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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1948

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Tax Collector

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,
1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

WILLIAM H. PEASLEE

ALBERT J. LINDAHL

School Board

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.

DEMERITT C. AYER

JOHN P. CARLTON

Town Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE PARKHURST

Road Agents

FREEMAN W. PORTER

RICHARD RAMIG

WILLIAM F. TUTTLE

Auditors

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Supervisors of Checklists

C. OSMAN CLAPP

FRANK H. BARNARD

CHARLES G. HARDY

Health Officer

RICHARD H. CLARK

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1949

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1950

RAYMOND L. BRUCE, Term Expires 1951

Library Trustees

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1949

ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1950

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1951

Trustees of Cemeteries

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1949

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1950

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1951

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

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 eighth 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 for 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 appropriation for same.

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration	200.00
Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Street Lights	500.00
General Highway	8,000.00

Total Town Charges \$16,800.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the support of the poor and \$2,000 for assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500 for maintenance of highways and bridges and for other necessary expenses 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, if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for care of the clock on the Church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$934.01 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,736.03.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 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 \$375.00 for the care of the Town's cemeteries and \$25.00 for pumping water for the new cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of grass trimming equipment for use in the Town's cemeteries.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$228.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the national advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to gravel Class V. Roads.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to paint the outside of the Town Hall.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the construction of a garage for the Highway Department.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to install a gas stove and hot water heater in the kitchen of the Town Hall.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the construction of a water storage cistern to supply one or more hydrants in the center of the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on the pillars of the portico of the Town Hall.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to purchase a truck equipped with a water tank for the Fire Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135.00 for the installation of three street lights on Boynton St. and one on Plummer Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for use by the Anniversary Committee as a contingency fund.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$560 to pay for hydrants.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road (subject to gates and bars) leading from Joppa Hill Road near buildings formally owned and occupied by Fred Parkhurst extending in a westerly direction to the Amherst Town Line.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appoint a Zoning Commission, to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town the preliminary and final reports of the Zoning Commission.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint a Plumbing Commission to draw up a Plumbing Code to be presented to the voters for their approval at the next Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing a sewer on Donald St.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take in regard to laying a sidewalk on Boynton St.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200 in trust from Charles J. Tinker, the interest from which to be expended for care of his lot No. 122 in Bedford Center New Cemetery.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200 in trust from Mrs. William Currie, the interest from which to be expended for care of the William Currie lots No. 160 and No. 509 in the Bedford Center New Cemetery.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200 in trust from Mrs. Jessie F. Howard, the interest from which to be expended for the care of her lot in the Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 33. To see what action the Town will take in regard to assisting in the financing of a sewerage project on the Louis Groulx property.

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 eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,

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>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$5,500.00	\$8,552.66	\$8,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	84.00	84.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	315.15	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands (Rent of Grader)		279.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	80.70	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		261.10	
Bounties		30.00	10.50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	22.00	22.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	381.75	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	380.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	308.95	250.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of Grader		539.25	
Filing Fees		7.00	
Sales of Histories and Diaries ..		33.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	4,739.93	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property		300.00	
Rent of Town Property	120.00	130.00	120.00
Sale of Chloride to Private Individuals		33.00	
Sale of Tar to Private Individuals		227.47	
Telephone Tolls		32	
A. Shapiro, Cost of Grass Fire		13.25	
Socony Oil Co., Credit for Barrels ..		12.00	
Town of Temple, Fighting Fire		77.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold		65.00	
Cash (Surplus)		16,370.01	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,400.00	1,940.00	1,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00	17.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$11,397.00	\$35,199.56	\$14,953.50
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			86,191.13
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$101,144.63

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with
Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1949
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$1,946.50	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	701.84	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	445.50	200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	189.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	2,877.27	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	258.55	300.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,372.35	3,000.00
New Fire Truck .....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hos- pitals	50.00	35.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	44.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,500.00	6,386.76	7,500.00
Town Maintenance: Tar	4,000.00	3,909.06	5,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	454.28	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,500.00	8,613.58	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	930.53	930.53	934.01
Gravel, Class 5 Roads .....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Libraries:	500.00	500.00	700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	417.14	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,516.30	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	50.00	34.80	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Water Utilities .....	.....	560.00	560.00
Cemeteries	400.00	401.21	900.00
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Asso. ..	50.00	100.00	50.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Sewer Survey	500.00	.....	.....
New Lands and Buildings, Garage .....	.....	688.52	4,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Water Reservoir .....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Kitchen Equipment .....	.....	.....	750.00
New Street Lights .....	.....	.....	135.00
Anniversary Expense .....	.....	.....	50.00
Paint Town Hall .....	.....	.....	1,250.00
Town Hall Repairs .....	.....	.....	500.00
County Taxes	10,000.00	11,158.08	12,000.00
Payments to School Districts	40,840.36	42,465.51	38,140.62
Total Expenditures	\$82,785.89	\$87,980.78	\$101,144.63

WALTER S. MELENDY,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
PAUL E. ANDERSON,
CLARENCE W. CROWELL,
GUSTAVE WENZEL JR.,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$12,390.65

Accounts Due to the Town:

Hedgehogs 10.50

Rent of Bourque Property (Dec.) 10.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1947 5.16

Levy of 1946 13.70

Levy of 1945 6.74

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1948 6,265.10

Levy of 1947 32.20

Levy of 1946 6.00

Total Assets \$18,740.05

Grand Total \$18,740.05

Surplus, December 31, 1947 15,864.99

Surplus, December 31, 1948 16,370.01

Increase of Surplus 505.02

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Highway Building Account	\$1,361.48
Survey for Sewerage System, Donald St.	500.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	508.56
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$2,370.04</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	16,370.01
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Grand Total	<u>\$18,740.05</u>
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year ..	\$62,734.13
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular at \$2	1,530.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Total Current Year's taxes collected and re-	
mitted	\$64,281.13
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2	410.00
Interest received on Taxes	222.67
Tax sales redeemed	101.60

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$8,552.66
Railroad tax	84.00
Savings bank tax	315.15
Rent of Grader	279.00
Fighting forest fires	80.70
Bounties	30.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As-	
sistance	261.10

From County:

For support of poor	120.00
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PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,946.50
Town officers' expenses	701.84
Election and registration expenses	445.50
Municipal court expenses	189.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,877.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	258.55
Fire department, including forest fires	3,372.35
Bounties	10.50
Damage by dogs	16.00

Health:

Health department, including hos- pitals	35.00
Vital statistics	44.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	930.53
Town Maintenance—	

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :	
Dog licenses	524.56
Business licenses and permits	22.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal	
court	381.75
Rent of town property	380.00
Interest received on deposits	86.28
Filing Fees	7.00
Registration of motor vehicles	
1947 Permits	90.44
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1948 Permits	4,585.80
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1949 Permits	43.69
Sales of Histories and Diaries	33.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of town property	300.00
Rent of Town Land	10.00
Rent of Town Grader	539.25
Sales of chloride to private in-	
dividuals	33.00
Sales of tar to private individuals	227.49
Telephone Tolls .....	.32
A. Shapiro—Cost of grass fire ...	13.25

PAYMENTS (*Continued*)

Summer	\$6,386.76	
Winter	5,303.41	
		11,690.17
Street lighting and sprinkling ..		454.28
General Expenses of highway de- partment		3,310.17
Libraries :		
Libraries		500.000
Public Welfare :		
Old age assistance		1,516.30
Town poor		417.14
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day and Veteran's As- sociations		34.80
Public Service Enterprises :		
Appropriations to water and elec- tric utilities		560.00
Town clock		25.00
Cemeteries		401.21
Unclassified :		
Advertising and Regional Associa- tions		100.00
Taxes bought by town		109.82
Discounts, Abatements and Re- funds		854.20

RECEIPTS AND

Socony Oil Co., Cr. for barrels ..	12.00
Town of Temple—Fighting fire ..	77.00
Cemetery lots sold	65.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	1,277.31
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$87,584.07
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	13,777.88
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Grand Total	\$101,361.95

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Tarring Class V	\$3,909.06
Acquiring land and preparing for Highway Garage	638.52

Total Outlay Payments 4,547.58

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$11,158.08
Payments to School Districts	42,040.36
Dog Licenses	425.15

Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions 53,623.59

Total Payments for all purposes \$88,971.30

Cash on hand December 31, 1948 12,390.65

Grand Total\$101,361.95

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.

