

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1952

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,
1952

Ballard Bros., Inc.
Manchester, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Moderator

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Selectmen

L. FAY BURRILL

ALBERT J. LINDAHL

FRANK H. BARNARD

Treasurer

C. FREEMAN SHAW

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

IRENE M. PARKHURST

Highway Agent

FREEMAN W. PORTER

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

BLANCHE CLAPP

ORLO RICHARDSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1953

RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1954

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1955

Library Trustees

ESTELLE FISHER, Term Expires 1953

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1954

CLIFFORD BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Cemeteries

JOHN BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1953

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1954

RUSSELL KEELER, Term Expires 1955

Police

AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

PETER DURIGA

Auditors

FRANK P. FRENCH

ARTHUR HODGMAN

Budget Committee

1953

PAUL ANDERSON

ROBERT RAMIG

ALBERT J. LINDAHL — *Selectman*

JOSEPHINE FEARON — *School Board*

1954

ALEXANDER MAJESKI

RICHARD RUELKE

1955

LEON EDWARDS

MAURICE HAMEL

Health Officer

FRANK P. FRENCH

Fire Department Chief

WALTER S. MELENDY

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST JENKINS

School Board

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK

JOSEPHINE FEARON

ELIZABETH R. MULROY



Earth dam and basin of the water reservoir constructed by Mr. John R. Burleigh as photographed in early December, 1952. (See opposite page.)

WATER RESERVOIR

The photograph on the opposite page shows the completed dam with water beginning to fill the reservoir basin.

The reservoir is located on the hill approximately one thousand feet north of Church Road, on the old Riddle Farm now owned by Mr. John R. Burleigh. The dam is one hundred feet thick at the base and twenty feet wide at the top, creating a reservoir three hundred feet long, one hundred feet wide at the dam, and thirteen feet deep at the deepest point. It is estimated that the reservoir will impound three quarters of a million gallons of water, which will be available for fire protection for the village, from a hydrant located on Church Road.

Mr. Burleigh surveyed the entire area, supervised and paid for the construction of the dam. The only cost to the Town is the expense of the hydrant, and cost of purchasing and installing the pipe, shut-off valve and fittings, etc. needed to transmit the water from the reservoir to the hydrant. Mr. Burleigh has granted to the Town, an Easement Deed, which will forever permit the Town to lay pipe across his land, make repairs and draw water for fire protection.

The dam is finished and the reservoir is now full. One hundred and sixty feet of ten inch cement-lined pipe has been laid under the dam and shut-off valve placed in the line below the dam. The Town has paid for this out of the appropriation made under Article 18 of the Town Warrant for the year 1949.

The size of the pipe installed was determined by a competent water works engineer who made a thorough study of the entire project, and will provide for several additional hydrants if the Town should decide to install them.

The Town is most grateful for the cooperation of the Manchester Water Works, and the voluntary services of the engineer, Mr. Clarence Ahlgren.

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 tenth of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on 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. Polls are to open at 10 A. M. and are not to close before 6 P. M. At 8 P. M. action will be taken on the following articles in the Warrant:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate the sum of \$75 to engage a stenographer to make a transcript of the Town meeting (By Petition)

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for same:

Town Officers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,750.00
Election and registration	250.00
Municipal Court	250.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Health Department	50.00

Vital Statistics	60.00
Street Lights	816.00
General Highway	8,500.00
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Total Town Charges	\$22,576.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the poor, \$3,000.00 for assistance to the aged, and \$1,000.00 for aid to soldiers and their families.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 to rebuild culvert and road over Bowman Brook on Cemetery Road.

Article 6. 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 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the full amount of the Capital Reserve Fund towards the purchase of the grader.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,542.90 to complete the purchase of the grader.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for maintenance of highways and bridges and for the other necessary expenses of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Library.

Article 11. 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 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of \$932.31 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$6,215.40.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities of this Region, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$100.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the maintenance and replacement of power equipment used in the Town Cemeteries.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care of the Town Dump.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to gravel Class V Roads.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay for the rental on two hydrants.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for damages and legal expenses including dog damage.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for interest on temporary loans.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Memorial Plot in front of the Town Hall.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to complete the water reservoir project.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for recreational equipment for the youth of the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.50 for the installation of two street lights on Hersey Street, and one street light on Plummer Road at Ruth Street.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of resuscitator and equipment.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$514.00 for the purchase of two smoke and gas masks.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as

amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to provide funds for the work of the Planning Board.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following regulation:

Any building requiring the use of a sewage disposal unit shall be erected only on a lot not less than one acre in area — unless it be in a district supplied by a municipal water system.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$75.00 in Trust from the Estate of Myron L. Stickney, the interest to be expended for the care of the Myron L. Stickney lot in Joppa Cemetery.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in Trust from Florence H. Patten, the interest to be expended for the care of the Samuel H. Patten lot located in the New Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that section of the reclassified Horace Greeley Highway between Station 203+50 and Station 216+00 as shown on plan of Amherst-Bedford F. A. F188(2)F123(4) in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that section of the reclassified Horace-Greeley Highway between Station 72+50 and Station 87+50 and between Station 129+00 and Station 146+00 as shown on plan of Bedford F.A.F123(5) in the records of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fourth St. for a distance of 350 ft., 40 ft. wide.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Line Road, 300 ft. by 50 ft. wide.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Plains Road, 300 ft. by 30 ft. wide.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hersey St. beyond present accepted length to Harriman St. at the Town Line, 50 ft. wide.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bedford St. for a distance of 350 ft. east of Whittemore St. by 30 ft. wide.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whittemore St. from Hersey St. to Seebee St., by 50 ft. wide.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Seebee St. for a distance of 450 ft. beyond present accepted length by 30 ft. wide.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Savoie St. northerly from Donald St. for a distance of 493 ft. by 50 ft. wide.

Article 47. To see what action the Town will take regarding the playing of beano under the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws as inserted in Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1949.

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 fifty-three.

L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,

Selectmen of Bedford.

Budget of the town of
Bedford, New Hampshire

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$11,000.00	\$12,772.49	\$12,000.00
Railroad Tax	90.00	80.29	80.00
Savings Bank Tax	230.00	334.45	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	.....	35.92
National Forest Reserve, Warden Training	12.27	12.27	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	90.87	.....
Bounties	3.50	3.50	3.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	614.00	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	54.00	35.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	193.50	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00	509.00	250.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	324.73	.....
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		909.30	
(b) Refund Deposit Bag		3.00	
History and Diaries		22.50	
Rebate on Insurance		19.08	
Highway Damage		90.00	
Auto Permits 1951		157.63	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1952	8,500.00	9,609.53	9,500.00
Sale of Town Property		1,737.80	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	50.00	48.00	
Stop payment on checks		25.00	
Sale of tar to individuals		191.25	
For fighting forest fires		48.50	
Unexpended balance .....		.20	
Storm damage to Town Hall	18.67	18.67	
Cash Surplus	3,800.00	4,600.18	2,600.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROP- ERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 - '51-'52	2,100.00	2,038.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	27.00	25.00
Yield Tax on Timber	1,000.00	1,792.26	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$28,364.44	\$36,327.00	\$28,428.92

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared with
ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1952	Appro- priations Recom- mended By Budget Committee 1953	Appropriations Submitted Without Recom- mendations Of Budget Committee 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Public Steno.			\$ 75.00	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,162.00	3,600.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,277.32	1,750.00	
Election and Registration Expenses ..	500.00	397.00	250.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	218.00	250.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,167.68	2,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
2 Hydrants	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Police Department	300.00	286.73	300.00	
Fire Department	4,100.00	4,101.47	4,500.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust ...	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Radio Equipment	3,000.00	2,659.07		
Civil Defense	150.00	93.17	150.00	
Health:				
Health Department	50.00	10.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00	43.00	60.00	
Bounties		3.00		
Town Dump	500.00	388.60	500.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,932.48	8,000.00	112.50
3 Street Lights				
Street Lighting including 2 new lights	703.52	726.61	816.00	
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment — Winter	8,500.00	11,726.82	8,500.00	
Town Road Aid	936.94	936.94	932.31	
Libraries	700.00	700.00	800.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,868.43	3,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Plot	25.00	14.75	25.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	49.00	50.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ...	1,000.00	467.44	1,000.00	
Recreation:				
Playgrounds Equipment	100.00	72.01	200.00	
Aerial Photos	100.00			
Cemetery Equipment	125.00	125.00	200.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	697.35	700.00	
Oil furnaces Town Hall	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Unclassified:				
Water reservoir		932.30	2,000.00	
Damages anl Legal Expenses, Incl Dog Damage	250.00	93.14	150.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations				50.00
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	50.00		50.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction, tar class V H. W.	8,000.00	7,034.16	9,000.00	
Gravel	2,000.00	574.70	3,000.00	
Widen Culvert			2,200.00	
Planning Board				600.00
New Equipment, Grader			7,542.90	
2 Smoke Masks			514.00	
Resuscitator and Equipment			600.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00		
Tax Sales Costs		42.43		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$53,625.46	\$52,125.60	\$64,709.21	

ALEXANDER MAJESKI
ALBERT J. LINDAHL
JOSEPHINE FEARON
PAUL ANDERSON
RICHARD RUELKE
ROBERT RAMIG
LEON EDWARDS
MAURICE HAMEL

