of the faculty at Plymouth Teachers College, members of the state department of education, and a number of capable experts in the fields of soil conservation, forestry and water resources. The purpose of these sessions was to emphasize to the teachers the necessity on the part of all citizens to guard our nation's bank account of natural resources so the future generations will not find the soil, forests and water supply insufficient. The teachers who attended seemed very enthusiastic as to the practical nature of the work in this

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week's workshop. Plans formulated from this workshop are being carried out this year in the schools, both in the elementary grades and on the high school level.

School boards of the union have indicated their approval of the workshop plan and voted to continue this type of teacher training in the future.

Changes in Personnel

Two new teachers at the high school and one at the Lang street school are on our staff this year. Miss Barbara Kemp replaces Miss Reilly as home economics teacher, and Mrs. Irené Lasak takes Miss Jackson's place in the commercial department. The sixth grade, formerly taught by Elizabeth Thompson, who retired from the profession in June, is now under Miss Jean Smith. All three of the new teachers are 1949 college graduates with bachelor's degrees.

Kindergarten Education

At various times during the past ten years private kindergartens have been conducted in Meredith. These schools, with all expenses paid by the parents, have gradually gained new supporters. Sooner or later the district will be called on to decide whether kindergartens shall be open only to those whose parents can afford to pay the bill, or whether all pupils shall have the privilege of kindergarten training. This type of work is very valuable and should be added to our curriculum when we can find a room suitable for the purpose and can afford to add another teacher to our staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Almon W. Bushnell, Supt.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

During the first month of school, the Lang street school children and the Meredith Center children were weighed and measured. This routine will be carried out again in March and finally in June, giving a complete picture of a child's gain or loss in the entire school year. The students of Meredith high school are weighed and measured at the beginning of the fall term.

Physical examinations have been completed on the first four grades at Lang street school, all children at the Meredith Center school, and the young men and women who are playing basketball at high school.

With the use of the new Maico audiometer, six children were found to have hearing defects.

Daily morning visits are made at Lang street and Meredith high school. At this time, any first aid treatment that is necessary is given. Children who become ill while at school are given transportation home.

So far this year we have been quite free of any contagious disease, with the exception of mumps, which has been confined to two families.

We have had a few cases of scabies and impetigo, a few mild cases of athlete's foot, and a few cases of pediculosis.

One child was taken to the Mental Health Clinic in Laconia.

During the fall term a talk on General Health was given to the eighth grade, followed by a question period.

Several children have been taken to Dr. Hernandez' office for eye examinations; some of the children were found to need glasses and a few had a vitamin deficiency.

The cooperation of the superintendent of schools, school board, teachers and parents has been greatly appreciated.

Marguerite C. Curtis, R. N.

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TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

School Year Ending June 30, 1949

School and Teacher	Number half days school in session	Total enrollment	Number of Pupils (Av membership)	Percent of Attendance	No. of tardinesses per pupil	Pupils not absent or tardy entire yr.
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	348	109	103.04	96.03	.91	7
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Grade 8	348	30	27.07	95.57	.44	1
Grade 7	348	38	37.53	95.47	.28	3
Frederick J. Delaney				Albert C. Aucoin		
Alfred Rudge				Dorothy Reilly		
Marion Randall				Eleanor Jackson		
Leland Collins				John Humiston		
LANG STREET SCHOOL						
Grade 6 Elizabeth Thompson	348	34	31.39	94.96	.00	3
Grade 5 Una McKee	348	39	34.49	94.53	.13	2
Grade 4 Hope Lincoln	348	37	34.14	94.94	.08	2
Grade 3 Elizabeth Bickford	348	31	26.73	94.31	.80	0
Grade 2 Eleanor Rock	348	26	24.82	94.35	.15	1
Grades 1 and 2 Margaret Upham	348	25	24.40	91.89	.04	0
Grade 1 Nina Taylor	348	28	24.24	93.52	.46	0
Principal—Robert A. Bragg						
MEREDITH CENTER						
Ethelyn M. Thomas	348	18	16.75	93.25	.17	0
All Meredith Schools	348	418	384.60	94.47	1.20	19

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PRESENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

and

TEACHING STAFF — 1949 - 50

High School:

