

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

CHICHESTER



For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, TRUSTEES, LIBRA-
RIAN AND OFFICERS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen

HERBERT G. WEST JAMES A. WARREN
WALTER L. SANBORN

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents

FRANK B. HATCH JR. VAUGHN W. BAILEY

Auditors

WESLEY A. SWAIN EMILY W. FLEMING

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables

ARTHUR G. MORRILL FRED W. LANGLEY
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN FRED MARSTON

Supervisors

SAMUEL MARDEN FRED LANGLEY
ERVIN BAILEY*

*Replaced at November Election by Clifton W. Stevens

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow discounts for the prompt payment of property taxes; the same as in 1952.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of current year taxes and to issue notes therefor in the name and on the credit of the Town, said notes to be repaid from receipts of current year taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred eighty-five dollars and forty-eight cents (\$385.48) for payment of 1952 Blister Rust control, and four hundred dollars (\$400.) for 1953 Blister Rust control.

6. To see if the Town shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano in this Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to construct a basement, partially under the present Town Hall and partially to the rear thereof, move the building back onto same and make such repairs thereto as are necessary; and for such purposes vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be raised from taxes this year and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be borrowed

on notes payable in three equal payments in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Fire Department to go to the assistance of another town, or city according to the provisions of Chapter 175 of the Revised Laws, and Amendments, thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for new snow plow.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

11. To see if the voters will choose a committee not to exceed five (5), to confer with the Town Officials or a similar committee from the town of Epsom relative to perpetuating Deermeadow Pond as a fishing, wildlife, water fowl, recreational and residential area. This committee to report back at the next town meeting with any plans or recommendations that the joint committees may see fit to make.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three

HERBERT G. WEST,
JAMES A. WARREN,
WALTER L. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chichester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT G. WEST,
JAMES A. WARREN,
WALTER L. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chichester

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$500.00	\$1,067.47	\$800.00
Railroad Tax	2.93	1.55	1.50
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	169.38	150.00
Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	1,741.63	1,700.00
 <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	300.00	336.60	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	2,231.17	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	230.00	.....
 <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 ...	700.00	648.00	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	3.00	3.00	3.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$4,955.93	\$6,428.80	\$5,604.50
* Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes	37,050.15		37,744.37
Total Revenues			<u>\$43,348.87</u>

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

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tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,400.00	\$1,728.50	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	849.44	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	325.00	64.10	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	100.00	163.68	100.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	75.00	65.00	65.00
Fire Department (Inc. Forest Fires)	1,350.00	1,440.67	350.00
Bounties		3.50	
<i>Health:</i>			
Hospitals	295.00	295.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00	20.00	10.00
<i>Highways, Bridges and Culverts:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	3,052.46	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,545.51	2,000.00
Tar Maintenance	3,000.00	4,310.43	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00	289.68	200.00
Town Road Aid 1951 and 1952	442.00	954.81	440.00
<i>Libraries</i>	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	1,500.00	860.75	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,399.77	1,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	75.00	63.57	65.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	50.00	18.00	50.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Legal Expenses		34.20	
Taxes Bought by Town		1,063.67	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds ..		457.15	
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans	50.00		50.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	51.88	51.88	51.88
Town Charges			\$14,241.88
<i>Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
Head Tax		2,916.51	
County Taxes	3,217.71	3,217.71	3,200.00
School Taxes	23,501.26	22,657.59	25,906.99
Total Expenditures	\$43,892.95	\$49,047.89	\$43,348.87

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$646,730.00
Electric Plants	40,279.00
33 Horses	2,200.00
244 Cows	36,115.00
43 Neat Stock	5,865.00
39 Sheep and Goats	675.00
14,525 Fowl	12,800.00
1 Vehicle—House Trailer	1,000.00
3 Tractors	1,200.00
Wood and Lumber	17,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	14,825.00
2 Portable Mills	1,600.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$783,789.00
Less Veterans' Property Exemptions	46,305.00
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Net Taxable Valuation	\$737,484.00

TAXES

69 Polls exempted to Veterans	
352 Polls @ \$2.00	\$704.00
Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	39,086.65
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Added Taxes — 2 Polls	4.00
Yield Tax — Timber Stumpage	1,248.08
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Total Tax	\$41,045.73

Tax Rate \$5.30 Per \$100 Valuation

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

<i>Assets</i>	<i>Liabilities</i>
<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer, Dec. 31, 1952.....	\$385.48
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Construction Ac-	
counts, Unexpended Bal. in State	
Treasury	1,000.00
(b) Bounties	
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Due on sale of tar	1,310.62
<i>Taxes</i>	
Unredeemed:	
(b) Levy of 1951	6,676.26
(c) Levy of 1950	
(d) Previous Years, 1949	
Uncollected:	
(a) Levy of 1952	
(b) Levy of 1951	
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952:	
Grand Total	\$10,237.02
Surplus, December 31, 1951	5,486.63
Surplus, December 31, 1952	
Increase of Surplus	\$15,723.65

Uniform Classification

Receipts

Current Revenue:
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year 1952...	\$30,883.78
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2—1952	570.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1952	3.00
Yield Taxes — 1952	1,058.74
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1952	1,675.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted

\$34,190.52

Property Taxes, Yield Taxes, and Poll Taxes—Previous Years

9,996.82

Poll Taxes—1951, Regular @ \$2

78.00

State Head Taxes @ \$5—1951

275.00

Interest received on Taxes

191.87

Penalties on State Head Taxes

31.50

Tax sales redeemed

870.06

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,728.50
Town officers' expenses	849.44
Election and registration expenses	64.10
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	163.68
	\$2,805.72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$65.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,440.67
Bounties	0.00
Damage by dogs	3.50
	\$1,509.17

Health:

Health department, Concord Hospital	295.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
	\$323.00

Highways, Bridges and Culverts:

Town Road Aid, Town's share	\$416.31
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,052.40 Winter \$2,545.51)	954.81
Maintenance—Tar roads	5,597.97
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,310.43
	289.68
	\$11,569.20

Libraries:

Libraries	\$100.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	\$1,399.77
Town poor	860.75
	\$2,260.52

<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividend tax	1,067.47		
Railroad tax	1.55		
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	169.38		
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	631.36		
Fighting forest fires	19.80		
Bounties	4.00		
<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	336.60		
Filing Fees	5.00		
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	34.91		
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	2,196.26		
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>			
Refunds—Overpayment	\$25.35		
Horace Blackmar, Cemetery lots	20.00		
Frank Hatch Jr., Cemetery lot	10.00		
Roger Morey, Tax deceded Real Estate	200.00		
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., Right of Way	25.00		
Sale of tar	175.90		
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Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.	\$456.25		
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Total Receipts from All Sources ..	\$50,556.35		
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	4,282.93		
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Grand Total	\$54,839.28		
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day—Old Home Day			\$63.57
<i>Public Service Enterprise:</i>			
Cemeteries			\$18.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Legal expenses—Upton & Sanders			\$34.20
Taxes bought by Town			\$1,063.67
Discounts			284.34
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes, Abate-ments Levy '52			147.81
Abate-ments—Head Tax '52			25.00
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Total			\$1,555.02
<i>Interest:</i>			
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town			\$51.88
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Total Interest Payments			\$51.88
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
State Head Taxes paid to State Treas-urer (1951 Taxes \$2,157.08) (1952 Taxes \$720.30)			\$2,877.38
Cost of Head Tax collection			39.13
Taxes paid to County			3,217.71
Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax \$5,832.59) (1952 Tax \$16,825.00)			22,657.59
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Total Payments to Other Govern-mental Divisions			\$28,791.81
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Total Payments for All Purposes ..			\$49,047.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1952			5,791.39
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Grand Total			\$54,839.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	25.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Schools, Lands, Buildings, and Equipment	60,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
J. F. Marston, lot, land and growth	150.00
1/3 of Staniels lot, land and growth	40.00
1/3 of Davis's lot, land and growth	140.00
Total	<hr/> \$72,055.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Amount Approp.	\$1,400.00
Amount carried over from '51	247.00
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	\$1,647.00

