

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

MARLBORO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. KNIGHT

Selectmen

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1948
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER	Term expires 1949
CHARLES F. WEBB	Term expires 1950

Town Clerk

OSCAR F. CROTEAU

Town Treasurer

CHARLES E. CARLTON

Tax Collector

DUTTON COUTTS

Road Agent

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

Auditor

OLIVER DERBY

Cemetery Committee

ELEAZER PACKARD	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1949
CHARLES F. WEBB	Term expires 1950

Sexton

WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES F. WEBB

Town Hall Agent

CHARLES G. LANG

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD GREEN WALTER BOSWORTH
 ALDEN BEAUREGARD FOREST L. HART
 ERNEST FLINT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

ALFRED H. BEAUREGARD ALDEN BEAUREGARD

Public Weighers

R. M. LAWRENCE GEORGE WARD
 ARTHUR F. SEAVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES B. KNIGHT Term expires 1948
 ROLAND A. WHITNEY Term expires 1949
 CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON Term expires 1950

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Fire Wards

RALPH PIERCE WILLIAM WHITCOMB
 HENRY ARSENAULT

Constable and Police Chief

WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB

Appointed Officers

EDWARD BEAUREGARD PAUL LORENDEAU
 CHARLES LANG

Trustees of Frost Free Library

MABLE PAGE Term expires 1948
 RUFUS FROST Term expires 1949
 RUTH HEMENWAY Term expires 1950

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE O. SMITH EDWARD F. CROTEAU
 ERNEST F. FLINT

Representative to General Court.

BENJAMIN G. HALL

Jurors Drawn 1947

CLARENCE E. WARD, Drawn Petit	Feb. 1947
WALLACE OLIVER, Drawn Grand	Feb. 1947
NAPOLEON BENOIT, Drawn Petit	Sept. 1947
EDGAR B. ROBINSON, Drawn Grand	Sept. 1947

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVOICE OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1947

Land and buildings	\$879,510 00
Growing wood and timber	41,810 00
Electric plants	370,370 00
36 horses	3,820 00
6 oxen	950 00
192 cows	22,220 00
20 neat stock	1,940 00
47 sheep	640 00
2 hogs	80 00
Fowls	750 00
Portable mills	19,300 00
Wood and lumber	2,500 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,800 00
Stock in trade	90,100 00
Aqueducts	8,000 00
Mills and machinery	81,250 00
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	\$1,525,040 00
Soldiers' exemption	32,980 00
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Total valuation for taxation	\$1,492,060 00

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$50,431 63
Poll taxes	1,426 00
National bank stock	117 50
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Total taxes committed	\$51,975 13

Tax rate \$3.38 on \$100.00.

APPROPRIATIONS AS VOTED AT TOWN MEETING
MARCH 11, 1947

Town charges	\$4,142 50
Town highways	4,250 00
Snow removal and sanding	5,000 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
Repairs of sidewalks	500 00
Fire department	1,500 00
Street lighting	2,000 00
Nursing association	1,200 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Old Home Day	200 00
Tarring highway	2,500 00
Jewett St.	800 00
State aid class V roads	513 46
Monadnock Region	137 00
Athletic field	250 00
Frost Free Library	500 00
Sidewalk East Main St.	500 00
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	\$24,392 96

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles B. Knight, moderator	\$5 00
Charles F. Webb, selectman	275 00
Charles T. Richardson, selectman	275 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman	275 00
Charles E. Carlton, treasurer	175 00
Oscar F. Croteau, town clerk	100 00
William Whitcomb, police officer	35 00
Edward J. Beauregard, police officer	15 00
William Whitcomb, constable	10 00
Charles Lang, police officer	15 00
Charles Lang, town hall agent	58 00
William Whitcomb, forest fire warden	5 00
Edward F. Croteau, supervisor	15 00
Ernest F. Flint, supervisor	15 00
George O. Smith, supervisor	15 00
Charles F. Webb, cemetery committee	5 00
Eleazer Packard, cemetery committee	5 00

