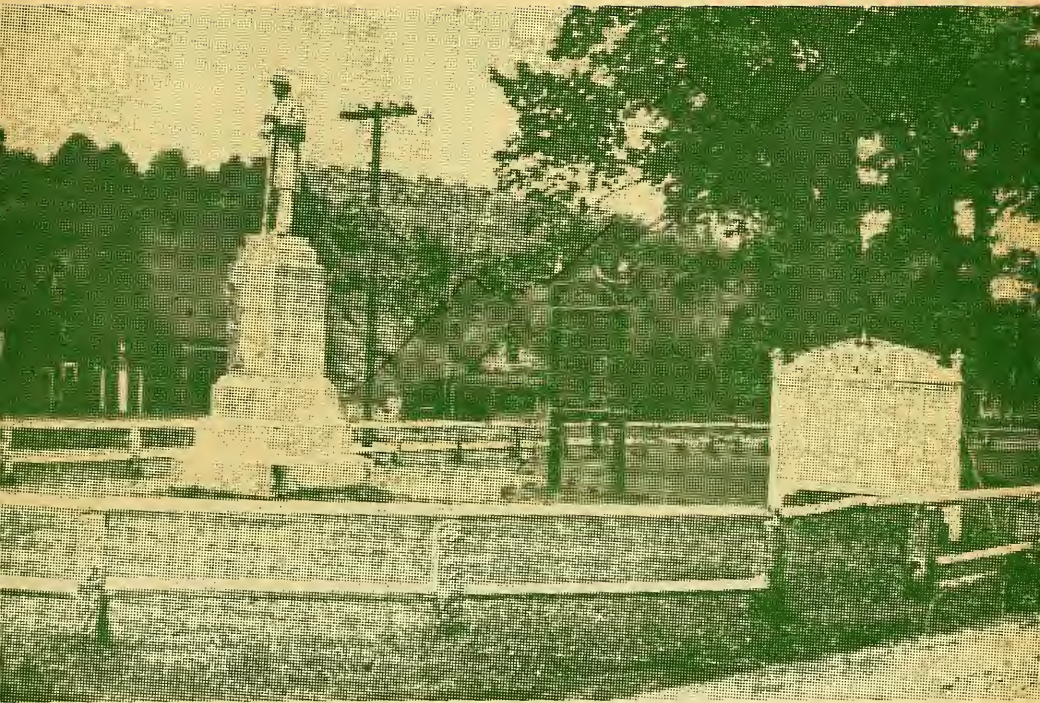


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**With a Ten-Year Financial
Summary**



CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending December 31, 1951



and Vital Statistics for Year 1951

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Town Officers of Cornish, N. H.

Moderator

RAY A. SMITH

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

HARRY D. WITHERILL

CARROLL E. KENYON

HARRY J. NELSON

Auditors

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

RAYMOND MARK

Health Officer

JEANNETTE L. CARNEY

Supervisors of Checklist

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

LAWRENCE D. HUNT

School Board

ANNA T. HUNT

JOHN MacMILLAN

HERBERT HODGEMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY D. WITHERILL

CARROLL E. KENYON

HARRY J. NELSON

Library Trustees

ABBIE W. WHITE

ESTHER K. BUGBEE

SELMA U. LOVEJOY

Constables

JESSE B. DEMING

FREDERICK CHABOT

Overseer of Poor

JOHN F. LOVEJOY

Highway Agent

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Deputy Fire Wardens

JOHN MacMILLAN

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

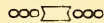
ROBERT E. BAYLISS

NORRIS S. WELD

Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

A Word from the Selectmen . . .



According to the record, this is the Town's 185th Town Meeting. On March 10, 1767, the necessary officers were elected, but no money raised. How different is our present day Meeting with money the paramount issue! As your servants, we have tried to spend your money as judiciously as possible, but there is a limit to how far a dollar can be stretched and also there is a limit to our authority.

We hear much stress and talk laid upon "tax rate"—which is simply a factor in the matter of tax computation. What does definitely matter—and really effects your pocketbook—is how much money you raise at this meeting. You ALONE can accurately estimate how much you can reasonably afford to spend. Our Budget Committee, at considerable effort, has listed certain sums for expenditure. Please give their estimates your earnest consideration, before you vote.

In conformance to Article 14 of the 1951 Report, we disposed of the Half Track at a sacrifice, and purchased a Ford-Marmon-Harrington Truck with snow plow, which is doing good work.

The cemeteries under the care of Mr. George Geer, show the care for which we have long hoped. As Trustees of Trust Funds we wish to acknowledge receipt of \$100 from Emma Fitch for the care of the John M. Tewksbury lot in Edminster Cemetery and \$100 from Maude Welcome and \$100 from Helen Cutler for the care of the Harlan and Lyman Hunter adjoining lots in the Child Cemetery.

May we at this time express our thanks and appreciation for the kindly cooperation we have received from all heads of departments and residents of Cornish.

We have tried to give you a clear, concise report of the financial transactions during the past year.

Our single hope is—that it meets with your approval.

—YOUR SELECTMEN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

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

*Estimate of
Budget Committee*

A—Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
B—Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
C—Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
D—Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00
E—Fire Department	600.00
F—Blister Rust	400.00
G—Insurance	300.00
H—Health Department	100.00
I—Vital Statistics	25.00
J—Highways and Bridges	17,000.00
K—Street Lighting	100.00
L—Library	600.00
M—Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,700.00
N—Memorial Day	20.00
O—Care of Baptist and Trinity Parks	60.00
P—Cemeteries	600.00
Q—Deficiency in Mercer Fund and Interest	375.00
R—County Tax	8,000.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to allocate 35% of the Highway Maintenance money to be used for winter maintenance only.

4. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to using \$500 of the Highway Maintenance money for ditching and culverts on the so-called Clark Camp Road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) of the Maintenance money for repair and maintenance of the Mountain Road at South Cornish from Benware's to the Newport Town line. Work to be done as soon as conditions permit. (By request.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$820.40, the State to contribute the sum of \$5,469.36 for Town Road Aid.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the V-8 truck; proceeds of said sale to be applied on the purchase of a new truck; balance to be paid in two equal payments the first to be met by the 1952 levy and the second by a long term note.

8. To see if the Town will appropriate \$750.00 to resurface and oil a portion of the Center Road to begin at Cunningham's Corner. (By request.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Highway Agent appointed by the Selectmen hereafter. (By request.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the rights in the Town House School as voted in the 1951 School District Meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to move the Town House School building and attach it to the Town Hall and remodel it for use as a Community House.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cap or replace the ceiling in the Town Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the size of the present platform in the Town Hall. Also to raise the height of the platform at the same time and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds the same rate of compensation as is paid other town officers.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be added to the capital reserve fund for purchasing highway equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or otherwise administer on property acquired through tax sales and liens.

17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Clerk keep office hours three days in the West side of Town sometime before April 1st each year at some proper place; announcement of the time and place to be made to enable the residents of that side of the Town to register automobiles and dogs at that time. (By request.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

20. If the foregoing Article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan and to compensate him at the same rate of other Town Officers.

21. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

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

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

HARRY D. WITHERILL,
CARROLL E. KENYON,
HARRY J. NELSON

Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Harry D. Witherill
Carroll E. Kenyon
Harry J. Nelson

Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952. Compared with Estimated
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,657.66	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	240.22	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	119.53	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,000.00	1,937.79	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		81.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	490.00	450.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		11.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		24.90	
Income of Departments:			
Highways, including rental of equipment		1,038.18	
Burial Fees		6.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,492.52	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		1,040.60	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2,054.57	
†Cash Surplus		884.69	

Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,468.53	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	914.55	900.00
Elections and Registrations Expenses	250.00	181.50	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,850.00	2,558.45	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		5.00	
Fire Department	550.00	367.35	600.00
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	300.00	252.98	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00	9.28	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		50.00	50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Imp.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	13,000.00	15,321.68	17,000.00
Street Lighting	100.00	111.89	100.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	820.53	816.58	
Libraries:	525.00	525.00	600.00
Public Welfare:	1,600.00		
Town Poor		15.02	
Old Age Assistance		1,715.84	1,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	30.00	16.00	20.00

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	900.00	930.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00	25.00

Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes \$ 8,624.00 \$17,034.96 \$10,175.00

***Amt. to Be Raised by Property Taxes** \$71,137.45

TOTAL REVENUES \$81,312.45

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

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

Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl.			
Band Concerts	60.00	59.60	60.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	565.96	600.00
Civil Defense	250.00	34.36	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses			
Incl. Dog Damage		25.00	
Interest:	536.00		375.00
Tax Interest		11.61	
On Temporary Loans		164.99	
Mercer Fund Deficit		173.42	
On Long Term Notes		12.50	
Capital Reserve Funds			
Used by Town	2,054.57	2,054.57	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	500.00	500.00	
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share	820.53	816.58	
New Equipment	4,475.00	4,475.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	7,365.01	7,365.01	8,000.00
School Taxes	38,499.36	38,499.36	46,232.45
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$81,636.00	\$84,683.45	\$81,312.45