Herbert G. West, Selectman	\$225.00
James A. Warren, Selectman	200.00
Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman	200.00
Maurice C. George, Collector	423.50
Maurice C. George, Clerk '52	30.00
Dean E. Ordway, Clerk '51	30.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	100.00
Samuel C. Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Fred W. Langley, Supervisor	20.00
Ervin Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Richard C. Sanborn, Auditor '51	10.00
Wesley A. Swain, Auditor '52	10.00
Emily W. Fleming, Auditor '52	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
Dean E. Ordway—Auto Permit Fees, '51	239.50
Maurice C. George—Auto Permit Fees, '52	180.50
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	\$1,728.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Amount Appropriated — \$450.00

Dean E. Ordway, Clerk, '51	\$11.54
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	54.27
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.—Supplies	2.10
W.S.C.S. of Methodist Church (Officers Dinners)	18.00
Evans Printing Co., Town reports	325.67
Evans Printing Co., Check Lists	38.00
Katherine Crowley—Recording Deeds	20.58
Chichester Post Office—Stamps	6.00
June Hatch, Treas. Aux. Fire Dept. (Primary Dinners)	26.00
Ladies Benevolent Soc. of Cong. Church (Elec- tion Dinners)	26.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer's Expenses	15.00
Branham Printing Co. (Clerk's Supplies)	4.00
James A. Warren, Selectman's Expenses	32.35
Paul E. Ordway, Trustee Expense	3.50
Herbert G. West, Selectman's Expenses	43.40
Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman's Expenses	17.68
Maurice C. George, Collector	30.55
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide—Clerk's Supplies	7.00
N. H. Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers Printers, Tax Bills	11.23
Wheeler & Clark, Clerk's Supplies	17.92
Mayland P. Foss, Officer's Bonds	84.00
Cost of Tax Sales	49.35
Register of Probate—List of Estates	.30
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	\$849.44

Election and Registration

Amount Appropriated—\$325.00

Valley Times, Inc.—Town Meeting Ballots	\$28.10
Mabel D. Stevens—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Alice H. Sanborn—Ballot Clerk	12.00
Clifton W. Stevens—Ballot Clerk	12.00
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	\$64.10

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Amount Appropriated — \$100.00

Chichester Tel. Co.	\$31.20
H. C. Hodgeman—Electrical Work	13.33
John A. Marden—Snow Removal, Town Hall	10.00
Albert M. Bailey—Repairing Town Chairs	45.98
Concord Electric Co.	12.34
Chichester Lumber Co.	7.47
Mary S. Edmunds—Insurance, Town Hall and Fire House	31.00
James A. Warren—Slabs	12.00
Herbert G. West—2 Light Bulbs	.36
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	\$163.68

Police Department

Amount Appropriated — \$50.00

Arthur G. Morrill	\$41.00
Fred W. Langley	19.00
Shirley A. Marden	5.00
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	\$65.00

Fire Purposes

Amount Appropriated	\$1,350.00
Refund from Town of Epsom	16.40
Refund from S. N. H.	19.80
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Amount Available	\$1,386.20
Frank Hatch, Jr.—Treas. Vol. Fire Dept.	\$1,350.00
Leon A. Sanborn—Warden's School	10.32
Leon A. Sanborn, Warden—Payroll for Carter's Fire	24.35
Treas. Town of Epsom—Forts Fire Bill	39.60
Leon A. Sanborn—Payroll Epsom Forest Fire	16.40
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	\$1,440.67

Bounties

Reimbursement by State

Paid by Selectmen for Hedgehogs	\$3.50
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Health

Arthur G. Morrill	\$8.00
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Highway Maintenance—Summer

Amount Appropriated—\$3,000.00

Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	\$1,240.35
Frank B. Hatch Jr., Road Agent	1,089.36
Ralph Prescott, Power Shovel and Truck	100.00
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., Inc., Blasting	117.48
State of New Hampshire	76.30
Harold Hilliard, Cutting Bushes	32.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (Spray)	198.97
Ernest Denis, Spraying Bushes	198.00
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	\$3,052.46

Highway Maintenance—Winter

Amount Appropriated — \$2,500.00

Community Improvement Assoc. of Chichester, Inc.	\$533.00
Shirley A. Marden, Snow Removal	660.40
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	654.70
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	518.35
G. Alvin Towle	24.00
Edwin Hussey	86.00
J. Franklin Towle	22.00
Harold Hilliard	6.00
Harold Hilliard Jr.	6.00
Donat Genest	6.00
Howard Burton	2.50
Fred Langley	4.00
Wendall Kimton	5.00
Frank Hall	6.00
George Howard	6.00
Edward Corliss	4.00
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., Inc.	1.56
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	\$2,545.51

General Expenses of Highway

Amount Appropriated — \$200.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$74.05
Shirley A. Marden	2.00
Walter L. Sanborn	116.75
N. H. Public Works & Highways	3.10
Mary B. Kelley	5.54
Treas. State of New Hampshire	24.24
Chichester Garage	4.00

Warner Jones	35.00
Frank B. Hatch Jr., Treas Fire Dept.—Water Tank	25.00
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	\$289.68

Bridges and Culverts

Amount Appropriated — \$700.00

Treas., State of N. H. — Culvert Pipe	\$166.11
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. — Cement Pipe	71.41
Merrimack Farmers Exchange — Cement	30.51
Harry P. Maxfield — Cement	7.08
Herbert G. West — Payroll	120.20
Frank Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	16.00
James A. Warren, Culvert Work	5.00
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	\$416.31

Maintenance—Tar Roads

Amount Appropriated \$3,000.00

Amount Carried from 1950

Appropriation 1,000.00

Sale of Tar, for Driveways 194.90

Amount Available

\$4,194.90

Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent, Patching	\$126.50
Herbert G. West, Payrolls—Tar Patching	1,067.50
Treas., State of N. H. — Tar—Cold Patch	3,116.43
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	\$4,310.43

Construction—T.R.A.

Amount Appropriated	\$442.00
Amount carried over from '51	441.35
Overdraft, State of N. H.	72.18
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Total Available	\$955.53
Paid Treas., State of N. H.	\$954.81

Old Age Assistance

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00	
Paid Treas., State of N. H.	\$1,399.77

Town Poor

Amount Appropriated — \$1,500.00	
Paid Merrimack County Home	\$860.75

Libraries

Amount Appropriated — \$100.00	
Paid Sadie Langmaid, Librarian	\$25.00
Paid H. F. Parker, Trustee	75.00
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	\$100.00

Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Amount Appropriated — \$75.00	
Paid Mary B. Kalley, Flags	\$13.57
Paid Alice H. Sanborn, Old Home Day Expense	50.00
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	\$63.57

Cemeteries

Amount Appropriated — \$50.00

Paid Edwin R. Burns	\$18.00
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Concord Hospital Fund

Amount Appropriated — \$295.00

Paid Concord Hospital, Town Aid	\$295.00
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Unclassified

Amount Appropriated by Overlay — \$955.06

Upton, Sanders & Upton, Legal Counsel for Tax Collector	\$34.20
Taxes Bought by Town	1,063.67
Discounts Allowed	284.34
Abatements — Levy, '52	147.81
Abatements — Head Tax, '52	25.00
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	\$1,555.02