Jan. 29, 1949

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,

Selectmen.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,923,695.00
Growing Wood and Timber	11,220.00
Electric Plants	256,914.00
Horses, 135	16,525.00
Cows, 598	83,725.00
Other Neat Stock, 82	9,500.00
Sheep and Goats, 15	150.00
Hogs, 130	3,200.00
Fowls, 34,281	40,030.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 95	1,425.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,340.00
Stock in Trade	28,174.00
Mills and Machinery	300.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,378,898.00
Total Valuation exclusive of soldiers' ex- emptions and exemptions to blind)	\$2,286,723.00
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Poll Taxes, 934 at \$2.00	\$1,868.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$70,520.23
Average rate of taxation	\$3.04
Amount exempted to soldiers	91,175.00
Amount exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories sent out—705	
Number of inventories returned—310	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Road Aid	930.53
Town Maintenance	6,500.00
Tarring Class V Highways	4,000.00
Survey of sewerage system, Donald St.	500.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department ...	7,500.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Care of Clock	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
County Tax	11,158.08
School Tax	40,840.36

Total Town and School Appropriations ..	\$83,943.97
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$8,500.39
Railroad Tax	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00
Business Licenses and Permits ..	20.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal	

Court	300.00	
Rent of Town Property	350.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	250.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	300.00	
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	14,520.39	
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		\$69,423.58
Plus Overlay, Used	1,096.65	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$70,520.23	
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (934)	\$1,868.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	17.00	
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		1,885.00
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Total	\$68,635.23	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$1,946.50
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	701.84
Election and Registration	400.00	445.50
Municipal Court	200.00	189.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,500.00	2,877.27
Police Department	200.00	208.55
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,372.35
Health Department	50.00	35.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	44.00
Street Lights	500.00	454.28
General Highway	7,500.00	8,613.58
State Aid Construction	930.53	930.53
Town Maintenance	6,500.00	6,386.76
Survey of Sewerage System, Donald St.	500.00	.....
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,516.30
Town Poor	800.00	417.14
Tar Appropriation	4,000.00	3,909.06
Memorial Day	50.00	34.80
Cemeteries	400.00	401.21
Care of Clock	25.00	25.00
Merrimack Valley Region Associa- tion	50.00	100.00
County Tax	11,158.08	11,158.08
School Tax	40,840.36	42,465.51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands 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	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfrid 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. Richards, lots	300.00
Mederic Binette, lots	250.00
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
Allen Quimby, heirs, land	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres ..	50.00
Helena Tolford, 2½ acre house lot	50.00
Total	\$122,840.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FILING FEES

Received for Filing Fees	\$7.00
Paid Treasurer	\$7.00

HISTORIES AND DIARIES

Received from sale of Histories and Dairies	\$33.00
Paid Treasurer	\$33.00

DOG LICENSE

Received:	
4 Kennel Licenses	\$74.00
From Israel Latulippe	363.00
Paid at Town Clerk's office	179.00
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	\$616.00

Paid:	
Dog Tags	\$17.14
Israel Latulippe, collecting	51.30
Town Clerk's fees	16.00
Rebate on Kennel License	7.00
Treasurer	524.56
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	\$616.00

AUTOMOBILE

Received:	
1947 Permits	\$90.44

1948 Permits	4,603.24
1949 Permits	43.69
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	\$4,737.37

Paid:

Auto Manuals	\$6.74
Rebate on Freije's car	8.70
Rebate on Labrecque's tractor	2.00
Treasurer, 1947 Permits	90.44
Treasurer, 1948 Permits	4,585.80
Treasurer, 1949 Permits	43.69
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	\$4,737.37

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

ACCOUNT OF BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

1948

Received from:

Fine and costs	\$936.44
Writ15
Cancelled check No. 520	3.20
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Total	\$939.79

Paid:

Motor Vehicle Dept.	
Fines	\$409.50
Costs	82.20

Witness fees	66.34
Treasurer	381.75
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Total	\$939.79

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.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$68,635.23	
Polls	1,868.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00	
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Total Warrant		\$70,520.23

Added Taxes

Polls	\$26.00	
Interest Collected	2.15	
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		28.15
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Total Debits		\$70,548.38

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$61,979.47	
Polls	1,530.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	17.00	
Interest Collected	2.15	
Discount Allowed	689.06	
Abatements	65.60	
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		\$64,283.28

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	5,959.10
Polls	306.00
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Total Credits	\$70,548.38

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property	\$5,307.43
Polls	420.00
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	\$5,727.43

Interest Collected during year ... \$219.74

Added Taxes:

Property	81.00
Polls	36.00
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	336.74

Total Debits

\$6,064.17

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$5,366.99
Polls	398.00
Interested Collected	219.74
Abatements	47.24
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	\$6,031.97

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	14.20
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Polls	18.00
Total Credits	<u>\$6,064.17</u>

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Polls	\$18.00
Interest Collected during year ....	.77
Total Debits	<u>\$18.77</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls	\$12.00
Interest Collected .....	.77
Uncollected Polls	6.00
Total Credits	<u>\$18.77</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1948

Dr.

	1947	1946	1945
Taxes sold to the Town during year	\$109.82		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Dec. 31, 1948		18.84	11.81
Interest Collected during year ..	2.10		
Total Debits	\$111.92	\$18.84	\$11.81

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$99.50		
Interest Collected	2.10		
Deeded to Town	5.16	5.14	5.07
Unredeemed as of Dec. 21, 1948	5.16	13.70	6.74
Total Credits	\$111.92	\$18.84	\$11.81

Unredeemed Taxes as December 31, 1948:

Dawson, George	\$5.16	\$6.85	
Marcivieux, John		6.85	6.74

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Received of:

Treasurer 1947—(Balance Dec. 31, 1947) .. \$9,354.01

Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1947	\$5,366.99
Property Taxes, 1948	61,979.47
Poll Taxes, 1946	6.00
Poll Taxes, 1947	398.00
Poll Taxes, 1948	1,530.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	17.00
Interest on Taxes, 1946 .....	.77
Interest on Taxes, 1947	219.75
Interest on Taxes, 1948	2.15
Discount on Taxes	689.06
Abatements	118.84
Taxes Redeemed	101.60

70,429.63

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1947	\$90.44
Auto Permits, 1948	4,585.80
Auto Permits, 1949	43.69
Dog Licenses, 1948	524.56
Histories and Diaries	33.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Court Fees	381.75