William Whitcomb, cemetery committee	5 00
Henry Arsenault, fireward	5 00
Ralph A. Pierce, fireward	5 00
William Whitcomb, fireward	5 00
Dutton Coutts, collecting taxes	506 00
Oliver Derby, auditor	60 00
Edward J. Beauregard, deputy forest fire warden	5 00
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	\$1,889 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$21 42
Chase's Bookstore	104 70
W. Chaplin, recording deeds and transfer cards	33 37
New Hampshire Assessors dues	2 00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association dues	2 00
A. A. Croteau, postage stamps	12 00
Esther Bennett, deceased, real estate owners	80
Sentinel Printing Co.	350 00
Harold Derby, trustees bond	15 00
Trustees Trust Fund, expense	111 67
Hall & Croteau, bonds and insurance	508 42
The Despatch Press	6 50
Dutton Coutts, tax sale cost	7 57
C. F. Webb, copying taxes	25 00
Philip Faulkner, legal advice	10 00
W. E. Buckminster, expense to Concord and tax meeting	15 00.
C. T. Richardson, expense and use of car	45 00
C. F. Webb, expense to Concord and tax meeting and box rent	21 80
C. E. Carlton, treasurer, expense	4 00
Oscar Croteau, town clerk, expense	30 00
O. E. Cain, legal expense	25 00
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	\$1,351 35

Appropriation \$1,100 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Irma Richardson, copying checklists	\$4 00
Ernest Flint, checklists	1 50

Sadie Hart, dinners for election officers	14 00
Benjamin G. Hall, assistant moderator	4 00
Ralph A. Pierce, assistant clerk	4 00
Shirley Martin, ballot inspector	4 00
Helen Gordon, ballot inspector	4 00
E. Floyd Pierce, ballot clerk	4 00
May Hildreth, ballot clerk	4 00
Oscar F. Croteau, auto permits	279 50

\$323 00

Appropriation \$200 00

TOWN HALL

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$63 04
Charles Lang, labor and supplies	68 22
V. R. Chambers, fire extinguishers and sign	39 75
Hall & Croteau, insurance and glass	610 32
Marlboro Box Co., wood	64 00
Helen Knight, water rent	15 00
Walter Clark, sawing wood	7 00
Otto Baldwin, electric work	3 77

\$871 10

Appropriation \$700 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William Whitcomb, police work	\$896 70
Edward J. Beauregard, police work	130 00
Romeo Bleau, police work	14 00
Edward Green, police work	8 00
Stanley Nye, police work	12 00

\$1,060 70

Appropriation \$800 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Keene Oil Co.	\$305 68
Public Service Co. of N. H.	51 78
Keene Fire Dept.	100 00
Marlboro Water Works	26 25
Pulkiner fire	98 75

J. A. Coffin, supplies	63 00
C. H. Kinsman Est., supplies	183 16
Blanchard Co., supplies	19 71
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., repairs	164 28
Demers & Lambert, gas and oil	5 37
Hackler & Coutts	3 22
Elmer Derby, steward	81 75
Samuel Tuttle, insurance on firemen	27 00
Samuel Tuttle, firemen's inspection	30 00
Pay for men fighting fires at dump	192 03
Stickney Co., supplies	8 00
Universal Motor Co.	51 87
Nason's Garage, repairs	71 86
A. P. Lorendeau, steward	102 16
Hall & Croteau, insurance	155 00
Samuel Tuttle, firemen's pay	592 50
G. Grant, supplies	115 64
Wilcox Battery Service	49 05

\$2,498 06

Appropriation \$1,500 00

FOREST FIRES

William Whitcomb	\$546 00
Received from state	\$345 10
Received from Albert Pulkinin	98 75
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	\$443 85

MOTH EXTERMINATION

E. J. Chase, removing tree and spraying	\$170 20
State Forester, blister rust	320 80
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	\$491 00

Appropriation \$125 00

BOUNTIES

Paid bounties on 135 hedgehogs	\$67 50
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PUBLIC SCALES

Edward J. Beauregard, moving scales	\$13 40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leroy P. Derby, labor at dump	\$15 00
Edward J. Beauregard, labor and bulldozer	94 17
Almon Parker, land for dump	150 00
Stanley Nye, use of land for dump	25 00
Richard Lewis, work at dump	36 00
C. F. Webb, attending health meeting	22 50

 \$342 67

 Appropriation \$400 00

NURSING ASSOCIATION

Ruth Hemenway, treasurer	\$1,200 00
Appropriation	\$1,200 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Oscar F. Croteau	\$42 50
Rev. Marshall Eck	2 50
Rev. Andre J. Brunell	50
Charles F. Webb	25