Interest

Amount Appropriated — \$101.88

Paid Trustees of Trust Fund—Parsonage Fund	\$51.88
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Vital Statistics

Amount Appropriated — \$10.00

Maurice C. George, Recording Births and Deaths	\$20.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Amount Appropriated, County Tax \$3,217.71

Amt. Approp. for Schools \$23,501.26

Amt. Carried from 1951 5,832.59

_____ \$29,333.85

Total Available \$32,551.56

Paid County Treasurer \$3,217.71

Paid H. M. Leavitt, School Treas. 22,657.59

Paid Amt. Due School Dist. Dec. 31, 1952 6,676.26

_____ \$32,551.56

Head Tax

Paid Treas., State of N. H. \$2,877.38

Maurice C. George, Collection 39.13

_____ \$2,916.51

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Maurice C. George, Town Clerk for the
year ending December 31, 1952

Received for 1951 Auto Permits	\$1.41	
Received for 1952 Auto Permits	1,804.60	
Received for Dog Licenses	366.00	
Received for Filing Fees	5.00	
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Total Receipts		\$2,177.07
Paid Maurice C. George, for making 147 dog licenses	\$29.40	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., balance of dog money	336.60	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., 1951 Auto Permits	1.41	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., 1952 Auto Permits	1,804.60	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., Filing Fees	5.00	
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Total Payments		\$2,177.07

MAURICE C. GEORGE,

Town Clerk

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR**

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$39,086.65
Poll Taxes	704.00
National Bank Stock	
Tax	3.00

Total Warrant	\$39,793.65
Yield Taxes	1,248.08

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected	2.61

Total Debits	\$41,048.34
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$30,451.63
Poll Taxes	570.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Yield Taxes	1,058.74
Interest Collected	2.61
Discount Allowed	284.34
Abatements	147.81

\$32,518.13

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8,350.68	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Yield Taxes	51.53	
	<hr/>	\$8,530.21
Total Credits		<hr/> \$41,048.34

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$9,496.16	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	423.47	
	<hr/>	\$9,995.63

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	20.80	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952	173.89	
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Total Debits \$10,192.32

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$9,507.41	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Yield Taxes	423.47	
Interest Collected During Year	173.89	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	9.55	
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Total Credits		\$10,192.32

LEVY OF 1950

Poll and Property Taxes Uncollected
January 1, 1952 \$21.44

Collected During Year:

Taxes 21.44
Interest 3.15

LEVY OF 1949

Poll and Property Taxes Uncollected
January 1, 1952 \$21.04

Collected During Year:

Taxes 21.04
Interest 3.20

LEVY OF 1948

Poll and Property Taxes Uncollected
January 1, 1952 \$14.04

Collected During Year:

Taxes 14.04
Interest 3.97

LEVY OF 1947

Poll and Property Taxes Uncollected
January 1, 1952 \$9.42

Collected During Year:

Taxes 9.42
Interest 5.05

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1952

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950	1949
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,113.02		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1952		\$327.46	\$363.45
Interest Collected After Sale	11.80	7.31	17.25
Total Debits	\$1,124.82	\$334.77	\$380.97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$354.94	\$192.29	\$322.83
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	769.88	142.48	58.14
Total Credits	\$1,124.82	\$334.77	\$380.97

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1951	1950	1949
Heirs of Harriett E. Cherry	\$26.99		
George R. Dow			
Annie Dow	78.45	\$27.45	
Frank J. Hall			
Marion D. Hall	35.79		
C. Langdon Kenney	115.76		
John R. McKerley	338.85		
Alvin Moses	78.45		
Ira Perry	70.45	66.13	
Sarah S. Quimby		25.47	
Albert E. Spaulding	25.14	23.43	\$58.14
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	\$769.88	\$142.48	\$58.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
LEVY OF 1952

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,085.00	
Penalties Collected	4.00	
Total Debits		\$2,089.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,650.00	
Penalties	4.00	
		\$1,654.00
Abatements		25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		410.00
Total Credits		\$2,089.00

LEVY OF 1951

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1952	\$275.00	
Penalties Collected	27.50	
Total Debits		\$302.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$275.00	
Penalties	27.50	
Total Credits		\$302.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952 \$4,282.93

Received from State Treasurer:

Bounties on hedgehogs	4.00
Interest and dividends	1,067.47
Forest fires	19.80
Savings Bank Tax	169.38
Railroad Tax	1.55
Reimbursement on growing wood and timber	631.36

Received from Maurice C. George, Tax Collector:

Collector 1947	9.42
1947 Interest	5.05
1948	14.04
1948 Interest	3.97
1949	21.04
1949 Interest	3.20
1950	21.44
1950 Interest	3.15
1951	9,585.41
1951 Interest	173.89
1951 Yield Tax	423.47
1951 Head Tax	275.00
1951 Penalties	27.50
1952	31,318.97
1952 Interest	2.61
1952 Yield Tax	1,196.55
1952 Head Tax	1,675.00
1952 Penalties	4.00

1949 Tax Redeemed	
Ira J. Perry	42.16
George R. and Annie Dow	30.62
Samuel E. Marden	220.37
Sarah S. Quimby	29.68

1950 Tax Redeemed	
Richard and Pearl Kallock	147.29
George R. and Annie Dow	45.00

1951 Tax Redeemed	
Heirs of Walter Lock	73.12
Joseph and Gertrude Horne	48.09
Grace E. Lake	137.76
Kenneth C. Lake	95.97

Received from Selectmen:

Horace Blackmar, Cemetery Lots	20.00
Frank Hatch, Jr., Cemetery Lot	10.00
Sale of Real Estate	200.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Permit	25.00
Alice Sanborn, Refund from Old Home Day	5.95
Sheriff fee for Collecting Tax	3.00
Town of Epsom, Forest Fires	16.40
Chichester Garage, Tar in Driveway	3.70
Schoolboard, Tar in Driveway	172.20

Received from Dean Ordway, Town Clerk:

Bal. from 1951	1.79
Auto Permits, 1951	31.71
Auto Permits, 1952	391.66

Received from Maurice George, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 1951	1.41
Auto Permits, 1952	1,804.60
Dog Money	336.60
Filing Fee	5.00
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Total	\$54,839.28
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	49,047.89
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$5,791.39

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

Treasurer

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

WINTER REPORT

January 1, 1952 to March 1, 1952

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$219.50
Herbert West, labor	32.00
John Marden & truck	130.00
Alvin Towle, labor	2.00
James Warren, labor	9.00
Earl Pike, labor	25.00

\$417.50

From March 1 to March 29, 1952

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$47.00
Herbert West, labor	18.00
John Marden's truck	18.00
Edwin Waters, sand	5.20

\$88.20

November 1 to November 29, 1952

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$59.00
Herbert West, labor	16.00
John Marden & truck	20.00
John Marden, labor	38.00
Herbert Stockman, labor	16.00

\$149.00

SUMMER REPORT

March 29 to April 26

Vaughn Bailey, labor	118.00
Herbert West, labor	84.00
Ora Sanborn, labor	32.00
John Marden, truck and tractor	160.00

\$394.00

April 26 to May 17

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$52.00
Herbert West, labor	48.00
John Marden & truck	12.50
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	\$112.50

May 17 to June 14

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$52.00
Herbert West, labor	43.00
Harold Hilliard, labor	17.00
John Marden & tractor	97.50
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	\$209.50

June 14 to June 28

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$80.00
Herbert West, labor	72.00
John Marden & truck	170.00
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	\$322.00