	Enrollment	Teacher	Subject
Grade 12	27	Frederick J. Delaney, Headmaster Irene L. Lasak, Commerce	
Grade 11	20	Alfred Rudge, Physical Education	
Grade 10	33	Marion Mullen, English Leland Collins, Shop	
Grade 9	51	Albert Aucoin, Social Science	
Grade 8	38	John E. Humiston, Mathematics	
Grade 7	34	Ruth Humiston, Junior High Barbara Kemp, Home Economics	

Lang Street—Robert A. Bragg, Principal

Grade 6	29	Jean Smith
Grade 5	35	Una McKee
Grade 4	26	Hope Lincoln
Grade 3	28	Elizabeth Bickford

Grades 1 and 2 (three classes)

Room T	29	Nina A. Taylor
Room U	25	Margaret Upham
Room W	27	Eleanor Rock
Meredith Ctr.	14	Ethelyn M. Thomas

Total 416

Supervisor of Music Donald E. Musgrove

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HONOR ROLL OF
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year — 1948—49

James Amabile	Barbara Dunlap
Norma Avery	Weymouth Fogg
Elizabeth McCormack	Norma Fortier
Madeline Nedeau	Priscilla Crosby
Jean Randall	Stewart Paquette
Richard Vinton	Perley Avery
Eileen Macdonald	Joyce Harvey
Norman Reid	Betty Sirles
Beverly Shannon	Daniel Stafford

TUITION PUPILS — FALL TERM 1949

Residence	High School	Elementary
Center Harbor	9	
Holderness	7	
Moultonboro	28	
New Hampton	2	4

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GRADUATING CLASS — 1949

Claire Rita Allen	*Mary-Virginia Nedeau
Robert E. Caggiano	Leon S. Pocock
Anna Victoria Canfield	George F. Ragna, Jr.
Richard S. Davis	*Jean Ann Randall
*Joyce Izalee Fortier	*Patricia Ruth Russell
Audrey Lorraine Harmon	Marguerite C. Solano
*Marguerite Ann McGuigan	Herbert J. Tilton, Jr.
Beverly Louise Moulton	*Barbara Ann Towle
* Honors	

CLASS MOTTO: In Ourselves Our Future Lies

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

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PRIZES

The following prizes were announced or presented at the graduation exercises:

Mary Blaisdell Improvement Award	Joyce Fortier '49
American Legion Citizenship Prize	Jean Randall '49
Bausch & Lomb Science Award	George Ragna '49
Alumni Cup	Jean Randall '49
Balfour Plaque & Key Award	Jean Randall '49
American Legion Post No. 33 Award	Marguerite McGuigan '49
Becker Business College Award	Barbara Towle, '49
Readers Digest Award	Jean Randall '49
Legion Auxiliary Award, Grade 8	Patricia Dever '54
Meredith Woman's Progress Club Scholarship	Marguerite McGuigan '49
Roger H. Wyatt Memorial	Leon Pocock '49
Huntress All Round Achievement Cup	Mary Nedeau '49
D. A. R. Award	Jean Randall '49