TEN YEAR SUMMARY OF VALUATION AND EXPENDITURES

VALUATION	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Real Estate	\$813,271.00	\$824,091.00	\$832,165.00	\$793,405.00	\$ 858,630.00	\$ 915,225.00	\$ 942,800.00	\$1,143,050.00	\$1,153,290.00	\$1,086,950.00
Live Stock	86,180.00	72,160.00	77,226.00	80,103.00	91,818.00	95,610.00	93,027.00	88,729.00	85,900.00	80,400.00
Other	30,935.00	79,085.00	51,397.00	114,367.00	76,307.00	59,857.00	54,175.00	126,062.00	112,942.00	143,022.00
Total	\$930,386.00	\$975,336.00	\$960,788.00	\$987,875.00	\$1,026,755.00	\$1,070,692.00	\$1,090,002.00	\$1,357,841.00	\$1,352,132.00	\$1,310,372.00
EXPENDITURES										
Highways	\$ 12,128.00	\$ 8,467.02	\$ 9,707.90	\$ 11,988.25	\$ 13,197.50	\$ 14,274.50	\$ 19,397.75	\$ 19,180.91	\$ 16,510.51	\$ 16,486.77
Welfare	900.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	800.00	1,321.85	1,550.00	1,400.00	2,500.00	2,400.00
Schools	11,191.18	13,798.96	9,096.08	10,715.07	13,665.39	14,366.25	18,626.00	19,559.00	30,459.44	32,490.07
County	5,000.00	4,517.24	4,142.97	4,142.97	4,233.87	4,410.28	5,372.51	7,174.62	7,723.80	8,582.00
Other	3,993.65	4,753.00	4,409.41	4,074.41	4,924.41	3,828.15	8,990.93	7,860.93	6,846.68	10,865.93
Total	\$ 33,212.83	\$ 32,236.22	\$ 28,056.36	\$ 31,620.70	\$ 36,821.18	\$ 38,201.03	\$ 53,937.19	\$ 55,175.46	\$ 64,040.43	\$ 70,824.77
Tax Rate	2.90	2.75	2.42	2.74	3.24	3.20	4.40	3.71	4.33	4.55

Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$1,072,485.00
Electric Plants	148,160.00
Horses (67)	5,450.00
Cows (485)	69,525.00
Other neat stock (76)	8,560.00
Sheep (30)	360.00
Hogs (2)	70.00
Fowls (1900)	1,900.00
Portable Mills and Highway Equipment	22,000.00
Wood and Lumber	300.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,285.00
Stock in Trade	8,775.00
Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$1,338,870.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions	
To Blind	43,700.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate	
Is Computed	\$1,295,170.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Stock in Trade
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 16,146.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	33,941.00
Meriden Electric Company	4,960.00
New England Power Company	86,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop.	7,113.00
	\$ 148,160.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 43,700.00
Number of inventories distributed	280
Number of inventories returned	153
Number of veterans who received property exemption	43
Number of veterans exempt from poll tax	86

Statement of Appropriations

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00
Elections and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,850.00
Town Employees Insurance	300.00
Fire Department	550.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Maintenance	14,000.00
Town Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	100.00
New Equipment	6,400.00
Libraries	525.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Parks	60.00
Civil Defense	250.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Interest	536.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	7,365.01
School Tax	38,499.67
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
T.R.A.)	820.53
appropriated from General Fund	
Road Tar)	1,200.00
	\$ 80,711.21

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,657.66
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement of Timber Tax	3,020.70
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00
Dog Licenses	400.00

Cash Surplus	2,221.54	
Capital Reserve	2,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 15,299.90
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		\$ 65,411.31
Plus Overlay		\$ 262.19
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 65,673.50
Less: Number 445 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 890.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
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		\$ 915.00
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Amount to be raised by Property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 64,758.50

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes		\$ 64,758.50
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		890.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 65,673.50
Tax Rate		\$ 5.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available Amount	Expenditures	Balance Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,468.53	\$	\$ 468.53
Town Officers Expenses	800.00		800.00	914.53		114.53
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	181.50	68.50	
Town Buildings	1,850.00		1,850.00	2,558.45		708.45
Police and Employees Ins.	300.00		300.00	257.98	42.02	
Fire Department	550.00		550.00	367.35	182.65	
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	50.00		50.00	59.28		9.28
New Equipment (Highway)	4,475.00	2,054.57*	6,529.57	6,529.57		
Bridge Construction	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Road Maintenance	13,000.00	1,038.18**	14,038.18	15,321.68		1,283.50
Repair Special	1,000.00		1,000.00	995.86	4.14	
Street Lighting	100.00		100.00	111.89		11.89
Library	525.00		525.00	525.00		
Memorial Day	30.00		30.00	16.00	14.00	
Parks	60.00		60.00	59.60	.40	
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	565.96	34.04	
Civil Defense	250.00		250.00	34.36	215.64	

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 884.69
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment Fund	1,087.66
Cemetery Fund	45.54
Accounts Due to Town:	
Gas Tax Refund	70.40
Yield Tax on Timber	1,242.07
Bounties	31.00
Unredeemed Taxes (from Tax Sale on account of):	
Levy of 1951	751.42
Levy of 1950	409.37
Levy of 1949	9.77
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	3,733.28
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	125.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,390.20

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	
Civil Defense	\$ 215.64
TRA	3.95
Due to State:	
1951 Head Taxes (Uncollected \$125.00);	
(Collected—not remitted \$749.70)	874.70
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar Asset Acct.)	1,133.20
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,227.49
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,162.71
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,390.20

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Receipts, other than Current Revenue	\$ 16,219.58
Total Receipts from Current Revenue	82,253.23
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 98,472.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	3,654.51
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GRAND TOTAL	\$102,127.32
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Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 89,073.33
Interest	362.52
Outlay for new construction and new equipment	8,229.57

Payments on loans, bonded debt, capital reserve funds	16,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	1,708.14
Special Poll Taxes	4.70
County Tax	7,365.01
School District	38,499.36
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$101,242.63
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	884.69
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GRAND TOTAL	\$102,127.32

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and land	\$ 8,000.00
Other buildings and land	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Land	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department land and buildings	10,000.00
Highway Equipment	13,000.00
Schools land and buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Wood lot	100.00
White lot	200.00
Hilliard lot	150.00
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	\$ 85,950.00

Town Clerk's Report

Avis B. MacMillan—Phone 673-W1
Salary \$50. (plus fees)

Motor Vehicle Permits

630 permits \$3,492.52

Dog Licenses

110 males at \$2.00	\$220.00	
28 females at \$5.00	140.00	
40 spayed females at \$2.00	80.00	
2 males at \$1.00 ($\frac{1}{2}$ year)	2.00	
4 kennels at \$12.00	48.00	
		\$ 490.00

Town Histories

4 at \$5.00	\$ 20.00	
4 at \$3.50	14.00	
	\$ 34.00	
Less commission	3.40	
		30.60
Paid Town Treasurer		\$4,013.12

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$64,758.50	
Poll Taxes	892.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	
Total Warrant	<u> </u>	\$65,675.50
Yield Taxes		1,778.61
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		1,090.00
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected		8.02
		<u> </u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$68,558.13

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes		\$62,407.25
Poll Taxes		828.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
Yield Taxes		1,544.58
Interest Collected		8.02
Abatements		12.00
Uncollected Taxes as Per List		
December 31, 1951:		
Property Taxes		3,441.25
Poll Taxes		58.00
Yield Taxes		234.03
		<u> </u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$68,558.13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$2,625.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
Total Commitment	_____	\$2,655.00
Penalties Collected		8.00

TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,663.00

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$2,500.00	
Penalties	8.00	
	_____	\$2,508.00
Abatements		30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per List December 31, 1951		125.00
		\$2,663.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1951:		
Property Taxes	\$2,182.57	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	9.68	
	_____	\$2,280.25
Added Poll Taxes		8.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951		16.88
TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,305.13

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1951:	
Property Taxes	\$2,182.57
Poll Taxes	92.00
Yield Taxes	9.68
Interest Collected During Year	16.88
Abatements Made During Year	4.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,305.13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1948 AND 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1951:	
Property Taxes	\$ 30.31
Poll Taxes	24.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 54.31

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 10.00
Abatements Made During Year	44.31
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TOTAL CREDITS	54.31

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1951

Dr.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes	
January 1, 1951	\$ 714.22
Taxes sold to Town January 13, 1951	1,527.47
Interest	144.06
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,385.75

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$1,966.61
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales, as of December 31, 1951:	
Levy of 1949	9.77
Levy of 1950	409.37
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,385.75

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

December 31, 1951

1951 Poll Taxes:	
Harry E. Butman*	\$ 2.00
Norman D. Cloud	2.00
Leah M. Cloud	2.00
Florence M. Gagner	2.00
Paul D. Gagner	2.00
Norma G. Garten	2.00
Ralph H. Garten	2.00
Everett W. Kibbey	2.00
Bernard H. MacConnell	2.00
Gladys M. MacConnell	2.00
Roger P. Reed	2.00
Ivan W. Simonds*	2.00
Elizabeth E. Simonds*	2.00
Ila Sisco	2.00
Gladdin Sisco	2.00
Eleanor L. Smith	2.00
Lois J. Stone*	2.00
Emil J. Thibodeau	2.00
Florence E. Thibodeau	2.00
Joseph C. Tierney	2.00
Donald Wayne	2.00
Elaine V. Wayne	2.00
Daniel H. Weld	2.00
Irene Weld	2.00
Dwight C. Wood*	2.00
Ruth B. Wood*	2.00
Frances D. Yatsevitch	2.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch	2.00