June 28 to July 26

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$74.00
Albert Hatch, labor	20.00
John Mardne & tractor	12.50
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co., Inc.	9.85
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	\$116.35

July 26 to September 2

Vaughn Bailey, labor	\$29.00
Herbert West, labor	29.00
Earl Pike, labor	8.00
John Marden & tractor	20.00
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	\$86.00

**REPORT OF FRANK B. HATCH, JR.,
ROAD AGENT**

Year of 1952

WINTER WORK

January

Ervin Call	\$22.50
G. Alvin Towle	31.50
Howard Burton	11.50
Fred Langley	11.50
J. Franklin Towle	7.50
Clifton Stevens	40.50
Edwin Hussey	2.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	4.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	99.00
Edwin Waters	4.30
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	\$235.30

February

Albert Hatch	\$18.00
G. Alvin Towle	20.50
Ervin Call	2.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	2.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	54.00
Edwin Waters	2.00
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	\$99.50

March

Ervin Call	\$21.00
G. Alvin Towle	28.00
Howard Burton	3.00

Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	3.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	75.00
Edwin Waters	3.55
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	\$133.55

SUMMER WORK

April

Albert Hatch	\$31.50
G. Alvin Towle	32.00
Ervin Call	11.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	11.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	70.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	1.16
Edwin Waters	1.20
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	\$158.36

May

Rodney Sanborn	\$4.00
Albert Hatch	17.50
G. Alvin Towle	26.00
Ervin Call	6.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	15.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	55.00
Chauncey Williams	20.00
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	\$144.50

(Patching)

G. Alvin Towle	\$26.00
Albert Hatch	17.50
Ervin Call	5.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	78.00
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	\$126.50

June 1 to June 15

G. Alvin Towle	\$5.00
Ervin Call	8.50
Albert Hatch	13.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	3.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	33.75
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	\$63.75

June 15 to June 30

Ervin Call	41.50
Rodney Sanborn	27.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	2.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	30.00
Albert Hatch	3.00
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	\$104.00

July

Albert Hatch	\$31.00
G. Alvin Towle	6.00
Ervin Call	7.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	4.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	77.50
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	\$126.00

August

Albert Hatch	\$23.50
Ervin Call	15.50
G. Alvin Towle	12.00
G. Alvin Towle	10.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	7.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	68.75

\$136.75

September

Albert Hatch	\$31.00
Howard Burton	9.00
G. Alvin Towle	31.50
G. Alvin Towle	15.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	12.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	68.75

\$167.25

October 1 to October 25

G. Alvin Towle	\$24.50
Howard Burton	16.00
Albert Hatch	16.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	61.25

\$117.75

October 25 to November 29

Culverts \$16.00	Winter \$50.00	Summer \$71.00
Howard Burton		\$5.00
G. Alvin Towle		31.50
Albert Hatch		37.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.		23.50
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.		40.00

\$137.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Balance of Income	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
May 27, 1927	1. Parsonage Fund, Churches	Town Note March 8, 1852	\$894.66	\$51.88	6%	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$51.88
Mar. 7, 1929	2. Marion D. Littlefield, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	34.97	3 1/2%	16.93	7.50	136.73
July 1, 1935	3. Content Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	51.70	3 1/2%	16.93	7.50	227.83
July 1, 1938	4. Lavine S. Locke Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	57.71	3 1/2%	9.54	20.06	200.06
Jan. 11, 1938	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	57.71	3 1/2%	9.18	4.50	103.75
Jan. 30, 1939	6. Sarah B. Vaines Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	25.65	3 1/2%	4.59	3.50	82.73
Feb. 11, 1939	7. Mary B. Young Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	95.00	58.97	3 1/2%	4.70	2.50	11.69
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	45.00	65.12	3 1/2%	3.37	1.25	30.85
Feb. 15, 1917	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	79.21	3 1/2%	2.96	2.50	17.67
Jan. 13, 1918	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, Cem.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	200.00	36.58	3 1/2%	4.63	2.25	2.88
Jan. 28, 1920	11. George K. Kaime Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	200.00	79.20	3 1/2%	14.21	2.25	379.69
June 28, 1920	12. Morrill Raymond Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	77.90	3 1/2%	4.77	.....	33.41
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	73.94	3 1/2%	4.77	.....	10.55
Sept. 1, 1921	14. Martha L. Nesser Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	141.81	3 1/2%	3.93	.....	8.15
July 17, 1922	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	3,000.00	149.75	2 1/2%	17.19	46.03	4,09.41
July 17, 1922	16. Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	80.83	3 1/2%	4.17	2.50	17.18
Nov. 21, 1925	17. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	93.05	3 1/2%	10.17	.....	49.75
Jan. 31, 1925	18. Herbert J. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	300.00	39.58	3 1/2%	3.18	.....	7.11
Feb. 24, 1923	19. Langmaid Morrill Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.25	3 1/2%	3.89	.....	9.43
Jan. 31, 1923	20. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	9.25	3 1/2%	2.77	2.25	10.02
Nov. 19, 1923	21. James B. & Francis Hook Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	38.77	3 1/2%	3.94	.....	8.58
Nov. 12, 1923	22. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	150.00	44.87	3 1/2%	2.01	.....	5.13
Dec. 30, 1924	23. Charlotte Carpie Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	30.00	32.22	3 1/2%	5.23	2.55	16.96
Jan. 30, 1924	24. John F. Payne Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	32.70	3 1/2%	3.27	.....	3.76
Dec. 31, 1924	25. Charles W. Durgin Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	30.00	36.75	3 1/2%	1.00	1.00	3.76
June 17, 1924	26. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	39.52	3 1/2%	2.78	.....	11.57
Oct. 1, 1924	27. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	38.69	3 1/2%	4.23	.....	4.23
July 7, 1925	28. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	6.75	3 1/2%	5.16	.....	9.57
July 20, 1925	29. Clara B. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	100.00	8.70	3 1/2%	4.73	.....	9.57
Jan. 21, 1926	30. Percival Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	50.00	17.52	3 1/2%	2.09	.....	4.43
Jan. 9, 1926	31. Hiram Hook Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.22	3 1/2%	2.50	.....	10.47
July 11, 1927	32. Betsy T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	3.73	3 1/2%	3.13	.....	8.83
Apr. 1, 1927	33. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.81	3 1/2%	3.09	.....	6.52
June 3, 1927	34. Langmaid Leslie Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	125.00	5.75	3 1/2%	4.78	.....	6.73
June 8, 1927	35. Mary J. Carpenter Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.64	3 1/2%	3.09	.....	6.33
Sept. 6, 1927	36. Grace E. Warren Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	500.00	74.13	3 1/2%	26.42	.....	88.53
Nov. 28, 1928	37. Joseph L. Hussen Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.70	3 1/2%	5.09	.....	32.50
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Helen A. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	29.32	3 1/2%	8.23	.....	33.60
Aug. 29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	3.24	3 1/2%	4.68	.....	7.32