 \$45 75

LIBRARY BROOK

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$10 05
Paid George Beauregard	28 90

 \$38 95

TOWN HIGHWAY

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$5,003 39
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	204 00

 \$5,207 39

Credit to Highway Dept.	\$18 20
Gift by F. D. Hemenway	250 00

 268 20

 \$4,939 19

 Appropriation \$4,250 00

SNOW AND SANDING

Paid Leroy P. Derby	\$4,562 45
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	173 00
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	\$4,735 45
Credit snow removal	24 10
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	\$4,711 35
Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$2,225 38
Paid Internal Revenue	105 90
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	\$2,331 28
Credit snow removal	40 30
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	\$2,290 98
Paid Arthur Whitcomb, sand	1 75
Paid A. M. Flanders, repairs on tractor	89 46
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	\$2,382 19
Appropriation	\$5,000 00

TAR

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$1,522 84
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	11 50
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	\$1,534 34
Credit tar	270 68
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	\$1,263 66
Appropriation	\$2,500 00

JEWETT ST.

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$835 18
Paid withholding tax, Internal Revenue	7 20
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	\$842 38
Appropriation	\$800 00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION E. MAIN ST.

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$423 97
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	20 60
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	\$444 57
Appropriation	\$500 00

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$112 75
Appropriation	\$200 00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,797 14
Appropriation	\$2,000 00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H., electric bills	\$29 00
Hall & Croteau, insurance on storehouse and equipment	127 35
William Whitcomb, cleaning brush near library	5 00
Knowlton & Stone, bill 1946	11 14
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	\$172 49
Appropriation	\$200 00

LIBRARIES

Paid treasurer, Frost Free Library, appropriation	\$500 00
Paid treasurer, care of lawn	20 00
Paid, treasurer, interest	25 00
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	\$545 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid old age assistance	\$1,041 53
Appropriation	\$1,000 00

TOWN POOR

Leon Trombley	\$300 00
Care of tramps	4 30
Hall & Croteau, trip to Glencliff	14 38
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	\$318 68
Appropriation	\$650 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Clarence J. Croteau Post		\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00	

OLD HOME DAY

Paid Charles E. Carlton		\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00	

RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

Paid Edward S. L'Heureux		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00	

MONADNOCK REGION

Paid treasurer Monadnock region		\$137 00
Appropriation	\$137 00	

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Received	\$1,225 00	
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds		\$1,225 00

CEMETERIES

Paid cemetery committee		\$400 00
Paid The Champion Co., mower and trimmer		260 60

\$660 60

Appropriation	\$400 00	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

\$254 63

INTEREST

Paid Keene National Bank, interest on note		\$120 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on note		275 00

\$395 00

Appropriation	\$375 00	
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TOWN ROAD AID

Paid State Highway Dept.		\$513 46
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Keene National Bank		\$10,000 00
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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid county treasurer tax	\$3,463 66
Paid State treasurer, special taxes	43 38
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	\$3,507 04

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Withholding tax	\$522 20
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SCHOOLS

Paid on appropriation	\$20,350 00
Paid dog license money	203 20
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	\$20,553 20

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,889 00
Town officers' expenses	1,351 35
Election and registration	323 00
Town hall	871 10
Police department	1,060 70
Fire department	2,498 06
Forest fires	546 00
Moth extermination	491 00
Bounties	67 50
Public scales	13 40
Health department	342 67
Nursery association	1,200 00
Vital statistics	45 75
Library brook	38 95
Town highways	5,003 39
Snow and sanding	6,879 04
Tar	1,522 84
Jewett street	835 18
Sidewalk construction, East Main St.	423 97
Sidewalk repairs	112 75
Street lights	1,797 14
General expense of highway dept.	172 49
Libraries	545 00
Old age assistance	1,041 53
Town poor	318 68

Memorial Day	200 00
Old Home Day	200 00
Recreational committee	250 00
Cemeteries	660 60
Perpetual care of cemetery lots	1,225 00
Monadnock region	137 00
Taxes bought by town	254 63
Interest	395 00
Town road aid	513 46
Temporary loans	10,000 00
Other governmental divisions	3,507 04
Collection of internal revenue	522 20
Schools	20,553 20
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	\$67,808 62