Joseph A. LaPorte	2.00
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	\$ 58.00
1951 Property Taxes:	
Raymond J. Braley	\$ 15.00
Ruth M. & Joseph H. Brooks	139.00
Harry E. Butman*	17.00
Ethel M. & Maurice A. Butman*	65.00
Norman D. Cloud & Joseph A. LaPorte	225.00
Willow H. & Arthur B. Densmore	146.50
Marjorie C. & Milton A. Fecteau*	10.00
Norma G. & Ralph H. Garten	50.00
Harriet R. and George Hicinbothem	77.50
Ernest D. Hodgdon	32.50
Kathleen O. & Herman H. Honney*	45.00
Kenneth T. Hunt	142.50
Mary E. & George A. Irwin	215.00
Charlotte L. & Harry E. Johnson	237.50
Edith B. & Frank H. Jewell*	70.00
Susan M. & Harry R. Jones	36.75
Everett W. Kibbey	237.00
Gladys M. & Bernard H. MacConnell	110.00
Roy Marsh	10.00
Kenneth C. Parkhurst	78.75
Roger P. Reed	150.00
Everett Searle	2.50
Ivan W. Simonds	60.00
Loretta J. Sanderson*	90.00
Kenneth M. Spencer	20.00
Mary G. & William H. Thibodeau	43.00
Irene & Daniel H. Weld	120.00
Herbert E. & Dwight C. Wood	296.50
Frances D. Yatsevitch	35.00
Frances D. & Michael M. Yatsevitch	231.25
Heirs of Florence L. Finn*	10.00
Simeon L. Fountain*	3.00
Mildred H. Goodwin*	5.00
Norman R. Long	50.00
Joseph A. & Edward J. O'Brien*	2.50
Mary I. & Henry T. Kelley	17.50
Carnell Porter	160.00
Phylliss I. & Norman C. Scholl	35.00

Heirs of Frederick Wardner Estate	120.00
Mildred Wardner	2.50
Everett Williams*	2.50
Irvin Woodward	25.00
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	\$3,441.25
1951 Yield Taxes:	
Harry L. Johnson	\$ 36.59
John C. Johnson	113.25
Dwight C. Wood*	1.05
Michael Yatsevitch	61.32
Britton Lumber Company*	21.82
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	\$ 234.03

(*) Indicates payment after January 1, 1952

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1951, on account of the Tax Levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN A. CHABOT, Tax Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1951, Cash balance on hand	\$3,654.51
Total receipts from all sources during the year	98,472.81
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	\$102,127.32
Less total expenditures	101,242.63
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Cash balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 884.69

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1950	\$ 3,654.51
Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Current and previous years	69,589.40
Penalty on Head Taxes	8.00
Interest	24.90
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,966.61
Receipts from State	5,632.12
From Local Sources Except Taxes	5,032.20
Receipts other than Current Revenue	16,219.58
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	\$102,127.32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

1. Town Officers Salaries

Robert E. Laduke, selectman	\$ 92.50
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	467.50
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	308.50
Harry J. Nelson, selectman	329.50
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	405.70
Reginald P. Davidson, town treasurer	100.00
Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	722.83
Helen M. Southwick, auditor	21.00
Jennie B. Witherill, auditor	21.00
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	\$ 2,468.53

2. Town Officers Expenses

Robert E. Laduke, selectman	\$ 6.59
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	39.93
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	31.97
Harry J. Nelson, selectman	15.50
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	22.90
Reginald P. Davidson, town treasurer	144.60
Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	97.67
N. H. Tax Collector's Association Dues	3.00
Kimball's, Inc.	12.69
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Association Dues	2.00
Sargent Bros.	25.20

Tony O. Russell, examining records	25.85
Assessors Association Dues	2.00
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., supplies	27.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	52.73
U.S. Auto and Truck Guide	13.00
Wheeler and Clark	1.65
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports	357.79
Claremont Publishing Co., supplies	24.35
Peoples National Bank	3.60
A. C. Thornton, supplies	3.96
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	\$ 914.53

3. Elections and Registration

Robert E. Laduke, selectman	\$ 11.50
Harry D. Witherill, selectman	11.50
Carroll E. Kenyon, selectman	11.50
Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	14.00
E. H. Atwood, supervisor of check list	26.50
Clyde J. Bailey, supervisor of check list	13.00
Laurence D. Hunt, supervisor of check list	31.00
Raymond A. Smith, moderator	11.50
David Elliot, inspector at election	16.50
Josephine Harrington, inspector at election	11.50
Jennie Chabot, inspector at election	11.50
Herbert E. Wood, inspector at election	11.50
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	\$ 181.50

4. Town Hall and Other Building's Expenses

Dayton F. Johnson, janitor	\$ 48.00
Dayton F. Johnson, wood	40.00
Utilgas Corp., fuel gas	23.62
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	24.00
Jesse B. Deming, labor and supplies	38.52
Earl M. Joyce, wood	10.00
Paul F. Tewksbury, wood	5.00
E. H. Atwood	16.60
Lambert Oil Co.	256.87
Ambrose and Monroe, labor on furnace	26.00
Reginald P. Davidson, labor and supplies	2.00
Meriden Electric Light and Power Co.	78.36

Rand, Ball & King, Co.	4.75
M. L. Beaulieu	3.50
O. A. Lewis Co., Inc, oil	167.28
Suburban Nat. Gas, Inc., fuel gas	59.57
Carter's Hardware, step ladder	7.25
Harold Dean, janitor	18.00
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	\$ 829.32

5. Town Hall Special 1950-51

Winfred L. White, labor and supplies	\$ 1,096.59
Suburban Nat. Gas, Inc., installing furnace	632.54
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	\$ 1,729.13

6. Protection of Persons and Property Police Department

Jesse B. Deming	\$ 5.00
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7. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

E. H. Atwood, chief and fire warden	\$ 165.51
Village of Windsor	103.00
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., insurance	94.04
N. H. Forest and Recreation Dept.	4.80
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	\$ 367.35

8. Blister Rust Control

William E. Messeck	\$ 400.00
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9. Bounties

Harry D. Witherill	\$ 3.50
Carroll E. Kenyon	2.50
Harry J. Nelson	12.00
Avis B. MacMillan	13.00
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	\$ 31.00

10. Damage by Dogs

Avis B. MacMillan, fees	\$ 32.80
Frederick Chabot, constable service	9.30

Jesse B. Deming, constable service	15.50
Raymond H. Braley	18.50
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	\$ 76.10

11. Health Department

Jeannette L. Carney, R.N.	\$ 9.28
Marion F. Wieand, town dump	50.00
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	\$ 59.28

12. Insurance

Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 252.98
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13. Street Lighting

Meriden Electric Light Co.	\$ 111.89
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14. Libraries

Selma U. Lovejoy, trustee	\$ 525.00
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15. Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,715.84
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Town Poor—1951 Bills

J. E. Faltin, transportation	\$ 7.61
N. H. Distributing Agency	7.41
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	\$ 15.02

17. Memorial Day

Dorothy Eastman, flags	\$ 16.00
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18. Parks

George S. Geer	\$ 12.00
Fred H. Scranton	18.00
Clyde J. Bailey	8.10
Robert Marsh	4.50
Leonard H. Pardy	10.00
Laurence J. Hilliard	7.00
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	\$ 59.60

19. Cemeteries

George S. Geer, Sexton	\$ 74.50
Laurence J. Hilliard	17.00
Leonard H. Pardy	16.00
Clyde J. Bailey	192.15
Fred H. Scruton	220.50
Robert Marsh	7.20
Edward J. Emerson	8.10
A. C. Thornton	19.89
E. H. Atwood	5.83
Hardy Merrill	3.29
Carter Hardware	1.50
	\$ 565.96

20. Damage and Legal Expenses

Leahy and Denault	\$ 25.00
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21. Taxes Bought by Town

Norman A. Chabot	\$ 1,456.14
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22. Abatements

Norman A. Chabot	\$ 90.31
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23. Interest

Peoples National Bank	\$ 164.99
Windsor County National Bank	12.50
Norman A. Chabot, tax collector	11.61
Deficiency in William Mercer Fund	173.42
	\$ 362.52

24. Refunds

Avis B. MacMillan, town clerk	\$ 5.42
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25. New Equipment

Claremont Motor Co., truck and body	\$ 3,259.95
Claremont Motor Co., conversion	1,845.00
Claremont Motor Co., plow and equipment	1,894.57
	\$ 6,999.52
Discount Allowed	\$ 469.95
	\$ 6,529.57

26. Civil Defense	
Ray A. Smith	\$ 34.36
27. Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans	\$ 13,000.00
28. Long Term Note	
	\$ 1,000.00
29. Taxes Paid to County	
Merton Sargent, County Treasurer 1951 tax	\$ 7,365.01
30. Paid to State	
T.R.A. Money, Town Share:	
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	\$ 820.53
State of New Hampshire Treasurer bridge construction	500.00
State of New Hampshire Treasurer 1945 Special Poll Tax	4.70
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	\$ 1,325.23
31. School District	
Reginald P. Davidson, school treasurer	\$ 38,499.36
32. Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Article 12	\$ 1,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, sale of half-track	1,000.00

T.R.A.
REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Road No.	From	To	Length	Type
No. 61	Route 120	Westerly	0.78 Mi.	Widened to 20' drained, 11" gravel, 18' wide.
		Westerly	0.58 Mi.	Widened to 20' drained.
		Westerly	0.64 Mi.	No work done.