Jan.	9, 1930	Joseph G. Coxe Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	950683	100.00	53	4.63	2.50	2.66
Aug.	4, 1930	A. J. Davis Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	3	2.40		5.50
Feb.	1931	Mary O. Himes Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	3, 10	6.65		23.41
Apr.	2, 1931	Martha R. Moses Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	3	1.11		11.55
Sept.	11, 1931	Hazen L. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	7, 49 2/3	4.06		3.08
Aug.	13, 1932	Pickard Family Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	34249	100.00	2, 3	3.08		2.50
Oct.	10, 1932	Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	5, 50	4.84		7.34
Jan.	13, 1933	Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Geary Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	3	4.64		3.30
July	15, 1933	A. J. Alfred O'Meara Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	101275	100.00	1, 16	4.77		2.50
May	8, 1934	Jessie B. Lake Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	3, 5, 1	3.85		5.77
Oct.	17, 1934	Frank B. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103492	100.00	7, 21 2/3	3.75		2.13
Oct.	17, 1934	Frank E. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103511	100.00	8, 04	4.83		7.06
Mar.	9, 1935	Ida L. Fitts Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	35269	50.00	22, 53	3.27		26.50
May	7, 1935	Alice E. Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	23645	200.00	26, 30	1.82		50.57
Oct.	16, 1935	Dr. Samuel Sargent Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45423	50.00	21, 2	1.92		9.71
Dec.	26, 1935	Mary J. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	36070	200.00	16, 33 2/3	5.40		21.70
July	27, 1937	John K. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45890	100.00	4, 30	1.75		4.77
July	1938	Emma L. Emery Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45900	100.00	5, 13 2/3	2.64		3.00
Jan.	3, 1938	Frank L. Snavy Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103900	100.00	3, 25 2/3	4.47		9.74
Mar.	4, 1938	Frank E. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	36641	100.00	4, 53	3.12		8.73
Mar.	2, 1938	Dora M. Freese Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	36661	200.00	3, 90	3.17		17.32
Mar.	2, 1938	Mary F. Flagg & Nellie Foster Fund, Cem.	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	37095	100.00	3, 90	3.17		2.50
Apr.	25, 1938	Walter S. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	3, 02	4.73		3.25
Jan.	29, 1940	John L. (Ordway) Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	113538	100.00	5, 70	4.82		8.40
Nov.	19, 1940	John L. Dame Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	23, 20	14.67		37.93
Mar.	23, 1941	Emma G. Drake Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	38518	100.00	2, 40	3.11		2.50
Jan.	18, 1943	James L. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	38620	150.00	6, 65	4.76		2.50
Apr.	23, 1943	Estelle L. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	30679	100.00	2, 67 2/2	3.92		2.50
June	2, 1943	Susan H. Warren Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	50464	300.00	31, 61 2/2	8.34		2.55
Dec.	14, 1943	Charles & Sarah R. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	10, 10 2/2	7.94		18.04
June	16, 1944	Jennie F. Gale Fund, Cemetery	Merrill County Sav. Bk.	41855	100.00	.81	3.08		2.50
June	10, 1948	Eva M. Davis Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	56503	200.00	9, 17 2/2	5.25		14.42
Nov.	5, 1948	Kenneth M. Huckins & Augusta (Clifford) Blood Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56698	100.00	6, 17 2/2	2.67		8.84
Jan.	5, 1949	Bryan B. Call Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	56924	50.00	2, 86 2/2	4.17		3.11
Mar.	7, 1950	Abraham L. & Lawrence West Fund, Cem.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	129202	200.00	3, 75	9.23		12.98
July	10, 1950	Abbie A. L. James Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	58027	400.00	6, 45 2/2	10.22		4.00
Mar.	22, 1951	Lilla M. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	130913	100.00	3	3.77		12.67
Sept.	3, 1952	Pauline W. Towle Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	133988	100.00	.....	.....		2.25
Oct.	29, 1952	Stockman Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	134253	100.00	.....	.....		1.52
Totals				\$13,404.66	\$1889.61		\$380.51	\$235.11	\$2235.01

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

PAUL E. ORDWAY
J. FRANKLIN TOWLE
Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were 33 books purchased in 1952 including three books of non-fiction. We also have received several books from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will French and Mr. H. F. Parker have kindly remembered our Library. Our many thanks go out to them. As you know, the cost of books has increased much in the last few years.

The Book-mobile still comes to our Central School.

We have only one branch library in town.

Mrs. Mable Stevens is still in charge at Horse Corner. Mrs. Stevens receives \$3.00 for her services as librarian.

I have received from Mr. Parker, Trustee, \$72 for the purchase of books.

Many thanks to Mr. Parker for always having the library warm for me.

The usual books have been received from the state.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

Librarian

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Health

Selectmen
Chichester, N. H

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee

Child Health Conference:

Number held	1
Total attendance	5

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	54

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SHAW,

Public Health Nurse,
Bureau of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF THE CHICHESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As chief of the Chichester Volunteer Fire Department for 1953, I would like to dedicate this 1952 report to the memory of John C. Langmaid. It was he who first started the idea of having a Volunteer Fire Department in Chichester and became our first Fire Chief. From this beginning in 1936, with 24 charter members, we have grown to 62 active members, a fire station, 2 trucks, 2 portable pumps and approximately 2500 feet of hose. One truck is a pumper carrying; ladders, 200 gallons of wet water, 40 feet of 4 inch suction hose, an 80 gallon per minute portable pump, plus 1800 feet of high pressure hose including a one-inch booster hose and reel. The other truck, a tanker, carries; 800 gallons of water, 30 feet of 2½-inch suction hose, a new high pressure portable pump, and 700 feet of 1½-inch high pressure hose, including a one inch booster line and reel. Both trucks carry a special fog nozzle along with the regular assortment of standard nozzles and other fire fighting tools. Both trucks are now equipped with 2-way radio. This will enable us to talk with each other, the State Forestry Department, or any other fire department in the surrounding area.

At this time on behalf of the Chichester Department I wish to extend sincere thanks to Mr. Clifford Shaw for his donation of \$50.00 towards these radios. We also extend sincere thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary, for their donations of fire coats, hats, and boots and also for other services rendered. These hats, coats, and boots have already seen service and are on the two trucks. Our Dept. has been called out during the past year for 8 chimney fires, one brush fire, 1 grass fire and 2 house

fires, one of these caused by lightning. The Dept. is now making preparations to start a new Fire house. This is to be a two-story wood structure approximately 30 x 40 feet. Some money, lumber, siding, etc. have already been donated by interested townspeople, and any other donations will be gratefully accepted.

In closing, I wish to express on behalf of the Firemen our great respect for the efficient manner in which our past chief Charles Call, ran the Dept. during his 12 years as Chief. Also for the work and other things he did beyond the line of duty which was of benefit to us and the town.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

Income of Department

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$301.43
Appropriated	350.00
Appropriated, Fire House Fund	1,000.00
Sale of Water Tank	25.00
Epsom Fire Department	5.00
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Total Income	\$1,681.43
Total Expenses	363.13
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Balance, December 31, 1952	\$1,318.30

FRANK B. HATCH, JR.,

Treasurer

Expenses of Department

Insurance of Members	\$86.25
Concord Electric Co., lights	21.91
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	118.58
Mrs. E. H. Buzzell, Gas and Oil	28.23
Lovejoy's Station, Gas	3.98
Huckins Garage, Armature	12.34
Chichester Garage, Work on Truck	34.77
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts for Trucks	9.16
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	\$315.22

Expenses for Improvement of Fire Department

Sanel Auto Parts, Battery Charger	\$11.95
Sanel Auto Parts, Paint for Truck	13.95
Thompson & Hoague, Iron for Tank Truck	6.24
Page Belting, Fittings for Tank Truck	1.77
Arthur Copp, Hose Holder	14.00
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	\$47.91

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Fire Department according to instructions of Tax Commission's Auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WESLEY A. SWAIN,
EMILY W. FLEMING,

Auditors, Town of Chichester

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 the 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 woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

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

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarette and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

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

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires — 2

Number of acres burned — 1½

Number of permits issued — 64

LEON SANBORN,

Forest Fire Warden

THOS. KING,

District Chief

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CHICHESTER, N. H.**

February 1, 1953

SCHOOL BOARD

Olive Edmunds, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
Charles R. Call	Term expires March 1954
Eleanor Shaw	Term Expires March 1955

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Major Rodd	Moderator
Hazen Leavitt	Treasurer
Leon Sanborn	Clerk
Blanche H. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline Wendelin. Phone Penacook 48.

