

1945

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,
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Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

School Board

ALLINE W. ANDERSON

DEMERITT C. AYER

JOHN P. CARLETON

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

ROY JENKINS

Road Agents

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Two Districts

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1948

Library Trustees

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1948

Trustees of Cemeteries

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1948

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

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

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$910.45 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,641.81.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on The Back River Road; and \$15.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck and in addition, authorize the selectmen to expend the \$4,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Temporary Honor Roll or Memorial to the sons of Bedford serving in the armed forces during World War II or take any action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish four (4) additional street lights to be located as follows: one at the corner of Swan Avenue and Johnson Avenue, one at a point midway between the residence of Mr. L. E. Bagley and the existing light at the top of Daley Hill so-called, and one at each of the two locations previously abandoned on Worthley Hill.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from Hattie Beane, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lot No. 94 in Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenz, the interest to be expended for the care of lots No. 164 and No. 165 in Bedford Center Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,

Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous year, 1945</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing year, 1946</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,560.66	\$3,500.00	.....	\$60.66
Railroad Tax	189.61	180.00	.....	9.61
Savings Bank Tax	317.71	300.00	.....	17.71
For Fighting Forest Fires	17.55	25.00	7.45	.....
Bounties	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	29.32	.....	.....	29.32
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	375.60	200.00	.....	175.60
Rent of Town Hall and Other	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buildings	146.50	150.00	3.50	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deposits	83.76	90.00	6.24	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,416.07	1,500.00	83.93	.....
Raymond Carr—For Tar	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Hillsborough County—Rent Burke	.....	.....	.....	.....
place	130.00	120.00	.....	10.00
Telephone tolls .....	.25	.....	.....	.25
Cemetery Lots sold	177.25	75.00	.....	102.25
Library Refund	1.88	.....	.....	1.88
Histories & Diaries	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Snow Plows sold	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Town of Goffstown—Forest fire	23.50	.....	.....	23.50
Cash (Surplus)	14,331.32	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,320.00	1,300.00	20.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00
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TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$22,979.88	\$7,464.00	\$101.12	\$1,285.78
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$59,602.45
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$67,066.45

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous year, 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,498.00	\$1,600.00	\$102.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	533.45	600.00	66.55	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	139.90	200.00	60.10	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	162.00	175.00	13.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	995.04	1,000.00	4.96	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	162.69	200.00	37.31	.....
Fire Department	1,772.73	3,000.00	1,227.27	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	76.00	75.00	.....	1.00
Vital Statistics	19.50	25.00	5.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,602.58	6,000.00	.....	602.58
Town Maintenance: Winter	7,410.19	6,000.00	.....	1,410.19
Street Lighting	399.96	500.00	100.04	.....
Town Road Aid	838.10	910.45	72.35	.....
Tar for Roads	3,041.78	3,000.00	.....	41.78
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	648.00	800.00	152.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,488.15	2,000.00	511.85	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	32.50	50.00	17.50	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	247.50	400.00	152.50	.....
Town Clock	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	7,616.06	8,233.55	617.49	.....
Payments to School Districts	37,739.92	31,977.45	4,217.53	.....
Total Expenditures	\$61,764.05	\$67,066.45	\$7,357.95	\$2,055.55

THOMAS E. DOLAN,
ROY E. JENKINS,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
DEMERRITT C. AYER,
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$18,150.03
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire equipment	4,080.40
Highway equipment	4,080.40
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	210.86
Levy of 1943	35.85
Previous Years	23 04
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	4,895.75
Levy of 1944	172.96
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Total Assets	\$31,649.29
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Grand Total	\$31,649.29
Surplus, December 31, 1944	17,405.07
Surplus, December 31, 1945	16,522.89
Decrease of Surplus	882.18

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Highway equipment account	\$4,000.00
Highway building account	2,000.00
Due to State:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected—due State when collected 1945	525.00
Due to School District:	
Dog licenses	440.60
Capital Reserve Funds	\$8,160.80
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Total Liabilities	\$15,126.40
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	16,522.89
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Grand Total	\$31,649.29

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Curent Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	\$53,666.09
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Regular at \$2.00	1,320.00
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Special at \$3.00	2,094.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$57,097.09
Property taxes—Previous Years	3,928.00
Interest received on taxes	124 01
Tax sales redeemed	260.82

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Recovery on O. A. A.	\$29.32
Interest and dividend tax	3,560.66
Railroad tax	189.61
Savings bank tax	317.71
Fighting forest fires	17.55
Bounties	10.00

From County:

Rent of Bourque Prop.	130.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	475.10
Business licenses and permits ...	7.00

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,498.00
Town officers' expenses	533.45
Election and registration expenses	139.90
Municipal court expenses	162.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	995.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	162.69
Fire department, including forest fires	1,772.73
Bounties	6.50
Damage by dogs	34.50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	76.00
Vital statistics	19.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	838.10
Town Maintenance	6,602.58
Street lighting	399.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,410.19

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Fines and forfeits, municipal	
court	375.60
Rent of town property	146.50
Interest received on deposits ...	83.76
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1944 Permits	6.80
1945 Permits	1,409.27
Raymond Carr	300.00
Telephone Polls25
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	\$7,059.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds from Library	\$1.88
Grants from U. S. A.:	
Sale of snow plows	500.00
Town of Goffstown,	
Forest Fires	23.50
Histories & Diaries	25.00
Cemetery Lots sold	177.25
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Total Receipts Other than Current	
Revenue	\$727.63
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$69,196.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$14,331.22
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Grand Total	\$83,527.90

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Libraries:	
Libraries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,488.15
Town poor	648.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	32.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	247.50
Care of clock	20.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	307.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	711.41
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements:	
Highways and Bridges tar	3,041.78
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	\$2,554.37
Taxes paid to County	7,616.06
Payments to School Districts ...	27,759.92
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$37,930.35
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$65,377.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	18,150.03
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Grand Total	\$83,527.90

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,535,420.00
Electric plants	215,684.00
Horses, 123	12,930.00
Cows, 612	56,875.00
Other neat stock, 9	715.00
Hogs, 157	4,705.00
Fowls, 56,047	54,493.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 31	400.00
Portable mills, 1	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,250.00
Stock in trade	6,415.00
Mills and machinery	300.00
823 Polls, at \$2.00	\$1,646.00
872 Special Polls, at \$3.00	2,616.00
National bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,889,287.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$31,150.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
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Exemptions	\$32,150.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions	\$1,857,137.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town charges	\$11,955.00
Town road aid	810.30
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Cemeteries	310.00
Care of clock	20.00
Road Grader	4,000.00
Shed	2,000.00
County tax	7,616.06
School tax	27,297.59
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Total Town and School Appropriation .	\$64,658.95
Less estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	3,514.22
Railroad tax	180.00
Savings bank tax	400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,200.00
Rent of town property	195.00
Fines and forfeit	100.00
Sunday Permits	8.00
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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits	\$5,597.22
Plus overlay	231.34
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$59,293.07
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax ..	1,663.00