Budget Committee.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$2,483,785.00
Electric Plants		304,011.00
Horses	96	11,875.00
Cows	493	78,500.00
Other Neat Stock	15	2,950.00
Sheep and Goats	33	660.00
Hogs	179	4,225.00
Fowls	35,470	33,070.00
Fur-bearing Animals	28	505.00
Portable Mills	4	4,000.00
Road Building and Repairing and Well- drilling Machinery	6	26,500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	16	2,565.00
Stock in Trade		45,702.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$2,998,348.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		150,550.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		\$2,847,798.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$ 148,550.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind ..		\$ 2,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	800	
Number of inventories returned	543	
Number of veterans who received exemp- tion	147	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	249	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	4,100.00
Fire Department Radio Equipment	3,000.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	500.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Care of Town Clock	25.00
Town Road Aid	936.94
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department and Winter Maintenance	8,500.00
Gravel	2,000.00
Aerial Photographs	100.00
Memorial Plot	25.00
Tar Class V Highways	8,000.00
Street Lighting	703.52
Oil Furnaces—Town Hall	1,800.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Soldiers' Aid and Town Poor	2,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Recreation Equipment	100.00
Hydrants	100.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Cemetery Equipment and Maintenance	125.00

Damage and Legal Expense, including dog damage	250.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	15,539.81
School Tax	72,614.52
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Capital Reserve Fund—transferred from	
cash surplus	\$1,000.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$141,779.79
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$12,707.81
Railroad Tax	90.00
Savings Bank Tax	230.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	402.14
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,100.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits	35.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	100.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00
Interest on Taxes	250.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	50.00
Cash Surplus	5,000.00
Other Revenue:	
Storm Damage to Town Hall	18.67
Bounties	3.50
Forest Fire and Warden Training	62.27
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 29,199.39
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	\$112,580.40
Plus Overlay	2,336.02
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$114,916.42
Less: Poll Taxes, 1,090 at \$2.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
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	\$ 2,207.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$112,709.42
Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$112,709.42
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,180.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$114,916.42

Tax Rates:

Town	\$	1.40
School District		2.60
Average		3.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Receipts					
	Appropriations	& Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,200.00		\$3,200.00	\$3,162.00	\$ 38.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,277.32	222.68	
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	397.00	103.00	
Municipal Court	200.00		200.00	218.00		\$ 18.00
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,500.00	\$ 439.00	2,939.00	2,167.68	771.32	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	286.73	13.27	
Fire Department	4,100.00	60.77	4,160.77	4,101.47	59.30	
Fire Department—Hydrants (2)	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Fire Department—Radio Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,659.07	340.93	
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	50.00		50.00	10.00	40.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	43.00	17.00	
Oil Furnaces	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	388.60	111.40	
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	665.70	8,665.70	7,932.48	733.22	
General Expense and Winter	8,500.00		8,500.00	11,726.82		3,226.82
Tar	8,000.00	434.85	8,434.85	7,034.16	1,400.69	
Gravel	2,000.00		2,000.00	574.70	1,425.30	

Street Lighting	703.52	726.61	703.52	726.61	23.09
Town Road Aid	936.94	936.94	936.94	936.94	
Library	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,868.43	3,000.00	1,868.43	1,131.57
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	2,000.00	467.44	2,000.00	467.44	1,532.56
Memorial Day	50.00	49.00	50.00	49.00	1.00
Recreation Equipment	100.00	72.01	100.00	72.01	27.99
Civil Defense	150.00	93.17	150.00	93.17	56.83
Cemeteries	825.00	822.35	825.00	822.35	2.65
Legal Expense and Dog Damage	250.00	93.14	250.00	93.14	156.86
Memorial Plot	25.00	14.75	25.00	14.75	10.25
Town Clock	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Aerial Photo Map	100.00		100.00		100.00
Water Reservoir	3,500.00	932.30	3,500.00	932.30	2,567.70
Interest	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$57,125.46</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$58,725.78</u>	<u>\$51,080.19</u>	<u>\$</u>
					<u>\$ 3,267.91</u>

Unexpended Balance \$7,645.59

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$16,667.78
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For the acquisition of Road Grader	\$ 2,030.23
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	\$ 3.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	670.44
Levy of 1950	241.96
Levy of 1949	18.61
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	12,516.46
Levy of 1951	10.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	1,045.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951.....	5.00
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	\$16,540.70
Total Assets	\$33,208.48
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Grand Total	\$33,208.48
Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$18,576.60
Surplus, December 31, 1952	21,140.88
Increase of Surplus	2,564.28

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Aerial Photographs	\$ 100.00
Water Reservoir	2,567.70
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	\$ 2,667.70
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	\$ 3,885.45

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1952

Uncollected	\$ 1,045.00	
Collected — not remitted to State		
Treas.	\$ 2,439.22	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,484.22

Capital Reserve Funds:

Offsets similar Asset account	\$ 2,030.23	
	<u> </u>	
Total Liabilities	\$12,067.60	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	21,140.88	
	<u> </u>	
Grand Total	\$33,208.48	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$101,338.36
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2	1,832.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
Yield Taxes	1,764.41
State Head Taxes at \$5	5,705.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$110,666.77
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	10,016.42
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2 ...	206.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1951	945.00
Interest received on Taxes	324.73
Penalties on State Head Taxes	81.50
Tax sales redeemed	168.22

From State:

Rent of Grader	\$ 464.00
Interest and dividend tax	12,772.49
Railroad Tax	80.29
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	334.45
Fighting forest fires	12.27
Bounties	3.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	90.87

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	614.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	54.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	193.50
Rent of town property	509.00
Income from departments — Rent of grader and tarring driveways	636.55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	157.63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	9,609.53
	<hr/> \$147,940.72

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Rebates and Dividends	19.08
Storm Damage Town Hall 1951	18.67
Sale of town property	
Sale of Bourque Homestead	1,000.00
Sale of Annie Jones-Perry Land	550.00
Lots 186-187 Donald St.	50.00
Cavanaugh Lot	50.00
Shedd-Adams Lot	50.00
Damage to Worthley Road	90.00
Sale of old furnaces, etc.	37.80
Return of Deposit on Night Bag	3.00
Histories and Diaries	22.50
Blister Rust unexpended .....	.20
Cost of Fire on Power Line	39.00
Use of Fire Trucks	9.50
Cemetery Lots Sold	48.00
Stop payment on check reported lost ..	25.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 2,012.75
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$149,953.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	19,240.99
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Grand Total	\$169,194.46

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 3,162.00
Town officer's expenses	1,277.32
Election and registration expenses	397.00
Municipal court expenses	218.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,167.68

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	286.73
Fire Department — Radio equipment	2,659.07
Fire department, including forest fires	4,101.47
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	3.00
Civil Defense	93.17

Health:

Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	43.00
Town dump	388.60

Highways and Bridges:

New street lights	50.00
Town Road Aid	936.94
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,932.48
Street lighting	676.61
General Expenses of Highway Department—Including Winter	11,726.82

Library:

Library	700.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance 1,868.43

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Plot 14.75
Memorial Day 49.00
Aid to soldiers and their families 467.44

Recreation:

Playground equipment 72.01

Public Service Enterprises:

Town Clock 25.00
Water Reservoir 932.30
Cemeteries 822.35
Oil Furnaces—Town Hall 1,800.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses—
Including dog damage 93.14
Head Tax commission 192.30
Taxes bought by town 826.39
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds 1,825.36
Tax Sales costs 42.43

Total Current Maintenance Expenses\$ 46,260.79

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

Gravel\$ 574.70
Tarring Class V Highways 7,034.16
Water Works construction—Hydrants
(2) 100.00

Total Outlay Payments 7,708.86

Indebtedness:

Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State

Treasurer:

1951 Taxes	6,316.50	
1952 Taxes	3,126.20	
	<hr/>	9,442.70
Taxes paid to County	15,539.81	
Payments to School Districts	72,574.52	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions\$ 97,557.03

Total Payments for all Purposes\$152,526.68

Cash on hand December 31, 1952 16,667.78

Grand Total\$169,194.48

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.

23 January 1953

L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,

Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Belmore Demers lots, 141-142 Donald St.	25.00
Gustave E. Richard lots, 174-183 Worthy Rd.	300.00
Mederic Binette lots, 116-118	100.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres	1,000.00
Frances West Heirs, 3 acres	30.00
George Dawson-Robert Shirley land, 6 acres	50.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres	500.00
Helena Tulford, 2½ acres	50.00
Total	\$156,655.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

Received

1951 permits including amount due from 1951	\$ 157.63	
1952 permits	9,630.57	
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Total		\$ 9,788.20

Paid

Treasurer 1951 permits	\$ 157.63	
Treasurer 1952 permits	9,609.53	
Rebates	21.04	
Lesmerais	\$ 6.37	
Boulangier	11.80	
De Langis	2.87	
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	\$ 21.04	
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		\$ 9,788.20

Dog License Account

Received

Kennel Licenses	\$ 74.00	
At Town Clerk's Office	167.00	
From Israel Latulippe	473.00	
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		\$ 714.00

Paid

Israel Latulippe, collecting	\$ 58.25	
Town Clerk's Fees	16.40	
Dog Tags	25.35	
Treasurer	614.00	
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		\$ 714.00

Filing Fees Account

Received

Filing Fees	\$	7.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	7.00

History and Diary Account

Received

Sale of Histories and Diaries	\$	22.50
Paid Treasurer	\$	22.50

Bedford Municipal Court

Received

Fines	\$	460.00
2 Writs		1.00
Forfeited Bail		25.00
	—————	\$ 486.00

Paid

Motor Vehicle Department	\$	288.00
Fish and Game Department		4.50
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer		193.50
	—————	\$ 486.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$112,751.32
Poll Taxes	2,180.00
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00
	\$114,958.32

Timber Yield Tax 2,487.91

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	8.00
Poll Taxes	24.00
<i>Interest Collected</i>	6.53
	\$117,484.76

Total Debits

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$100,087.67
Poll Taxes	1,834.00
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,764.41
Interest Collected	6.53
<i>Discount Allowed</i>	1,188.69
<i>Abatements</i>	60.00
	\$104,968.30

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	\$ 11,476.96
Polls	316.00
Timber Yield Tax	723.50
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Total Credits	\$117,484.76

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,953.34
Poll Taxes	230.00
Timber Yield Tax	27.85
Added Poll Taxes	10.00
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	\$ 10,221.19
<i>Interest Collected during Year</i>	317.20
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Total Debits	\$ 10,538.39

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,900.27
Poll Taxes	196.00
Timber Yield Tax	27.85
Interest Collected	317.20
Abatements Made during Year	87.07

Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes	10.00
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Total Credits	\$ 10,538.39

Levy of 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1951:

Poll Taxes	\$	16.00
Interest Collected		1.00
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Total Debits	\$	17.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$	12.00
Interest Collected		1.00
Uncollected Polls		4.00
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	\$	17.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

DR.