Report of Fire Department

We have had a very few fires the past year. The Cornish Fire Department was called out for three chimney fires and four forest fires. Windsor Fire Department was called into Cornish three times for two chimney fires and one car fire.

The four forest fires were all incendiary, two were caused by children playing with matches, one by a boy smoking, and one burning without a permit.

FIRES AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 9, E. H. Atwood, Chimney fire at Jesse Stone's	\$ 3.00
March 2, E. H. Atwood, Chimney fire at Harry Johnson's	5.00
March 17, Village of Windsor, Chimney fire at Rondeau's	41.00
April 20, E. H. Atwood, Chimney fire at Rubert Rawson's	7.00
April 28, Village of Windsor, Chimney fire at H. Wade's	41.00
April 28, Barnes, Rouillard & MacPherson, insurance on fire truck	48.00
May 26, Village of Windsor, car fire	21.00
June 30, N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department Indian pump nozzles	4.80
August 3, Barnes, Rouillard & MacPherson, Insurance on firemen	46.04
December 31, E. H. Atwood, maintenance	25.20
Total	<hr/> \$242.04

Report of Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRES

April 20, Fire on Colston's land	\$ 35.93
April 21, Fire on "Bedell Place"	24.48
April 24, Fire on Albert Burbank's land	30.30
April 26, Warden's meeting at Newport	17.80
May 2, Fire on Emile Thibodeau's land	16.80
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Forest Fire Total	\$125.31
	242.04
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Total expense for all fires	\$367.35

RECEIPTS

May 5, E. H. Atwood, Warden, use of equipment	\$ 20.00
May 5, Albert Burbank	30.00
August 5, E. H. Atwood, Warden, use of equipment	5.00
August 21, E. H. Atwood, Warden, Payroll refund	1.70
September 7, State of New Hampshire	8.90
October 24, Robert Marsh	11.70
November 16, Robert Marsh	4.50
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Total Receipts	\$ 81.80

Respectfully Submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,
Fire Chief and Fire Warden.

Ellsworth H. Atwood, Fire Chief
Telephone Claremont, 775-W2

Merrill Tatso, Assistant Chief
Telephone Claremont, 673-W2

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont	\$ 500.00	13 %	\$	\$ 65.00	\$	\$
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	3 %	352.09	13.20	35.29	395.00
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	3 %	184.10	30.00		214.10
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	7,850.00	3 %		235.50	235.50	
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	295.17	2 1/2 %		11.08		
1898	Public School	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	364.34	3 %		10.92	11.08	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	3 %	473.65	129.00	30.00	572.65
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library.	U.S. Bonds	10,000.00	2 1/2 %		250.00	250.00	
April 1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	U.S. Bond	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	.65	25.00		25.65
CHILD CEMETERY									
1912	Marion Hatlinger	Perpetual Care	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3 %	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	58.50	5.04	4.50	59.04
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	44.20	5.04	4.50	44.74
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	81.92	7.54	6.00	83.46
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	31.51	3.77	3.50	31.78
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.50	2.51	3.00	5.01
1924	C. D. Nevens	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	8.56	2.51	4.00	7.07
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	15.21	2.51	2.50	15.22
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	14.73	2.51	2.50	14.74
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.01	2.51	2.50	11.02
1844	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	12.29	2.51	2.50	12.30
1836	Siloam G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	50.00	3 %	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.48	2.51	2.50	6.49
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.20	2.51	2.50	5.21
1940		Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.80	2.51	2.00	4.31
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1947	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	6.26	5.04	3.00	8.30
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	6.18	3.77	2.50	7.45
1948	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.25	2.50	3.00	6.75
1948	Anna C. Overbath	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.50	2.50	7.00	7.00
1950	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	2.50	3.75	3.75
1951	Lewis F. Knight	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1951	Harland P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
EDMINSTER CEMETERY									
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.95	2.51	2.50	5.96
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.56	2.51	2.50	5.57
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.20	2.51	2.50	5.21
1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	3.54	1.26	1.50	3.30
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	204.50	3 %	36.89	6.12	6.00	37.01
1908	Lydia G. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord	150.00	3 %	32.64	4.50	4.00	33.14
1925	Howland	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	28.09	5.04	4.00	29.13
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.61	2.51	2.50	7.62
1934	Ellen L. Jackson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.49	2.51	2.50	11.50
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.41	1.26	1.25	1.42
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	4.66	2.51	2.50	4.67
1941	Henry L. Fletcher	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.27	2.51	2.50	10.28
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.61	2.51	2.50	5.62
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.26	1.25	1.40
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.24	2.51	3.00	9.75
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.44	2.51	2.50	7.95
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.94	2.51	2.50	2.95
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.94	2.51	2.50	2.95
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport	100.00	3 %	4.88	3.02	3.00	5.40
1946	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bonds	200.00	2 1/2 %	15.50	5.00	3.00	17.50
1946	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	6.00	2.50	2.50	6.50
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
1950	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	7.38	2.51	2.50	7.39
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1951		Perpetual Care	U.S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2 %	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

Year	Name	Description	Amount	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance
COMMINGS CEMETERY							
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	26.83	2.50	26.84
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	18.18	3.00	17.69
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	18.48	2.50	18.49
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.70	2.50	10.71
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual Care	200.00	2 1/2 %	48.21	3.50	49.75
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual Care	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.39	1.25	1.40
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.39	2.50	11.40
1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.05	2.50	11.06
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.17	2.50	3.18
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.33	2.50	2.34
CENTER CEMETERY							
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	50.00	2 1/2 %	15.85	2.00	15.11
1898	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	81.88	3 %	27.52	2.50	27.45
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	50.00	3 %	6.74	1.50	6.74
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	300.00	2 1/2 %	16.25	4.00	19.75
TRINITY CEMETERY							
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	200.00	2 1/2 %	24.13	5.04	24.67
1937	Horace G. P. Cross	Perpetual Care	75.00	2 1/2 %	4.16	1.97	4.13
1930	E. N. Holt	Perpetual Care	250.00	2 1/2 %	48.23	6.30	49.53
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.48	2.50	3.49
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	100.00	2 1/2 %	12.98	2.51	15.49
1951	William E. Chadborne	Perpetual Care	400.00	2 1/2 %		5.00	5.00
CHASE CEMETERY							
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	150.00	2 1/2 %	42.01	4.50	41.29
1937	Ebenezer and Elihu Pike	Perpetual Care	100.00	3 %	10.20	3.00	10.22
1945	{ Littell, Grubbe, Platt, Burling and Grimes }	Perpetual Care	500.00	2 1/2 %	50.15	4.50	58.15
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND							
1947	Cemetery	Upkeep of Child	43.85	2 1/2 %	43.85	1.69	45.54
1947	Road Equipment	New Equipment	1,119.20	2 1/2 %	1,119.20	2,023.03	1,087.66
1948	School Building Purposes	School Building	9,579.20	2 1/2 %	9,579.20	5,513.85	15,093.05

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Dated—January 21, 1952

H. D. Witherill
 Carroll E. Kenyon
 Harry J. Nelson

} Trustees

Report of Stowell Free Library

January 1, 1951 — January 1, 1952

Income

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 373.55
Interest on bonds	250.00
Town Fund	525.00
Gift	2.25
Fines	.65
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Total	\$1,151.45

Expenditures

Librarians salary	\$ 200.00
Books and periodicals	220.38
Cataloging	22.15
Building repairs	6.98
Janitor and cleaning	126.00
Lights	13.84
Fuel and sawing (1950)	89.00
Insurance	99.80
Postage, cartage, small charges	26.01
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Total	\$ 804.16
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Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 347.29

Respectfully submitted,

SELMA U. LOVEJOY, Treasurer

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Cornish:

We report the following library activities. The annual exhibit of school work in May; a visit of the Flat School children in October, and the observance of Book Week in November.