Property taxes committed to Collector	57,630.07
Poll taxes	1,646.00
National Bank stock taxes	17.00
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Total	\$59,293.07
Special Poll Taxes, at \$3.00	2,616.00
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	\$61,909.07
Tax Rate—School, \$1.51; Town, \$1.63	
Average rate \$3.10	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,498.00
Town Officers' expenses	700.00	533.45
Election, registration	100.00	139.90
Municipal Court	175.00	162.00
Care of clock	20.00	20.00
Memorial Day	50.00	32.50
Town hall and buildings	800.00	995.04
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,772.73
Police Department	200.00	162.69
Health Department	50.00	76.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	19.50
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	6,602.58
Street lighting	400.00	399.96
General highway expense	6,000.00	7,410.19
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	3,041.78
Libraries	300.00	300.00
Town poor	800.00	648.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00	1,488.15
Cemeteries	310.00	247.50
T. R. A.	810.30	838.10
County tax		7,616.06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00

Frances West, heirs, 3 acres	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead	300.00
Donald Quaid $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	100.00
Elmira Denhaime 35 acres	350.00
Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
Lucien Mailhot 19 acres	200.00

\$115,840.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:	
Auto Permit 1944	\$6.80
Auto Permits 1945	1,417.79
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	\$1,424.59
Paid:	
Rebate on Kilton's car	\$2.02
Manual	4.50
Binder	2.00
Treasurer 1944	6.80
Treasurer 1945	1,409.27
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	\$1,424.59

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:	
From Israel Latulippe	\$364.00
From 2 Kennel Licenses	50.00
At office	128.00
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	\$542.00
Paid:	
Town Clerk Fees	\$12.40
Israel Latulippe	54.50
Treasurer	475.10
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	\$542.00

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries \$25.00

Paid Treasurer \$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received:

From Costs and Fines \$693.10

From Rebates 55.40

From Overcharge20

\$748.70

Paid:

Costs and Fines to Virgil D. White \$320.30

Witness fees (check) 11.40

Witness fees (cash) 5.00

Officers fees 36.40

C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. 375.60

\$748.70

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Clerk of Court.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942 Levy:	
Redeemed from Tax Sale	\$62.59
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Paid to Treasurer	\$62.59
1943 Levy:	
Taxes Collected and Interest	\$15.06
Redeemed from Tax Sale	131.46
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Paid to Treasurer	\$146.52
1944 Levy:	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1945	\$4,009.37
Interest Collected	104.70
Taxes not on Books	76.53
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	\$4,190.60
1944 Levy:	
Paid to Treasurer	\$3,954.96
Abatements	62.68
Uncollected	172.96
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	\$4,190.60
1944 Levy:	
Taxes redeemed from Tax Sale	\$66.77
Interest from Tax Sale	15.84
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	\$82.61
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Paid to Treasurer	\$82.61

1945 Levy

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$57,630.07
Regular Polls at \$2.00	1,646.00
Special Polls at \$3.00	2,616.00
Bank stock tax	17.00
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	\$61,909.07
Added taxes	\$83.77
Interest	3.47
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	\$61,996.31

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$53,055.04
Interest	3.47
Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Poll Taxes regular at \$2.00	1,320.00
Poll Taxes special at \$3.00	2,094.00
Discount	611.05
Uncollected	4,895.75
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	\$61,996.31

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Received of Treasurer 1944 \$10,163.71

Received of:

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes 1943	\$15.06
Taxes 1944	4,017.64
Taxes 1945	57,100.56
Taxes redeemed 1942 Levy ..	62.59
Taxes redeemed 1943 Levy ..	131.46
Taxes redeemed 1944 Levy ..	66.77
Interest from Tax Sale	
1944 Levy	15.84

\$61,409.92

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Automobile Permits, 1944	\$6.80
Automobile Permits, 1945	1,409.27
Dog Licenses 1945	475.10
Histories & Diaries	25.00
Court Fees	375.60

\$2,291.77

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires	\$17.55
Bounties	10.00
Recovery on Old Age Benefits ..	29.32
Railroad Taxes	189.61
Savings Bank Tax	317.71
Interest & Dividends	3,560.66

\$4,124.85

County Treasurer:	
Rent of Bourque Property	\$130.00
Selectmen:	
Rent of Town Hall	136.50
Rent of Town Land	10.00
Milk Licenses	2.00
Sunday Permits	5.00
Telephone Tolls .....	.25
Sale of Snow Plows	500.00
Ray Carr for Tar	300.00
Cemetery Lots Sold:	
Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker	\$177.25
Other Sources:	
Town of Goffstown, N. H. Forest Fire	\$23.50
Isabelle Barnard, Payment for book from Library	1.88
Total Receipts	<u>\$79,276.63</u>
Total Checks issued	<u>65,377.87</u>
Balance on hand in Checking Account	\$13,898.76
Balance on hand in Savings Account	<u>4,251.27</u>
Total Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$18,150.03

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1945

Mar. 19	Charles Shepherd, Treasurer Trust Funds	\$25.00
June 2	Martha Wiggins, issuing auto permits	149.25
Oct. 6	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor	25.00
Dec. 29	C. F. Shaw, Treasurer, 1945	100.00
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector	275.00
Dec. 29	Rae Comerford, Selectman	250.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French, Selectman	200.00
Dec. 29	Clarence Crowell, Selectman	300.00
Dec. 29	Clarence Crowell, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Dec. 31	Martha Wiggins, Town Clerk, 1945	50.00
Dec. 31	Martha Wiggins, issuing auto permits	23.75
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		\$1,498.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Feb. 3	New Hampshire Assessors' Assn. (dues)	\$4.00
Mar. 17	Clarke Press (Town reports)	180.00
Apr. 7	E. C. Eastman Co. (office supplies)	18.14
Apr. 7	Registry of Probate	1.00
May 5	L. C. Smith Co. (Repair of typewriter)	20.00
May 19	William Melendy (Town Officers' Bonds)	94.00
June 2	Donat Corriveau (Deed & Mortgage Transfers)	26.53