5,666.24

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires	\$80.70
Bounties	30.00

Recovery on O.A.A.	261.10	
Rent of Grader	279.00	
Railroad Tax	84.00	
Savings Bank Tax	315.15	
Interest and Dividends	8,552.66	
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		9,602.61
County Treas :		
Rent of Bourque Property		120.00
Selectmen :		
Rent of Town Hall	\$380.00	
Rent of Town Land (H. E. Webber)	10.00	
Rent of Town Grader	539.25	
Sunday Permits	22.00	
Sale of lots to Arthur Philbert .	300.00	
Sale of chloride to private in- dividuals	33.00	
Sale of tar to private individuals	227.49	
Telephone tolls32	
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		1,512.06
Transfer of Funds from Savings a/c		2,000.00
Other Sources :		
A. Shapiro—Cost of grass fire		13.25
Socony Oil Co.—Cr. for barrels		12.00
Town of Temple—Fighting fire		77.00
Cemetery lots sold :		
H. E. Webber Estate		65.00
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Total Receipts	\$98,851.80	
Total Checks Issued	88,971.30	
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Balance on Hand in Checking Account	\$9,880.50
Balance on Hand in Savings Account	2,510.15
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Total Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1948	\$12,390.65

Respectfully submitted,
C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

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

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mar.	27	Blanche M. Clapp (services as Auditor)	\$40.00
		Martha F. Wiggin (issuing Auto Permits)	388.00
Aug.	9	Martha F. Wiggin (issuing Auto Permits)	58.00
Dec.	14	Arthur Hodgman (services as Auditor)	40.00
Dec.	18	C. Freeman Shaw (services as Treasurer)	100.00
		C. Freeman Shaw (services as Treasurer of Trust Fund)	25.00
		Irene M. Parkhurst (services as Tax Collector)	275.00
Dec.	29	Martha F. Wiggin (issuing Auto Permits)	71.50
		Martha F. Wiggin (services as Town Clerk)	50.00
		Clarence M. Crowell (services as Selectman)	300.00
		Clarence M. Crowell (services as Overseer of Poor)	100.00
		Clarence M. Crowell (Perambulating Town Line)	5.00
		Clarence M. Crowell (Work with State Appraiser)	24.00
		William H. Peaslee (services as Selectman)	250.00
		William H. Peaslee (Perambulating Town Line)	10.00
		Albert J. Lindahl (services as Selectman)	200.00

Albert J. Lindahl (Perambulating Town Line)	10.00
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\$1,946.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jan.	17	Arecraft Press	\$23.75
Feb.	21	Wheeler & Clark	2.61
		Rose Isham	15.00
		Gertrude Johonett	10.00
Mar.	6	Gillis French	22.05
Mar.	20	Wheeler & Clark	1.63
		Clarke Press (Printing Town reports)	269.75
Apr.	10	Donat Corriveau	42.96
		N. H. Assessors Dues	2.00
Apr.	24	Edson C. Eastman Co.	10.20
May	1	Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	26.25
May	5	Wilfrid J. Boisclair .....	.10
July	3	Ruemely Press (supplies for Tax Collector)	101.69
Apr.	9	Ida M. Horner	2.00
		Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	5.78
Sept.	18	Irene M. Parkhurst (Tax Sales Expenses & Fees)	42.12
		Ruemely Press .....	.90
		F. W. Porter (telephone) .....	.31
		N.H. Town Clerk's Association Dues	2.00
		Donat Corriveau	8.07
Dec.	18	Arcraft Press	23.82
		Irene M. Parkhurst (Office Expense)	11.00
		Martha F. Wiggin (Office Expenses)	10.70
		Amoskeag Savings Bank (Safety Deposit Vault)	6.00
Dec.	29	Clarence M. Crowell (Postage and Office Expenses)	25.19

William H. Peaslee (Use of Car) ..	35.00
Albert J. Lindahl (Postage) .....	.96

\$701.84

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Mar. 6	Gillia French, supplies	\$28.00
Mar 20	Fred W. French, fuel	49.80
Apr. 17	F. W. Porter	40.80
	Montrose Blood	29.75
May 1	Ralph R. Fellbaum, tuning piano ..	7.50
May 21	Charles Costanzo, Driving Well	682.50
June 5	West Side Lumber Co., fuel	4.50
July 3	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, pump	398.89
	E. E. Vachon, tuning piano	10.00
July 17	Fred W. French, supplies	19.05
Aug. 9	A. R. Christlieb, water bill	64.00
Sept. 18	Farm Bureau	21.33
	Edward Merrill	11.75
Sept. 31	A. J. Gosselin Co., dishes	80.01
	Richard Ramig	21.60
Oct. 16	Fred W. French, fuel	102.40
	Montrose Blood	58.00
	Star Equipment Co., dishes	13.50
Nov. 20	Edgerly Insurance Agency, Green House	64.40
Nov. 29	Edgerly Insurance Agency Town Hall	305.00
	West Side Lumber Co.	67.44
	G. E. Merrill	1.00
Dec. 6	Alexander Janosz	88.35
Dec. 18	William Schrieber, fuel	200.00
Dec. 29	Fred W. French	3.23
	Clarence M. Crowell, repairs on clock	3.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.31

Public Service Co. of N. H.	78.16
C. H. Fulton, services as Janitor ..	376.00
	\$2,877.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan.	31	Ralph M. Wiggin, labor on truck ..	\$23.55
Feb.	7	American La France Corp., new hose	970.96
		Bedford Center Garage, gas and oil .	10.23
		Bedford Center Garage, gas and oil .	2.63
		Fred W. French, fuel	79.33
Apr.	10	Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., labor on trucks	42.84
		Stanley's Tires	100.00
		Bedford Center Garage, gas and oil .	21.63
May	15	American La France Corp., Rep. ..	3.78
May	21	Doris Adams, Insurance on Fire	
		Truck	38.20
June	5	Bedford Center Garage	5.70
		Frank A. Dill, Inc.	14.00
		Doris Adams	5.60
June	19	F. W. Porter	17.60
		Town of Merrimack	15.65
July	3	F. W. Porter	61.20
July	17	Fred W. French	42.43
Aug.	9	Clarence Kent, Insurance	58.10
		Farm Bureau, Insurance on Truck ..	6.95
		N. H. State Firemen's Association,	
		Dues	54.00
		American La France Foamite Corp.	12.68
		Ralph Miltimore	43.10
		F. W. Porter	35.20
Sept.	30	Clarence L. Kent, Insurance	87.00
Oct.	16	Walter Melendy, Firemen's Payroll	77.00
		Fred W. French	66.12
		Geo. A. Griffin	39.37
Nov.	6	Montrose Blood	150.30

		Bedford Center Garage	145.35
		John B. Varick Co.	3.50
Dec.	6	Manchester Firemen's Relief Assoc.	100.00
Dec.	18	Walter Melendy, Firemen's Payroll	843.84
Dec.	29	Fred W. French	37.05
		Frank Barhard, rent of water hole ..	1.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., repair on Fire Trucks	27.30
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.16
		C. H. Fulton (services as Janitor)	91.00
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			\$3,372.35

LIBRARY

Mar.	20	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer	\$100.00
Apr.	10	Isabelle Barnard	100.00
May	29	Isabelle Barnard	200.00
Oct.	16	Farm Bureau, Insurance	27.46
Dec.	6	Isabelle Barnard	72.54
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			\$500.00

COURT

Dec.	6	Robert P. Booth, Judge	\$100.00
		J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Judge .	39.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk of Court ..	50.00
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			\$189.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Aug.	21	Stevens-Buswell Post, No. 54, (American Legion)	\$34.80
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CEMETERIES

Jan.	31	H. E. Webber, Balance from 1947 ..	\$103.82
May	29	H. E. Webber, Caretaker	125.00
July	3	H. E. Webber, Caretaker	75.00

July	30	John R. Burleigh, Treasurer Old Cemetery Ass'n, 1948	25.00
Aug.	31	Alberto Buxton (Beals Cemetery) .	15.00
Dec.	30	H. E. Webber Estate	57.39