TEACHERS

Robert T. Andrews, Principal
Rebecca C. Williams
Leah Ann Stanley
Thelma Daniels
Mark Davis — Music

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To Choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the

balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to allow the School Board to make fuel and transportation contracts for periods not to exceed three years. This article to remain in effect until rescinded.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this second day of February 1953.

OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,
CHARLES R. CALL,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,
CHARLES R. CALL,
ELEANOR L. SHAW,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-54

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers		\$175.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary		277.35
Tax for statewide supervision		294.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		237.10
Supplies and other expenses		252.26
	High Elementary	Total
Salaries of teachers & principals	\$10,150.00	\$10,150.00
Books and other instructional aids	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	350.00	350.00
Other instructional expenses	50.00	50.00
Salaries of janitors	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat	800.00	800.00
Water, lights, supplies and other expenses	600.00	600.00
Repairs and replacements	150.00	150.00
Health supervision	470.00	470.00
Transportation	4,060.00	4,060.00
Tuition	\$10,250.00	10,250.00
Special activities and special funds	150.00	150.00
Retirement		328.58
Insurance, treasury bonds, and expenses		163.73
New equipment		100.00
Payments of principal of debt		2,000.00
Payments of interest on debt		775.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$32,333.02

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	\$3,626.03
Income from trust funds	2,800.00
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Total Estimated Income	\$6,426.03
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget	\$25,906.99

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$577.47
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$24,332.59	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	2,843.56	
Federal Funds	558.62	
Received from Tuitions	211.00	
Income from Trust Funds	3,460.92	
Received from all other sources	269.00	
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Total Receipts		\$31,675.69
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$32,253.16
Less School Board Orders Paid		30,407.60
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952		\$1,845.56

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary of Account

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$169.17
Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation	24,332.59
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Lunch Aid	558.62
State Aid	2,843.56
Received from School Board:	
Toll Calls	12.06
J. Myron Leavitt Trust Fund	3,460.92
Loudon School District, Tuition	211.00
Visual Curriculum Center, Refund	154.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Refund	81.24
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Total Receipts	\$31,823.16
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$30,219.33
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952	\$1,603.83

CENTRAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$408.30
Received from Loan & Trust Savings Bank Interest	21.70
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Total Receipts	\$430.00
Less School Board Orders Paid	188.27
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1952	\$241.73

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Detailed Account of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers		
School Board		
Ruth Towle	\$40.00	
Olive Edmunds	40.00	
Charles Call	40.00	
Treasurer		
Hazen Leavitt	25.00	
Auditor		
Blanche Edmunds	5.00	
	_____	\$150.00
Superintendent's Salary		248.33
Tax for Statewide Supervision		270.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Local share of Sup't Secretary's		
Salary	146.30	
Truant Officer and Census Taker		
Arthur Morrill	35.00	
	_____	181.30
Supplies and Other Expenses		
Share of Union supplies and meeting	\$159.24	
Ruth Towle, phone calls	1.68	
Auclair Transportation Co., freight	3.34	
Edson Eastman Co., Enumeration cards	2.42	
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., freight	18.05	
Hazen Printing Co., report cards	16.00	

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., sup.	6.10	
Wells Motor Trans., freight	12.25	
Norma Lovejoy, gift for Supt. Fox	3.00	
State of N. H., service charge	7.01	
Olive Edmunds, postage and phone	9.38	
Sears Roebuck Co., paint	2.75	
Monitor-Patriot Co., requests for bids	2.70	
Hazen Leavitt, postage	9.74	
*Chichester Telephone Co., toll calls	21.41	
	<hr/>	275.07

Teachers' Salaries

John Carter	\$2,220.90	
Julia Merryfield	2,032.50	
Flora Perkins	186.00	
Mark Davis	250.00	
Rebecca Williams	1,977.20	
Thelma Daniels	56.00	
Col. of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	481.40	
Teacher's Retirement, payroll de- ductions	282.60	
	<hr/>	7,486.60

Books and Instructional Aids

Scott Foresman Co.	\$152.02	
Silver Burdette Co.	4.87	
John Winston Co.	7.96	
Martin and Murray Co.	14.40	
Charles Scribner & Son	8.26	
L. W. Singer Co.	26.15	
American Book Co.	7.40	
Ginn & Co.	110.09	
C. E. Birchard & Co.	18.32	
Visual Curriculum Center	106.00	
	<hr/>	455.47

Scholars Supplies

Scott Foresman Co.	\$98.89	
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	78.04	
American Book Co.	6.54	
American Education Press	14.95	
Edward E. Babb Co.	193.46	
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.73	
Mrs. Ester Lancaster	3.50	
Allied Business Forms	70.56	
Milton Bradley Co.	29.65	
Mainco Trading Co.	18.21	
	<hr/>	562.53

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction

Rinehart Writing System	\$292.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.34	
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.89	
Concord Office Supply Co.	3.85	
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	7.00	
Ruth A. Holloway, services	22.50	
F. E. Compton Co.	1.00	
Elizabeth Ely, services	11.25	
	<hr/>	355.33

Salaries of Janitors

John F. Carter	\$473.60	
Col. of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	26.40	
	<hr/>	500.00

Fuel

Huckins Oil Co.	\$883.60	
Crafts Gas & Electrical Appliance Co.	22.75	
	<hr/>	906.35

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

J. I. Holcomb Co., wax	\$158.15
Concord Electric Co.	380.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	91.67
Edward E. Babb Co.	87.20
M. Belle Kelley, supplies	35.89

752.91

Repairs and Replacements

Thompson & Hoague, paint, lock sets	\$80.63
Bay State Artesian, repairs	122.41
Huckins Oil Co., filter cartridge	1.25
Chichester Lumber Co., cement	5.75
Arthur Morrill, labor	30.00
Ruth Towle, cleaning paint	12.00
Olive Edmunds, cleaning paint	12.00
Adams Glass Co., glass	5.72
Clifton Emerson, labor	7.50
Sears Roebuck Co., oilcloth, paint	12.61
H. P. Maxfield, glass	.98
R. E. Humphreys, repairing re- frigerator	11.20
Dunbar Drapery Shop, drapery hooks	1.44
Howard Sherman, tuning piano	10.00
Alan Goodwin, labor and mat.	47.43
City of Concord, locating leak	18.13
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	17.65
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	141.00
Lyman D. Kenison, tile	63.81

601.51

Health Supervision

Loudon School District, salary of nurse	\$450.00
Fitch-Murray Co., first aid sup.	3.94

453.94

Transportation		
Fred Marston	\$3,000.00	
Vesta Tobin	377.20	
Pearl Marden	36.00	
Wendell Kimton	69.00	
	<hr/>	3,482.20
Tuition		
Concord Union School District	\$7,438.70	
Pittsfield School District	950.00	
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Special Activities		
Chichester P.T.A. Lunch Fund		100.00
Retirement		
Supervisory Union No. 46, share of Supt. retirement	24.63	
State Teachers' Retirement, district contribution	292.32	
Loudon School District, retirement of nurse	27.41	
	<hr/>	344.36
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, etc.		
Mayland P. Foss	5.00	
**Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	148.73	
Mechanicks National Bank	4.60	
Paul Farnum, Treas., N. H. S.S.B.A. dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	163.33
Additions and Improvements		
Huckins Oil Co., final payment on oil burner	\$330.00	
Chichester Lumber Co., cement blocks and lumber	43.49	
A. G. Morrill, labor on bulletin boards	17.02	