July 21	Blanche Clapp (Auditor)	25.00
Aug. 4	E. C. Eastman Co. (Office supplies)	1.12
Aug. 4	Farm Bureau Ins. Co. (Bourque place)	3.08
Sept. 15	N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn. (dues)	2.00
Oct. 6	E. C. Eastman Co. (Office supplies)	27.85
Oct. 6	Donat Corriveau (Tax titles)	6.00
Nov. 3	Ruemely Press (Supplies for Tax Collector)	62.28
Dec. 29	Ruth Comerford (Copying inven- tory book)	15.00
Dec. 29	Rae Comerford (use of car and incidentals)	25.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French (Office expenses)	7.25
Dec. 31	Amoskeag Savings Bank (Box rent)	6.00
Dec. 31	Martha Wiggin (Office expenses N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1 year) . .	4.25
		\$533.45

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Feb. 3	Hubbard Sash & Door Co. (Trestles for tables)	\$24.00
Apr. 7	Montrose Blood (Labor on plumbing)	13.05
Apr. 7	Charlotte Woodbury (Water for hall)	25.00
Apr. 7	Charles Hardy (Shingling Green House)	41.19
	(Library)	27.66
Aug. 18	Fred French (Supplies)	5.50
Sept. 1	Ralph Felbaum (Tuning piano) . . .	8.00
Sept. 15	Cohen Machine Co. (Electric motor)	23.50
Sept. 15	Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	21.33
Nov. 3	Valley Bros. (Wood)	144.00
Nov. 17	Edgerly Ins. Co. (Green House) . . .	50.40
Dec. 1	John B. Varick Co. (Dishes)	13.05
Dec. 15	Eugene Tremblay (Labor)	16.50

Dec. 29	Edgerly Ins. Co.	305.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French (Labor and money paid out)	100.00
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	48.96
	Charles Fulton (Janitor Green House and Town Hall)	127.90
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		\$995.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	New England Tel. & Tel. Co ...	\$39.05
	Charles Fulton	73.12
Apr. 7	Bedford Center Garage	4.20
May 5	American La France (Supplies) Foamite Corporation	9.14
May 5	Fred French (Gas)	3.15
June 16	Manning S. Adams (Insurance on truck)	30.73
June 16	E. C. Hebert (Gas)	2.16
July 7	Bedford Center Garage (Gas)	2.40
July 7	Freeman Porter (Labor on trucks)	20.60
July 7	Manchester National Bank (Forest fire payroll account)	18.00
July 21	Manchester Water Works (Hydrant rent)	525.00
Aug. 18	Manning & Adams (Insurance on truck)	4.00
Sept. 15	Bedford Center Garage (Gas & supplies)	14.07
Sept. 15	Travelers' Insurance Co. (Firemans' liability insurance)	65.00
Oct. 6	Manning & Adams (Insurance on truck)	28.05
Dec. 1	Frank Barnard (Water hole rent, 1945)	1.00
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage (Supplies) .	3.90

Dec. 15	Fred French (coal)	79.08
Dec. 15	Aubrey Robinson (Dues for N. H. S. F. A.)	33.00
Dec. 15	Bedford Center Garage (Supplies) .	9.00
Dec. 29	Freeman Porter (Labor on trucks)	40.31
Dec. 29	Manchester National Bank (Forest fire payroll acc't.)	138.60
Dec. 29	Walter Melendy (Services rendered)	18.00
Dec. 29	American La France (Fire hose) . . .	611.17

\$1,772.73

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 3	Ruemely Press (Printing check list)	\$37.90
Apr. 2	Lew Cummings Co. (Printing ballots)	22.00
Apr. 7	Lucien Vincent (Ballot clerk)	5.00
May 5	William Melendy (Services as moderator 1944)	15.00
	1945	5.00
June 2	C. Harry Gage (Ballot clerk)	5.00
Oct. 6	Arthur Hodgman (Ballot clerk) . . .	5.00
Oct. 20	Charles Hardy (Supervisor check list)	8.00
Dec. 1	George Hardy (Police duty polls) ..	5.00
Dec. 29	Richard Clark (Supervisor check list)	6.00
Dec. 29	Charles O. Clapp (Supervisor check list)	11.00
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins (Ballot clerk 1944-45)	15.00

\$139.90

MUNICIPAL COURT

Dec. 29	Robert P. Booth (Municipal Court)	\$100.00
Dec. 31	J. Walker Wiggin (Judge 1945, Associate Justice)	12.00
	Martha Wiggin (Clerk of Court)	50.00
	Total	\$162.00

BOUNTIES

Dec. 29	Gillis French	\$6.50
	DOG DAMAGE	
July 21	Antonio Gregoire	\$15.00
Nov. 3	Stanley Dudka	19.50
		\$34.50
	Total	\$34.50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$399.96
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

June 16	George Thurlow	\$32.50
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TOWN POOR

Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	\$648.00
Old Age Assistance	1,488.15
	\$2,136.15

COUNTY POOR

Regular Relief (Administered by town)	\$120.00
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COUNTY TAX

Dec. 1	Treasurer Hillsborough County ...	\$7,616.06
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 1	Robie Construction Co. (cleaning up Donald St. dump)	\$26.00
Dec. 29	Richard Clark, health officer	50.00
		\$76.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 31	Martha Wiggin (issuing vital statistics)	\$19.50
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CARE OF CLOCK

Dec. 29	Charles Fulton	\$20.00
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LIBRARIES

Apr. 2	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$50.00
Apr. 7	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	50.00
May 19	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	100.00
Oct. 20	Farm Bureau (Insurance)	17.50
Nov. 3	Valley Bros. (Wood)	36.00
Dec. 1	Isabelle Barnard	46.50
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		\$300.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Oct. 15	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	\$10,000.00
Dec. 15	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	5,000.00
Dec. 31	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	12,297.59
Dec. 31	Henry Blood, School Treasurer (Dog Tax 1944)	462.33
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	Total	\$27,759.92

CEMETERIES

June 16	H. E. Webber (Care new cemetery)	\$125.00
Aug. 18	Merrill Manning (Care new cemetery)	8.75
Sept. 29	John Burleigh (Water for new cemetery)	25.00
Oct. 20	Walter Morton (Care Joppa cemetery)	50.00

Dec. 29	H. E. Webber (Care new cemetery)	26.25
Dec. 31	Alberto Buxton (Care Beals cemetery)	12.50
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		\$247.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 7	Peter Duriga (Police duty)	\$17.75
July 7	Edward Comerford (Transportation of tramp)	2.00
Dec. 29	Augustine Villeneuve (Police duty)	30.96
Dec. 29	Ervin Parkhurst (Police duty)	100.18
Dec. 31	Peter Duriga (Police duty)	11.80
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		\$162.69