\$401.21

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar.	13	C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk March Meeting	\$10.00
Mar.	27	Richard Ruelke, Ballot Clerk March Meeting	10.00
		Lew A. Cummings Co., Printing Ballots	30.00
Apr.	17	L. Fay Burrill	15.00
Aug.	31	Richard Ruelke, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Sept.	31	Granite State Press, Inc.	73.00
		Richard Ruelke	10.00
Nov.	6	L. Fay Burrill, Ballot Clerk	20.00
		William Melendy, Moderator	30.00
		Charles G. Hardy, Supervisor of the Checklist	37.50
Nov.	20	C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk	20.00
		George Hardy, Police Duty at Polls	25.00
		Charles O. Clapp	90.00
		Arthur Hodgman, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Nov.	29	Frank Barnard, Supervisor of Checklist	35.00

\$445.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov.	20	Erwin Parkhurst, Police Duty	\$35.93
Dec.	18	Augustin Villeneuve, Police Duty ..	40.70
		Erwin Parkhurst, Police Duty,	138.24
		Peter Duriga, Police Duty	43.68

\$258.55

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 29 Richard Clark, Health Officer \$35.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 27 Martha Wiggin \$44.00

BOUNTIES

Dec. 29 Clarence M. Crowell \$10.50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$454.28

DOG DAMAGE

May 18 Francis Firn \$7.00

Joseph Kablis 9.00

\$16.00

COUNTY TAX

Nov. 29 Treasurer Hillsborough County \$11,158.08

SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 23 Henry Blood, School Treasurer \$2,000.00

Aug. 11 Henry Blood, School Treasurer 5,000.00

Sept. 18 Henry Blood, School Treasurer 5,000.00

Nov. 20 Henry Blood, School Treasurer 10,000.00

Dec. 18 Henry Blood, School Treasurer 5,000.00

Dec. 29 Henry Blood, School Treasurer 13,840.36

1946 Appropriation 1,200.00

Dog Tax (1947) 425.15

\$42,465.51

TOWN POOR

Town Poor \$417.14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance \$1,516.30

TOWN ROAD AID

June 5 Treasurer State of N. H. \$930.53

CARE OF CLOCK

Dec. 29 Charles H. Fulton, care of Town Clock \$25.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Jan. 17 Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n
(1947) \$50.00

Dec. 6 Merrimack Valley Region Ass'n
(1948) 50.00

\$100.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

WILLIAM TUTTLE

Labor, Truck and money paid out \$1,817.13
 West Side Lumber Co. 11.47
 Internal Revenue 10.40
 International Shoe Co. 72.00
 Hume Pipe of N. E. 246.00
 Manchester Sand & Gravel Co. 8.57
 Ray Road Equipment Co. 4.67

\$2,170.24

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

F. W. PORTER

Labor and Truck, and money paid out \$1,786.45
 Hume Pipe Co. of N. E. 18.12
 Barker Dannels 1.40
 Lenz Hardware Co. 5.67
 Collector of Internal Revenue 44.25
 Ray Road Equipment 3.00
 West Side Lumber Co. 12.00
 International Shoe Co. 142.00

\$2,012.89

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

Labor, Truck and money paid out	\$1,881.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	16.35
International Shoe Co., Cinders	46.00
O. D. Young, Bull-dozer	129.00
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E.	76.16
Fred W. French	27.50
West Side Lumber Co.	27.12
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	\$2,203.63

TAR APPROPRIATION

Richard Ramig, Labor, truck and money paid out	\$733.00
William Tuttle, Labor, truck and money paid out	228.60
F. W. Porter, Labor, truck and money paid out	610.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., Pipe	61.54
Treasurer State of N. H., Cold Patch	543.65
Trimount Bituminous Product Co., Oil	1,731.67
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	\$3,909.06

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Jan. 10	Henry Ashburner, Oil for Grader ..	\$1.60
Jan. 17	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	79.64
	A. Descoteaux, repair of Snow Plow	29.44
	H. E. Netsch, repair of Snow Plow	74.62
	Merrimack Tire & Battery Co.	17.20
	Bedford Center Garage	20.43
	Collector of Internal Revenue	49.10
	N. H. Hardware, Supplies	1.40
Feb. 7	Ray Road Equipment, Repairs	26.08
	H. E. Netsch, repair of snow plow and grader	161.22
	Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., tires	215.25
	R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow	464.14
	Bedford Center Garage	19.43

		Pleasant St. Machine Co.	7.18
		Parker Danner Co., wire rope	9.61
		Treasurer State of N. H., tax	32.40
		H. E. Netsch, repair snow plow	86.52
		Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	92.02
Mar.	6	Gillis French	4.64
		Ray Road Equipment, grader chains	55.00
		Henry Ashburner, oil .....	.80
Mar.	13	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blade for grader	12.70
		Bedford Center Garage	10.70
		Fred W. French	7.50
		F. W. Porter, work on grader	11.00
		F. W. Porter, work on grader	5.60
Apr.	2	F. W. Porter, work on grader	24.00
		John B. Varick Co.	1.23
		Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., grader parts	19.50
Apr.	10	H. E. Netsch, repair on scraper	34.24
		Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	1.97
		Ray Road Equipment, blades for grader	94.00
May	15	Ray Road Equipment, blades for snow plows	93.12
		William Melendy, Insurance	145.05
		Hedge-Matheis Co., repair for grader	22.52
		Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., on tire	19.80
May	29	F. W. Porter, work on grader and money paid out	5.48
		Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel oil ..	64.01
		Bedford Center Garage	6.98
June	5	Richard Ramig, labor and money paid out	40.40
		Hedge-Matheis Co., repair for grader	15.93
		State of N. H., tax on fuel oil	10.80

June	19	William Melendy	119.00
		F. W. Porter	4.00
		Hedge-Matheis Co., repair on grader	1.45
		Hedge-Matheis Co., repair on grader	80.13
July	3	Scott Mach. Co., grader	1.80
		Treasurer State of N. H., fuel tax ..	12.00
July	17	F. W. Porter, working at Weare	37.25
		Scott Mach. Co., repair for grader ..	9.69
		Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., grader tire	119.15
		H. E. Netsch, repair on grader	10.42
Aug.	21	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	6.30
		Merrimack Farmers Exchange, calcium chloride	68.75
		F. W. Porter, work on grader and money paid out	9.00
		Ralph Miltimore, gas and oil	3.55
		F. W. Porter, work with grader and money paid out	19.15
		Clarence L. Kent, Insurance	37.48
		Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	41.95
		Hedge-Matheis .....	.40
Sept.	28	Treasurer State of N. H., tax on fuel	10.00
		A. Pinard & Son, repair snow plow	71.50
Oct.	16	Henry Ashburner .....	.60
Nov.	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	41.95
		Bedford Center Garage	32.25
		Ray Road Equipment	49.28
		Ray Road Equipment	10.25
		R. C. Hazelton Co.	77.00
		Kinne Electric Co.	10.50
		H. E. Netsch	14.74
		Henry Ashburner	27.77
		Standard Sign & Signal Co.	14.68
Dec.	6	Hume Pipe Co. of N. E.	14.00
		Ray Road Equipment	46.50
		H. Pinard & Son	60.15

	Ray Road Equipment	44.00
Dec. 29	Henry Ashburner	1.06
	John B. Varick Co.	1.82
	Fred W. French	4.10
	Lenz Hardware Co.	1.95
	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	20.35
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		\$3,310.17

SNOW REMOVAL

	F. W. Porter, labor, truck and money paid out	\$2,401.62
	William Schreiber, labor, truck and money paid out	958.90
	William Tuttle, labor, truck and money paid out	466.80
	Richard Ramig, labor, truck and money paid out	1,476.09

HIGHWAY BUILDING ACCOUNT

	Gillis French, purchase of land	\$100.00
	Gerald Hyde, surveying land	10.00
	Roy Construction Co., bull-dozer	100.00
	John B. Varick Co., tools	23.12
	F. W. Porter, labor and money paid out	405.40

\$638.52

	Town Appropriation	2,000.00
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	Balance on hand	\$1,361.48
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ABATEMENTS

	Marjorie Stevens (overtax)	\$15.20
	Russell Fisher (overtax)	14.20
	William Dobbins (overtax)	15.20
	Nelson Chaput (poll—over 70)	2.00
	Irene M. Parkhurst, Poll and Property	118.54
	Irene M. Parkhurst, 1948 Discount	689.06
	1947 Taxes bought by Town	109.82

\$964.02

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

Irene M. Parkhurst Account

1947 Property Taxes	\$7.24
1948 Property Taxes	7.60
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	\$14.84

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
WILLIAM H. PEASLEE,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
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.