James F. McGrath, electrical outlet and fixtures	39.22	
Bay State Artesian Well Co., sump pump	63.00	
	<hr/>	492.73
New Equipment		
Supervisory Union No. 46	\$21.18	
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs	84.40	
†Visual Curriculum Center	313.72	
Eisenhour's Hardware, vacuum cleaner	195.75	
	<hr/>	615.05
Principal of Debt		2,000.00
Interest on Debt		875.00
School Lunch		
Federal Lunch Aid, paid into Lunch Fund		558.62
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Total Gross Payments		\$30,219.33
*Refund—See Report of Treasurer	\$12.06	
**Refund—See Report of Treasurer	81.24	
†Refund—See Report of Treasurer	154.00	
	<hr/>	247.30
Total Net Payments		\$29,972.03

CENTRAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Mechanicks Nat. Bank, service charge	\$.23	
H. E. Humphreys Co., payment on deep freeze	188.04	
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Total Payments		\$188.27

OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,
CHARLES R. CALL
ELEANOR L. SHAW,
School Board

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1952

Construction Account	\$241.73
District Account	1,603.83
Net Debt (Excess Liability over Assets)	33,300.00

Total Assets \$35,145.56

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding \$34,000.00

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes

Tarring Driveway	203.83
Transportation	700.00
Construction Account	241.73

Total Liabilities \$35,145.56

Grand Total \$35,145.56

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

Chichester — 1951-1952

The school health department gives the following report:

Number of pupils inspected 99

Defects	Treatment	Corrections
Teeth	25	33
Vision	6	9
Hearing	1	1
Tonsils	4	1
Individual Inspections		673
Audiometer (hearing)		38
T. B. Patch Test		35
First Aid Treatment		37
Toxoid Clinic		14

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2
Pediculosis	6
Mumps	1
Impetigo	1
Total number of exclusions	10

The Hot Lunch Program has once again helped to maintain good health in our schools. The school nurse would like to thank all who have made this program possible.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester School District:

I would like to mention some basic needs of Chichester Central School which should be given consideration by the people.

In Chichester, as elsewhere, school enrollment is now beginning the upward climb. It is a fact that throughout the country first grade enrollments are about 20 per cent above last year's figure, and that next September will bring another 12 per cent rise. Chichester has already felt this upward swing. Forty-five children registered for grades one and two last fall. In order to meet this emergency, a part-time teacher was added. This fall a full time teacher will be needed for grade one which should be separated from grade two. Such an arrangement is vitally necessary to care for the needs of the children. This would relieve the situation of overcrowding in the lower children's group.

By proper combination of the other grades it will be possible to give all reasonably good opportunities for learning.

It is also recommended that thought be given to providing for more active sports for the boys and girls of the upper grades, especially. Games such as touch football, baseball, basketball are natural play activities for children of this age. Organized playground periods, each under teacher supervision, and with games suited to the age group, are very valuable as a means of relaxation and of giving real enjoyment while at the same time promoting good health.

It would be very helpful to some of the children to

have more chances to develop manual skills. Some instruction in handicrafts, the encouragement of hobbies, and some school recognition for individual achievement in these lines could be given attention. Learning, as we know, comes through participation in a wide variety of activities, and enriches each child differently. Individuality in children is more and more being recognized and given attention by successful teachers. It is one of the real challenges of education today.

The new equipment purchased for the school kitchen, and the improvements made there last summer add much to the kitchen and make the work of preparing and serving the lunches easier. This program is being well administered.

The work of landscaping and grading has been another improvement. However, if the loose gravel around the building could be removed, or enough tar added to adhere it, there would be less gravel "tracked in" to the building. Nothing cuts up asphalt tile floors more than sharp particles of gravel carried in by many little feet.

Chichester can be pretty proud of its school and of the fact that its citizens are helping to plan for its growth and improvement. It is also, no doubt, aware of the real service of its local School Board, whose members are extremely alert and sensitive to the school's needs, and willingly give time and thought to caring for them.

I want to express my appreciation to this School Board, to the teachers who work with the children, and to the community whose support makes possible the improvement of educational opportunities for the children of Chichester.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,

February 1, 1953

Superintendent of Schools

**GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE,
JUNE, 1952**

Velna E. Call	Central
David F. Elliott	"
Joan M. Elliott	"
Clifton Emerson	"
Marion Gove	"
Frieda L. Marston	"
Lewis B. Marston	"
Bernard A. Mitchell	"
Daniel G. Mitchell	"
Esther M. Mitchell	"
Maureen Pike	"
Kathryn L. West	"
Molly Zagami	"

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1952:

Rosemary Duclois	Central
Henry Frost	"
John West	"
Kathryn West	"

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term 1952

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Charles R. Brown, Gr. 11	Frieda L. Marston, Gr. 9
Ina Butterfield, Gr. 11	Lewis Marston, Gr. 9
Velna E. Call, Gr. 9	Paula A. Marston, Gr. 12
Martha U. Dodge, Gr. 12	Bernard A. Mitchell, Gr. 9
William G. Dukette, Gr. 9	Daniel G. Mitchell, Gr. 9
David F. Elliott, Gr. 9	Dana G. Ordway, Gr. 10
Joan Elliott, Gr. 9	Gloria A. Pike, Gr. 12
Lucille A. George, Gr. 12	Maureen A. Pike, Gr. 9
John Giles, Gr. 9	Nellie L. Quimby, Gr. 10
Albert L. Hatch, Gr. 12	William R. Quimby, Gr. 11
Harold C. Hilliard, Jr., Gr. 12	Elaine E. Reed, Gr. 10
Warner E. Jones, Gr. 12	A. Rodney Sanborn, Gr. 11
Sylvia A. Knee, Gr. 11	Carlyle W. Shaw, Gr. 12
Joan E. Lindquist, Gr. 10	Nelson G. Towle, Gr. 10
Lucille E. Marden, Gr. 12	Shirley A. Waters, Gr. 11
	Kathryn L. West, Gr. 9

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Doris Brousseau, Gr. 11	Marjorie Wade, Gr. 11
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54

Schools open — Wednesday, September 9.

*Holiday — Columbus Day, Monday, October 12.

Teachers' Convention — October 15, 16.

*Holiday — Armistice Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Holiday — Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

Schools close — Thanksgiving Vacation — Wednesday,
November 25th.

Schools open — Monday, November 30th.

Schools close — Christmas Vacation — Wednesday,
December 23rd.

Schools open — Monday, January 4th.

Schools close — Winter Vacation — Friday, Feb. 19th.

Schools open — Monday, March 1.

Schools close — Spring Vacation — Friday, April 23.

Schools open — Monday, May 3.