The librarian provided these statistics:

Total number of visitors	1327
Books loaned at library	1659
Books loaned to South Cornish	76
Books loaned to schools	613
Magazines loaned	892
Books borrowed from State Library	16
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	170
The City School borrowed the greatest number of books this year	173
Next largest number to Tracy	166

We sincerely thank the following for gifts of books and magazines: Mrs. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Rawson, Miss Brown, Miss Williams, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Wardner, Ralph Brown, Mrs. Southwick, Miss Barrett, Patricia Rawson, South Cornish Economics Club, Cornish and Park Granges.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE W. WHITE,
ESTHER K. BUGBEE,
SELMA U. LOVEJOY,

Library Budget Estimate

Probable Income:	
Balance on hand	\$ 347.29
Bonds income	250.00
Town funds	600.00
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Total	\$1,197.29

Estimated Expense:	
Librarian's salary	\$ 250.00
Books, periodicals	250.00
Book repairs	25.00
Cataloging and supplies	25.00
Janitor and cleaning	125.00
Lights	15.00
Fire insurance (one year)	45.00
Postage and small charges	30.00
Fuel 1951 (bills not presented)	105.00
Fuel 1952	100.00
Repairs and replacements	125.00
Bank service charges	3.00
Necessary bank balance	100.00
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Total	\$1,198.00

Library Book List

JUNIOR STORIES

Bee, Clair—Pitcher's Dual
Bee, Clair—Touchdown Pass
Brown, Eleanor—A Horse for Peter
Brown, Marcia—Dick Whittington and His Cat
Garst, Shannon—Silver Spurs for Cowboy Boots
Howard, Elizabeth—North Winds Blow Free
Keene, Carolyn—Secret of the Wooden Lady
Meader, Stephen—Whaler Round the Horn
Nevins, Albert J.—Wu Han of Korea
Prentice, Amy—Croaky Frog's Story
Rushmore, Helen—Cowboy Joe of Circle S
Salten, Felix—Bambi
Salten, Felix—Bambi's Children
Seymore, Alta—Christmas Stove

BIOGRAPHY

Brink, Carol—Narcissa Whitman
Coblentz, Catherine—Ah-Yo-Ka Daughter of Sequoya
Commager, Henry—America's Robert E. Lee
Condon, Vesta—Fernando De Soto
Cottler, Joseph—Roger Williams
Fisher, Dorothy—Paul Revere and the Minute Men
Foster, Genevieve—George Washington
Knoop, Faith—Lebulon Pike
Lambert, Richard—Adventure to the Polar Sea
Leighton, Margaret—Captain John Smith
Nolan, Jeannette—Daniel Boone
Nolan, Jeannette—Lasalle
Smith, Cecil—Florence Nightingale, Lonely Crusader
Weir, Ruth—Christopher Columbus
Yates, Elizabeth—Amos Fortune, Free Man

BIRDS

Earle, Olive—Thunder Wings
McChung, Robert—Ruby Throat

ANIMALS

Kjelgaard, Jim—Chip the Dam Builder

PLANTS

Selsam, Millicent—Play with Plants

HISTORY

Fasset, James—Colonial Life in New Hampshire

COMMUNICATION

Adams, Samuel—Pony Express

ASTRONOMY

Reed, William—Patterns in the Sky

LIVING TOGETHER

Fisher, Lois—Bill and His Neighbors

JUVENILE

Bond, Guy—Fun With Us

Durrell, Donald, Sullivan, Helen—Up and Down

Gipson, Morrell—Mr. Bear Squash You All Flat

Golden Book—Bugs Benny

Golden Book—Santa's Toy Shop

Hildreth, Gertrude—Twins Tom and Don

Hogan, Inez—Bigger and Bigger

Krauss, Ruth—I Can Fly

Krauss, Ruth—Little Kittens Nursery Rhymes

Olls, Margaret—Little Lost Puppy

Parrish, Jean—Forest Babies

Schenk, Esther—Thanksgiving Time

Sharp, Adda; Rice, Eliza—Where Is Cubby Bear?

Wilde, Irma—Hungry Little Bunny

FICTION

Baldwin, Faith—Look Out for Liza

Bassett, Sara—White Sail

Bardwell, Denver—Rio Patrol

Beiler, E. F.; Dikty, T. E.—Best Science Stories 1950

Budd, Lillian—April Snow

Cassidy, George—Range War West

Costain, Thomas—Son of a Hundred Kings

Daly, Elizabeth—Death and Letters

Eberhart, Mignon—Five Passengers from Lisbon

Eidman, Loula—Edge of Time

Field, Peter—Canyon Hide Out

Forester, C. S.—Mr. Midshipman Hornblower
Gardner, Mona—Middle Heaven
Harris, Kathleen—Change of Heart
Henry, Will—No Survivors
Hobart, Alice—Peacock Sheds His Tail
Meese, Mildred—Star Light, Star Bright
Meese, Mildred—Her Star in Sight
Meese, Mildred—Mary Carstens, M.D.
Miller, Helen—We Have Given Our Hearts Away
Moore, Ruth—Candlemas Bay
Partridge, Bellamy—Old Oaken Bucket
Prouty, Olive—Homeport
Rinehart, Katherine—Episode of the Wondering Knife
Seifert, Elizabeth—Homecoming
Stanley, Chock—Rio Patrol
Stanley, Fay—Murder Leaves a Ring
Stinetorf, Louise—White Witch Doctor
Street, James—High Calling
White, Nelia—Pink House

BIOGRAPHY

Croger, Helen—Tall Ships to Cathay
Chrysler, Walter—Life of An American Workman
Crawford, Marion—Little Princesses
Thorp, Louise—Peabody Sisters of Salem
Wendell, William—Jonathan Warner

WAR

Churchill, Winston—Hinge of Fate, Vol. IV
Higgins, Marguerite—War In Korea
Hoffman, Paul—Peace Can Be Won
Time Magazine—Diary of U. S. Participation in World War II

ANTIQUES

Nutting, Wallace—Furniture Treasury, Vol. III

NURSES TRAINING

Russell, Sheila—Lamp Is Heavy

NEEDLEWORK

Stearns, Martha—Needle in Hand

TRAVEL

Moody, Ralph—Little Britches
Murdoch, James—Nikko District
Ogawa, K.—Japanese Life

LITERATURE

Cook, Beatrice—More Fish to Fry
VanDoren, Dorothy—Country Wife

RELIGION—The Bible and the Church

Poling, Daniel—Faith Is Power for You

CHURCH—World Friendship

Miller, John—Take a Second Look at Yourself
Rich, Mark—Rural Prospect

HISTORY

Gardner, Charles—The Grange, Friend of the Farmer

GOVERNMENT

Report of the N. H. State Public Service Commission,
Vol. 39, 1949
Report of the N. H. State Tax Commission, 1949
Report of the N. H. State Department of Public Works and
Highways, 1950
N. H. Reports, Vol. IV, 1949-1951
N. H. Manuel for the General Court, 1951

Report of Civil Defense Director

Neither disaster from enemy action nor from natural causes made it necessary for your Civil Defense Organization to "go into action"—and for this we are indeed grateful.

It is becoming increasingly apparent that in the event of hostilities Cornish is not likely to be the direct or immediate victim of enemy attack, but would be required to house and provide for evacuees from other stricken areas. This opinion has governed our deliberations and activities during the past year, and is presently held.

Throughout the country, press and radio constantly emphasize the inadequacy of civil defense preparations, particularly on the local level. Cornish C.D.O. is not unmindful of the importance of adequate and proper preparation and planning, but we believe the course we are following is reasonably sound and well attuned to our capacities and facilities.

Early in 1951 careful and accurate inventories of certain supplies, equipment and facilities were completed; which indicated that Cornish is ready and able to do it's part should the occasion arise. We thank all who helped to bring this important survey to such a successful conclusion.

Classes in elementary First Aid were held during the early part of the year under the able direction of the Medical, Nursing and First Aid Unit—and were fairly well attended.

A course of training for Auxiliary Police Units to be used in civil defense was prepared by the Superintendent of New Hampshire State Police and was made available to all members of the Cornish C.D.O. Police Unit.

All the members of your local defense organization have served well and faithfully and the director wishes to take this opportunity to thank each one for his or her helpful interest, cooperation and support. They are listed here for your information, and they would welcome volunteers to serve on their respective units.

Deputy Leaders:

Dwight Wood, Norris Weld, James McSwain

Units	Leaders
Warning and Communication	Mrs. Barbara Lavell
Refugee	James McSwain

Fire Fighting	Ellsworth Atwood
Police	Rubert Rawson
Engineering	George Geer
Transportation, Rescue and Evacuation	Kenneth Hunt
Medical, Nursing and First Aid	Mrs. Grace Rawson
Health and Sanitation	Town Health Officer
Administrative	Mrs. Madelyn Hamel

RECORD OF EXPENSES

Incurred since inception of organization to January 31, 1952	
Rental of moving picture machine for showing film "Pattern for Survival"	\$ 7.50
Expenses in connection with "questionnaire" sent to citizens of Cornish	21.73
Telephone and postage	2.43
Supplies	2.70
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Received from Town Treasurer, March, 1951	\$34.36
Unpaid Bills:	
For Civil Defense Armbands	\$ 7.98
For Civil Defense Insignia Plates (Estimated)	12.50
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	\$20.48
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	\$54.84

Respectfully submitted,

RAY A. SMITH,
Local Civil Defense Director
for Cornish, N. H.

February 2, 1952

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden and the Chairman of Civil Defense and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,
RAYMOND F. MARK
Auditors of Cornish

February 4, 1952

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

JESSE DEMING

Clerk

BARBARA LAVELLE

School Board Members

ANNA T. HUNT—Term Expires 1952

JOHN MacMILLAN—Term Expires 1953

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN—Term Expires 1954

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

JENNIE B. WITHERILL

Teachers

MRS. WINIFRED BARTON, Flat

MRS. EVA BERNARD, Tracy

MRS. CELESTIA GRAY, Center

MRS. MARJERIE KIDDER, City

MISS DORIS WILLIAMS, South

MRS. GLADYS MURDOUGH, Chadbourne

Truant Officer

DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk

MRS. MARION BRADISH

Superintendent of Union 5

JOHN W. DAY

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eighth day of March, 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see 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.
9. To determine what provision the school district will make for the increased enrollment for the school year 1952-53, and to raise and appropriate any additional money necessary for tuition, classroom space, teacher and/or tuition.
10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school and to acquire any real estate which may be necessary for such purpose.

11. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new elementary school and acquiring any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55 Laws of 1949.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$4,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for School Building purposes.

13. To see if the district will vote to take any action on the transportation of high school pupils, and to raise and appropriate any money made necessary therefor.

14. To see if the district will vote to buy a school bus, and to raise and appropriate any money for such purpose.

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

ANNA T. HUNT,
JOHN MacMILLAN,
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN
School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

In this year of world tension and strife, we can be grateful that our educational system remains strong, that our boys and girls can continue to enjoy twelve years of free public education. Probably this is so because the majority of our people recognize that education for democracy should have a high priority in our efforts to maintain our ideals of citizenship and government.

However, we are faced with acute problems in maintaining and improving our educational institutions in this time of inflation, shortages and world dissension. In New Hampshire, and particularly in our Union No. 5, most of the solutions await a major decision on financial support. We are reaching a crisis in many of our towns where the real estate tax alone cannot provide sufficient funds.

The General Court changed the formula for state support of schools during its last session. The new formula's purpose is to equalize the tax effort throughout the state. It is an improvement but some inequities remain. Chiefly, it fails to recognize the differences in transportation costs. Some districts must transport practically every pupil over back roads, at great distances. Other towns with equal or greater financial ability have their school populations centered around the school buildings and this expense is relatively small. There is certainly nothing equitable about this problem as it relates to high school pupils. In most rural areas, these pupils have to find their own means of getting to school, often at great expense to parents. In larger communities, the majority need walk only short distances. A large share of the cost of transporting school pupils is provided by some of the states. The formula provides for a better means of fund distribution as far as it goes. Yet it is only in partial effect because the General Court appropriated half enough funds to maintain it.

Unwilling to be classed as one who gives destructive criticism, I venture my recommendations. In place of our \$600,000 state support program, we should have a \$3,000,000 assistance program. Approximately \$1,000,000 of this should be used to aid needy communities in building, divided in such a way as to give some impetus to cooperative districts. A considerable portion of the amount should be earmarked to equalize transportation costs and make district transportation of high school

pupils possible. The balance can be divided generously under the present equalization formula, with a portion set aside for emergency situations. The whole program should be provided after a thorough examination of the state tax structure. Some new form of equitable tax must be devised, and the sooner the better. We have a clear choice, it seems to me, between such a program for New Hampshire or bankruptcy for our small communities. Our neighboring state of Vermont has a program of state support totaling \$2,700,000, and Maine provides over \$6,000,000. New Hampshire, with a higher per capita income than either of its neighbors, can support this healthy contribution.

If there are people who feel that education costs are exorbitant and we are not getting our money's worth, they might consider these facts. 1) The percentage of our national income spent on schools has decreased from approximately four percent a few years ago to less than two percent at present. This is far less than the proportion spent in Russia and England. 2) Our total yearly costs in New Hampshire are about equal to the best of two large bombers. 3) We spend more in America for our liquor than our education. 4) The anticipated deficit in the President's federal budget, about \$15,000,000,000 for one year, is about equal to the total cost of all new school buildings and plant modernization needed throughout the United States, for greatly increased school enrollments.

(1). "Individual freedom and national strength depend upon the clear thinking of informed citizens. The part which our national school system, both public and private and from elementary grades through professional and technical schools, can play in preparing Americans to meet present and future problems is being jeopardized by inadequate financial support."

We have made a great deal of progress in school plants by completing one new school, and improving all others in the eight towns. However, only four districts now have adequate buildings, and the efforts in the other communities to provide something better are being defeated by inflation.

Charlestown has a lovely new junior-senior high school. Currently it would cost \$300,000 to build. Our indebtedness is \$195,000. Holden School has been converted to a nice elementary building that can house three hundred pupils without crowding. Automatic heat has eliminated several problems.

Acworth School District has completed its work in changing the town school to a modern two-room structure, one of the best in the area. We have redecorated the interior of the Sarah Porter School in Langdon, and have just added automatic oil heat. The two schools of Unity now have automatic heating, with a completely new central plant at Center School. Minor improvements have been made in Goshen, Lempster, Croydon, and Cornish. In Lempster and Cornish, taxpayers and interested groups are accumulating reserve funds, hoping the day for new schools will soon arrive.

The boards of each district have approved increased salaries for our teachers. I strongly recommend these increases in spite of high taxes. Generally, the level of salaries in Union 5 is below that of some surrounding unions. Teachers should have salary consideration to offset increased taxes and living costs. This coming year may see the teacher shortage reaching its peak. I hope we can find competent, energetic teachers for every school. I am indeed grateful for the loyalty and effort of our teaching staff in Union 5. I urge parents to get better acquainted with them and extend to them the respect and appreciation that is their due.

All of us who know Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, regret deeply that she has reached retirement age and must leave the service of our boys and girls. Her kindnesses have made a place for her in the hearts of the people in Union 5.

At every district meeting, we elect a new school board member or two and charge our officers with carrying out our wishes. We hope that they can provide improvements, and often expect these to be accomplished with extremely limited funds. I want to emphasize that our school board members are striving their utmost to provide the best schools possible with the funds available. They spend long hours each month determining the best policies and guiding educational affairs according to school law in the most economical means. They are more deserving of your praise than your criticisms.

In spite of minor emergencies, increased enrollments and inflation, we probably will close the books in every district in June without deficiencies.

Our new budgets again are higher. Two major increases are in teachers' salaries and tuition costs, neither of which we can control. We have prepared honest budgets, and we shall strive

to live within them. We are practicing every economy possible, consistent with good education.

I am grateful for your faith, your kindnesses, your financial support. Though the cost is high, we must continue to believe in our children and prepare them as adequately as we can for the hectic times emerging.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAY, Supt. of Schools

Financial Summary and Budget of the School District of Cornish, New Hampshire

	Expenditures	Estimated	Budget
	1950-51	Expenditures 1951-52	1952-53
EXPENDITURES			
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 365.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 470.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	760.00	810.00	722.00
Tax for state wide supervision	382.00	404.00	418.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	217.00	264.00	301.00
Supplies and expenses	219.55	160.00	428.00
INSTRUCTION			
Elementary teachers' salaries	11,862.12	13,440.00	14,740.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	314.40	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	770.17	550.00	550.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	116.54	125.00	125.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of janitors, elementary	544.25	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	654.03	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	254.75	350.00	350.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,220.81	800.00	800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision, elementary	462.51	550.00	590.00
Transportation, elementary	6,372.00	7,200.00	7,600.00
Tuition, high	6,833.56	8,900.00	11,475.00
Tuition, elementary		1,000.00	1,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	48.10	25.00	
School lunch, elementary	231.95	24.42	

FIXED CHARGES			
Teachers' retirement, elementary	778.00	875.70	963.45
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary	91.25	70.00	100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
New equipment, elementary	149.98		
Payments in Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	<u>2,649.98</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	<u>\$35,147.97</u>	<u>\$41,618.12</u>	<u>\$46,232.45</u>
Balance (actual or estimate)		\$481.61	

	Receipts 1950-51	Estimated Receipts 1951-52	Budget 1952-53
RECEIPTS			
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 774.18	\$ 2,901.45	481.61
State Aid	1,489.93	163.61	\$ 2,850.00
Trust Funds	498.02	500.00	
Special Activities and Special Funds, elementary	256.37		
Other	40.85	35.00	35.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	<u>\$ 3,059.35</u>	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,366.61</u>
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	<u>\$34,990.07</u>	<u>\$38,499.67</u>	<u>\$42,865.84</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	<u>\$38,049.42</u>	<u>\$42,099.73</u>	<u>\$46,232.45</u>

State Aid Estimates 1952 - 53

Foundation Program		
176 Elementary pupils at \$175	\$30,800.00	
42 Secondary pupils at \$225	9,450.00	
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Total Foundation Program		\$40,250.00
Deduct Local Fair Share		
Computed @ 17 mills on adjusted valuation of 2,032,372		34,550.32
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Total State Aid		\$ 5,699.68
Pro-rated at approximately 50% as state appropriation is insufficient to carry out formula		\$ 2,850.00
The approximate amount Cornish School District will receive for school year 1952-53.		

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that the books and other financial accounts of the School Board of Cornish, of which this is a summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, have been examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK,
JENNIE B. WITHERILL,
Auditors

Financial Statement of Cornish School Fund

From December 30, 1950 to December 30, 1951

Balance December 30, 1950 on deposit with Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt. \$ 290.22

	Receipts	Exp.	Net
Miscellaneous Income: B. Carter	\$ 5.75		
Cornish School Children, Amateur Show	44.08		
Advance to Cornish Players		75.00	
Repayment of Advance to Cornish Players	75.00		49.83

Bank Balance August 8, 1951, account rendered by Ray A. Smith, Treasurer \$ 340.05

Auction	306.80		
Cornish Fair	1,169.38		
Contributions: B. Carter; PTA; Cornish Players	200.00	592.75	1057.15

Horse Show:	Receipts	Expenses	Tax
	\$293.57	\$111.27	\$26.28

182.30

\$1,579.50

1,295.02

1,295.02

Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds of Cornish, N. H.