ABATEMENTS

1946 Poll Taxes

Benoit, Leon
Benoit, Leona
Ouillette, Lucien

1947 Poll Taxes

Allison, Onesime, over 70
Angelin, John, moved away
Austin, Leon, pays in Manchester
Belanger, Roland, moved to Texas
de la Pointe, Joseph, paid in Manchester
de la Pointe, Gabrielle, paid in Manchester
Fortin, Gertrude, moved
Garind, Earl, moved
Garind, Isabel, moved
Green, Melvin, moved
Green, Sally, moved
Lefrancois, Lucinda
Lavallee, Grace, moved
Marley, William, moved
Marley, Alice, moved
Marley, William, Jr., moved
Payne, Edward, moved
Payne, Aileen, moved
Sherek, Frank, veteran
Wilson, Angelina

1948 Poll Taxes

Allison, Onesime, over 70
Allyson, Charles, non-resident
Austin, Leon, pays in Manchester
Colby, Franciella, non-resident
Collins, Robert, veteran
Eaton, Jennie, over 70
Fisher, Arthur, paid in Fitchburg

Fyffe, Alonzo, veteran
Grady, Martin, veteran
Guimond, Frank, deceased
Jean, Donald, veteran
Johnson, Francis, deceased
Kablis, Joseph, deceased
Lefrancois, Lucinda
Lapierre, Stanley, over 70
Lacaillade, Lorraine, veteran
Legasse, Edward, veteran
Lucas, Effie, paid in Manchester
Marston, Lyle, veteran
McNancy, Catherine, not 21
Rivers, Edwin, veteran
Rivers, Alice, moved away
Rowell, Harry, moved away
Rowell, Louella, moved away
Sherek, Frank, veteran
Shepard, George, moved away
Strobel, Eric, paid in Manchester
Strobel, Frances, paid in Manchester
Wilson, Angelina

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of Creation

HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
				%	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00	1/2	.....	13.55	.....	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1/2	.....	6.97	6.97	1.29
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	1.03	2.26	2.00	4.53
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	1/2	33.05	4.53	4.53	33.05
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	27.95	2.26	.....	30.21
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	1.03	2.26	.....	1.29
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1/2	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1/2	1.00	1.13	1.00	1.13
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	10.49	2.26	2.26	10.75
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.....	2.26	2.00	2.30
Apr. 13, 1910	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	1/2	2.04	4.53	4.27	2.30
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	1/2	4.05	4.53	2.00	6.58
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1/2	.....	1.13	1.13	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.03	2.26	2.00	.29
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.03	2.26	2.00	.29
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	3.55	3.77	2.00	5.32
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	1/2	.03	2.26	2.00	.29
Dec. 8, 1917	Surtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	4.06	4.53	2.00	6.59
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Jan. 19, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.55	2.26	2.56	2.55
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.05	2.26	2.00	2.31
May 23, 1921	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1/2	.....	1.13	1.13	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.05	2.26	2.00	2.31
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.05	2.26	2.00	2.31
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	1/2	4.06	3.39	2.50	4.95
Nov. 2, 1923	Lavinia Sevey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.05	2.26	2.00	2.31
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	9.51	2.26	2.26	9.51
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	2.05	2.26	2.00	2.31
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	1/2	.....	12.58	12.58	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	1/2	10.14	5.03	3.50	11.67
Apr. 3, 1925	Margaret Roly Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
May 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1/2	2.01	1.13	1.00	2.14
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1/2	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Feb. 3, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1/2	1.01	1.13	1.00	1.14
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1/2	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	1/2	.....	11.31	11.31	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	1/2	2.51	1.69	2.00	2.20
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	1/2	41.50	6.79	4.78	43.51
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1/2	5.04	2.26	2.26	5.04

May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Nov 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	5.06	3.39	2.00	6.45
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	5.21	2.26	2.26	5.21
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	...	3.39	3.39	...
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.04	2.26	2.00	3.30
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	5.06	3.39	2.00	6.45
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	1.01	1.13	1.00	1.14
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
May 4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	3.07	3.39	2.00	6.46
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	2 1/2 %	3.36	2.83	2.00	4.39
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.13	1.13	...
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.13	1.13	...
June 18, 1937	Sabra Doughty Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.13	1.13	...
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	14.75	6.79	2.00	18.94
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	...	4.53	4.53	...
April 3, 1940	Jennie K. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	...	2.26	2.00	3.31
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.03	2.26	2.00	3.29
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffses, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	1.01	2.26	1.00	2.27
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	9.10	4.53	2.00	11.63
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.31
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	3.05	2.26	2.00	3.30
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	...	45.25	45.25	...
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00	2 1/2 %	2.19	2.26	1.00	3.45
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	...	33.94	33.94	...
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00	2 1/2 %	45.42	22.63	22.00	46.05
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	...	226.25	226.25	...
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	...	103.84	56.75	92.34
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	...	22.63	22.63	...
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	...	2.26	2.00	2.78
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenx Fund, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	2.52	2.26	2.00	2.78
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	4.02	4.53	2.00	6.55
Jan. 18, 1946	Achah A. Snell, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	4.28	5.03	2.00	7.31
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.77	3.77	1.00	6.54
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.25	1.00	2.09
Mar. 8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.25	1.00	2.09
Sept. 1, 1948	William Currie	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	...	1.25	1.00	2.09
TOTALS			\$29,500.00		\$460.11	\$662.58	\$624.68	\$498.01

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 correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$51.27
From Town Appropriation	472.54
From Trust Funds	127.98
	\$651.79

EXPENDITURES

Books and Magazines	\$85.13
Electric Lights	33.60
Supplies	1.25
Percy Mabie for labor, material and repairs	164.96
Charles Hardy, lumber and light fixtures	11.05
Wood	26.00
Janitor	36.00
Librarians	190.00
	\$547.99
Balance December 31	\$103.80

Respectfully submitted,
ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

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

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR H. HODGMAN,
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
TOWN LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Library Trustees

Charles G. Hardy—1949

Estelle Fisher—1950

Isabelle Barnard—1951

Librarian

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours

Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts	376	
By purchase	36	
Total	412	
Number of volumes in library		7820
Books circulated for the year		1550
Magazines circulated for the year		453
Total circulation		2003

Our magazine shelf contains the regular issues of the American Home, Life, House & Garden, Better Homes & Gardens, Good Housekeeping, Jack & Jill, Parents, News Week, Time, Readers Digest, Baseball, and Public Affairs Pamphlets.