Vital Statistics

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
November 1948				
9	Ann Arline	1	Henry A. Drake	Dorothy H. Clark
27	Robert Arnold	1	Robert A. Dickerson	Betty Lou Chase
Dec. 6	Dale Russell	1	Un-named	Deborah L. Howe
10	Sherry	4	Leander G. Pynn	Ruth Bennett
18	Anthonette Ann	1	Anthony J. Amabile	Margaret J. Berry
10	Lynn	1	Russell Calvin Hart	Helen B. Troger
29	Kenneth Leslie	3	Bernard C. Smith	Marion Boynton
30	Bruce Russell	3	Douglas G. Beede	Virginia M. Howe
January, 1949				
4	Mary Jane	3	Fred'ck J. Delaney	Helen R. Labowicz
8	Brian Elliott	2	James Klitching, Jr	Virginia P. Bodge
15	Janette Marie	3	Robert E. Wyatt	Irene A. Maheux
20	Paige Whitefield	1	Robert W. Montana	Helen F. Wherett
23	Larry Steven	4	Armand L. Leroux	Harriet L. Harvey
24	Peggy Irene	2	Russell E. Shaw	Margaret I. Horne
31	James Lincoln	2	Herbert L. Waldron	Theresa M. Aubin
Feb. 19	Linda Elaine	3	George I. Davis	Margaret C. Sward
22	Thomas Frank	1	Lewis A. Parissi	Olga C. A. Minickello
Mar. 6	Charles Cotton	1	Lindsey Miner	Avis E. Cotton
22	Phyllis Ann	7	Perley R. Avery	Leona M. Chase
23	Teresa Ann	7	Earl L. Chase	Velma I. Judkins
27	David Harry	3	Bradford F. Bowen	Doris E. Libbey
30	William Rudolph	1	William R. Nell	Doris H. Wilkins
Apr. 4	Raymond Belmont	1	Douglae A. Malone	Catherine M. Carroll
8	Viola Mary	1	Lauchie A. McInnis	Marguerite M. Jemery
22	Kennard Steven	2	Kenneth E. Lang	Margaret Greenwood
May 6	Paula Jean	1	Albert N. Smith	June E. Clow
6	Michael Thomas	1	Wm. J. Southworth	Anne P. Taylor
9	Wilfred Kennon	1	John F. Robertson	Mary L. Kennon
12	Kenneth Clough	3	Kenneth C. Colby	Harriet E. Hanson
17	Ann	1	Robert E. Bacon	Beverly N. Lloyd
June 2	Margaret	8	Joseph M. Pelczar	Jennie M. Lisowski
2	Orrin Walter	7	Glenn H. Amsden	Gloria E. Morton
3	Charles Alton	2	John R. Weeks	Alice V. Smith
3	Jerome Edward	3	Wendell A. Thomas	Mildred L. Romprey
3	Kenneth Lloyd	1	Kenneth L. Cowing	Irene J. Lugliani
4	Dale Louise	3	Norman R. Martin	Dorothy M. Peters
5	Mary Jane	2	Harry S. Clark	Annie Mae Williams
9	Linda Louise	3	Charles H. Bonner	Catherine A. Lutz
11	Perry Keith	3	Gerald L. Taylor, Jr	Elizabeth A. Hughes
20	Roland Natt	1	Norman E. King	Jacqueline M. Nevers

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	20 Brenda Lee	1	Bertram H. Neill	Lorraine A. Sargent
July	7 Katherine Rosella	1	Lawrence E. Morris	Barbara L. Anderson
	9 Stuart Ralph	4	Dana P. Peabody	Lorraine Manchester
	10 Margaret Kitchell	1	Alex'der Lincoln, Jr	Elizabeth Kitchel
	23 Laurie Joseph	1	Charles F. Jemery	Elizabeth B. Lutz
	26 Donald Peter	1	Geo. F. Chandler	Arlene M. Anair
	26 Leslie	2	Leslie Haddock	Lillian M. Bodge
Aug.	1 David Lund	2	Robert D. Bennett	Barbara M. Lund
	6 Donna Lee	4	Sylvester C. Weeks	Anna M. S. Jenness
	6 Patricia Ann	12	Un-named	Patricia G. Dupuis
	15 Edward Duane	6	Edward L. Sharon	Barbara G. Sears
	18 Hugo Leslie	3	Roland H. Palm	Evelyn B. Harvey
	27 Roberta Audrey	2	Robert A. Bragg	Rosamond M. Wood
	29 Lee Wendell	2	Leland W. Collins	Marjorie F. Smith
Sept.	2 Bryan James	3	Robert S. Prescott	Mildred A. Giles
	5 Darrell Scott	7	Morris E. Goss	Elizabeth G. Weeks
	6 Baby (stillbirth)	1	Harold V. Beattie	Phillis L. Amo
	8 Donna Elizabeth	6	Donald Davis	Margara L. Carpenter
	9 James Lawrence	2	Frank L. Blake	Jacqueline P. Maheux
	14 Timothy Wayne	2	Wm. T. Morrill, Sr.	Jeannette O. Ladd
Oct.	2 Kathleen Anne	3	Bruce J. Locke	Beatrice I. Martin
	14 Leslie Kay	2	Hilton J. Homer	Adeline N. Pelczar
	16 Alan Edwin	1	Edwin E. Vittum	Marguerite Prescott
Nov.	13 Ronald Charles	3	Richard H. Lavallee	Priscilla J. Boulton
	20 Frederick Allen	1	Edwin L. Shaw	Alice B. Fifield
	28 Joanne Barbara	1	Ralph E. Florence	Barbara E. Dolloff
Dec.	1 James Oliver	5	Ames O. Sorrell	Emma L. Copp
	2 Kathleen Raye	1	George B. Copp	Pauline L. Weeks
	8 Douglas Wayne	3	Raymond J. Bolduc	Virginia B. Patten
	10 Stuart Carpenter	2	Paul C. Bushnell	Virginia S. Brown
	14 Dennis Gordon	7	Ernest M. Cogan	Margaret C. Beach
	18 Stephen Lloyd	1	Fred'k R. Kelley	Barbara S. Pringle
	28 Robert Bruce	2	Harmon H. McNab	Natalie A. Weeks