Balance December 30, 1951 on deposit with Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt. \$ 284.48

Actual Bank balance \$298.00

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID J. BREEN, Treasurer

School Treasurer's Report

For the year: July 1, 1950 Through June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 774.18
Balance of Dog Account due Schools	2.00
Hot Lunch Program (from State of New Hampshire)	256.37
Town of Cornish (School Money)	32,492.07
Town of Cornish (Special Appropriation for sinking fund)	2,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, (Mercer Fund)	488.92
Trustees of Trust Funds, (Public School Fund)	9.10
State of New Hampshire, (State Aid)	1,489.93
World Book Co., (Check refunded)	3.85
Cheshire Lodge, F. & A.M. (Rental of Hall)	35.00
Jennie B. Witherill, (Check refunded, Hot Lunch Program)	24.42
Total Receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$38,073.84

PAYMENTS

Teachers Salaries

Winifred Barton	\$ 2,000.00
Eva Bernard	2,000.00
Donald Howard	1,800.00
Marjerie Kidder	2,000.00
Gladys Murdough	2,000.00
Doris Williams	2,000.00
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	\$11,800.00
Net payments to teachers after deductions:	\$ 9,076.91

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mrs. Sarah Cahill	\$ 14.00
Mrs. Abbie Dean	14.00
Mrs. Priscilla Hodgeman	56.00
Mrs. Ethel Johnson	21.00
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	\$ 105.00

TRANSPORTATION

Kenneth Hunt	\$	3,016.00
Horace Cheever		2,000.00
Harry J. Nelson		1,200.00
Donald L. Cass		156.00
		\$ 6,372.00

JANITOR SERVICES

Selma Lovejoy	\$	90.00
Vera Bean		90.00
Eva Bernard		45.00
Bernard Fluette		90.00
Clarence Howard		55.00
Robert Partridge		90.00
Lionel Tracy		45.00
Donald Howard		35.00
		\$ 540.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$	203.24
J. L. Hammett Co.		120.20
World Book Co.		7.70
Charles Scribner's Sons		126.32
Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc.		7.41
Glendhill Bros. Inc.		39.95
The MacMillan, Co.		36.63
Houghton Mifflin Co.		6.63
Edward E. Babb Co.		63.80
Laidlaw Bros.		38.86
John C. Winston Co.		23.52
American Book Co.		29.17
Beckley-Cardy Co.		12.30
Follett Pub. Co.		138.26
Silver Burdett		32.66
Charlestown School District		9.85
John Day		28.47
Ruwe Pencil Co.		24.60
Kansas City Sports Goods Co.		25.70
Educators Progress Service		4.50
Webster Pub. Co.		7.08

Jennie B. Witherill	2.88
American Map Co.	3.38
Corner Book Store	.75
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. Inc.	136.10
Educational Publishers, Inc.	12.23
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	230.33
John Day	51.53
Allyn & Bacon	16.91
News Map of the Week, Inc.	16.50
Rand, Ball & King Co., Inc.	22.40
Visual Curriculum Center	24.70
Science Kits	67.92
National School Supply Co., Inc.	13.26
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	\$ 1,588.99

JANITORS SUPPLIES

A. C. Thornton	\$ 10.03
Gladys Murdough	2.25
Eserky's Hardware	1.25
J. H. Kiniry	2.83
Acworth School District	2.00
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	\$ 18.36

FUEL

Arthur Hunt	\$ 15.00
Lionel Tracy	22.00
Harry D. Witherill	292.00
Herbert Hodgeman	274.00
Robert E. Evans	18.00
Windsor Ice Co.	14.00
Jesse B. Deming	20.00
Louis Fluette	20.40
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	\$ 675.40

LIGHTS

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 89.66
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MAINTENANCE

Raymond Howard	\$ 10.00
Ford Kinsman	13.54

Richard Lovejoy	1.25	
Harry D. Witherill	8.00	
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, Inc.	2.23	
Elmer Gould	13.00	
Charlestown School District	6.90	
Maxham Studio & Camera Shop	1.40	
John A. MacMillan	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.32

CLEANING

Mrs. Raymond Howard	\$ 87.60	
Selma U. Lovejoy	39.95	
Grace Crosby	24.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 152.30

TRUCKING

George Parsons	\$ 10.00	
H. P. Welch Co.	1.45	
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REPAIRS

Carter's Hardware	\$ 7.06	
Harold Stone	558.23	
Harold Dean	3.75	
Herbert Hodgeman	173.50	
Rand, Ball & King Co., Inc	5.35	
Eserky's Hardware	4.67	
Kenneth Hunt	170.00	
Frank D. Chellis	2.00	
Staff Bros., Inc	17.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 942.08

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 2,500.00
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SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Zephyrine L. Hasham	\$ 418.30
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Gertrude A. Freeman Treas. (Stevens High)	\$ 4,530.56
Windsor School District (Windsor High)	2,303.00

WITHHOLDING AND OTHER TAXES

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,625.50
State of New Hampshire Per Capita Tax	382.00

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Jennie B. Witherill	\$ 256.37
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Jennie B. Witherill	\$ 15.00
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TEACHERS RETIREMENT AND BLUE CROSS

N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	\$ 190.40
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	1,641.40
	\$ 1,831.80

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Reginald P. Davidson, Agent, Officers Bonds \$	20.00
Reginald P. Davidson, Fire Insurance	71.25
	\$ 91.25

UNION EXPENSES

Ralph F. Bass	\$ 1.36
Supervisory Union No. 5	250.68
Superintendent's Salary	760.00
Paul Farnum	5.00
Anna T. Hunt, Union Treas., dues	3.00
State Treasurer	35.54
	\$ 1,055.58

DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Helen M. Southwick, Auditor	\$ 5.00
Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	100.00
Jennie B. Witherill, Board Member	75.00
Joseph B. Woodward, Board Member	75.00
Jesse B. Deming, Moderator	5.00
Barbara LaVelle, Clerk	5.00
Herbert Hodgeman, Board Member	25.00
John A. MacMillan, Board Member	25.00
Dwight C. Wood, Truant officer	15.00
Reginald P. Davidson, Treasurer	50.00
	\$ 380.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS EXPENSES

Anna T. Hunt, Board Member	\$	14.36
Jennie B. Witherill, Board Member		18.56
R. P. Davidson, Treasurer		8.93
Office Supply Corp.		9.30
Claremont Pub. Co., Inc.		88.56
Herbert Hodgeman, Board Member		3.35
John A. MacMillan, Board Member		7.50
		\$ 150.56
Total Payments		\$35,172.39
Total Receipts		\$38,073.84
		\$35,172.39
Balance on Hand		\$ 2,901.45

Respectfully Submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,
District Treasurer.

Pupil Statistics

1951-52 Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
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Flat	16	15							31
South			7	8	11				26
Center					7	17	8		32
Tracy		6		10		6			22
Chadbourne					7	9	8	7	31
City	14	10	9						33
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Totals	30	31	16	18	25	32	16	7	175

LIST OF TUITION PUPILS 1951 - 1952
(Subject to Change)

Stevens High School (Rate \$200)	Windsor High School (Rate \$200)
Arthur Baily, Grade 12	Norma Burr, Grade 12
Patricia Howard, Grade 12	Betty Ann Cheever, Grade 12
Eleanor Mark, Grade 12	Earlene Joyce, Grade 12
Russell Pardy, Grade 12	Barbara Smith, Grade 12
Shirley Carey, Grade 11	Barbara Talbert, Grade 12
Chester Heath, Grade 11	Robert Partridge, Grade 11
James MacConnell, Grade 11	Claire Perry, Grade 11
Stanley Palmer, Grade 11	Helen Cheever, Grade 10
Frank Woodbury, Grade 11	Loren Howard, Grade 10
Melvena Braley, Grade 11	John Joyce, Grade 10
Roberta Butman, Grade 10	Betty Day, Grade 9
Robert Hilliard, Grade 10	Ruth Dole, Grade 9
Clarence Howard, Grade 10	Carol A. Howard, Grade 9
Reigh Howard, Grade 10	Ethel Joyce, Grade 9
Robert Hunt, Grade 10	Raymond Randlett, Grade 9
Richard Lovejoy, Grade 10	Letha Randlett, Grade 9
Marilyn Quimby, Grade 10	Sandra Smith, Grade 9
Helen Woodbury, Grade 10	Florence Woodley, Grade 9
Alton Bailey, Grade 9	Orella Woodley, Grade 9
Barbara Brooks, Grade 9	
Carolyn LaClair, Grade 9	
Harold Morse, Grade 9	
Janice Morse, Grade 9	
Robert Shepard, Grade 9	
Kenneth Spencer, Grade 9	

Stevens Junior High School
(Rate \$100)

Elaine Sweetser, Grade 8
Robert Sprano, Grade 8
Fred Sullivan, Grade 8
Robert Butman, Grade 8
Rosalind Bailey, Grade 8
Demorest Howard, Grade 8
Fred Mark, Grade 8
Earl Howard, Grade 8
Patricia Ryea, Grade 8
David Lauschance, Grade 8

Per Pupil Cost, Current Expenses Less Transportation		
Year 1950-51	Cornish	State Average
Elementary	\$131.52	\$161.94
High School	175.00	271.75

Report of School Nurse

There are many signs that lead us to believe that the health and development of the children has very much improved in my twenty-one years of service as your school nurse. The change for good is a credit to the parents and to the teachers of the children, and we like to believe the result of the school health program.