We acknowledge with thanks books or magazines that have been given by:

Miss Eva Kendrick
Miss Frances Miltimore
Mrs. Frank H. Barnard
Frank E. Manning
George Courtemanche
George Lahey
Mrs. Reynolds Smith
Warren N. Cutler
Mrs. John P. Carleton
John R. Burleigh
Mrs. Ralph Wiggin, Sr.
Mrs. Philip C. Hobbs
Rev. M. P. Testa
Bedford Garden Club
Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Sr.
Mrs. Eugene Van Loan
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crowell
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wenzel
Miss Ruth Allen
James F. Barnard
William Dobbins

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1949, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors 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 approve insulating the school buildings to be paid for out of fuel savings.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make contracts for transportation not to exceed five years.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 14th day of February, 1949.

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.
DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GUSTAVE W. WENZEL, JR.
DEMERITT C. AYER,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$940.35
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year ..	\$33,511.02
Dog tax	533.30
Received from State Treasurer	9,216.89
National School Lunch	241.82
Received from all other sources	217.56
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	43,720.59
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)	\$44,660.94
Less School Board Orders Paid	44,478.47
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$182.47

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

July 13, 1948

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement 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, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

July 27, 1948

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		\$241.82
State Aid:		
Equalization and (or) General Aid		9,216.89
Local Taxation:		
Support of schools, tuition, sal- aries, etc.	\$32,911.02	
Special appropriations	600.00	
		33,511.02
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$533.30	
* Other receipts	217.56	
		750.86
Total receipts from all sources		\$34,720.59
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947		940.35
Grand Total		\$44,660.94

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$195.00
Superintendent's excess salary	306.98
Tax for state wide supervision	522.00
Expense of administration:	
Clerical assistants	167.44
Supplies and expenses	431.30

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	15,689.80
Text books	890.19
Scholars' supplies	636.49
Other expenses of instruction	199.36

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors' salaries	1,125.00
Fuel or heat	1,781.74
Water, light, janitors' supplies	499.87
Repairs and replacements	2,657.64

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision:	
Salaries	601.00
Supplies and expenses	5.04
Transportation	4,400.00
Tuition	10,062.75
Other activities: School lunches:	
Food	187.20
Other	1,229.73
Other	286.35

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	361.53
State Retirement and other	327.50

Capital Outlay:	
Improvements to buildings	415.05
New equipment	466.09
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	33.42
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	182.47
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Grand Total	\$44,660.94

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1948

Assets

Cash on hand	\$940.25
Accounts due to district:	
From town or city	1,625.15
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Total Assets	\$1,807.62
New Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)
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Grand Total	\$1,807.62

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$614.00
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Total Liabilities	\$614.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) ...	1,193.62
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Grand Total	\$1,807.62

Certificate

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

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.,
JOHN P. CARLETON,
DEMERITT C. AYER,
School Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

John P. Carleton	\$55.00	
Gustave Wenzel, Jr.	55.00	
Demeritt C. Ayer	40.00	
Henry A. Blood, treasurer	30.00	
Arthur Hodgman, auditor	10.00	
Blanche W. Clapp, auditor	5.00	
		\$195.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27		306.98
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III. SCHOOL CENSUS:

Alline W. Anderson		35.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co.		203.22
Union-Leader Publishing Company (Ad-special meet)	12.50	
The Continental Press	2.87	
John P. Carleton, telephone ex- pense	30.60	
Gordon A. Porter	20.00	
Supervisory Union No. 27 (share of Union exp.)	198.28	
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouchers)	18.29	
Demeritt C. Ayer, expenses	15.85	
Myrtie W. Sargent (ribbon for graduation)	1.80	

Mrs. E. G. Sherburne (lettering diplomas)	3.75
H. W. Canfield (Misc. exp.)	1.04
School District of Hudson (telephone)	14.79
William Melendy (treasurer's bond)	20.00
The Lovell Press (graduation programs)	10.75

563.73

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Jennie M. Cashion	\$2,200.00
Elizabeth M. Kean	2,092.00
Dorothy D. Marcy	2,200.00
Phyllis D. O'Neil	2,084.00
Dorothy F. McLain	2,000.00
Myrtie W. Sargent	1,900.00
Happie R. Wallingford	2,200.00
Katherine Bartlett	350.00
Catherine Hammond	224.00
Rose Isham	151.80
Mary McIntire	16.00
Mrs. Parker Bailey	48.00

15,665.80

VI. TEXTBOOKS:

890.19

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

636.49

VIII. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

9.36

IX. OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION :

190.00

X. JANITOR SERVICE :

Walter Brunner	\$375.00
John Dalton	400.00
Albert C. Hodgman	350.00

1,125.00

XI. FUEL :

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Inc. (coal—P.W.)	\$532.03
Petroleum Service, Inc. (oil—D.S. & S.B.)	1,249.71

1,781.74

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES :

499.87

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES :

Roland Todt	\$1,212.58
R. J. Zankowski	236.92
Gustave Wenzel, Jr.	112.80
John B. Varick Company	436.03
The West Side Lumber Company	27.59
Reynolds W. Smith	186.55
Mrs. Max Ramig	34.00
Mamie Seitz	27.28
Holland Furnace Company	20.00
John Pirog Company	4.08
Walter Brunner	108.44
Martha Dalton	35.75
Montrose Blood	84.10
C. V. Magnuson	9.75

M. F. Manning	7.50	
L. M. Hall and Company	6.00	
J. J. Moreau and Son, Inc.	25.07	
John Dalton	14.45	
Leitch Engineering Company	8.00	
Albert C. Hodgman	15.75	
E. E. Vachon	15.00	
Derry Pumping Company	30.00	
		2,657.64
 <i>XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:</i>		
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse)	\$500.00	
Gardner F. Manning, M.D.	125.00	
Supplies	5.04	
		630.04
 <i>XV. TRANSPORTATION:</i>		
Clarence M. Crowell	\$1,200.00	
Austin Holmberg	2,000.00	
Fred Ramig	1,200.00	
		4,400.00
 <i>XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:</i>		
		10,062.75
 <i>XVIII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:</i>		
		286.35
 <i>XIX. INSURANCE:</i>		
		361.53
 <i>XX. OTHER-FIXED CHARGES:</i>		
Teachers' Retirement Board	\$327.50	
Per Capita Tax	522.00	
		849.50

XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT:

L. M. Hall and Company	\$81.10
J.J. Moreau and Son, Inc.	10.07
A. J. Nystrom and Company	201.28
R. S. Sawyer	83.43
Manchester Supply Company	91.21

466.09

XXIV & XXV. PRINCIPAL AND INT. OF DEBT:

Manchester National Bank	1,032.42
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XXVI. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

Fire escape—Donald Street	415.05
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XXVII. SCHOOL LUNCH:

1,416.93

\$44,478.47

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1948

School District of Bedford

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of
Instruction, Operation and Special Activities \$32,262.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salary of district officers	\$300.00
Truant officer and school census ..	55.00
Local share of superintendent's salary	334.78
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	512.00
Payment of principal of debt	614.00
Payment of interest on debt	18.42
Tuition in high schools	13,500.00
Other obligations imposed by law	2,886.20

18,220.40

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriation made by district \$50,482.40

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:

State Aid, Dec. 1948 allotment ..	\$9,216.84
Dog tax (estimate)	425.15

9,642.04

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations \$40,840.36

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 9, 1948.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
Clerk of the School District

April 1, 1948

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1948-49, 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 in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.
Chairman of the School Board

April 1, 1948

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$18,250.00
Text books	555.00
Scholars' supplies	740.00
Other expense of instruction	305.00
Janitors' salaries	1,175.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	500.00
Repairs and replacements	2,250.00
Health supervision	885.00
Transportation of pupils	6,000.00
Other special activities	200.00
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	\$32,710.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of district officers	\$300.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	14,000.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	414.67
Per capita tax	538.00
Teacher retirement	837.50
Other obligations:	
Insurance & Treasurer's Bond .	562.00

Expense of Administration	495.34	
New Equipment	500.00	
		17,647.51

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's
 Budget \$50,357.51

Estimated Income

State Aid	\$9,216.89	
Balance June 30	3,000.00	
		12,216.89

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's
 Budget \$38,140.62

GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.,
 DEMERITT C. AYER,
 JOHN P. CARLETON,

Bedford, N. H.
 February 7, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

1947-1948

One of the most important accomplishments during the past year has been the successful establishment of the School Lunch Program. Hot lunches are served every noon at all three schools. The type of school lunch is classified as Type A, and these lunches are served under the supervision of Miss Ruth C. Cutter of the State Board of Education and Mrs. Gladys Smend, school nurse. The children pay a small fee and the state pays the remainder. In this manner we benefit by generous amounts of surplus commodities. Children unable to pay their fee for school lunches are still provided with them, through the generous support of the Bedford Branch of the American Red Cross. The School Lunch program was not established for any financial gain but should be self supporting. Due praise should be afforded each worker of the school lunch program as without their cooperation it would be impossible for its success.