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Each		Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 20	Edward R. Goodwin	Meredith	33		Bernard Snierston, J P Laconia
	Patricia P. Goodwin	Meredith	29		
22	Grant Sheetz	Stoneham, Mass.	42		Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith
	Barbara M. Cunningham	Stoneham, Mass.	22		
22	Forrest A. Paige	Meredith	38		Rev. Paul Hostetter Gilford
	Melissa B. H. Dorman	Meredith	24		
24	Norman M. Labnon	Conway	30		Rev. Wm. J. Collins Conway
	Pricilla M. Hood	Meredith	19		
28	George B. Copp	Center Harbor	22		Rev. John A. Morrison Meredith
	Pauline L. Weeks	Meredith	17		
Feb. 26	Ralph E. Florence	Tilton	20		Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont
	Barbara E. Dolloff	Meredith	21		
26	Richard H. Miner	Tilton	20		Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont
	Ruth A. Bonner	Meredith	18		
26	Joseph B. Kelly	Center Harbor	23		Guy L. Hamel, J. P. Belmont
	Lillian R. McCoscoe	Meredith	17		
Mar. 19	Lawrence S. Dow	Holderness	36		Rev. Chares T. Wilson Meredith
	Beryl M. McNeil	Meredith	30		
Apr. 2	Kenneth E. Horne	Meredith	16		Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith
	Mary U. Lutz	Meredith	17		
17	Raymond E. Shute	North Stratford	22		Rev. W. S. Norman Ashland
	Beatrice L. Stafford	Meredith	16		
26	Fred O. White	Hartford, Vt.	38		Rev. Paul A. Nystedt Meredith
	Anna S. Leech	Meredith	38		
May 8	Howard F. Dore	Meredith	23		Rev. Harold Vincent Conway
	Norma C. Johnson	Meredith	18		
June 4	Kenneth E. Gould	Lakeport	40		Rev. John A. Morrison Meredith
	Lillie B. Jacobs	Meredith	27		
5	Charles F. Corliss	Meredith	31		Rev. C. F. Anderson Laconia
	Lois E. Gordon	Gilford	21		
25	Donald E. Musgrove	Meredith	38		Rev. John A. Morrison Meredith
	Grace K. Sargent	W'minister, Vt.	34		
25	Leslie B. Weeks	Meredith	21		Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith
	Ruby L. Cote	Meredith	18		

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26	Philip T. Davis Doris E. Chase	Meredith Lincoln, R. I.	23	Rev. Albert Reynolds
			24	Saylesville, R. I.
22	John W. Beede Ruth L. Gilman	Meredith Laconia	43	Rev. Paul Hostetter
			38	Gilford
July 2	Paul C. Rudolph Dorothy T. Orris	Meredith Somerville, Mass	19	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
			19	Meredith
9	Walter H. Martin Norma L. Dunning	Kittery, Maine Elliot, Maine	30	Rev. John A. Morrison
			23	Meredith
16	David B. Ramsdell Barbara A. Boger	Worcester, Mass Freeport, N. Y.	25	Rev. Ralph E. Davis
			21	Maplewood, N. J.
23	Bert D. Locke Edna M. Gleason	Meredith Lakeport	22	Rev. Raymond Bean
			22	Lakeport
25	John H. Haddock Claire R. Allen	Meredith Meredith	20	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
			18	Meredith
Aug. 16	Norris H. Mundy, Jr. Patricia S. Richie	Manhasset, N Y Greatneck, N. Y.	40	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
			25	Meredith
Sept. 3	Hubert F. Martyn Thelma I. Williams	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	30	Rev. Robert Richard
			26	Meredith
10	Walter H. Lance Theresa M. McGuigan	Meredith Meredith	27	Rev. Robert Richard
			21	Meredith
17	Edgar M. Coots Patricia I. Hennen	Brockton, Mass. Brockton, Mass.	23	Rev. Robert Richard
			22	Meredith
Oct. 18	Warren M. Clarke Lois A. Sherry	Fall River, Mass Fall River, Mass	21	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
			18	Meredith
23	Richard W. Kimball Marilyn L. Quint	Meredith Bridgewater	21	Rev. A. B. Thompson
			18	Bristol
Nov. 18	Norman H. Mullen Marion E. Randal	Plymouth Meredith	23	Rev. Adrien Verrette
			24	Plymouth
24	Carl E. Noddin Beverly F. Howe	Manchester Meredith	21	Rev. Paul A. Nystedt
			20	Meredith
Dec. 8	Herbert E. Taggett Barbara Eryou	Meredith Meredith	20	Guy U. Horne, J. P.
			17	Meredith
13	Harold H. Sargent, Jr. Thelma L. Sargent	Ashland Meredith	21	Rev. W. S. Norman
			23	Ashland