SPECIAL POLL TAX

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$2,554.37
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TAR APPROPRIATION

Apr. 21	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied)	\$80.10
May 5	Treasurer, (State of N. H. tar and applied)	316.60
May 5	Richard Ramig (patching)	126.00
June 2	Treasurer, (State of N. H. tar and applied)	62.00
Aug. 4	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied)	1,257.08
Sept. 15	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied)	1,200.00
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		\$3,041.78

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

June 16	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$838.10
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BEDFORD T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Date	State	Town	Totals
1944 Balance	\$111.23	\$27.80	\$139.03
1945 Apportionment	3,241.20	810.30	4,051.50
	\$3,352.43	\$838.10	\$4,190.53
1945			
July 27 26,022 gals. of tar	\$3,421.89		
Nov. 3 Richard J. Ramig, Labor Report	1,032.60		
Nov. 10 Richard J. Ramig, Labor Report	935.90		
Total Spent			\$5,390.39
Overdraft			1,199.86
Less Check from Town of Bedford			1,200.00
Balance in account			\$0.14

MAINTENANCE

R. Ramig and truck	\$1,284.42
D. Riley, labor	279.90
E. K. Wheeler and truck	111.60
P. Scott, labor	345.50
Ed. Bailey, labor	5.40
D. Hamel, labor	105.60
R. Ellison, labor	9.90
A. Riley, labor	4.80
J. Ranfos, labor	177.60
W. Boucher, labor	160.60
K. Miller, labor	36.60
F. Courtemanche, labor	3.00
F. Wiggin, labor	4.00

Bedford Center Garage	86.33
F. French, gas	28.70
Hume Pipe Co.	5.80
C. Arthur Wiggin (Bridge Timbers)	38.00
International Shoe Co. (Cinders)	166.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	43.90
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Total	\$2,897.65

E. K. Wheeler and truck	\$745.40
R. Ramig, labor	255.45
P. Scott, labor	34.20
D. Hamel, labor	14.40
G. Chesbro, labor	84.20
L. Burbank, labor	66.20
A. Buxton, labor	138.40
Ed. Blood, labor	109.50
P. Neugebauer, labor	4.92
C. Lundgren, labor	41.40
C. Jordan, labor	15.20
H. Wheeler, labor	33.04
W. Morton, labor	100.10
F. Fortin, labor	18.00
Ed. Crist, labor	3.60
R. Burbank, labor	4.80
W. Klardie, labor	4.80
R. Wiggin, labor	107.10
F. Wiggin, labor	12.40
K. King (Roller)	87.00
G. Adams (Sand)	6.60
E. Tarr, labor	4.80
V. Neugabauer, labor	2.40
W. O. Mason, shovel	162.00
W. Hart and truck	39.90
H. La Roche, truck	54.60
W. Audette, truck	56.70
R. Hill, truck	56.70

G. Nelson, truck	56.70
G. Daniels, truck	54.60
D. Riley, labor	16.00
J. Ranfos, labor	15.00
W. Boucher, labor	15.00
Trimount Bituminous Co. (Tar)	823.77
Hume Pipe Co.	32.93
City of Manchester (Sand)	71.25
International Shoe (Cinders)	106.40
F. French, gas	13.35
Bedford Center Garage	18.12
P. Thompson, gravel	218.00

Grand Total \$3,704.93

Received from:

Feb. 2 1946	Alex Shapiro ..	\$1,500.00
Dec. 1 1945	Ray Carr	300.00
Jan. 29 1946	Eva Currie	105.00

\$1,905.00

\$1,799.93

**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Jan. 20	J. J. Moreau & Son (paint)	\$8.43
	Bedford Center Garage (gas) . . .	12.18
	Lyons Iron Works (Snowplow Blades)	61.38
Jan. 27	Internal Revenue	17.80
Feb. 3	H. E. Netsch (Repairs to Snowplow)	22.30
Feb. 17	Bedford Center Garage	9.00
Mar. 3	Manchester Sand Gravel (Sand) . . .	41.37
Mar. 3	Bedford Center Garage	6.90
Mar. 17	Manchester Sand & Gravel (Bulldozer)	570.00
Mar. 17	H. E. Netsch (Snow Plow Repairs)	65.79
Apr. 7	Fred French (Salt)	48.00
Apr. 7	Bedford Center Garage	3.65
Apr. 14	City of Manchester (Sand)	11.25
Apr. 14	Collector Internal Revenue	114.55
Apr. 21	Eugene Trembly (Labor)	6.00
May 5	H. E. Netsch (Road grader repairs)	6.82
May 19	Ray Road Equipment Co. (Snow plow parts)	37.75
May 19	R. C. Hazelton Co. (Repair of graders)	102.92
July 21	Town of Goffstown (Plowing snow)	24.00
Oct. 6	H. E. Netsch (Repair of grader) . . .	88.02
Nov. 3	Bedford Center Garage	16.67
Nov. 3	Richard Ramig	6.76
Nov. 17	H. E. Netsch (Repair of Road Machine)	3.32
Nov. 17	Bedford Center Garage	15.45
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage	3.90
Dec. 1	John J. Loxton	28.80
Dec. 15	H. E. Netsch (Repair to grader) . . .	5.95
Dec. 15	J. J. Moreau & Son (Supplies)	2.64

Dec. 15	Bedford Center Garage	3.70
Dec. 15	Ray Road Equipt. Co. (Cutting edges and fence posts)	157.76
Dec. 29	R. C. Hazelton (Snow plow wax) ..	18.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French (freight bill)	2.05

Total \$1,523.11

E. K. Wheeler, truck	\$1,373.95
Richard Ramig, truck	1,467.80
D. Riley, labor	115.30
P. Scott, labor	110.80
D. Hamel, labor	4.50
R. Ellison, labor	4.50
F. Tuttle, labor	116.15
G. Spencer, labor	10.20
G. Dawson, labor	2.40
J. Ranfos, labor	18.00
W. Boucher, labor	19.20
R. Hanson, labor	22.40
A. Buxton, labor	99.90
H. Wheeler, labor	66.77
C. Lundgren, labor	133.80
G. Chesbro, labor	172.10
W. Morton, labor	61.00
Ed. Blood, labor	181.70
R. Lang, labor	50.24
C. Jordan, labor	22.80
H. Henderson, labor	9.60
Ed Crist, labor	14.70
Manchester Sand & Gravel	12.76
L. Burbank, labor	70.04
R. Parkhurst, labor	48.64
E. Philibert, labor	7.80
R. Caswell, labor	5.74
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor	21.00
R. Burbank, labor	127.20