Schools Close — Friday, June 18 (or after 180 full days
are completed)

*At option of local school boards.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardi- ness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Central, Gr. 1-2	37	39	26	13	30.76	3.40	34.16	90.03	6	8	21	4	17	1
Central, Gr. 3-5	37	36	17	19	28.55	3.16	31.71	90.04	22	8	21	3	4	2
Central, Gr. 6-8	37	38	18	20	33.78	2.87	36.65	92.00	5	8	21	3	4	1
Entire District	37	113	61	52	93.09	9.43	102.52	90.69	33	24	63	10	25	4

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Still'b'n	No. of Child								
1952												
Jan. 26	Concord	Holly Lea	F	5	W	Ervin A. Bailey	Calleen L. Ashland	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	London
Mar. 4	Concord	Daniel George	M	3	W	Herbert F. Rothwell	Marianne E. Heidmann	All White	Chichester	Wareh'se Clk.	Concord	Klotz Cty., Ger.
Mar. 8	Concord	Ingrid Lee	F	3	W	Fred A. Moses	Lorraine E. LaRose	All White	Chichester	Pipefitter	Chichester	Cambridge, Mass.
Apr. 5	Concord	Judy Ann	F	1	W	Raymond W. Towle	Ann M. Lassonde	All White	Chichester	Poultry Farmer	Concord	Concord
Apr. 20	Concord	Kathy Fay	F	2	W	Manson A. Donaghey	Gay L. Hutchins	All White	Chichester	School Teacher	Concord	Concord
May 17	Concord	Timothy Jon	M	1	W	Donald Southwick	Carol J. Raymond	All White	Chichester	Spill Cons. Aid	Newport	Springfield, Vt.
May 27	Concord	Jane Ellen	F	6	W	Clarence E. Drew	Elsie M. Wilson	All White	Chichester	Ringer	Concord	Concord
May 29	Laconia	Barry Robert	M	3	W	Robert G. Bartlett	Shirley E. Morin	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Manchester	Hillsboro
July 19	Concord	Jeffrey Clay	M	1	W	Robert W. Jordan	Phyllis M. Cobby	All White	Chichester	U. S. Army	Manchester	Berlin
Aug. 3	Concord	Bride	F	9	W	Thomas P. Tobin	Vesta B. Hutchinson	All White	Chichester	Salesman	Manchester	—
Aug. 14	Chichester	Linda Lee	F	3	W	Charles A. Brady	Dorothy M. Ellis	All White	Chichester	Mill Worker	—	Chichester
Aug. 15	Concord	Marilyn Kempton	F	3	W	Kempton L. Kieker	Irene L. Hatch	All White	Chichester	Farmer	London	Dover
Sept. 7	Concord	Susan Gail	F	1	W	Edgar M. Reed, Jr.	Gwendolyn P. Langley	All White	Chichester	Water Pollut'n	Concord	—
Nov. 7	Chichester	Beverly Lynn	F	3	W	William M. Frost	Louella — Hood	All White	Chichester	Self-employed	Concord	Manchester
Nov. 10	Concord	Kathy Lynn	F	1	W	Richard C. Drew	Madeline S. Elkins	All White	Chichester	Molder	Concord	Concord
Nov. 18	Manchester	Grace Nora	F	2	W	Albert — Prue	Barbara A. Stiles	All White	Chichester	Attendant	St. John's, Vt.	—

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
Dec. 15 1951	S. Burlington, Vt.	Raymond R. Marden	Chichester	20	W	U. S. Navy	Loudon	Walter L. Marden Florence B. Russell	New Hampshire	S	S. Burlington, Vt. Catholic Priest
		Jean A. Barrett	S. Burlington, Vt.	17	W	Clerk	Burlington, Vt.	Herbert M. Barrett Edna V. Raymond	New Hampshire	S	
Dec. 21	Lexington, Mass.	Edward L. Towle, Jr.	Chichester	22	W	Student	Melrose, Mass.	Edward L. Towle Dorothea M. Ladd	Vermont	S	Harold T. Handley Lexington, Mass. Prot.-Episco'l Priest
		Betty A. Daniels	Chichester	23	W	Teacher	Chichester	Clinton C. Daniels Thelma Dutton		S	
May 11	Chichester	Arthur L. Brasley	Pittsfield	26	W	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Arthur Brasley Eva Wade	New Hampshire	D	H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Joyce D. Gove	Chichester	19	W	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Earl Gove Alice McKenzie	New Hampshire	S	
May 31	Manchester	Maurice N. Letendre	Manchester	21	W	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Lucien Letendre Betty Bertrand	New Hampshire	S	J. F. Morin Manchester, N. H. Catholic Priest
		Verna M. Emerson	Chichester	18	W	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Clifton Emerson Lucy Tuttle	New Hampshire	S	
July 15	Chichester	Arthur E. Rowell	Concord	71	W	Braheman	Hooksett	Charles H. Rowell Laura E. Knox	Bow	w	H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Charlotte E. Fardon	Chichester	70	W	Housekeeper	Westport, N. S.	Edwin Ellis Susan Howard	Pembroke Westport, N. S.	W	
July 19	Chichester	Leon O. Chagnon	Pittsfield	28	W	Contractor	New Hampshire	Lewis Shonyo Laura Baron	Westport, N. S. Canada	S	H. Franklin Parker Chichester, N. H. Clergyman
		Lorraine M. Lessard	Chichester	18	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Albert Lessard Helen Charet	New Hampshire	S	

Nov.	29	Madbury	Clifton S. Rice	Chichester	45 W	Mechanic's Helper	Lowell, Mass.	Everett C. Rice	Maine	D	Earle N. Hubbard
			Clara I. Donaldson	Portsmouth	52 W	Matron Tel. Office	Strafford	Aleanor Brissett Albert H. Tombsley Elizabeth O. Caswell	Canada Madbury Barrington	W	Kittery, Me. Reg. Ord. Preacher
Dec.	6	Chichester	Everett P. Menter	Pittsfield	36 W	_____	New Hampshire	Ernest W. Menter Florence M. Clark	New Hampshire	D	H. Franklin Parker
			Rita T. Lessard	Chichester	20 W	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Albert J. Lessard Helen Charest	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S	Chichester, N. H. Clergyman

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Birth	Name and surname of the deceased	Place of death			Sex	Color	Sim., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
1952											
Jan. 6	Concord	Harriett E. Cherry	77	10	15	F	W		Housewife	James B. Whalen	Charlotte Justason
Jan. 28	Concord	Arthur Regnier	56	9	10	M	W		Farmer	Arthur Regnier	Mary Rolland
Apr. 8	Chichester	Marshall S. Sanborn	93	3	8	M	W	S	Farmer	Irue Sanborn	Ruth Seavey
*Apr. 11	New Milford, N. J.	Rhoebe Towle	76			F	W		Housewife	Alfred J. Levesque	M. Stella Munroe
Apr. 24	Chichester	Charles A. Levesque	20	3	21	M	W	S	Truck Driver	Jan Zurek	Magdalena Biel
May 30	Concord	Agnes — Nowosad	65	4	0	F	W		Housewife	Albert Flood	Mary Greig
*June 12	Concord	Annie G. Collins	81	9	27	F	W		Housewife	Chellis Call	Emily Durgin
*June 13	Concord	Eugene C. Call	54	11	5	M	W		Farmer	Edward F. Holden	Mary Parsons
July 17	Chichester	Edward W. Holden	55	2	6	M	W		Farmer	Thomas Grady	Mary Piper
July 17	Chichester	Eric F. Grady	55	2	6	M	W		Electrician	John H. Sargent	Lilla B. Pyne
July 25	Chichester	Ralph K. Porter	83	9	13	F	W		Housewife	Patrick Gillrain	Mary Beattie
Aug. 1	Concord	Augusta T. George	70	10	15	F	W		Farmer	William Ethridge	Elizabeth Powderly
Sept. 12	Concord	Julia L. Allen	73	8	24	F	W		Housewife	Ira Sanborn	Eliza Ingraham
*Oct. 12	Epsom	Ambrose C. Ethridge	78	3	10	M	W		Carpenter	Thomas Elliott	Lavina Staniels
*Nov. 9	Epsom	Clara B. Ordway	84	3	10	F	W		Housewife		Sarah Dustin
*Nov. 19	Pittsfield	Edwin — Sanborn	84	3	10	M	W		Needle Maker		
Dec. 31	Pittsfield	Clarence T. Elliott	84	7	23	M	W				

*Brought to Chichester for Burial.

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