Along with the daily routine work, there have been additional demands to meet. We work closely with other health and welfare agencies that have been of tremendous help to us. On a few occasions, we have had the assistance of physicians in our program for better health.

We have in our files a long list of corrected visions. The list of children who have had treatment and corrected hearing is not small.

Our records show that many of the pupils who pass through your schools have had complete dental care, either during the clinics at school or at the clinics held in the dentist's office. Our records show complete recovery from rheumatic fever, found at school. We also have records of children who were treated for mental illness. Some are still in institutions. Our records of tonsillectomies—a part of the national child recovery program in 1933, which has continued through the years—is long. The orthopedic list in our files is active. We are grateful to the New Hampshire Crippled and Handicapped Children Society. This service has monthly clinics open to school nurses for the treatment of needy children.

Your school nurse has attended periodic workshops for knowledge of new trends. The work is not done. There are new problems arising every day. My part in this important service has nearly ended. Thanks to all who have made it a pleasant and worthwhile career.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
Jan. 16	Windsor	Robert Eugene Cheever	M-L	(1)	W Eugene H. Cheever	Grace Jean Joyce	W	Cornish	Mechanic	Claremont, N.H.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 7	Claremont	David Elwin Fecteau	M-L	(3)	W Leon Elwin Fecteau	Thelma Eugene LeClair	W	Cornish	Sgt. U.S.A.	Vermont	New Hampshire
Feb. 19	Claremont	Catherine M. Hawkins	F-L	(2)	W Frank B. Hawkins	Theresa M. Hogan	W	S. Cornish	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 18	Windsor	Antoinette M. Putnam	F-L	(3)	W Lyacom L. Putnam	Mary Alfreda Tennien	W	Cornish	Laborer	Cornish, N.H.	Pittsford, Vt.
Apr. 24	Windsor	Linda Ann Simonds	F-L	(5)	W Ivan W. Simonds	Elizabeth E. Johnson	W	Corn. Ctr	Sand Blaster	Enosburg Falls	Lake Clear Jct.
May 18	Claremont	George Emil Benware	M-L	(1)	W Wilfred L. Benware	Joyce Murgatroy	W	S. Cornish	Driller	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 23	Windsor	Deborah E. Weld	F-L	(3)	W Arthur James Weld	Pauline Ethel Bartley	W	Cornish	High Dept.	Cornish, N.H.	Cavendish, Vt.
Aug. 4	Windsor	Thomas J. Rondeau	M-L	(6)	W Armand A. Rondeau	Elanche C. Howard	W	Cornish	Carpenter	Lewiston, Me.	Montpelier, Vt.
Sept. 14	Claremont	Wanda J. Osgood	F-L	(3)	W John W. Osgood	Helen May Gray	W	Cornish	Shippng Clk.	Canada	Vermont
Sept. 19	Windsor	Gary Ernest Cass	M-L	(4)	W Donald Lewis Cass	Ruth L. Lamunyon	W	Cornish	Machinist	Danville, Vt.	Madison, Okla
Oct. 6	Claremont	Edward L. Tatro	M-L	(4)	W John Lawrence Tatro	Theresa C. Nadeau	W	Cornish	Laborer	Cabot, Vt.	Claremont, N.H.
Nov. 16	Claremont	Sandra M. Woodbury	F-L	(7)	W Gillman T. Woodbury	Marion K. Winn	W	Cornish	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 11	Claremont	Robert B. Cochran	M-L	(3)	W Gordon S. Cochran	Virginia A. Davis	W	Cornish	Teacher	New Hampshire	Vermont
Dec. 24	Windsor	George J. Legace	M-L	(3)	W Francis X. Legace	Velma Elinor Pond	W	Cornish	Farmer	Berlin, N.H.	Island Pond, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1950 Sept. 2	Boston	Joseph A. O'Brien Anna K. Baker	Windsor, Vt. Boston, Mass.	20 W 22 W	W W	Pharm. Ast. Nurse	Claremont, N.H. Northbridge, M.	Edward F. O'Brien Sarah Mahoney Hilka J. Baker	Windsor, N. H. New York New York	(S) (S)	Dwight C. Smith Minister Boston, Mass
1951 March 3	Cornish	Wilfred L. Benware Joyce V. Murgatroy	Cornish Newport	21 W 20 W	W W	Machinist Housework	New Hampshire Maine	Cornelia Wassener Edward P. Benware Rose Mary Gregory Howard J. Murgatroy Viola B. Townsend	N. H. N. H. Maine Vermont Vermont	(S) (S)	Walter N. Reynolds Minister Cornish Flat, N. H.
April 21	Sunapee	Leon W. Bowen Katherine E. Palmer	Springfield V. Cornish	26 W 20 W	W W	Engineer Bookkeeper	Vermont New Hampshire	Faxon D. Bowen Alice F. Trask Ernest H. Palmer	Vermont Vermont New York	(S) (S)	William J. Davis Minister Sunapee, N. H.
May 17	Bellows Falls	Carnell W. Porter Edythe E. Nelson	Cornish Cornish	34 W 33 W	W W	U.S. Army Housework	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Irene M. Campbell Andrew C. Porter Lilla V. Wilson George Wilder	Mass. N. H. N. H. Vermont	(S) (D)	Congregational Clergyman Bellows Falls Vermont
June 9	Windsor	John M. Ingalls Mary W. Clark	Windsor Cornish	62 W 48 W	W W	Time Study Waitress	New York Vermont	Myron H. Ingalls Louise Deloria Gerville N. Wilder Lucy Stowell	New York New York Vermont Vermont	(W) (W)	Theodore N. Goodale Clergyman Windsor, Vt.
June 9	Newport	Raymond F. Smith Bernice E. Morrill	Cornish Newport	31 W 24 W	W W	Machinist At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Fred W. Smith Mary Dolan Frank Chambers	N. H. N. H. Canada	(S) (W)	William J. Davis Clergyman Sunapee, N. H.
Oct. 27	Cornish	Lewis M. Tewksbury Constance I. Elish	Cornish Windsor, Vt.	17 W 18 W	W W	Trucking Cashier	Vermont Vermont	Annie Langley Paul F. Tewksbury Isabelle R. Clow Lewis A. Blish, Sr.	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	(S) (S)	Donald B. Howard Clergyman Cornish, N. H.
Nov. 3	Claremont	Eugene F. Tewksbury Lorraine D. Bonneville	Cornish Claremont	23 W 19 W	W W	Lumbering Press Opr.	Vermont New Hampshire	Paul F. Tewksbury Isabelle R. Clow Henry Bonneville Cora Bourgoine	N. H. N. H. Conn. N. H.	(S) (S)	J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
Nov. 25	Cornish	Ronald J. Hamel Madeleine L. Chabot	Windsor, Vt. Cornish,	23 W 27 W	W W	Grocer Clerk	New Hampshire New Hampshire	John W. Hamel Flora C. Thibeault Frederick L. Chabot Mary J. W. Stanley	N. H. Vermont England	(S) (D)	Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace Cornish Flat, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	S, M, or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Mother	Place of Birth Father	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days										
Feb. 6	Cornish	Evie K. Bellows	91			Reading, Vt.	M	F	W	W	At Home			Steph. C. Kittredge	Marilla Slayton
May 9	Jackson, N. Y.	Mich. C. Yatsévitch	70	9	8	Siberia	M	F	W	W	Engineer			G. M. Yatsévitch	Tubor Taskin
June 4	York, Maine	Eleanor C. Brown	67				M	F	W	W	Housewife			Harvey Benway	Isabel Millen
Sept. 26	Arlington, Mass.	Alice M. Spaulding	62	24		N. Hartland	M	F	W	S	Secretary	So. Cornish	Cornish, N.H.	Wm. D. Spaulding	Jennie L. Jackson
Oct. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Gilbert T. Donahue	74			Richmond Q. New York	M	F	W	W	Retired			Thomas Donahue	Amelia Wintile
Oct. 25	Claremont, N.H.	Loretta Sanderson	75				M	F	W	D	At Home			Francis Sanderson	Katherine Sullivan

BROUGHT FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR INTERMENT

May 9	Jackson, N. Y.	Mich. C. Yatsévitch	70	9	8	Siberia	M	M	W	W	Engineer			G. M. Yatsévitch	Tubor Taskin
June 4	York, Maine	Eleanor C. Brown	67				M	F	W	W	Housewife			Harvey Benway	Isabel Millen
Aug. 20	Windsor, Vt.	Rollin B. Honney	73				M	M	W	W					
Nov. 16	Wrentham, Mas.	Martin L. Spaulding	62	24		N. Hartland	M	M	W	S	Secretary			Wm. D. Spaulding	Jennie L. Jackson
Sept. 26	Arlington, Mass	Alice M. Spaulding	74	7	3	Richmond Q.	M	F	W	M	Retired			Thomas Donahue	Amelia Wintile
Oct. 24	Lebanon, N. H.	Gilbert T. Donahue	74				M	M	W	M					

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

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk