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
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Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation
1948						
Dec. 9	Henry J. Trembly	59	9	21	Taftville, Conn.	Box Maker
14	Louis K. Felker	52	11	16	Rochester, N. H.	Machinist
31	Herman L. Kimball	76	8	2	Meredith	Farmer
1949						
Jan. 1	John F. Beede	89	6	23	Meredith	Merchant
24	Lillian F. Ramsdell	44	5	11	Plymouth, N. H.	Linen Mill
31	Julia S. Hutchins	89	2	19	Center Harbor	Housewife
Feb. 20	Anna M. Hutton	57			Bradford, Vt.	None
26	Charles H. Cram	72			Meredith	Baker
28	Lillar E. Webster	85			New Hampshire	Housewife
Mar. 7	John F. Harvey	73	6	3	Lowell, Mass.	Pharmacist
12	Frank Prescott	78			Weirs, N. H.	Lumber Business
16	Charles W. Hobbs	67	3	4	Laconia	Shagging Castings
26	George N. Durgin	79			Hebron, N. H.	Teamster
14	Alice M. Wilder	72			Laconia	Housewife
30	Nellie M. F. Gordon	82			Lowell, Mass.	Housewife
Apr. 2	Della Chase	67				
15	Jacob E. Frohock	78			Gilford, N. H.	Farmer
29	Herbert N. Hubbard	57			Meredith	Machinist
May 3	Elizabeth Glidden	85			England	Housewife
5	Shirley Butler	7	4	2	Plymouth, Vt.	None
23	John B. George	19			Pomfret, Vt.	Laborer
June 4	Charles T. Campbell	47			New Hampshire	Laundry
11	Frank C. Dow	65	10	9	Weymouth, Mass.	Switch Tender
15	Baby Girl Sullivan	Age 30 min.			Laconia	
17	Ida R. Ward	74			New Hampshire	Housewife
20	Bertram Littlefield	26			Franklin, N. H.	None
22	Helen K. Tamminen	57			Charlottet'n, P.E.I.	Housewife
July 9	Emma A. Johnson	90			Campton, N. H.	Housewife
12	Lucy J. Weeks	74			Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife
18	Jason E. Sanborn	79			Holderness, N. H.	Lumber Business
22	Mary A. Cowing	89	1	27	West. Topsham, Vt.	Housewife
Aug. 19	Hattie G. Paine	71			Sandwich	Housewife
Sept. 6	Donna Smart	3	7	4	Boston, Mass.	None
6	Joseph J. Lessard	78			Skowhegan, Maine	Shoemaker
7	John F. Neal	81			Meredith	Salesman
13	Alice M. Hinsman	58			Concord, Mass.	Housewife
14	Carrie F. Woodman	76			New Hampshire	Housewife
14	Phyllis B. Morrill	34			Manchester, N. H.	None