<i>Uncollected Head Taxes on January 1, 1952</i>	\$	825.00
Added Taxes		105.00
Penalties Collected		67.50
		997.50
Total Debits	\$	997.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes Collected	\$	680.00
Abatements		245.00
Penalties Collected		67.50
Uncollected Tax		5.00
		997.50
Total Credits	\$	997.50

Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

1952 Head Taxes	\$	6,660.00
Added Taxes		90.00
Penalties Collected		14.00
		6,764.00
Total Debits	\$	6,764.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

1952 Head Taxes	\$	5,665.00
Abatements		40.00
Penalties Collected		14.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes on December 31,</i> 1952		1,045.00
		6,764.00
		\$ 6,764.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1952

DR.

	Levy of 1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town during Year ..	\$ 826.39		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1952		\$ 253.39	\$ 18.61
Interest Collected during Year ....		.84	
Total Debits	\$ 826.39	\$ 254.23	\$ 18.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$ 155.95	\$ 11.43	
Interest Collected .....		.84	
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1953	670.44	241.96	18.61
Total Credits	\$ 826.39	254.23	18.61
<i>Unredeemed Taxes on December 31, 1952:</i>			
Bourbeau, Ovila	\$ 45.53		
Bourque, Roland Heirs	271.55	222.85	
Campbell, A. E. Heirs	9.98		
Campbell, E. D. & H. E. Heirs	40.89		
Pollock, John and Raymond	236.85		
Grenier, Raymond and Rolande	65.64		
Chapman, A. H. Land Co. (Deed due to Town)		19.11	18.61
	\$670.44	\$ 241.96	\$ 18.61

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,
Tax Collector

January 23, 1952

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of:

Treasurer 1951 — Balance December 31, 1951 ...\$ 19,240.99

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector:

Poll Taxes 1950	\$ 12.00	
Poll Taxes 1951	194.00	
Poll Taxes 1952	1,832.00	
Special Head Taxes 1951	680.00	
Special Head Taxes 1952	5,665.00	
Head Tax Abatement 1951	265.00	
Head Tax Abatement 1952	40.00	
Penalties on Head Tax	81.50	
Property Taxes 1951	9,900.27	
Interest 1951	317.14	
Property Taxes 1952	100,089.67	
Interest 1952	6.53	
Interest 1950	1.06	
Taxes Redeemed	168.22	
National Bank Stock Tax	27.00	
Discounts and Abatements	1,335.76	
Timber Taxes 1952	1,764.41	
Timber Taxes 1951	27.85	
Taxes 1951 a/c	1.23	
	<hr/>	122,408.64

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends	\$12,772.49
Railroad Tax	80.29
Savings Bank Tax	334.45
Recovery on O.A.A.	43.40
Recovery on O.A.A.	31.44

Recovery on O.A.A.	16.03	
Bounties	3.50	
Warden's Fire Training	12.27	
Rent of Grader	464.00	
		13,757.87

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1951	\$ 157.63	
Auto Permits, 1952	9,609.53	
Dog Licenses, 1952	614.00	
Histories and Diaries	22.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Court Fees	193.50	
		10,604.16

Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall	\$ 425.00	
Rent of Bourque Property	60.00	
Rent of Land	10.00	
Rent of Town Hall Kitchen	12.00	
Rent of Green House	2.00	
Sunday Permits	27.00	
Beno Permits	20.00	
Sale of lots and property		
Bourque property	1,000.00	
Annie Jones Perry land	550.00	
Lots 186 and 187 Donald Street	50.00	
Cavanaugh lot	50.00	
Shedd and Adams lot	50.00	
Claim of storm damage, 1951	18.67	
Dividend on Insurance Policy	11.58	
Rebate on Insurance Policy	7.50	
Damage to Worthly Road	90.00	
Unexpended balance — Blister Rust	.20	
Return of Deposit on Bank Night Bag	3.00	
Stop payment on check No. 68 issued		
12/15/51, reported lost	25.00	
Sale of old furnaces, etc.	37.80	
		2,449.75

Highway Department:

Rent of Grader	\$	445.30	
Tar to Private Individuals		191.25	
		<hr/>	636.55

Other Sources:

Ernest Jenkins, Fire Warden			
Cost of Fire on Power Line	\$	39.00	
Use of Fire Trucks		9.50	
		<hr/>	48.50

Cemetery lots sold:

Russell Keeler, Cemetery Trustee	\$	48.00	48.00
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Total Receipts	\$	169,194.46	
Total Checks Issued		152,526.68	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1952	\$	16,667.78	

Respectfully Submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

January 23, 1953

Report of Security for Yield Taxes

October 1, 1951 to October 1, 1952

Received in Trust:

Oct. 9, 1951 Security Deposit	\$ 150.00
Nov. 20, 1951 Security Deposit	60.00
Feb. 23, 1952 Security Deposit	80.00
July 19, 1952 Security Deposit	2.40
Oct. 22, 1952 Security Deposit	106.66
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	\$ 399.06

Paid:

Dec. 2, 1952 Irene Parkhurst, Tax Collector	\$ 399.06
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Account

October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953

Received in Trust:

Dec. 9, 1952 Security Deposit	\$ 125.00
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	\$ 125.00

Balance in Trust:

Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 125.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation: \$3,200.00

L. Fay Burrill, Salary — Selectman	\$ 550.00
Albert J. Lindahl, Salary — Selectman	450.00
Frank H. Barnard, Salary — Selectman	375.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Salary — Town Treasurer	150.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Salary — Town Clerk	50.00
Irene M. Parkhurst, Salary — Tax Collector	700.00
L. Fay Burrill, Salary — Overseer of Poor	100.00
Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits	657.00
C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer Trust Funds	50.00
Frank P. French, Salary — Auditor	40.00
Arthur N. Hodgman, Salary — Auditor	40.00
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	\$ 3,162.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation: \$1,500.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Ledger Binder and pages \$	45.72
H. W. Beecher & Co., repair typewriter	15.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Elizabeth Burrill, typing Warrant	5.00
Irene Parkhurst, typing Selectmen's Report	12.00
Walter Brunner, engraving gold cane, and gold	12.75
The Clarke Press, Town Report	550.00
Ballard Bros, printing	31.58
Keystone Press, Selectmen's rubber stamp	2.10

Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	58.78
Edward T. Flanagan, Register of Probate .....	.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
Ruemely Press, Property and Poll Tax bills, letter heads, envelopes	154.30
William Melendy, Town officers' bonds	121.50
Edson Eastman, Treasurer's Report, pad and postage	1.42
The Union Leader Corp., adv.	11.03
Gerald Hyde, viewing bounds town lot	10.00
Amoskeag National Bank, deposit sack	4.80
N. H. City and Town Clerks Association, dues	2.00
R. H. Llewellyn, adding machine paper	2.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., rental	9.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, safe deposit box rent	9.60
Martha Wiggin, office supplies and telephone	8.70
L. F. Burrill, Town meeting lunch, use of car, tele- phone and office supplies	97.92
Albert J. Lindahl, use of car, telephone and office supplies, timber tax	105.62
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	\$ 1,277.32

Election and Registration

Appropriation: \$500.00

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots	\$ 45.00
Antonio Jolicoeur, Ballot clerk, Town Meeting, 1952	10.00
Clarke Press, Checklists, transfer cards	69.00
Abbie C. Sargent, material, etc., curtain for voting booth	3.00
Israel Latulippe, special police at polls, 1952	30.00
Earl M. Isham, Jr., Ballot clerk, 1952	30.00
Blanche Clapp, supervisor	57.00
Charles G. Hardy, supervisor	63.00
C. Harry Gage, special police at polls, 1952	30.00
Frank H. Barnard, supervisor	60.00
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	\$ 397.00

Municipal Court

Appropriation: \$200.00

Robert P. Booth, Justice	\$	150.00
Martha F. Wiggin, clerk		50.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice		18.00
		218.00
	\$	218.00

Town Hall And Other Town Buildings

Appropriation: \$2,500.00

Revenue: 439.00

Total: \$2,939.00

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$	101.48
Montrose Blood, cellar drain		9.00
George E. Merrill, remove ashes, etc.		8.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.		426.80
R. C. Keeler, mowing lawn		16.25
Fred W. French, coal, supplies, etc.		114.68
Reynolds W. Smith, wiring		137.73
Berry Insurance Agency		207.40
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.		106.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, pump repair		5.48
J. J. Moreau, glass, sash cord, glazing		22.72
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass		2.03
Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., oil		110.15
Bond, Jenkins & Armstrong, insurance		152.50
Merrill Manning, wood		100.00
Acme Window Shade, medical room		9.00
Leo Bongers, repair sash		28.00
Charles Fulton, janitor		300.50
A. G. Gosselin Co., dishes		11.90
Star Equipment Co., dishes		87.00
Town of Bedford—Highway Dept.		81.40
Green House		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		73.91
Charles Fulton, janitor		55.00
		2,167.68
	\$	2,167.68

Oil Furnaces — Town Hall

Appropriation: \$1,800.00

Balcom-Nashua Ice Co., 2 furnaces \$ 1,800.00

Police Department

Appropriation: \$300.00

Standard Sign and Signal Co., traffic belts	\$	22.65
W. S. Darley & Co., police badges		44.20
Bruno Vincent, special police work and mileage ...		82.40
Edward Brewer, special police work and mileage ...		7.12
Peter Duriga, police work and mileage		44.12
Augustin Villeneuve, police work and mileage		86.24
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	\$	286.73