D. Caswell, labor	50.71
L. Vincent, labor	114.50
B. Vincent, labor	4.80
E. Pearson, labor	5.40
R. Ruelke, labor	1.80
R. Jolicouer, labor	17.66
William Lahey, labor	7.80
F. Rivers, labor	36.60
F. Courtemanche, labor	10.80
L. Merkle, labor	3.60
P. Neugebauer, labor	3.60
E. Trembly, labor	6.00
S. Lyscars, labor	3.60
C. Lenz, labor	7.20
F. Ramig, labor	62.60
E. Geisler, labor	4.80
E. Ringenwald, labor	9.00
E. Sapura, truck	16.00
Lenz Hardware	1.22
Ralph Wiggin and truck	756.10
H. Gosselin, labor	2.40
J. Villeneuve, labor	6.60
H. Sargent, labor	4.20
G. Curran, labor	7.20
C. Frank, labor	1.80
R. W. Wiggin, labor	92.30
David Wiggin, labor	1.20
C. Arthur Wiggin, labor	18.40
V. Villeneuve, labor	7.80
O. Bourbeau, Jr., labor	17.40
Ed. Zapura and truck	74.00
Ben Clement, labor	43.00
Adolf Gazda, labor	56.80
Leon Zarnowski, labor	49.80
R. Kistlinger, labor	6.00
F. Philbrick, labor	2.40
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Total	\$7,410.19

ABATEMENTS

Sept. 1	John B. Fontaine (Overtaxed)	\$6.28
Sept. 15	Roy Jenkins (1944 taxes, bought by town)	307.04
Oct. 20	John Loxton (Overtaxed)	31.40
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins (Abatement property tax)	7.68
	Roy Jenkins (Abatement 11 poll taxes)	55.00
	Roy Jenkins (Discount 1945 tax)	611.05
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		\$1,018.45
	Gilbert Beaupre	\$5.00
	Rose Blain	5.00
	Elizabeth Hardy	5.00
	Mary Sampher	5.00
	Elizabeth O. Reilly	5.00
	Joseph Szule	5.00
	Chester Szule	5.00
	David Thompson	5.00
	Harriet Thompson	5.00
	Fred Thornton	5.00
	Mrs. Fred Thornton	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,

Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1945

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5	12.14	12.14	12.14	0.00
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00	5	6.07	6.07	6.07	0.00
Oct. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5	38.95	4.05	7.00	36.00
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	21.90	2.02	2.02	23.92
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Apr. 26, 1907	Sirak J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5	6.07	6.07	6.07	0.00
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	5	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.00
June 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	12.94	2.02	3.50	11.46
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.05	2.03	2.03	2.02
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	1.01	4.05	4.05	0.00
Dec. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.00
Mar. 16, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.78	3.78	3.78	0.00
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.05	4.05	4.05	0.00
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	4.50	4.05	4.05	.01
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	3.52
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Feb. 17, 1920	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
May 23, 1921	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.00
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	11.96	2.02	3.50	10.48
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	12.66	12.66	12.66	0.00
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	6.07	6.07	6.07	0.00
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	2.02	2.02	0.00
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	6.07	6.07	6.07	0.00
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	10.11	10.11	10.11	0.00
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02

Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	1.51	6.00	1.51
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hollart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	38.47	6.00	38.47
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	3.50	6.01
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Heals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.49	2.02	2.02
May 22, 1930	Inogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Chas. E. Birski Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
Nov. 6, 1930	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Apr. 2, 1931	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.03	3.03	3.03
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	8.16	3.03	6.68
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	2.01	3.03	3.03
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.01	2.01
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.03	3.03	3.03
June 21, 1933	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.03	3.03	3.03
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2	2.53	2.53	2.53
July 17, 1937	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01
July 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2	6.07	6.07	6.07
June 18, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.05	4.05	4.05
Dec. 5, 1938	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
July 27, 1939	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
April 3, 1940	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
May 31, 1941	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Jan. 19, 1942	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Feb. 3, 1943	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Sept. 15, 1942	Mrs. Adelaine Huntton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Apr. 1, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.01	1.01	1.01
June 2, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.05	4.05	4.05
Aug. 20, 1943	Hicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02	2.02
Oct. 25, 1943	A. J. McKeibic, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.01	2.01	2.01
Nov. 29, 1941	Frank L. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2	23.36	23.36	23.36
Nov. 29, 1944	John Lusbie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	11.7	11.7	11.7
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2	17.52	17.52	17.52
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	11.68	11.68	11.68
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	2	116.83	116.83	116.83
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2	23.36	23.36	23.36
Nov. 30, 1943	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	11.93	11.93	11.93
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.50	.50	.50
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Road Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00	2	80.90	80.90	80.90
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00	2	80.90	80.90	80.90
GRAND TOTAL FUNDS			\$36,400.00		\$144.30	\$588.50	\$305.82

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct in cast and properly vouched.
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
 ARTHUR N. HODGGMAN, Auditors, Trustees

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

LOTS SOLD IN 1945

Rae Comerford, No. 507	\$17.00	
Hattie Beane, No. 94	16.00	
Ernest Wheeler, No. 51	19.00	
John McAllaster Est. No. 44, 45, 84, 85	64.00	
Roy Jenkins, No. 52, 77	32.00	
Fred French, No. 198	16.00	
		\$164.00
Collected on lots sold previous to 1934		\$13.25
		\$177.25
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer		\$177.25
Balance due on lots sold in 1938-1941		
Edward Dickinson	\$15.00	
George Thurlow	16.00	
		\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold previous		\$44.75

EXPENDITURES

Sharpening lawn mowers	\$3.00	
H. E. Webber, labor	84.75	
Gillis French, labor	12.00	
Edward Merrill, labor	24.00	
Gordon Manning, labor	1.25	
Rose Bouchard, labor	33.00	
Luc Sharon, labor	18.25	
	<hr/>	\$176.25

RECEIPTS

Town appropriations	\$151.25	
Town trust funds	25.00	
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FRANK H. BARNARD,
HORACE E. WEBBER,
MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors.

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1945.