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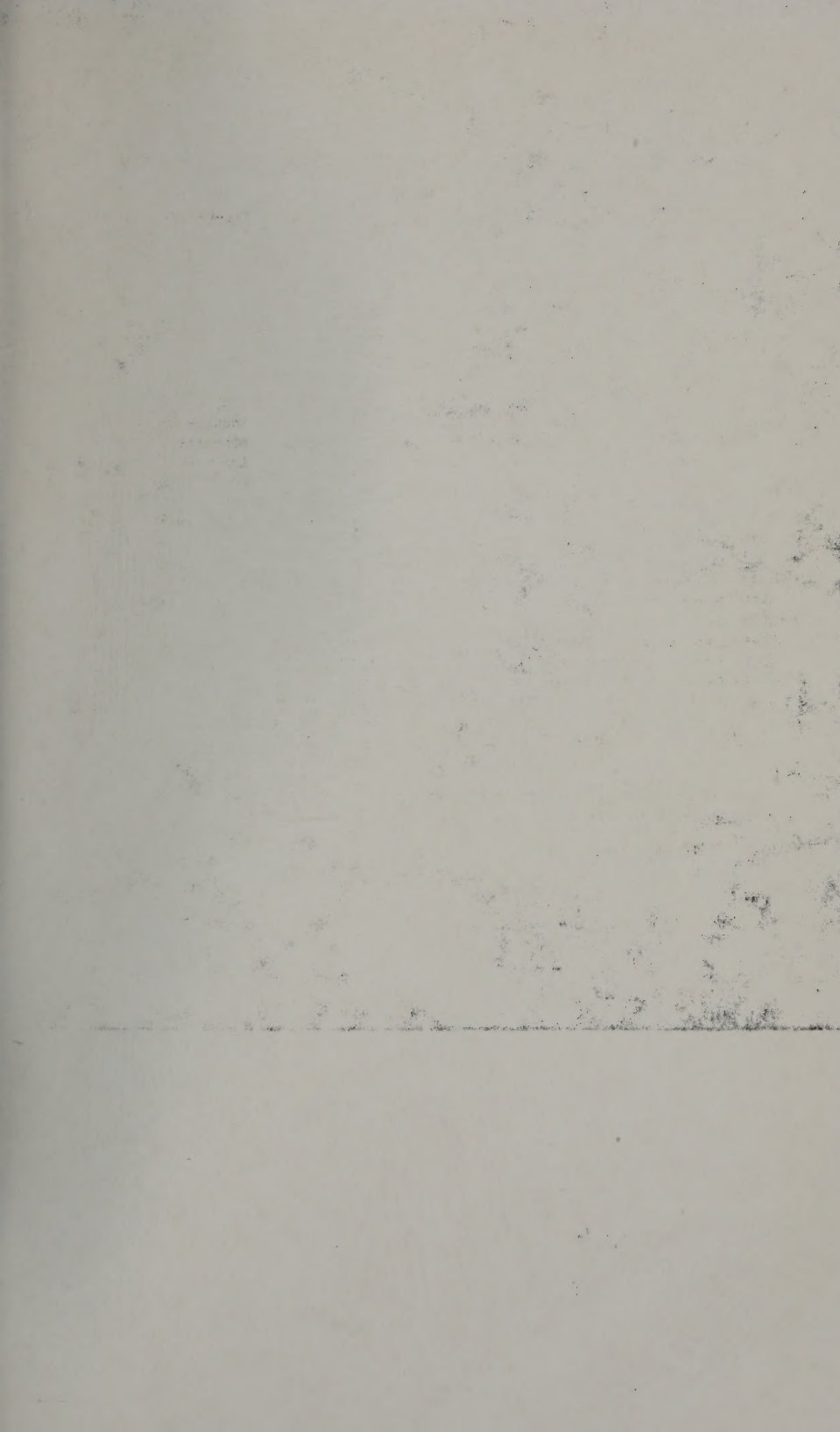
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation
		Years	Months	Days		
19	Walter I. P. Badger	58			Massachusetts	Insurance Broker
23	Edwin A. Bean	78			New Hampshire	Monument Cutter
26	Richard J. Daniels	60			Barre, Vt.	Lumber Operations
Oct. 4	Sarah I. Remick	90			Maine	Housewife
17	Ida E. Bartlett	76			Boston, Mass.	Housewife
15	George L. Marston	75			New Hampshire	Farmer
26	William J. Neal	44			Meredith	R. E. A. Deputy
29	Marion H. E. Roper	76	8	17	New York City	Housewife
Nov. 22	Margaret E. Peaslee	74			New Hampshire	Housewife
26	Bertha N. Eaton	76			Meredith	Hotel Manager
Dec. 25	Delphia M. Sirls	77				Cook
26	Lenore W. Spindle	73			Wilmington, Ohio	Housewife
7	Harry C. Boynton	80			New Hampton	Laborer
9	Gerard V. D'Amore	49			East Boston, Mass.	Contractor
20	Arthur G. Merrill	65			Center Harbor	Carpenter
31	John E. St. Clair	75			New Hampshire	Musician

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

GUY U. HORNE





Please Bring this Report to Town Meeting

Polls Open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.