Fire Department

Appropriation:	\$4,100.00
Appropriated for 2 hydrants:	100.00
Revenue:	60.77

Total \$4,260.77

Ernie's Oil Service, oil	\$	135.33
American LaFrance, hose and equipment		799.11
New England Tel. & Tel., fire station		97.60
New England Tel. & Tel., red phones		150.21
Lyons Iron Works, repairs		8.79
Bedford Center Garage, repairs and accessories ...		203.35
Fred W. French, supplies, gas, etc.		83.27
Clarence L. Kent, insurance		435.50
Deschenes Insurance Agency		55.44
Sanford Fire Equipment Corp., parts		60.05
Tremblay Bros., oil burner parts		17.00
Walter Melendy, express charges		3.45
Ralph Wiggin, Jr., truck maintenance and supplies		102.58

State of N. H., Forestry and Recreation Dept., knap- sack pumps	62.10
N. H. Firemen's Association	59.00
Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent	900.00
Grange Mutual Ins., fire station	37.09
H. E. Netsch & Son, repairs	32.16
Frank H. Barnard, water hole rent	1.00
Walter Melendy, chief, payroll	496.67
Manchester Firemen's Relief Association	100.00
Ernest A. Jenkins, Forest Fire Warden	361.77
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	\$ 4,201.47

Radio Equipment

Appropriation: \$3,000.00

General Electric Co., receivers, etc.	\$ 2,539.77
Charles Klaubert, installation and repairs	118.60
General Electric Supply Corp., tube	70
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	\$ 2,659.07

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Appropriation: \$400.00

State Forester—William H. Messick	\$ 400.00
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Bounties

Albert J. Lindahl	\$ 2.25
Frank H. Barnard75
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	\$ 3.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation: \$150.00

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	\$	1.70
Mimeographing		1.95
Josephine Fearon, supplies		10.00
Mimeographing		4.97
Postage		1.00
R. H. Llewellyn Co., paper		5.30
The Letter Shop		68.25
	\$	93.17

Health Department

Appropriation: \$50.00

Frank P. French—Health Officer	\$	10.00
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Vital Statistics

Appropriation: \$60.00

Martha F. Wiggin	\$	43.00
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Town Dump

Appropriation: \$500.00

O. Godbout	\$	5.40
M. O'Connor		4.50
C. Joslin		50.20
R. Knoettner, signs		2.00
Manchester Sand, Gravel and Cement Co., fill from Nashua Road to build ramp and cover dump		300.00
R. Lang, truck		10.50
G. Ashburner		5.50
F. W. Porter, truck		10.50
	\$	388.60

Town Road Aid

Appropriation: \$936.94

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 936.94

Highway Department

Town Maintenance—Summer

Appropriation: \$8,000.00

Revenue: 665.70

Total: \$8,665.70

Materials Purchased

Hume Pipe Co., concrete pipe	\$ 184.69
R. C. Hazelton, metal culvert	169.39
Fred W. French, calcium chloride	63.08
Robie Construction, gravel and shovel	321.50
Parker-Danner Co., wire rope	1.94
West Side Lumber Co., fence posts, plank	35.48
	<u>\$ 776.08</u>

F. W. Porter, labor	\$ 1,196.70
G. Ashburner, labor	1,321.10
R. Wiggin, labor	236.10
H. Sargent, labor	28.20
C. Joslin, labor	805.60
W. Quimby, labor	54.00
E. Campbell	61.20
M. O'Connor, labor	573.30
H. Pennock, labor	35.50
D. Caccivio, labor	35.50
R. Lang, labor	72.00
F. W. Porter, truck	1,157.30
R. Ramig, truck	462.00
R. Lang, truck	526.80
O. Christie, truck	26.40
George Woodbury, gravel	3.60

Sienko, gravel	52.80
A. Wiggin, gravel	29.80
M. Manning, gravel	58.40
E. Woodward, gravel	6.30
Dunlap, gravel	2.40
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Labor, truck and gravel total	\$ 6,745.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	411.40
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	\$ 7,932.48

Street Lights

Appropriated for 2 street lights:	50.00
Appropriation:	\$653.52
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Total	\$703.52
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 726.61

General Expenses and Winter Maintenance

Appropriation: \$8,500.00

Materials Purchased

H. J. Ashburner, gas, oil, tire repairs, etc.	\$ 62.72
Clark's Hardware, copper tubing, paint	4.41
H. E. Netsch & Son, grader, tractor and plow repairs	336.47
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Diesel oil	467.98
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co., grader, tires, tube, repairs	991.79
Scott Machinery Co., Inc., grader parts and repair	935.50
Auto Electric Service Co., tractor parts, etc.	18.02
Ray Road Equipment Co., plow and grader blades and bolts	125.14
R. C. Hazelton, grader engine overhaul, parts	1,087.10
Lyons Iron Works, grader repairs	77.01
Pleasant St. Machine Co., repair sander	9.00
Bedford Center Garage, repairs-tractor, grader, gas, etc.	128.65

Parker-Danner Co., wire rope, tamper	9.08
Granite State Machine Co., Inc., grader repair	12.50
R. J. Zankowski, repair garage door	42.00
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., tractor parts	195.25
Public Service Co.	26.34
Clarence Kent, insurance, workmen's compensation	374.66
Bailey Distributing Corp., tractor belt	1.53
Fred W. French, tools, gas, salt	1,031.59
Amoskeag Machine Co., grader repair	7.42
Cohen Machine Co., belts	6.16
Scott Machinery Co., Inc., rent of new grader	500.00
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	\$ 6,450.32

Labor Payroll

F. W. Porter	\$ 846.45
R. Wiggin	299.90
H. Douville	23.40
O. Christie	103.30
G. Ashburner	695.90
H. Sargent	360.90
B. Blais	56.80
M. O'Connor	66.40
Tuttle	12.60
R. Douville	7.20
C. Joslin	100.90
B. Douville	7.20
G. Ashburner, State tar	130.90
F. Blood	13.50
W. Douville	9.00
F. Douville	9.00
L. Clement	26.10
F. W. Porter, truck	941.05
R. Ramig, truck	392.00
R. Lang, truck	541.40
Tuttle, truck	560.00
O. Christie, truck	12.60
R. M. Wiggin, tractor	60.00

Labor and truck total	\$ 5,276.50
Total expended	\$11,726.82

Tar — Class V Roads

Appropriation:	\$8,000.00
Revenue:	434.85

Total	\$8,434.85

Materials Purchased

Ray Road Equipment, grader blades	\$ 57.21
American Oil Products Co., tar	4,365.17
Fred W. French, gas, etc.	18.63

	\$ 4,441.01

Labor Payroll

F. W. Porter	\$ 373.75
G. Ashburner	251.90
R. Wiggin	7.10
H. Sargent	3.10
C. Joslin	272.70
W. Quimby	71.80
E. Campbell	55.50
M. O'Connor	186.60
D. Caccivio	84.40
H. Pilote	14.40
H. Pennock	37.70
F. W. Porter, truck	538.50
R. Lang, truck	494.40
R. Ramig, truck	201.30

Labor and truck total	\$ 2,593.15

Total expended	\$ 7,034.16

Gravel

Appropriation: \$2,000.00

Material Purchased

Robie Construction	\$ 156.00
Richard Bros.	90.00

	\$ 246.00

Labor Payroll

G. Ashburner	\$	36.30	
C. Joslin		35.50	
M. O'Connor		26.90	
F. W. Porter		10.00	
F. W. Porter, truck		88.00	
R. Ramig, truck		52.80	
R. Lang, truck		79.20	
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Labor and truck total	\$	328.70	
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Total expended	\$	574.70	

Library

Appropriation: \$700.00

Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer, Library Trustees	\$	700.00	
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Old Age Assistance

Appropriation: \$3,000.00

State of N. H. Dept of Public Welfare	\$	1,868.43	
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Town Poor and Aid to Soldiers and their Families

Appropriation: \$2,000.00

Soldiers' Aid	\$	467.44	
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Memorial Day

Appropriation: \$50.00

Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54	\$	49.00	
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Care of Memorial Plot

Appropriation: \$25.00

Russell C. Keeler \$ 14.75

Care of Town Clock

Appropriation: \$25.00

Charles Fulton, care of clock \$ 25.00

Recreation Equipment

Appropriation: \$100.00

Emery Waterhouse, Baseball equipment	\$ 24.99
West Side Lumber Co.	3.52
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., helmets	8.00
Emery Waterhouse, baseballs	35.50
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	\$ 72.01

Cemeteries

Appropriations:

Care of New Cemetery	\$ 500.00
Pumping Water	25.00
Care of Old Cemetery	50.00
Care of Joppa	100.00
Care of Beals	25.00
Maintenance and Replacement of Equipment	125.00
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	\$ 825.00
Russell C. Keeler, Trustee	\$ 772.35
William McAllaster, water '51 and '52	50.00
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	\$ 822.35

Damage and Legal Expense Including Dog Damage

Appropriation: \$250.00

Sheehan, Phinney & Bass, Conference State Highway Commissioner	\$	20.00
John P. Carleton, Town Counsel		73.14
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	\$	93.14

Taxes Bought by Town

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector	\$	826.39
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Tax Discounts

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector	\$	1,188.69
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Abatements

Property Tax Abated by Selectmen 1952 levy	\$	199.60
Property Tax Abated by Tax Collector 1952 levy		6.00
Property Tax Abated by Tax Collector 1951 levy		53.07
Poll Tax Abated by Tax Collector 1952 levy		54.00
Poll Tax Abated by Tax Collector 1951 levy		34.00

Head Tax Abatements — 1951

Irene M. Parkhurst	\$	245.00
Abated by Selectmen		5.00

Head Tax Abatements — 1952

Irene M. Parkhurst	\$	40.00
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Head Tax Commission

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector	\$	192.30
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Tax Sales Account — Costs

Irene M. Parkhurst \$ 42.43

Reservoir Appropriation

Appropriation: 1949: \$3,500.00

Robie Construction Co., Inc., shovel and operator \$ 120.00
John R. Burleigh, reimbursed for materials used 46.70
Manchester Water Works, material and labor 764.60
John R. Burleigh, Easement Deed to Town 1.00

\$ 932.30

Capital Reserve Fund

Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds \$ 1,000.00

Head Tax Paid to State of N. H.

Treasurer, State of N. H. — 1951 levy \$ 6,316.50
Treasurer, State of N. H. — 1952 levy 3,126.20

County Tax

Treasurer, Hillsborough County \$15,539.81

School District

Appropriation: \$72,614.52

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer School District \$72,574.52
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer, paid Dec. 1951 advance 40.00

\$72,614.52

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

Town of Bedford

1952

Town funds expended	\$ 399.80	
Cooperative funds expended	161.38	
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Total expended	\$ 561.18	
Received from town	\$ 400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.80	
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Balance due town20
Area covered	11,808	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,072	

Tar Applied..To..Class V Highways

Asphalt 28,052 gals.

	No. Miles
Back River Road	1.0
New Boston Road	1.8
Wallace Road	2.8
North Amherst Road	2.5
Old Bedford Road	1.4
Swan Ave.3
Darling St.11
Merry St.02
Curtis Lane11
Woodlawn Ave.11
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Total Miles	10.15

T. R. A.

- New Boston Road
.23 mi. widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x8" Rd. Mix 19'
- Church Road
.35 mi. widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x4" Rd. Mix 18'
- Plummer Road
.35 mi. widen to 22' drain gravel 20'x4" Rd. Mix 18'

Reeds Ferry Road	
	.78 mi. widen to 20' gravel 18'x6"
Joppa Road	
	1.00 mi. widen to 18' gravel 16'x6"
Old 101 to Nashua Rd.	
	.13 mi. widen to 20' gravel 18'x6" Rd. Mix 16'
	1.06 Miles Road Mix
	1.78 Miles Gravel
T.R.A. Gravel Applied	3,816 yds.
Culverts	108 ft.

Gravel Applied by Town

Constance Street	1,200 ft.
1st Street (Worthley Hill)	400 ft.
2nd Street	450 ft.
3rd Street	350 ft.
Lawes Ave.	250 ft.
Dery Street	250 ft.
Johnson Street	600 ft.
	————— 2,745 yds.
New Culverts — Metal 12"	90 ft.
Cement 12"	112 ft.
Cement 15"	32 ft.
Cement 8"	36 ft.
Winter Sand used	856 yds.
Summer Sand — Tarring	998 yds.

Gravel Applied at Development Owners' Expense

Plains Road	300 ft.
Line Road	300 ft.
Bedford Street, east of Whittemore	350 ft.
Whittemore Street	600 ft.
Savoie Avenue	550 ft.
Darling Street west	200 ft.
Constance Street	500 ft.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FAY BURRILL,
ALBERT J. LINDAHL,
FRANK H. BARNARD,

Selectmen

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Team Work Will Do The Job:

Team work has won victories from time immemorial for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodlands area everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is a simple one —

You and You and You and You

Must secure the required permit from local forest fire warden before burning.

Must use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands,

Must not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise you might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

Remember — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

Team Work Will Do The Job!

Number of local fires	10
Number of acres burned	6
Number of Permits issued	390

ERNEST JENKINS, Jr.,
Forest Fire Warden

G. O. HOLLIS,
District Chief

Bedford, New Hampshire
February 5, 1953

The Selectmen,
Bedford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:—

A considerable progress has been made during the past year in the planning of Civil Defense for Bedford. Principally, the crystallization of thought resulting from the meeting of many ideas and some experiments during the two years of our work thereon has produced the Civil Defense Plan for Bedford, dated January 1, 1953.

This plan was well enough thought of by the State Director of Civil Defense that he has had it reproduced in Concord and distributed to the Directors of each of our approximately 250 towns in New Hampshire.

The Bedford Plan is believed sound as far as it goes although there can be little doubt that further thought, experience and information will lead to basic modifications from time to time. These, however, will be kept to a minimum as it is conceived that the principal work now necessary lies in the field of elaboration or the supplying of details of procedure. For instance, it is expected that an exceptionally large percentage of school children would accompany any movement of refugees into this area in case of disaster elsewhere in New England. That some method of incorporating them into our school system be thought out and planned for in advance is imperative if confusion, waste of time, effort and money are to be avoided. The possibilities of utilizing existing school buildings more fully, of adapting other structures to school uses, the recruiting of teachers, the prompt obtaining of the necessary school furniture, texts and supplies and, above all, the exploration of the channels through which all this must be financed are problems not to be put off. The securing of food, its transportation and distribution is another of many details that must be worked out.

During the week of December 8-13, 1953, I attended the course of instruction at the National Civil Defense School at Olney, Maryland; this without expense to the town. Although most of the instruction there was devoted to the major target areas, there was much of value given in connection with the

overall picture which includes us. Too, the devoted labors of a sincere, capable, hard working and inspired faculty was very heartening. Not everywhere is Civil Defense taken casually.

Our enrollment in Bedford has materially increased this year, yet many more can be utilized effectively in our various Units. The suport already given has been most gratifying and with its continuance much more can be added to the excellent progress already attained.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. SKERRY,
Director, Civil Defense

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	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	\$ 600.00	.....	3%	18.14	18.14	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bussell Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Dec. 11, 1903	Shupard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	29.05	3%	6.05	.....	35.10
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	37.74	3%	3.02	.....	40.76
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.22	3%	3.02	.....	13.24
Apr. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3%	6.05	3.02	3.03
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	8.00	3%	6.05	3.00	3.05
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.26	3%	3.02	.....	2.76
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Apr. 10, 1917	Clément Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	5.00	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant and Moore	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.00	3%	6.05	3.00	9.05
Jan. 26, 1919	Thomas Moore and L. Kittredge	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.55	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Nov. 23, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
May 23, 1922	Henry L. Prastee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foster	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4.00	3%	4.53	1.50	7.03
Nov. 7, 1923	Addie Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Sweeney	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.51	3%	3.02	3.00	12.53
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Dec. 9, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	.....	3%	15.11	15.11	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3%	6.09	6.50	4.55
Apr. 5, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	3%	3.02	3.00	1.02
May 2, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02	.....
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00	.02
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	30.00	.....	3%	1.50	1.50	.....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	3%	9.06	9.06	.....
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	3%	15.11	15.11	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00	2.02
Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2.00	3%	2.27	2.00	2.27
Apr. 18, 1929	William A. Hobart	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	45.02	3%	9.06	.....	54.08
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00	3.02
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.04	3%	3.02	.....	9.06
May 22, 1930	Imogene H. Buswell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00	3.02
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00	3.02

Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Glass	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst & Mrs. G. Atwood	Cemetery Fund	150.00	7.00	3%	3.02	3.00
Jan. 4, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	150.00	6.59	3%	3.02	3.00
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Bow	Cemetery Fund	150.00	.....	3%	4.53	4.53
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.00	3%	2.02	2.02
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	2.00
Aug. 7, 1932	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery Fund	150.00	7.00	3%	1.55	3.00
June 21, 1932	Nelson Foster	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.....	3%	1.50	3.50
June 29, 1932	Peter Parker	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggins	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
July 2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery Fund	125.00	2.00	3%	4.53	3.00
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery Fund	50.00	.....	3%	3.77	3.00
July 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery Fund	50.00	1.26	3%	1.50	2.76
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery Fund	50.00	1.26	3%	1.50	2.76
June 4, 1938	William J. Ward	Cemetery Fund	300.00	3.00	3%	1.50	9.06
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	1.02
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	200.00	4.00	3%	6.05	6.05
Apr. 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00
May 21, 1941	Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.98	3%	3.02	3.00
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis and Helen French	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.00
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.50	3%	3.02	3.00
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.69	3%	3.02	3.00
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffess	Cemetery Fund	200.00	2.00	3%	6.05	3.00
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3%	3.02	3.02
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks and McFadden	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.00	3%	3.02	2.00
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	2.02
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Library Fund	2,000.00	60.45	3%	60.45	60.45
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery Fund	100.00	6.47	3%	3.02	3.00
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library Fund	1,500.00	.....	3%	45.33	45.33
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	15.37	3%	30.23	25.84
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund	10,000.00	.....	3%	302.25	302.25
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	2,000.00	153.87	3%	60.45	44.75
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund	1,000.00	.....	3%	30.23	30.23
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles Lenx	Cemetery Fund	200.00	4.00	3%	6.05	7.05
Mar. 30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	200.00	.....	3%	6.05	3.00
Jan. 18, 1946	Achshah A. Snell	Cemetery Fund	150.00	2.00	3%	4.53	3.00
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00
Mar. 8, 1948	William Currie	Cemetery Fund	200.00	3.07	3%	6.05	6.12
Sept. 1, 1948	Charles I. Tinker	Cemetery Fund	200.00	1.00	3%	6.05	3.00
Apr. 13, 1949	Jesse P. Howard	Cemetery Fund	200.00	2.00	3%	6.05	4.05
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodegan	Cemetery Fund	100.00	.....	3%	6.05	3.00
Dec. 24, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.02
Dec. 24, 1951	Bedford Capital Reserve Fund	Highway Equip.	100.00	.....	3%	3.02	.....
July 24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	.....	3%	3.02	3.00
Oct. 1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery Fund	75.00	.....	3%	30.23	Accumulate
		TOTALS	\$32,175.00	\$439.71		\$933.72	\$596.30