Mrs. Annie Parkhurst	Henry E. Johonnett
Christian Granz	Gustave N. Holmberg
Guy Firn	John G. McAllaster
Ida M. Tarr	William E. Felch
Ernest Beane	George O. Spencer
Louis L. Dionne	Blanch Haywood Riddle
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh	Myra F. Shaw
	William Currie

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$15.67
From Town Appropriation	246.50
From Trust Funds	77.36
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	\$339.53

EXPENDITURES

Electric lights	\$12.96
Book & Magazines	140.32
Wood	11.00
Janitor	36.00
Supplies	2.15
Salary, Librarian	100.00
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	\$302.43
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$37.10

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1946

Library Trustees:

Charles G. Hardy—1946

Helen Barnard—1947

Isabelle Barnard—1948

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie

Library Hours:

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—103		
Juvenile	1	1
Adult	58	43
By purchase—96		
Juvenile	14	19
Adult	10	53
Total—199		

Number of volumes—6249

Circulation for the year—1441

Magazines—165

Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	168	467
Adult	142	599

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Eva Kendrick
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford
Mrs. Lyman Kinson
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey
Bobbie Jenkins
Mrs. Everet Gage
Ronald Beinema
Janet Carleton
Marie Ramig

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. Books have been given to the Library from the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters estate. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the

ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to remodel the heating system at the Donald St. School.

10. If the vote is in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 16th day of February, 1946.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON.
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$4,098.24
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$24,202.28
Dog Tax	505.11
Received from State Treasurer .	731.46
Received from all other sources	11.25
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	\$25,450.10
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$29,548.34
(Balance and Receipts)	
Less School Board Orders Paid	26,780.66
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,767.68

HENRY A. BLOOD,

District Treasurer

July 2, 1945

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 10, 1945

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$731.46	

Total		\$731.46

From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools	\$13,305.86	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	8,300.00	
For the salaries of district officers	180.00	
For the payment of principal of debt	1,000.00	
For the payment of interest on debt	108.42	
For the payment of per capita tax	488.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	820.00	

Total		\$24,202.28

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog license	\$505.11
Other receipts	11.25

Total	<u> </u>	\$516.36
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Total receipts from all other sources	\$25,450.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944	4,098.24

Grand Total	<u> </u>	\$29,548.34
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Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	233.33
Truent officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	271.64
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$8,351.00
Text books	206.99
Scholars' supplies	277.53
Flags and appurtenances	5.52
Other expenses of instruction	366.33
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	\$804.00
Fuel	1,286.34
Water, light, janitor's supplies	473.42
Minor repairs and expenses	752.76
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection; Health supervision	\$539.88
Transportation of pupils	3,751.35
High school and academy tuition	7,207.86
Other special activities	86.39
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (2 per capita)	\$504.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	326.40
Outlay for Construction and equipment:	
New equipment	\$7.50
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payment of principal of debt	\$1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	123.42
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$26,780.66
Total Cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1945	2,767.68
Grand Total	\$29,548.34

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1945	\$2,767.68
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Total Assets	\$2,767.68
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	846.32
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Grand Total	\$3,614.00
June 30, 1945	

Liabilities

June 30, 1945	
Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank	\$3,614.00
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Total Liabilities	\$3,614.00
July 18, 1945	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERRITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
School Board of Bedford.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bedford, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS :

Etta M. Hodgman, Chairman ..	\$55.00
Alline W. Anderson, Clerk	55.00
Demeritt C. Ayer, 3rd Member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	30.00

\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY :

Supervisory Union No. 27	\$233.33
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS :

Etta M. Hodgman	\$25.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION :

District Expense	\$175.00
Blanche W. Clapp (Auditing books)	5.00
Cole Printing Co. (Report cards)	7.00
Alline W. Anderson (Tel., stamps, etc.)	3.19
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.)	6.48
Arthur N. Hodgman (Auditing books)	5.00
Treasurer's Bond	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouchers)	13.24
School District of Hudson (Telephone)	16.25
Gaius H. Barrett (Tel., post.) ..	3.74
Fred W. French (Stamped envelopes)	16.74

\$271.64

V. TEACHERS' SALARY:

Miss Dorothy McLain	\$1,150.00
Mrs. Isabelle Barry	1,150.00
Miss Jennie Cashion	1,150.00
Miss Grace Driscoll	1,100.00
Mrs. Rita V. Remick	1,150.00
Mrs. Helen T. Owen	1,150.00
Mrs. Dorothy Marcy	1,150.00
Mrs. Katherine Bartlett	300.00

Substitutes:

Mrs. Josephine Fearon	\$4.00
Mrs. Agnes Bryson	10.00
Mrs. Rose Isham	12.00
Mrs. Ruth Dillon	25.00

\$8,351.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS: \$206.99

VII. SUPPLIES: \$277.53

VIII. FLAGS & APPURTENANCES: \$5.52

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Catherine Hammond (Lip Reading)	\$340.00
Diplomas (100)	3.00
Mary Sherburne (Lettering diplomas)	3.20
J. J. Moreau & Son (Material for scenery for graduation)	4.73
K. Bartlett (Costumes, etc. for operetta)	10.40
Isabelle Barry (Ribbons for diplomas)	2.00
W. L. Brunner (Labor on scenery for graduation)	3.00

\$366.33

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Walter L. Brunner	\$225.00
John Dalton	285.00
John Sargent	294.00

\$804.00

XI. FUEL:

Peter Woodbury, Stoker coal, at \$12.00	\$265.04
Donald St., Coal at 16.50	331.80
Stevens-Buswell, Oil at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	647.50
Donald St., Wood	31.00
Peter Woodbury, Wood	11.00

\$1,286.34

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Manchester Water Works, (Donald St.)	\$17.50
Public Service Co. (D. S. 36.88; P. W. 66.08; S. B. 65.92)	168.88
Du-Ev. Products (Floor Oil, Cleaner, & finish, 2 years sup.)	205.75
Walter L. Brunner (Sup. D. S.)	2.91
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper Towels)	61.88
Fred W. French (Soap)	1.52
J. B. Varick (Supplies)	14.98

\$473.42

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Horace Webber (Labor on septic tank, P. W.)	\$2.60
Albert C. Hodgman (Labor on septic tanks, P. W.)	10.40

Montrose Blood (Labor on septic tank, P. W.)	8.00
J. B. Varick (Paint & Varnish)	10.97
Alline Anderson (Clean. at D. S.)	20.25
Martha Dalton (Clean. at P. W.)	48.00
John Dalton (Oiling floors & cleaning yard, P. W.)	10.00
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning furnace at P. W.)	20.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. at S. B.)	53.00
Eugene Trembley (Building well at septic tank, P. W.)	50.00
H. T. Albrecht (Painting S. B.)	190.00
John J. Reilly (Rep. to lighting at P. W.)	3.90
W. L. Brunner (Clean. & repairs at D. S.)	47.70
L. M. Hall (Rep. shades)	4.00
Albert Hodgman (Labor on floors at S. B.)	22.75
Merrill Manning (Cutting grass, S. B.)	2.90
J. J. Moreau & Son (Sup. for repairs to basement, D. S.) ..	21.36
Gordon Porter (To cover drainage a P. W.)	20.00
C. D. Robinson (Rep. clock, S. B.)	3.00
John B. Varick Co., (Rep. lock, P. W.)	1.00
Montrose Blood (Rep. Tank, S. B.)	2.50
Geo. Curran (Ptg. roof & flag pole at P. W.)	7.00
John H. Stevens (Rep. stoker, P. W.)	22.20
Nashua Saw Works (Sharpening paper cutters)	1.00