The "Rinehart" handwriting system has been established in the schools on a monthly basis. It is proving also to be very successful. This is the first time in the school history that penmanship has been included with the pupils regular curriculum. Teachers and parents alike have been high in its praise.

Another unavoidable increase in cost is noted in transportation. With increased enrollment, it has increased the daily mileage and the number of daily trips necessary for the transportation of children to and from school.

The Board wishes to report that they have done the best of their ability in repairing and improving conditions in all three schools. We believe that keeping the schools in a good condition is a step nearer to the general welfare of each pupil. However, there is still room for improvement, as we have tried to spend the allotted money for general repairs

wisely and have given the matter of school improvements our utmost attention.

The Board wishes at this time to once again extend an invitation to all parents to visit school at any time, and also the school board meetings which are held the first Wednesday of every month. It is hoped that in this way constructive suggestions for the betterment of the school system will be received.

Respectfully submitted,
BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD
By GUSTAVE WENZEL, JR.,
Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

This is the third annual report which I offer you concerning your schools.

You have schools for which there is no occasion for apology. Your children are being well taught by teachers who are anxious to provide an experience which is best for each child. It will always be true that the personalities of children vary so that some of them will receive greater benefit from the contact with the teacher's personality than others. This is not an oddity and should not be considered a criticism. Also methods will vary in their appeal to the child so that the progress in a group must not be expected to be uniform. Our aim is always to help each child to grow according to his own ability to become the best citizen that he can be.

The school lunch program has been efficiently managed. It is a pleasure to observe children enjoying their lunch together and receiving real benefit from the balanced diet and from the social training in eating together with their teachers.

We have tried to raise the standard to textbook material during the past two years without being wasteful of your funds. Changes have been made to provide uniformity of textbooks in the three buildings and to obtain the advantages of newer instructional materials and methods. I believe that we are now on a sound basis if we continue to be alert to trends which promise increased interest and useful knowledge.

I believe that I should make a plea for better understanding of the reason for asking the cooperation of parents when it seems to us wise to ask that a child go to a clinic for examination and study. Our school nurse, as health supervisor, may find conditions whose cause is not known. These

conditions hinder the child in the learning process. The hope that some way to help the child may be discovered is the reason for asking permission for clinical study. May I beg that you do not deny the child any possible advantage which might be his!

To the voters in Bedford I wish to offer congratulations on the wisdom of your choice of School Board members. They have proved themselves to be sincerely anxious to provide for all the children in town the best educational opportunity that available funds would allow. Their foresight leads them to plan a comprehensive survey of school needs. Two courses may be open through which greater benefits in school training may be achieved. Through increased transportation a more effective use of present buildings might be obtained by concentrating the higher grades in one building. A better program might be obtained in this manner. The alternative would seem to be through a centralized school on a site which offers ample room for the needed facilities and a proper recreational program. Your thoughtful study and discussion of this problem is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. CANFIELD,

Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1949

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Donald Street	9	8	7	6	4	10	7	7	58
Peter Woodbury	6	10	7	3	4	2	3	9	44
Stevens Buswell	13	10	6	11	11	6	4	11	72
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1947-48

Donald Street—Leonard Mulroy, Henry Woolner, grade 5
 Kenneth Lund, grade 6
 Roberta Flanders, grade 7

Peter Woodbury—Walter White, grade 3
 Albert Horne, grade 4

Stevens Buswell—Elizabeth Wise, grade 2
 Barbara Wise, grade 3

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H.
February 5, 1949

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

Following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949.

		Corrections
Number of children examined by		
Dr. Manning	165	
Number of children with operative tonsils	7	2
Number of children with defective teeth ..	44	36
Number of children with speech defects ..	3	3
		Lipreading
Number of children with cardiac disease ..	1	1
Number of children with defective vision and corrected		10
Number of appendix operations	3	
Number of pneumonia	1	
Number of chickenpox	5	
Number of mumps	10	
Number of whooping cough	9	
Number of measles	16	
Number of pink eye	4	
Number of children with broken bones ...	1	
Number of home calls made	165	
Number of lunches served to children only from March 15, 1948 to February 1, 1949 was 12,282 lunches.		
The Bedford Red Cross gave \$150 during this period of time which was used for free lunches for children.		

Respectfully submitted,
GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.
School Nurse

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1948*

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

1948

- Jan. 10 Goffstown, Joanne Mary Riley; Harry Joseph
Riley, Jr. and Lena E. Karagiosis.
- Jan. 17 Manchester, Louise Arnos; Louis Arnos and
Theonie Anastos.
- Mar. 1 Manchester, Buddy Wayne Alves; Albert Alves
and Dorothea M. Dustin.
- Mar. 1 Manchester, Robert Norman Chartier, Mary Roux
- Mar. 13 Manchester, Armand Clarence Lefebvre; Clarence
A. Lefebvre and Helen Panneton.
- Mar. 16 Manchester, Mary Shery Lyn Boyd; James
Thomas Boyd and Gertrude E. Lambert.
- Mar. 21 Manchester, Robert Raymond Demers; Robert J.
Demers and Yvette L. Daigle.
- Mar. 28 Goffstown, Shirley Ann Riley; Harry J. Riley
and Florence M. Fournier.
- Mar. 29 Manchester, Ronald Roland Bourque; Roland P.
Bourque and Germaine Cote.
- April 10 Manchester, John Moor Crafts; Peter C. Crafts
and Barbara Corwin.
- April 14 Manchester, Theresa Mary Jane Turcotte; Ar-
mand G. Turcotte and Theresa C. Delisle.
- April 17 Manchester, Phyllis Gloria Copp; Roger Edward
Copp and Gloria S. Delisle.
- May 27 Manchester, Christina Van Loan; Eugene M. Van
Loan, Jr. and Anna Schonland.
- June 6 Manchester, Sandra Jean Allison; Gerard O.
Allison and Therese Provencher.
- June 13 Goffstown, Candace Ann Cooper; Luther A.
Cooper and Cecile I. Probert.

- June 24 Manchester, Lorraine Doris Demers; Arthur J. Demers and Aurore Bellemare.
- July 5 Nashua, John Bradley Lawrence; John Lawrence and Barbara Sprague.
- July 10 Manchester, Fernand Emile Fortin; Fernand E. Fortin and Hilda May Rheaume.
- July 17 Goffstown, Robert Gary Lund; Harry W. Lund and Hazel M. Fontaine.
- July 17 Manchester, Shirley Adele Colby; William H. Colby and Franciella Chevrette.
- July 20 Manchester, Catherine Thistle Winship; John S. Winship and Catherine Connell.
- July 23 Manchester, William Leo Vincent; Leo George Vincent and Theresa Ann Fournier
- July 31 Manchester, Nancy Jeanne Lane; Charles L. Lane and Isabelle Spencer.
- Aug. 6 Manchester, Michael Goddard Aubin; Ervington G. Aubin and Luana Faye Easley.
- Aug. 7 Manchester, Jane Lorraine Delisle; Robert J. Delisle and Alice Blais.
- Aug. 7 Manchester, Lucille Peloquin; Maurice L. Peloquin and Lucille Beauchemin.
- Aug. 11 Manchester, Richard Arnold Philibert; Ernest R. Philibert and Florence Dion.
- Aug. 11 Manchester, Diana Amanda Simard; Marie Laurette Therese Simard.
- Aug. 23 Manchester, Robert Stanley Tillson; Kenneth P. Tillson and Dorothy MacFarrar.
- Aug. 26 Manchester, Joann Clair Vachon; Gerard E. Vachon and Solange Pomerleau.
- Sept. 18 Manchester, Brenda Lee Isham; Earl M. Isham, Jr. and Edith Orvis.
- Sept. 19 Manchester, Henry John Ashburner; Henry Ashburner and Helen Maciolek.
- Oct. 12 Manchester, David John Presynar; Walter S. Presynar and Mary C. Kula.

- Oct. 12 Manchester, Linda Susan Johonnett; Paul W. Johonnett and Joyce E. Joslin.
- Oct. 15 Nashua, William Marshall, Jr.; William Marshall and Louise A. Sawyer.
- Oct. 25 Manchester, Cynthia Ruth Dwire; Alfred H. Dwire and Mildred Thelma Patrick.
- Nov. 3 Manchester, Kathleen Marie McNaney; Bernard J. McNaney and Catherine A. Zeller.
- Nov. 4 Manchester, Leo Raymond Desrochers; Guilbert Desrochers and Irene B. Fournier.
- Nov. 24 Manchester, Darlene Rau; Lawrence H. Rau and Ida M. R. Sansoucie.
- Nov. 30 Manchester, Marilyn Allen Pirozzi; Vincent Pirozzi and Ganina Kowalezyk.
- Dec. 12 Manchester, Jeanne Muriel Couturier; Albert A. Couturier and Lucille Y. Lancourt.
- Dec. 13 Manchester, John Kenneth Whelen, Jr.; John K. Whelen and Dorice F. Defreest.
- Dec. 21 Manchester, Philip Harry Rines, Jr.; Philip Harry Rines and Frances Margaret Colman.
- Dec. 30 Manchester, Richard Lee Burbank; Earl S. Burbank and Mildred E. Campbell.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1948*

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

1948

- Jan. 17 Bedford, Carl Robert McKinnon and Barbara Lorraine Lewis; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- April 17 Manchester, Ralph V. Gray and Eunice M. Stearns; J. Kirkwood Craig, ordained clergyman.
- April 17 Bedford, Charles G. Akin, Jr. and Jeanie J. Galloway; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- April 22 Manchester, Donald William LaPierre and Therese Marie Michaud; Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic clergyman.
- May 8 Bedford, John F. Holscher and Kathleen J. Lapointe; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- May 8 Manchester, John Klardie and Marguerite Lorraine Bouthiette; Roland Montplaisir; R. C. Priest.
- May 9 Bedford, Henry L. Terrie, Jr. and Jeannie M. Cox; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- May 29 Manchester, William J. Douville and Yvette A. Charest; Arthur E. Glaude, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 29 Bedford, Ernest Raymond Bureau and Mary Chartier; William Melendy, Justice of the Peace.
- June 12 Enosberg Falls, Vt., Edward J. Bourbeau and Beatrice Poirier Greene; Rev. Valmore Desantels, Catholic Clergyman.
- June 12 Manchester, Paul Henry Bolduc and Rita Doris Cote; Napoleon J. Gilbert, Catholic Clergyman.

- June 19 Manchester, Henry Gerard Douville and Harriett Lucille Villars; James T. Crowley, Catholic Priest.
- July 5 Rochester, Maurice George Lapointe and Ruth Eleanor Weed; Justin A. Emery, Justice of the Peace.
- July 5 Bedford, Ronald J. Quinn and Josephine P. Zaffino; Ben Piper, Justice of the Peace.
- July 28 Bedford, John D. Shea and Ruth Sweetser; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- July 31 Bedford, Ralph Minot Wiggins, Jr. and Frances Miltimore; Michael P. Testa, Presbyterian minister.
- Aug. 7 Manchester, Herbert Bellows Stebbins and Katherine Elizabeth Reynolds; Martin L. Goslin, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 4 Manchester, David Russell Johnson and Lena Roustas; Andrew C. K. Richards, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 4 Manchester, Ralph Joseph Tremblay and Beverly Bernice Coolidge; James T. Crowley, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 4 Manchester, Wallace Ladd Macaulay and Elizabeth Bohle; Andrew C. K. Richards, Minister of the Gospel.
- Sept. 6 Manchester, Arthur Robert Hebert and Virginia Mary Smith; Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 6 Manchester, Joseph George Daigle and Doris Ida Bergeron; Maurice R. Boulanger, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 11 Epping, Roland Howard Schreiber and Eva Alberta Peterson; John Gilbert, Justice of Peace and Licensed Minister.

- Sept. 11 Bedford, James Robert Holmes and Priscilla Jane Dockler; James E. Hawkins, Congregational Clergyman.
- Oct. 16 Nashua, George John Smith and Marjorie Theodora Trudel; Rev. Paul Vaichunas, Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 11 Manchester, Leonard Joseph Noury and Doris Irene Jolicoeur; Rev. Ferdinand Richard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 20 Manchester, Arthur Ferdinand Savoie and Marguerite Pauline Blier; Rev. Alfred J. Dumas, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 25 Manchester, Raymond Joseph White and Lillian Ida Guyette; Rev. Neree A. Bouchard, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 27 Manchester, Donald A. Hamel and Lorraine M. Demers; Rev. Alfred Constant, Roman Catholic clergyman.
- Nov. 27 Bedford, Albert E. Boe and Ethel T. Archambeault; William Melendy, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1948*

	Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	and Place of Burial
1948					
	Jan. 5	Bedford	Emily Helen Blood	78	Bedford.
	Feb. 8	Bedford	Douglas A. Davis	20	Malverne, Ark.
	Mar. 15	Bedford	Neil E. Fullerton	88	Bedford.
	April 19	Bedford	Malvina Manseau Beede	89	Manchester.
	May 6	Concord	Lena M. Brock	77	Bedford.
	May 12	Manchester	Annie Tozier	77	Bedford.
	June 4	Bedford	John Hobart Pollard	67	Meredith.
	Aug. 10	Bedford	Joseph Kablis	65	Manchester.
	Aug. 12	Manchester	Melody Berg Erskine		stillborn, Bedford.
	Aug. 27	Grasmere	Baby Peaslee		stillborn, Bedford.
	Sept. 24	Bedford	John Marshall Sargent	74	Bedford.
	Sept. 26	Bedford	William Palmer	5	Lowell, Mass.
	Nov. 10	Bedford	Michael J. Hastings	64	Manchester.
	Dec. 12	Bedford	Ernest Alford Jenkins	76	Bedford.
	Dec. 17	Bedford	Emile Vincent	67	Manchester.
	Dec. 18	Bedford	Horace E. Webber	77	Bedford.
	Dec. 27	Bedford	Malcolm C. Dunklee	21	Milford.
	1947				
	Dec. 29	Goffstown	Grace Aspinwall	64	Goffstown.

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