This is to certify we have examined the above account and have found it correct,
 ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
 FRANK P. FRENCH, Auditors

C. FREEMAN SHAW,
 RAYMOND D. BRUCE,
 GEORGE I. WIGGIN,
 Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD

TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1952

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 439.71
Interest received from Trust Account	903.49
Interest accumulated on Capital Reserve Account ..	30.23
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	\$ 1,373.43

Expenditures

Mrs. Josephine Fearon, School Department Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Trust	\$ 34.00
Mrs. Josephine Fearon, School Department Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Trust	6.75
Mrs. Emeroy J. Smith Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Trust	4.00
Glen Lake Nurseries — Plants Three lots in New Cemetery	8.00
Robert Bailey, Church Treasurer Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	302.25
William R. McAllaster, Treasurer Bedford Center Old Cemetery Assn.	77.03
Russell C. Keeler, Cemetery Trustee New Cemetery Bedford Center	175.84

Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer	
Library Trustees	169.26
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	\$ 777.13
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$ 566.07
Interest accumulated on Capital Reserve	30.23
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	\$ 1,373.43

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW
Treasurer of Trustees

REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES—DEC. 31, 1952

Receipts:

	Center	Joppa	River Rd.	Equip.	Total
Town	\$500.00	\$91.35	\$56.00	\$125.00	\$772.35
Trust Fund ..	175.84				175.84
Lots Sold	48.00				48.00
	<u>\$723.84</u>	<u>\$91.35</u>	<u>\$56.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$996.19</u>

Expenditures:

Labor:					
R. Keeler	\$ 96.50	\$26.00	\$14.00		\$136.50
G. Teuber ..	304.50	21.00	21.00		346.50
O. Ackerbloom	160.50	12.00	21.00		193.50
B. Parkhurst		5.00			5.00
C. Hubbell ..		8.00			8.00
Gas, Oil, Misc.	37.37	2.92			40.29
Rep., & Maint	76.97	16.43			93.40
Equipment				125.00	125.00
To Town Treas.	48.00				48.00
	<u>\$723.84</u>	<u>\$91.35</u>	<u>\$56.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>	<u>\$996.19</u>
Due Town,					
2 Cem. Lots	36.00				

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. KEELER,
Trustee of Cemeteries

REPORT OF TREASURER OF
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	\$	288.20
From Town Appropriation		700.00
Town Trust Funds		169.26
From sale of old furnace		15.00
From sale of old books and magazines		76.00
From Fines on books		2.30
		\$ 1,250.76

Expenditures

Electric lights	\$	18.59
Books and magazines		154.49
Cobe & Foster, Inc. (furnace)		525.00
Community Aid		63.20
Supplies		5.90
F. L. Hayes (shingling)		75.00
M. H. Bindery		16.50
Insurance		41.35
Janitor		48.00
Librarians		300.00
		\$ 1,248.03
Balance on hand, December 31, 1952	\$	2.73

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
OF
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Library Trustees

Estelle Fisher — 1953
Isabelle Barnard — 1954
Clifford Blanchard — 1955

Librarian

Minnie F. King

Asst. Librarian

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock
Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

		Accessions	
		181 Books	
By Gifts		124	
By Purchase		57	
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		181	
		No. Books in Library	8708
Number of books circulated			2390
Number of magazines circulated			1268
			<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Total circulation			3658

Our magazine shelves contain the current issues of twenty-five or thirty of the best publications. Of which as is shown by the above figures we have an average circulation of over one hundred magazines monthly.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books or magazines given to the library, by Mrs. Gordon Woodbury, Mrs. Clifford Blanchard, Mrs. F. Courtemanche, George L. Courtemanche, Mrs. Eugene Van Loan, Mrs. James Driscoll, Miss Ruth Allen, Mr. John R. Burleigh, Mrs. Robert Johnson, The Bedford Garden Club, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Amedee Lacasse, Mrs. Cecil Nickons, Mrs. John M. Sargent, Mrs. Everett Marshall, Mrs. John Kennard, Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Miss Marcia Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lahey, Mr. Geo. Plympton, Donald Gott, Mrs. Fred Hoyt, Miss Mary Peck, Mrs. Ernest A. Jenkins, Sr., Mrs. John P. Carleton, Mrs. Prescott Buffum, Mrs. Arthur Fosher, Mrs. John Jacobson. And from Mrs. Ralph Miltimore, a useful table for the display of books or magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,

Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of Public Library and Trustees of Cemeteries. We have found the totals correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,

Auditors

January 27, 1953

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

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 School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,300.00 (\$4,500.00 less binder appropriated last year) for the purchase of land as described by the "land committee" in its report.
10. To see if the District will vote to appoint a committee to study the housing needs of the District, plans and specifica-

tions for a building and report to the District at a regular or special District Meeting.

11. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 as a retaining fee for the services of an architect.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$245.00 for the purchase of a gas stove for the noon lunch program.

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

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 14th day of February, 1953.

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK,
JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK,
JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,
ELIZABETH R. MULROY,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 630.33
*Received from selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$68,273.25
Received from State Treasurer	
Lunch Fund	\$ 1,528.15
Received from all other sources:	
Sportsman Club (rent of School)	\$ 3.00
Mrs. Fearon (sale of burner)	25.00
Mrs. Fearon (rent of school)	3.00
	<u>\$69,832.40</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and receipts)	\$70,462.73
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>67,481.25</u>
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1952	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,981.48

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

July 1, 1952

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer

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, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,
Auditors

August 20, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1951			
Sept.	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	\$ 50.55
Sept.	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	17.76
Sept. 15	Selectmen,	Appropriation	5,000.00
	Selectmen,	Appropriation	5,000.00
Nov.	Selectmen,	Appropriation	10,000.00
Nov. 17	Selectmen,	Appropriation	10,000.00
	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	140.46
	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	23.65
	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	146.52
	Sportsman Club,	Rent of School	3.00
Dec.	Selectmen,	Appropriation Bal	38,273.25
1952			
Jan.	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	151.68
	Mrs. Fearon,	Sale of burner	25.00
Feb.	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	111.72
Mar. 13	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	194.40
April	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	146.04
May	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	256.95
June	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	147.12
	Mrs. Fearon,	Rent of School	3.00
July 10	State Treasurer,	Lunch Fund	141.30
Total Receipts During Year			\$69,832.40

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1953-54

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 310.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	702.89	702.89	725.44	825.00	825.00
Tax for state wide supervision	598.00	598.00	598.00	622.00	622.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	418.98	418.98	406.41	509.00	509.00
Supplies and expenses	314.43	361.24	305.17	530.00	530.00
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' salaries ..	24,225.00	23,333.27	24,975.00	26,375.00	26,375.00
Books and other instruct. aids, ..	675.00	897.98	717.00	777.00	777.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary ..	900.00	739.60	956.00	1,136.00	1,136.00
Supplies and other expenses	505.00	390.99	525.00	598.00	598.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of janitors, elementary ..	1,400.00	1,479.88	1,375.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,800.00	1,694.97	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Water, light, supplies and exp.	800.00	1,501.58	850.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, Elem. ..	2,500.00	2,646.19	2,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Health supervision, Elem.	885.00	1,011.78	1,000.00	975.00	975.00
Transportation, elementary	8,500.00	7,658.98	8,000.00	8,250.00	8,250.00
Tuition, high	18,750.00	16,295.28	22,700.00	20,600.00	20,600.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	200.00	52.81	200.00	200.00	200.00
School lunch, elementary .....	.....	1,707.75	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement, elementary	1,339.80	1,440.89	1,535.50	1,636.50	1,636.50
Insurance, treas, bonds & ex- penses, workmen comp. ....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Insurance, treas, bonds & ex- penses, elementary	1,280.00	1,523.29	936.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, Ele. ....	.....	.....	200.00	4,300.00	.....
Additions and improvements, E. ..	2,600.00	1,600.00	.....	500.00	.....
New equipment, new stove ....	.....	.....	.....	245.00	245.00
New equipment, elementary ..	700.00	1,162.15	900.00	600.00	600.00
Total Expenditures or Sch. Appro.	\$69,404.10	\$67,512.50	\$72,614.52	\$78,538.50	\$73,738.50

RECEIPTS

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54	Budget Committee's Budget 1953-54
*Balance (Actual or estimated)		630.33			
Lunch Fund		1,528.15			
Other		31.00			
Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes Dist, Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$69,404.10	2,189.48	\$72,614.52	\$78,538.50	\$73,738.50
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$69,404.10		\$72,614.52	\$78,538.50	\$73,738.50
Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation:					
Lands and New Buildings			\$4,300.00		
Architectural Fees			\$ 500.00		

JOSEPHINE FEARON
 ALBERT J. LINDAHL
 ALEXANDER MAJESKI
 LEON E. EDWARDS
 ROBERT M. RAMIG
 E. RICHARD RUELKE
 PAUL E. ANDERSON
 MAURICE J. HAMEL

Budget Committee

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Gustave Wenzel, Jr.	\$	75.00
Arthur F. Bostwick		75.00
Josephine Fearon		100.00
Henry A. Blood		40.00
Arthur Hodgman, Auditor		10.00
	\$	300.00

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$	702.89
Tax for State Wide Supervision		598.00
<i>Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:</i>		
Clerk's Salary		338.98
Gertrude M. Keeler, Census Taker		60.00
Augustine Villeneuve, Truant Officer		20.00
	\$	1,719.87

Supplies and Expenses:

Herman C. Stache, flowers	\$	4.50
Artcraft Press, graduation programs		19.50
The Keystone Press, printing		47.03
Maxfield Press, Inc., printing		13.25
Gustave Wenzel, Jr., expenses		4.93
Arthur F. Bostwick, expenses		7.00
Henry J. Hastings, expenses		53.61
State Treasurer, School Board fee		5.00
Frank J. O'Gara, Jr., office expenses		49.85
Hudson School District, tel. exp.		11.25
Bank Charges		5.74
Superintendent's travel		139.58
	\$	361.24
Books and Other Instrumental Aids	\$	897.98
Scholars' Supplies	\$	739.60