John Sargent (Pd. for rep. to lock at S. B.)	5.80
J. J. Moreau & Son (Paint P. W.)	1.57
E. E. Vachon (Tuning pianos at S. B. and P. W.)	15.00
C. V. Magnuson (Servicing oil burner & rep. pump, S. B.) ..	105.73
Wagon Wheel Grocery (Sup. S. B.) .....	.60
Gladys Smend (Exp. on water for analysis)	1.00
Montrose Blood (Rep. to pump S. B.)	20.10
Albert Hodgman (Rep. pump & motor at S. B.)	5.00
Amoskeag Machine Co. (Servic- ing oil burner, S. B.)	9.00
Walter L. Brunner (Mat. for rep. at D. S.)	4.00
J. B. Varick (Dry cells for bells at D. S.)	2.43

\$752.76

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Dr. Gardner Manning	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	450.00
Supplies	14.88

\$539.88

XV. TRANSPORTATION:

Geo. Curran (Contract)	\$1,200.00
Austin Holmberg (Contract) ...	1,120.00
Ben Clement (Contract)	1,400.00
Children under 14 (H. S.)	
Max Schulhofer	\$8.40

David Johnson	5.25	
Genevieve Mielko	9.90	
Armand Beaudin	7.80	

		\$3,751.35
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:		\$7,207.86
XVIII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
Philip Morris & Co. (Athletic equipment)	\$37.60	
J. B. Varick Co. (Straws for use with milk)	4.00	
Raymond Hoffman Co. (Music for operetta)	15.69	
"Young America"	5.60	
Herman C. Stache (Flowers for graduation)	2.50	
Austin Holmberg (Trans. for rehearsals for graduation for 2 years)	21.00	

		\$86.39
XIX. INSURANCE:		
Manning & Adams (Ins. on S. B. 3 years) ...		\$326.40
XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Osgood Const. Co. (Wrench) ..	\$1.50	
Hubbard Sash & Door Factory (Screen stock, S. B.)	6.00	

		\$7.50
XXIV.—XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
Manchester National Bank		\$1,123.42
XXVII. PER CAPITA TAX:		
State Treasurer		\$504.00

		\$26,780.66

**RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses
of Instruction, Operation and Special
Activities \$18,463.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	220.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	488.00
Payment of principal of debt. ..	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt ...	108.42
Tuition in high schools and academies	8,300.00
Other obligations	575.00

\$10,869.42

Total amount of school board's budget made by district	\$29,359.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than curent taxation., ..	2,062.33

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget .. \$27,297.59

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 13, 1945.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of the School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$9,950.00
Text Books	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .	350.00
Janitor Service	915.00
Fuel	1,836.70
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	370.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ...	900.00
Health Supervision	535.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,375.00
Other Special Activities	160.00

\$20,041.70

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Cen- sus	35.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	10,602.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	233.33

Per Capita Tax	468.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,000.00	
Interest on District Debt	78.42	
Teacher Retirement Fund	163.00	
Other Obligations	576.00	
		<u>\$13,335.75</u>

Total Amount Required to Meet School
Board's Budget \$33,377.45

Estimated Income of Budget

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate) .	\$1,000.00	
Dog Tax	400.00	
		<u>\$1,400.00</u>

Deduct Total Estimated Income \$1,400.00

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's
Budget \$31,977.45

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
DEMERRITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1945

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, on March 13, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, this being the same day as the Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator — Ralph M. Wiggin.

Clerk — Josephine A. Fearon.

Board Member for three years — John P. Carleton.

Treasurer — Henry Blood.

Town Auditors were elected to serve as School Auditors.

A resolution was brought forward to change age requirements for school entrance to coincide with Manchester schools, thereby allowing children who are 5½ to enter school.

Amount necessary to balance the school budget was \$27,297.59. This was voted.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bedford, New Hampshire,
February 18, 1946

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

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

The shortage of teachers still continues, not only in New Hampshire, but throughout the country. The supply is certainly nowhere near equal to the demand. We have been very fortunate in securing experienced teachers from Manchester. At the opening of the school year, we decided not to fill the position which Mrs. Remick had held for the past two years. We rearranged the grades so that two teachers could do the work in the Stevens Buswell school. We changed the admission age so that two extra children were added to the first grade. Others moved in so that our first grade last fall numbered fourteen. This made the lower grades room overcrowded, thirty-four in all. It made far too many for a room under the four grade organization.

An attempt was made to combine the Peter Woodbury school with Stevens Buswell. The lower grade room at Peter Woodbury was very small—only seventeen pupils. The upper grade room at Peter Woodbury numbered twenty-seven, while the Stevens Buswell upper grade room was only twenty-one. This would have made a very good combination with a school of two grades to each teacher. After a public hearing on the matter, conducted by the School Board, it was decided that the combination of the two schools was not expedient at this time. At the present

time the lower grade room at Peter Woodbury numbers thirteen. Consequently the same problem continues and I am still convinced that it would be far better to combine these two centers.

A glance at the enrollment table connected with this report shows that the total enrollment last year at the same time was one hundred forty-two against one hundred forty-five this year. The Donald Street enrollment is small in the lower grades but large in the upper grades. There is no problem of crowding at this school. Miss Grace Driscoll left at the end of the last school year to take a much better position in Massachusetts. We were sorry that we could not keep her at Donald Street. She was an excellent teacher. After considerable difficulty, with three other teachers, we finally secured the services of Mrs. Eleanor Connors, of Manchester, who is proving very satisfactory and who expects to remain with us another year.

The over crowded condition of the first four grades at Stevens Buswell was remedied by employing Mrs. Isham on a half time basis. In spite of the small number in the upper grades it may be wise to reorganize the Stevens Buswell school on the former basis of three full time teachers. Sixteen pupils graduated from the eighth grade last June. The whole number entered High School. We expect next year at least ninety-three pupils in High School. This number may be a little larger.

The question has been asked, why not have a Bedford High School. The answer is, ninety to one hundred pupils is too small a number for an up-to-date high school. While there are many high schools in New Hampshire smaller than this, they cannot give the training that is required under modern conditions. Therefore, unless there are great changes, a Bedford high school is not a practical solution to our problem. Our pupils are all doing satisfactory work at the Manchester West and Manchester Central High Schools. During the school year we have tried to work out a plan whereby the Bedford schools can give some work

in manual training. It may be possible within a year or two to add this department to our public schools.

The general outlook for this year is good. We have a class of eighteen to graduate in June. With one or two exceptions, all these plan to enter high school. In closing I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and many other people who have contributed of their time and effort to the success of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Stevens Buswell	14	10	6	4	9	2	5	5	55
Peter Woodbury	2	4	3	4	7	8	6	6	40
Donald Street	5	3	5	6	9	7	8	7	50
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1944-1945

Stevens Buswell—Austin Wise, Grade 1; Blanche Wise, Grade 3; John Ayer, Grade 4; Shirley Sargent, Grade 4; Sally Ayer, Grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Raymond Kiestlinger, Grade 8.

Donald Street—William Walton, Grade 3.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 5, 1946

To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my report as School Nurse, from February 5, 1945 to February 1, 1946.

		Corrections
No. of children examined by Dr. Manning	142	
No. of operative tonsils	9	3
Number of defective vision	24	20
No. of defective hearing (lipreading)	6	6
No. of defective teeth	55	42
Number of defective speech	1	
Number of cardiac dis. (under treatment)	1	
No. taken to mental clinic—3 times	1	
No. given toxoid at clinic in school out of which 16 were pre-school children	68	
Number given audiometer test	98	
No. appendix operations	1	
No. of tonsil operations	7	
No. of pneumonia cases	1	
No. of chicken pox cases	1	
No. of mumps	1	
No. of scarlet fever cases	2	
No. of home calls made	92	
No. of children getting cod liver oil fur- nished by Bedford Red Cross.	31	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.

School Nurse

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1945*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1945

- Feb. 18 Goffstown, Paul Roland Richard, Roland Joseph
Richard and Sophie Lorraine Pirog.
- Mar. 17 Manchester, Patricia Joan Neugebauer, Victor
Neugebauer, and Aline Auger.
- Apr. 18 Manchester, Sandra Jean Ringenwald, Ernest
Albert Ringenwald and Ruth Alexander Muir.
- June 15 Goffstown, Jenellie Florence Cowgill, Carl
Avery Cowgill and Mildred Florence Hardy
- June 21 Manchester, Barbara Louise Jenkins, Robert F.
Jenkins and Eleanor Louise Kilton.
- June 21 Manchester, Maureen Elizabeth Mulroy, James
Mulroy and Elizabeth Robertson.
- June 23 Manchester, Muriel June Lavoie, Alpee Lavoie
and Germain Langlois.
- Oct. 20 Manchester, Keith Robert Johnson, Robert
Alton Johnson and Elizabeth F. Wiggin.

1944

- Dec. 11 Manchester, Lynne Marie Fosher, Harold Bert
Fosher and Marjorie Esther Meara.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1945*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1945

- Jan. 20 Manchester, Joseph Zephirin Beauchemin and
Cecile Jacqueline Cyr; Gillis Simard, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- Jan. 26 Manchester, George F. Chesbro and Zepherine
Albertha Philibert; Gillis Simard, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 16 Goffs Falls (Manchester) Raymond C. Jones and
Ethel Marion Cleaves; Elgin Sherk, Minister.
- Apr. 7 Bedford, Miltiades Haritas and Mary F.
Boucher; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Min-
ister.
- Apr. 22 Bedford, Silvio J. Antonucci, and Irma M.
Craigue; William Melendy, Justice of the
Peace.
- Apr. 28 Manchester, Norman Francis Johnson and
Bertha Rose Beaudoin; Neree A. Bouchard,
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 26 Manchester, Walter Ernest Vincent and Anita
Claire Gendron; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- June 8 Bedford, Victor J. Casino and Jeannie Richard-
son; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- Aug. 20 Manchester, John Leslie and Florette Ethel
Drapeau; T. B. B. Davey, Roman Catholic
clergyman.
- Sept. 2 Bedford, Ernest A. Jenkins, Jr. and Barbara
Louise Evarts; Wilbur J. Matchett, Irwin. Pa.

- Sept. 22 Manchester (Grenier Field) James F. Smith and
Lucille G. Sidebottom; Chaplain Fay H.
Prince, Chaplain in U. S. Army.
- Sept. 26 Bedford, Walter B. Rahmanop and Beatrice
Rose Allen; Wylie B. Marshall, Justice of the
Peace.
- Oct. 12 Hooksett, William Klardie and Edna Burbank;
Charles A. Engvall, clergyman.
- Nov. 28 Manchester, Rudolph B. Tholen and Lorraine
R. Ouellette; Charles D. Barnard, Justice of
the Peace.
- Dec. 27 Manchester, Thomas Feeney Quinn and
Margaret Dorothy Spring; James T. Crowley,
Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1945*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1945

- Jan. 3 Concord, N. H., Annie Parkhurst, 85, Bedford.
Jan. 5 Arlington Mass., Christian Louis Granz, 76,
Bedford.
Jan. 18 Bedford, Guy A. Firn, 67, Bedford.
Jan. 30 Manchester N. H., Ida May Tarr, 70, Bedford.
Feb. 7 Concord N. H., Alice Dearborn, 53, Bedford.
Mar. 26 Bedford, Jacob R. Bailey, 84, Merrimack.
Apr. 17 Manchester, Charles Edwin Barr, 91, Bedford.
May 21 Bedford, Roland Bourque, 69, Manchester.
June 10 Brookline, Mass., Jennie W. Burleigh, 90 Bedford.
June 29 Bedford, Arthur Jean, 52, Manchester.
July 11 Bedford, Henry Emerson Johonnett, 72, Bedford.
July 18 Manchester, Gustave Hohmberg, 73, Bedford.
Aug. 20 Manchester, John Goffe McAllaster, 84, Bedford.
Sept. 23 Manchester, William E. Felch, 82, Bedford.
Sept. 23 Auburn, Emma Sargent, 78, Bedford.
Oct. 4 Manchester, George O. Spencer, 81, Bedford.
Oct. 26 Morristown, N. J., Blanche H. Riddle, 69,
Bedford.
Oct. 28 Bedford, Harry George Blood, 76, Mont Vernon.
Nov. 6 Manchester, Myra A. Shaw, 73, Bedford.
Nov. 12 Nashua, James M. Wise, 71, Merrimack.
Dec. 9 Bedford, Nora Belle Berwin, 70, Manchester.
Dec. 23 Bedford, William Currie, 57, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above, Deaths, Marriages and Births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN.

Town Clerk.