Supplies and other Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	321.21	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		3.44	
McLane, Davis, Carleton & Graf, supplies		17.23	
Denoyer-Geppert Co., supplies		13.36	
Lala Curran, Misc., Exp.		1.00	
Herman C. Stache, supplies		9.75	
Artcraft Press, supplies		25.00	
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	\$		390.99

Teachers' Salaries:

Evelyn Barton	\$	2,400.00	
Elaine Chesley		2,343.54	
Monroe Evans		2,550.00	
Eleanor Hodgman		2,400.00	
Elizabeth Kean		2,600.00	
Dorothy Marcy		2,600.00	
Dorothy McLain		2,535.46	
Phyllis O'Neil		2,486.27	
Happie Wallingford		2,550.00	
Catherine Hammond		320.00	
Bertram Colter		210.00	
Rinehart Handwriting		450.00	
Rose Isham		72.00	
Eleanor Bailey		84.00	
Mrs. Parker Bailey		20.00	
Josephine Fearon		48.00	
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		\$23,669.27	
June Income Tax Paid in Aug. 1952		336.00	
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	\$		23,333.27

Salaries of Janitors:

Walter Brunner	\$	425.00
Earl Isham, Jr.		450.00
John Dalton		23.75
Earl Isham, Jr., cleaning		26.63

Mrs. Augustine Villeneuve	85.00	
Robert M. Ramig	42.00	
		————— \$ 1,479.88

Fuel:

Ernie's Oil Service	\$ 1,694.67
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Water, light, and janitor supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 657.92	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	586.84	
Derry Pumping Co.	30.00	
Walter L. Brunner	13.11	
Ashburner's Gulf Service	4.35	
The Emery Waterhouse Co.	73.78	
Manchester Water Works	24.48	
J. J. Moreau & Sons, Inc.	4.23	
John J. Reilly	15.74	
D. F. Munroe & Co.	83.34	
Reynolds W. Smith	7.79	
		————— \$ 1,501.58

Repairs and Replacements:

Machinist's	\$ 38.76
Leitch Engineering Co.	25.16
F. W. Porter	81.75
G. Ashburner	29.70
William Quimby	27.00
H. Sargent	15.30
O. Godbout	7.20
C. Joslin	7.20
C. Nelson	91.00
R. Lang	27.90
G. Chesboro	18.80
American Oil Pro. Co.	174.10
Dunbar Fuel Co.	97.84
Hector F. Chaput	45.50
J. J. Moreau & Son, Inc.	1.24
Cobe and Foster	328.63

Roland Todt	992.41	
Stan's Masury Paint Store	149.32	
Walter L. Brunner	68.78	
Meadow-Brook Farm	20.00	
Blanchard Stebbins	10.15	
Staple Sewer Service	65.00	
Montrose Blood	34.30	
Lane Fearon	25.00	
Derry Pumping Co.	60.00	
The Emery Waterhouse Co.	126.82	
Fred W. French	2.50	
John H. Stevens Co.	10.70	
The West Side Lumber Co.	17.30	
Reynolds W. Smith	6.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.83	
	—————	\$ 2,646.19

Installation of oil tank, burners & automatic controls \$ 1,600.00

Health Supervision:

Gladys Smend	\$ 900.00	
Dr. Manning	100.00	
Liggett's Store	11.78	
	—————	\$ 1,011.78

Transportation:

Russell Keeler

	\$ 7,658.98
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Tuition:

City of Manchester	\$16,070.28	
Town of Merrimack	225.00	
	—————	\$16,295.28

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Lynch's Sports Equip. Co.	\$	23.49	
The Emery Waterhouse Co.		13.00	
The West Side Lumber Co.		16.32	
		<u> </u>	\$ 52.81
Hot Lunch	\$		1,701.75
Retirement	\$		1,440.89

Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.

Insurance	\$	1,523.29
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New Equipment:

Mainco Trading Co.	\$	816.45	
Cobe & Foster, Inc.		334.00	
The Emery Waterhouse Co.		11.70	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,162.15
Total Expenditures			\$67,481.25

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1952

School District of Bedford

Expenditures

Current Expenditures	\$71,514.52
Capital Outlay (Specify)	
Bind land for a new school site	200.00
New Equipment	900.00
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Total Appropriation	\$72,614.52

Receipts—None

Assessment required to meet	
School District Appropriation	\$72,614.52

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford School District held March 10, 1952.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,

Clerk of the School District

June 2, 1952

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 1952-53, 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. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK,

Chairman of the School Board

June 2, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT OF BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

1952 - 1953

Possibly the most important problem facing your school board during the past year has been the increased attendance in our schools. Most of our classrooms are overcrowded as far as present day desirable standards and the principles of good teaching practices are concerned. We have been coping with this problem for the past three years and have found a temporary solution by the consolidation of classrooms and the complete usage of all available space. It is now very evident that the incoming class in the Fall of this year will again increase our attendance by approximately twenty pupils. The only way we can possibly handle this situation is to increase still farther the overcrowded condition we now have or by building additional classroom space. It is self evident that this building could not be accomplished in time to accommodate the attendance increase by this Fall, therefore, before September 1954 there must be some type of classrooms made available. A thorough study of this fact will have to be made and brought to the attention of the school district in the immediate future.

We are very fortunate in our schools to have teachers of such ability and conscientiousness. This year we were able to secure the services of Mr. Ralph Linton whom we have made principal of the entire school system and who has done much to help us by working out many scholastic problems. In order to maintain the same ratio of wages with our surrounding areas, it has been necessary to increase the salary of our teachers.

The upkeep of our schools has continued so that, with the exception of three which will be done this year, all classrooms have been recently redecorated presenting attractive pleasant surroundings so conducive to the mental well being of the student.

A great deal of credit is due to our janitors for their interest and cooperation in helping to maintain the buildings in good condition and repair. We have asked for a small, well deserved, increase in the janitors' pay for the coming year. We feel that

by their efforts our general maintenance costs are kept at a minimum.

The school lunch program is very satisfactory. The lunches are thoughtfully and tastefully prepared and presented by the cooks under the supervision of Mrs. Smend. Those of you who have visited the schools and seen this program in operation undoubtedly feel as we do about it.

It is gratifying to note the interest in our school problems shown by the Donald Street and Bedford P. T. A. Organizations. It is such cooperation which greatly helps your school board and provides a medium through which they are able to have an interchange of ideas and opinions with the townspeople.

We appreciate the extra time Mr. Hastings, our school superintendent, has spent with the Bedford School Land Committee and his interest and understanding of our school problems.

Signed: Bedford School Board

Arthur F. Bostwick,
Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bedford School Board:

In submitting my fourth annual report on the condition of your schools it is a real pleasure to be able to report that the past year has been marked by outstanding cooperation from town officials, P.T.A., parents and teachers. This should be the case, because without it a good educational climate cannot be provided. However, in too many districts, the schools have become the scape goat for relieving the many tensions and anxieties that exist today.

The two teachers new to the system, Miss Claudette Jean and Mr. Ralph Linton have proved to be very capable. They have become a real part of the teaching staff and are like the rest of your staff, carrying on the tradition of providing the best education possible for the children. Bedford can well feel proud to boast such a fine group of teachers at a time when many districts are feeling the extreme shortage of good elementary teachers.

Mr. Linton is assuming more and more of the duties normally handled by a principal. As the problems presented by having three schools rather than one central school under his jurisdiction are ironed out, I am sure you will be more and more certain of the wisdom that prompted such a move. Already the effects are beginning to be noticed and favorable reports from parents have been brought to my attention.

The major concern confronting the School District continues to be centered around the problem of how best to provide adequate housing for the increasing enrollment. Your present schools are being maintained excellently but every available room is now being used. There are four rooms with more than 30 pupils to a teacher and one other room housing more than 25 pupils.

Next fall you will be forced to make a decision on whether to try to find another room in town, make a combination second and third grade or keep straight grades and have 37 pupils with the second grade teacher. No alternative is ideal and very serious thought should be given toward formulating a concrete

proposal for relief in the very near future. It appears very likely that two years hence at least one more room will become a necessity.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the Bedford School Board for the help, encouragement, and advice they have given me this past year. I consider it a real privilege to be working with three such fine people.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1953

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	37	20	33	33	33	33	27	21	237

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1951-1952

Paul Chartier

Robert Groux

William LeFrançois

Robert McLane

Fred Nichols

Deanna Groux

Walter White

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

1952

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1952)	No. of Children			Number Children Attending Public School	Number Children Attending Private and Parochial Schools
	Total	Boys	Girls		
Less than 1 year	21	13	8		
1	40	20	20		
2	53	32	21		
3	45	27	18		
4	55	24	31		
5	62	36	26	8	16
6	44	27	17	34	10
7	37	21	16	25	12
8	39	17	22	30	9
9	47	32	15	36	11
10	48	29	19	33	15
11	44	27	17	26	18
12	36	18	18	22	14
13	26	16	10	18	8
14	25	10	15	17	7
15	31	22	9	21	9
16	22	11	11	17	1
17	36	18	18	23	6
18	18	7	11	5	3
Total	729	407	322	232	139

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 1, 1953

To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Bedford:

The following is my report as Schol Nurse from Feb. 1, 1952 to Feb. 1, 1953:

Number of Children, examined by Dr. Manning: 220
Number of Children with operative tonsils: 10, enlarged 6
Number of Children with defective teeth: 59
Number of Children with cardiac diseases: 1
Number of Children examined by School Nurse: 250
Number of Children with speech defects: 10, corrective 10
Number of Children with defective hearing 7, lip reading 7
Number of Children with defective eyes: 43, corrected 39
Number of Children treated by dentist: 193
Number of Children who had German Measles: 70
Number of Children who had Chicken Pox: 35
Number of Children who had Whooping Cough: 3
Number of Children who had Mumps: 46
Number of Children who had Measles: 3
Number of Children who had Pneumonia: 1
Number of Children who had Appendix Operation: 1
Number of Children who had Tonsil Operation: 7
Number of Children with broken bones: 3
Number of Home Calls made: 270

There were 25,066 hot lunches served to children during this school year. Because of the generous money and food donations of several Bedford organizations we were able to serve 1,060 of these lunches free of charge.

Our thanks go to all those who so generously helped us with money, food, and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS SMEND, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF LAND COMMITTEE

The Committee has had numerous meetings and viewed many different sites. In helping us make a sound decision we called on a representative from the State Office of Education, a Manchester Bank Appraiser and an Architect.

We found that the available sites were even more scarce than we had anticipated. Practically all of the land suitable for building purposes are either too expensive or not available.

After due consideration, the Committee recommends that the land now owned by Albert Hodgman and Arthur Bostwick and adjacent to the Stevens-Buswell School be purchased by the School District for a future School Building and playground use.

This land comprising approximately eight acres, when added to the present school property, will give us adequate area for future expansion.

It is the most economical property we viewed. It is in the geographic center of Town and on a black surfaced road. It would be free from many highway hazards yet conveniently reached by school busses. It could be developed more easily and more economically than the other possible sites.

We trust that the results of our deliberations will meet with the approval of the School District.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK
JOSEPHINE A. FEARON
ELIZABETH M. MULROY
L. FAY BURRILL
HENRY J. HASTINGS

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
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Date, Where Born, Name of Child Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

1952

- Jan. 11 Manchester, Judith Victoria Swanson; William A.
Swanson and Helen V. Arzeckowski.
- Jan. 29 Manchester, Bonnie Lou Vincent; Alfred J. Vincent
and Maude P. Sullivan.
- Feb. 7 Manchester, Marlene Margaret Morra, John M.
Morra and Ernestine H. Nuttle.
- Feb. 8 Manchester, Lucille Anita Vincent, Walter E. Vincent
and Anita C. Gendron.
- Feb. 23 Manchester, Sandra Ann Johnson, David R. Johnson
and Lena Roustas.
- Feb. 29 St. Johnsbury, Vt., David Paul Johonnett, Paul W.
Johonnett and Joyce E. Joslin.
- Mar. 19 Manchester, Nancy Lawrence, John Lawrence and
Barbara L. Sprague.
- Mar. 26 Manchester, Scott Albert Wiggin and Glenn Richard
Wiggin, (Twins) Fred A. Wiggin and Jennie
F. Fafara.
- Mar. 26 Manchester, Stephen Crafts; Peter C. Crafts and
Barbara Corwin.
- May 8 Manchester, Anthony William Adams; Raymond H.
Adams and Mildred E. O'Connor.

- May 11 Manchester, Coleman (Stillborn) Robert E. Coleman and Doris A. Rogers.
- May 15 Manchester, Ronald Arthur Lefebvre; Clarence Lefebvre and Helen B. Panneton.
- May 23 Manchester, George Albert LaPorte; Leo LaPorte and Florence Moquin.
- May 23 Manchester, Donald Avery; Sherwood M. Avery and Charlotte Fletcher.
- June 11 Manchester, Candace Lynn Quimby; William D. Quimby and Gloria W. Chamberlain.
- July 6 Manchester, Leonard Majeski; Alexander J. Majeski and Mary D. Uhlonhake.
- July 8 Manchester, Claire Marie Cote; Alphonse A. Cote and Aline M. Therrien.
- July 16 Manchester, Danny James Blondeau; Marcel E. Blondeau and Jennie Gerasi.
- July 24 Manchester, George Louis Arnos; Louis P. Arnos and Theonie Anastos.
- Aug. 25 Manchester, Richard Alan Phelps; Charles H. Phelps and Madeline R. M. Dubuc.
- Aug. 26 Manchester, Dean Lawrence Gott; J. Edwin Gott and Ruth E. Crocker.
- Aug. 28 Manchester, Peter Edsall Peck, Byron D. Peck and Doris C. Baird.
- Sept. 19 Manchester, William Gene Moy, Frank L. Moy and Marguerite A. Geddes.
- Sept. 22 Manchester, Barry Bureau; Ernest R. Bureau and Mary Roux.

- Oct. 2 Manchester, Raymond Joseph McMahan; Wildy McMahan and Antoinette M. L. Laframboise.
- Oct. 4 Manchester, Holly Ann Plante; Robert G. Plante and Barbara F. Robinson.
- Oct. 5 Manchester, Maurice Raymond DeLisle, Leon E. DeLisle and Rosamond M. Talbot.
- Oct. 15 Manchester, James Christopher Boyd; James T. Boyd and Gertrude E. Lambert.
- Oct. 26 Manchester, Bruce Richard Chickering, Richard L. Chickering and Dorene Rich.
- Oct. 27 Manchester, Pauline Therese Desmarais, Gerard A. Desmarais and Rita M. Philibert.
- Oct. 30 Manchester, Pamela Jean Bouchard, Florian J. Bouchard and Martha L. Parker.
- Dec. 12 Manchester, Gene Whelan and Jay Whelan (Twins) : John K. Whelan and Dorice F. DeFreest.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
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- Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony
- 1952
- Jan. 26 Bedford, Richard Frank Bauer and Barbara Ann
Davis; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Clergy-
man.
- Feb. 2 Manchester, Henry Thomas Killen and Roselle Naomi
Greene; Paul E. Downs, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Mar. 15 Manchester, James Henry Hickey and Janet Bar-
bara Trefry; Mallard L. Nelson, Lutheran
Clergyman.
- April 26 Manchester, Maurice Edgar Jolicoeur and Helen
Elizabeth Sullivan, Rev. Leo K. Ryan, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- May 7 Manchester, Ernest A. George and Arlene Frances
Bailey; Ernest L. Seely, Congregational Minister.
- May 12 Bedford, Walter R. Jamroz and Beatrice Buxton;
Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- May 31 Bedford, Wilfred J. Lavergne and Martha Riley;
Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- June 14 Manchester, Alphonse Charles Dulac and Irene
Cecile Belanger; Gregoire R. Dumont, Roman
Catholic Priest.
- June 14 Manchester, Matthew Nicholas Albin and Charlotte
Blanche Sienko; Joseph L. Solfysiak, Rector of
Holy Trinity Church.

- June 14 Manchester, Raymond Guy Dewyngaert and Jeanine Mary Roberge; Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 12 Bedford, Tom Small and Ellen McBride; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 1 Bedford, Virgil F. Cottrill and Alice Nelson; Harold W. Woodbury, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 7 Bedford, Carl Merton Hill and Elaine Amodio; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 13 Concord, Gordon D. Ellison and June E. Rowell; Rev. Ned B. McKenney, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 23 Manchester, Matthew Gorczyca and Genevieve Gladys Mielko; A. A. Daniszewski, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 25 Bedford, Charles Randall Childs and Elizabeth M. Tebbetts; Walter A. Morgan, Presbyterian Minister.
- Aug. 30 Manchester, George Eugene Beland and Doris Delcina Vigneault; Adelard J. Halde, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 1 Manchester, Robert Francis Hamel and Pauline Marie Szarek; Henry A. Brodeur, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 16 Fitzwilliam, Walter Neils Oya and Ruth Evelyn Raux; Willard M. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 23 Manchester, Roger Donat Lemieux and Patricia Ann Shea; Fr. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 24 Bedford, Kenneth C. Rau and Evelyn L. Stearns; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

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Date, Place of Death, Name, Age, and Place of Burial	
1952	
Jan. 20	Williston Park, N. Y., Wesley Parker Hodgman, Jr., 16, Bedford.
Feb. 12	Bedford, Charles W. Regan, 76, Manchester.
Feb. 23	Bedford, Wentworth Kimball Holbrook, 45, Man- chester.
Mar. 8	Goffstown, Ai. E. Campbell, 80, Bedford.
Mar. 15	Manchester, Dora Delma Holbrook, 80, Bedford.
Mar. 21	Manchester, Stanley Farrar, 51, Bedford.
Apr. 27	Manchester, Clarence M. Crowell, 71, Bedford.
May 2	Bedford, Herman A. Blichmann, 80, Manchester.
May 3	Bedford, Grace M. C. Whiting, 77, Upton, Mass.
May 4	Wilton, Elmer Thomas Felch, 65, Bedford.
May 9	Manchester, Ethel Mae Robertson, 44, Bedford.
May 11	Manchester, Baby Coleman, Bedford.
June 4	Bedford, Napoleon Joseph Morin, 75 Manchester.
June 6	Bedford, Ulric Cote, 88, Manchester.
June 10	Manchester, Lillian Mabel Geddes, 78, Bedford.
Aug. 1	Manchester, Warren Nathan Cutler, 78, Bedford.
Aug. 10	Bedford, Ernest Charbonneau, Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 13	Bedford, John Ulric Bergquist, 67, Manchester.
Oct. 4	Bedford, Philomene Douville, 91, Manchester.
Aug. 9	Bedford, Cordelia Florilla Harrington, 63, Littleton, N. H.

- Aug. 15 Bedford, Percie Alfred Scott, 71, Bedford.
Nov. 8 Manchester, Harriet Jane Parkhurst, 92, Bedford.
Nov. 18 Manchester, Marion Putnam Jones, 58, Bedford.
Dec. 1 Bedford, Joseph Edmond Boisvert, 62, Manchester.
Dec. 6 Goffstown, Roy D. Clark, 76, Weare.
Dec. 17 Manchester, Llewellyn Amasa Dwire, 78, Bedford.
Dec. 18 Derry, Adeline Estelle Huntoon, 70, Bedford.

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

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk