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$3,557 64
Received from 1947 taxes	46,036 90
Received from 1946 taxes	4,473 12
Received from 1945 taxes	68 41
Received from 1944 taxes	17 98
Received from 1943 taxes	5 08
Received from redeemed taxes	414 24
Received from automobile permits	2,250 13
Received from dog licenses	177 60
Received from rent of stores	425 00
Received from rent of halls	124 00
Received from hedgehog bounties	37 50
Received from forest fire aid	450 30
Received from road agent, plowing driveways	137 62
Received from use of highway dept. equipment	137 59
Received from sale of junk at tool house and gravel	29 72
Received from road agent, work done for individuals	227 17
Received from Town of Roxbury, plowing	93 15
Received from State of N. H., plowing	40 30

Received from Keene National Bank, loan on note	10,000 00
Received from funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots	1,225 00
Received from savings bank tax	696 78
Received from railroad tax	235 43
Received from interest and dividend tax	3,422 01
Received from pistol permits	5 00
Received from refunds on overcharges	6 59
Received from sale of Henry Trombley house and contents	153 25
Received from sale of bicycle	10 00
Received from school board	33 00
Received from F. D. Hemenway, donation to highway department	250 00
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	\$74,740 51
Orders drawn by selectmen	67,808 62
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1947	\$6,931 89

CHARLES E. CARLTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

The tax collector charges himself as follows:

Tax warrant committed to collector for	
1947 taxes	\$51,975 11
Extras on 1947 taxes	123 88
Interest for 1947	4 40
1946 outstanding taxes	4,322 10
Extras on 1946 taxes	57 25
Interest for 1946	166 29
1945 outstanding taxes	143 51
Extras on 1945 taxes	3 35
Interest for 1945	7 60
1944 outstanding taxes	14 99
Interest for 1944	2 99
1943 taxes outstanding	4 00
Interest for 1943	1 08
	<hr/> \$56,826 55

The tax collector credits himself as follows:

Paid treasurer on 1947 taxes, plus interest	\$46,036 90
Paid treasurer on 1946 taxes, plus interest	4,473 12
Paid treasurer on 1945 taxes, plus interest	68 41
Paid treasurer on 1944 taxes, plus interest	17 98
Paid treasurer on 1943 taxes, plus interest	5 08
Abated taxes, 1945, 46, 47	79 43
1947 taxes outstanding, December 31, 1947	6,005 59
1946 taxes outstanding, December 31, 1947	62 52
1945 taxes outstanding, December 31, 1947	77 52
	<hr/> \$56,826 55

DUTTON COUTTS,

Tax Collector.

BALANCE

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$6,931 89
Uncollected taxes 1945	77 52
Uncollected taxes 1946	62 52
Uncollected taxes 1947	6,005 59
Due from state, bounties	67 50
Taxes bought by town	254 63
Capital reserve	3,125 00
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	\$16,524 65
Liabilities	13,792 60
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	\$2,732 05

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Notes due trustees of trust funds	\$5,500 00
Money due schools on appropriation	5,000 00
Dog licenses due school	167 60
Capital reserve	3,125 00
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	\$13,792 60

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Marlboro, N. H., January 22, 1947.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.

For the Calendar Year 1947

INVESTMENTS

SAVINGS BANKS, NOTES & BONDS	Rate of Interest	Principal Jan. 1, 1947	Principal Added during Year	Principal Deducted during Year	Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 1, 1947	1947 Interest	Total Income Available	Int. Paid	Principal and Re-invested Interest Jan. 1, 1948
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2 %	\$2,150.00	none	none	\$420.42	\$51.54	\$471.96	\$58.00	\$2,563.96
Cheshire County Savings Bank	2 1/4 %	11,172.96	none	none	73.72	278.55	352.27	278.20	11,247.03
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2 %	2,500.00	none	none	none	50.25	50.25	50.25	2,500.00
Keene Bldg. & Loan Assn.	3 %	6,000.00	none	none	213.33	184.44	397.67	60.00	6,337.67
Keene Savings Bank	2 %	5,438.53	none	none	88.09	110.78	198.87	113.59	5,523.81
Laconia Savings Bank	2 1/4 %	4,150.00	\$300.00*	none	384.23†	119.68	503.91	486.41	4,864.41
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	2 %	850.00	none	none	13.82	17.49	31.31	22.50	858.81
Manchester Savings Bank	2 1/4 %	2,000.00	none	none	264.60	56.95	321.55	none	2,321.55
Peterborough Savings Bank	2 1/4 %	6,047.29	none	none	82.17	154.01	236.18	142.69	6,140.78
Savings Bank of Walpole	2 %	7,450.00	1,225.00†	none	139.14	161.94	301.08	176.60	8,799.48
Town of Marlboro Note	5 %	5,500.00	none	none	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	5,500.00
U. S. Govt. Bonds (Series G)	2 1/4 %	17,500.00	none	none	none	437.50	437.50	437.50	17,500.00
		\$70,758.78	\$1,525.00	none	\$1,679.42	\$1,898.13	\$3,577.55	\$1,703.83	\$74,157.50

FUNDS

All School Funds	\$13,290.00	none	none	none	none	\$318.09	\$318.09	\$318.09	\$13,290.00
Frost Free Library Fund	6,000.00	none	none	none	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	6,000.00
J. T. Collins Fire Dept. Fund	500.00	none	none	none	none	10.05	10.05	10.05	500.00
Chas. C. Ward Town Fund	5,000.00	none	none	none	\$755.40	154.39	909.79	5,909.79	5,909.79
Chas. C. Ward Children's Fund	500.00	none	none	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	500.00
Ministerial Fund	560.00	none	none	none	none	14.09	14.09	14.09	560.00
Special Reserve Fund	107.29	none	none	none	16.80	3.11	19.91	none	127.20
Jonnie I. Mason Aged Citizens' Fund	1,000.00	none	none	none	none	22.63	22.63	22.63	1,000.00
Fred D. Hemenway School Children's Health Fund	1,000.00	none	none	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
Pease Educational Fund	12,212.96	none	none	none	none	315.34	315.34	315.34	12,212.96
New School Sinking Fund	2,500.00	none	none	none	none	67.48	67.48	none	2,567.48
Town Capital Reserve Fund	6,925.00	none	none	none	8.95	12.73	21.68	none	6,946.60
All Cemetery Funds	27,463.53	\$1,525.00	none	none	898.35	655.22	1,553.57	698.63	29,843.47
	\$70,758.78	\$1,525.00	none	none	\$1,679.42	\$1,898.13	\$3,577.55	\$1,703.83	\$74,157.50

NOTES

* Principal additions during the year in the Laconia Savings Bank are as follows:
 \$100.00 James Nason Cemetery Fund: Created January 17, 1947 by the Trinitarian Congregational Society; the income to be used for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lot No. 145 in Graniteville Cemetery.
 150.00 John E. Hakala Cemetery Fund: Created January 17, 1947 by himself; the interest to be used only for the annual care of Cemetery Lot No. 125 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery;
 50.00 Calen W. Atherton Cemetery Fund: Addition to the original \$100.00 fund (making a total of \$150.00) from the Estate of Willie H. Atherton.

\$300.00

† Accumulated interest of \$213.23 in the Laconia Savings Bank on the Charles C. Ward Town Fund reported in 1946 was transferred to a savings account in the Keene Building & Loan Association.

‡ Principal additions during the year in the Savings Bank of Walpole are as follows:
 \$100.00 Jairus Collins Cemetery Fund: Created April 22, 1947 by Mrs. Clinton Collins; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of his cemetery lot in Graniteville Cemetery.
 75.00 Arthur W. MacKenzie Cemetery Fund: Created May 6, 1947 by Mrs. Shirley P. MacKenzie (his wife); the income to be used only for the annual care of the half sized lot No. 59 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.
 300.00 Clarence C. Pell Cemetery Fund: Created Aug. 11, 1947 by himself; the annual income to be used for the care of his cemetery lot in the East Cemetery.
 700.00 Clarence C. Pell "East Cemetery" Fund: Created Aug. 11, 1947 by himself; the annual income to be used for the general care of the "East Cemetery".
 50.00 George O. Richardson Cemetery Fund: Addition to the original \$100 fund (making a total of \$150.00). This \$50.00 given by his son, Charles T. Richardson. This was reported in the 1946 Town books but reported in the 1947 Trustees' accounting as received on January 8, 1947.

\$1,225.00

§ In accordance with the vote at the 1942 Town Meeting, the interest from this fund is to accumulate until enough money is available to buy new seats for the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
 TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.
 CHARLES B. KNIGHT,
 ROLAND A. WHITNEY,
 CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON, SR. Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Auditor.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$543 45
Lots sold	168 00
Received from selectmen	400 00
Received from Mrs. Cooper-Ellis, special work	5 00
Received from trust	698 63
	\$1,815 08

EXPENSE

Paid William Whitcomb, labor and expenses for repairs on machines	\$1,331 50
Filling urns	10 80
Water rent	21 00
Bank charge	1 20
	1,364 50
Jan. 1, 1948 balance	\$450 58

ELEAZER PACKARD,
WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,
CHARLES F. WEBB,
Cemetery Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures:	
Marlboro News Agency for flags	\$40 00
Ellis Bros. & Co., for flowers for graves	62 00
Keene High School band	100 00
	\$202 00

Balance paid by American Legion \$2 00

ERNEST BEAUREGARD,
Finance Officer,
Clarence J. Croteau Post. No. 24.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

We have had 21 alarms: 19 chimney fires, 2 general alarms.

The Hendrickson house fire caused from overheated stove pipe.

Community house fire started in fuel supply container.

In 1948 the firewards will have to buy 1,000 ft. of 2½ in. fire hose and small equipment and we have a full company of men.

RALPH A. PIERCE,
HENRY P. ARSENAULT,
WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,
Firewards.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

(See back cover)

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Received from C. E. Carleton, former treasurer	\$48 02
Received from town treasurer	200 00

\$248 02

EXPENDITURES

Paid Junior Marine band	\$55 00
Paid Arthur Wilcox for baseball club	10 00
Paid N. H. Sentinel, advertising	12 00

Paid Otto Baldvins	2 50
Paid Federated church current	2 00
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	81 50
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Balance on hand	\$166 52

HARRY W. BEMIS,

Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Received from C. E. Carleton	\$3 37
Received from trustees of town	25 00
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	\$28 37
Paid Frankola Grammos, entertainment committee	\$28 37

HARRY W. BEMIS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RECREATION
FOR 1947

INCOME

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$316 33
Appropriated by town	250 00
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	\$566 33

EXPENDITURES FOR 1947

May 16 William Ingalls	\$15 85
Labor	\$15 05
Grass seed	80
May 16 Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	41 70
6 cu. yd. loam	
30 cu. yd. sandy fill	
May 31 William Ingalls	16 60
Labor, etc., as per invoice	

May 31	Knowlton & Stone	12 60
	Inv. 4-30	
	Tile pipe	
July 5	William Ingalls	9 42
	Labor mowing and leveling field	
July 10	Ernest Beauregard	55 48
	Labor and material building seats and leveling field	
July 10	Freeland S. Yardley	15 00
	Labor mowing baseball field	
Aug. 21	Robert Capron	6 00
	Rolling ball field	
Aug. 21	William F. Whitcomb	6 25
	Mowing ball field	
Aug. 21	E. James L'heureux	9 75
	Mowing diamond	
Oct. 10	E. James L'heureux	9 10
	Mowing diamond	
Oct. 30	Edward Worcester	39 66
	Labor and material on piers for grandstand	
Nov. 21	Edward Worcester	46 75
	Labor and material on piers for grandstand	
Nov. 21	Clarence Pratt	35 00
	Labor on piers for grandstand	
Nov. 21	Roland Desjardins	35 00
	Labor on piers for grandstand	
Nov. 26	Ornie Kauppe	72 80
	Labor digging for piers	
Dec. 1	Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	40 60
	Cement for piers	
Dec. 23	Charles Beauregard	32 25
	Lumber for grandstand pier forms	

Dec. 30' F. S. Yardley	16 00
Mowing ball field	
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	515 81
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Balance January 1, 1948	\$50 52

E. S. L'HEUREUX,
Treasurer.

JOHN H. FRYE,
JOHN W. HINDS,
ALFRED H. CROTEAU,
NAPOLEON J. BENOIT,
Recreational Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will submit the following report:

The Police Department has had this last year six hundred and seven complaints of various types. There have been many complaints about speeding through our town and have asked the police department to stop the speeding.

Your police department has spent several hours more this year than ever before. With the number of cars going through Marlboro it would be surprising to most of you. Your department has kept a record of the cars passing through the town at normal times and find there is an average of one hundred and ten cars in fifteen minutes. This record was not made in vacation times and holiday season.

The work of your police department has increased fifty-five percent over last year. There has been more work for your department than you realize. We are called late at night and early morning. We have been called to seventy-three large and small auto accidents this year, which is more than double over last year.

The time has come when your town of Marlboro should have police protection most of the twenty-four hours of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MAINTENANCE

March 1947:

Labor		\$306 80
Withholding tax	\$15 80	

April:

Labor		\$550 83
Perkins Machine Co., labor on truck		6 00
Nason's Garage, 1 brake set, brake lining, bleed- ing valves, copper pipe, connector, brake fluid, sealbeam		12 81
Arthur Whitcomb, 68 yds. of gravel @ 50c		34 00
M. S. Perkins, repair on mixer, ditto pinion shaft, 2 bearings, labor		34 00
Cheshire Oil, gas, 800 gals.		150 00
Northeastern Petroleum Oil Co., trans. grease		44 15
		<hr/> \$832 19
Withholding tax	\$28 00	

May:

Labor		\$285 69
Withholding tax	\$11 60	

June:

Labor		\$801 34
C. H. Kinsman Est., charging battery, making bolts, brake fluid, copper pipe and fittings, repair tire and patch		6 21
Gay's Express, freight		1 29
Nason's Garage, inspection, labor		4 95
Arthur Knights, 30 ft. bridge planks		24 00
Richard Chamberlain, refill extinguishers		4 75
		<hr/> \$842 54
Withholding tax	\$40 50	

July:

Labor	\$590 37
A. M. Flanders, street pads	99 12
Wyman's Tire and Oil Co., recapping 4 tires	96 00
Marlboro Box Co., 246 ft. bridge planks	19 68
State Highway, 24 concrete pipe	24 00
Knowlton & Stone, 50 lbs. spikes	4 50

 \$833 67

Withholding tax \$31 30

MAINTENANCE

August:

Labor	\$509 43
Hackler & Coutts, hay rake	1 65
C. H. Kinsman Est., labor and supplies	20 26
Cheshire Oil Co., 616 gal. gas	105 66
Knowlton & Stone, 15 bags cement, 220 ft. tile	113 88

 \$750 88

Withholding tax \$34 60

September:

Labor	\$423 10
Nason's Garage, brake fluid, labor	9 33
Eugene Beauregard, shovel and moving	50 21
F. E. Britton, 10 inch tee	5 12
Monadnock Foundry, grates	45 15

 \$532 91

Withholding tax \$25 10

October:

Labor	\$130 95
Hume Pipe of N. E.	22 50
Marlboro Box Co., 1,732 ft. bridge plank	138 56
Knowlton & Stone, 8 bags cement, 75 lbs. spikes	14 70

 \$306 71

Withholding tax \$6 90

November:

Labor		\$204 20
Monadnock Blanket Mills, 1,000 bricks		20 00
C. H. Kinsman Est., repairing chains and bolts		2 60
Hall & Croteau, 13 panes glass, 2 lbs. putty		2 25
Nason's Garage, labor on truck and mixer		5 00
Lewis Garage, clearance light, reflector, fuel pump on truck		18 95
William Coutts, 258 yds. gravel @ 10c		25 80
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		\$278 80
Withholding tax	\$10 20	

December:

Labor		\$26 80
Knowlton & Stone, 4 pieces 10 in. tile		6 40
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		\$33 20

SNOW

March 1947:

Labor		\$128 00
Withholding tax	\$5 30	

May:

Labor		\$88 50
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September:

Ray Road Equipment, 500 ft. snow fence		\$70 00
Gay's Express, on fence		9 36
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		\$79 36

October:

Labor		\$13 40
Sunshine Feed Store, 10 tons road salt		186 00
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		\$199 40

November:

Labor		\$377 30
Withholding tax	\$22 60	

December:

Labor	\$934 30
Cheshire Oil Co., 616 gals. gas	110 26
Robertson Motor Co., filter	1 60
Nason's Garage, inspecting Ford pick-up, battery for Dodge	25 33
Alfred Beauregard, trip to Concord for tractor	7 50
Alden Beauregard, express for tractor parts	6 07
Telephone to Barre, Vt., and Concord	3 00
Casselini & Venable, repair tractor tracks	40 00
Skiffington Garge, 2 gal. anti-freeze	5 30
Gates' Garage, labor on truck, welding ice grousers	60 27
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., 55 gal. oil drum	48 95
Ray Road Equipment, cutting bar and cross chains	80 24
Monadnock Welding, labor on tractor	30 30

 \$1,352 82

Withholding tax \$78 00

September:

Cleaning Library brooks	\$10 05
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August:

Moving town scales	\$13 40
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TAR

June:

Labor	\$20 40
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August:

Labor	\$30 15
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September:

Labor	\$194 75
Arthur Whitcomb, 7 ton duffer mix	31 50
Arthur Whitcomb, 14.30 ton duffer mix and sand	173 37
Charles Beauregard, truck	80 60
Orville Wyman, truck and power sander	116 00

Eugene Beauregard, truck	48 05
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 6,126 gal. asphalt	827 02

\$1,522 84

Withholding tax \$11 50

JEWETT ST.

Labor	\$214 20
Eugene Beauregard, shovel	72 00
Eugene Beauregard, truck	57 70
Eugene Beauregard, bulldozer	60 00
Charles Beauregard, truck	93 00
Edgar Robinson, gravel	27 80
Dyar Sales, 6 in. gal. pipe	18 48
2,200 gals. asphalt	297 00

\$835 18

Withholding tax 7 20

\$842 38

Appropriation \$800.00
SIDEWALKS EAST MAIN ST.

October:

Labor	\$403 17
Arthur Whitcomb, 1,386 ton $\frac{3}{4}$ pea stone	20 80

\$423 97

Withholding tax 20 60

\$444 56

Appropriation \$500 00
SIDEWALKS REPAIR

October:

Labor	\$55 00
Trimount Bituminous, 5 drums tar	57 75

\$112 75

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Refund on gas from state	\$4 86
Junk sold at tool house	26 00
George Beauregard, cement mixer and junk steel	25 00
John Hackler, 6 blasting fuses	72
Charles Beauregard, cement mixer	1 50
Edward Worcester, cement mixer	12 75
William Yardley, snow plow	5 00
Matt Kauppi, cement mixer	2 25
Arthur Knight, cement mixer	3 75
Charles T. Richardson, truck and man and bag of salt	6 20
William Whitcomb, truck and men	10 80
Marlboro Water Works, truck	10 00
Iva Tonseth, truck and men	3 00
Iva Tonseth, snow plow	5 00
Orville Wyman, truck and man	20 80
Charles Robinson, truck and man and snow plow	40 30
Town of Roxbury, labor and equipment	93 15
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	\$281 08

TARRING DRIVEWAYS

Clarence Gretty	\$12 42
David Gaseau	8 00
Ernest Russell	7 00
Charles Dumont	6 40
Alfred Clark	6 22
Leonard Harrison	14 02
William Makey	18 50
Maurice Wright	50 70
Public Service Co.	14 22
Catholic church	112 45
Edgar Robinson	12 25
Leroy Derby	8 50
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	\$270 68

ROAD AGENT EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$5,003 39
Snow and sanding	2,225 38

Tar	1,522 84
Dump	100 67
Jewett St.	835 18
Sidewalks	536 72
Moving town scales	13 40
Cleaning Library brook	10 05
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	\$10,247 63
Withholding tax	349 20
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	\$10,596 83

SNOW AND SANDING

January 1947:

Labor	\$959 35
Frederick A. Farrar, repairing motor for heater	4 00
Orville A. Wyman, work on truck body, repairing power pump, welding and cutting on town truck and sanding	167 32
Johnson Motor Parts Inc., wrenches	2 71
Penn Refining Co., oil	3 40
Mrs. Hulda J. Derby Est., sand	28 50
Nason Garage, grinding valves on Allis Chalmers, spark plugs, hose and clamps, bulbs, magneto repairs, steering arm assembly, brake fluid, 2 axle gaskets, gas and labor	121 23
Spencer Hardware Co., repair links, cotter pin	1 97
Ralph A. Pierce, 2 lengths 8 in. pipe and labor	4 78
Clark & Wilcox Co., cutting edges, bolts and nose points for tractor plow	69 80
Leroy P. Derby, freight bill on cutting edges	5 98
Beauregard Oil Co., filter	1 88
Southwestern Tran. Co., freight on wire rope and plow blades	4 60
Baldwin Electric, 2 switches and labor	2 30
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Total	\$1,377 82
Withholding tax	\$77 20

February 1947:

Labor	\$847 85
Franklin H. Ingalls, repairing truck cushion, curtain for pick-up	8 65
Arthur Whitcomb, sand for sanding	135 15
Cheshire Oil Co., 616 gals. gas, 54 gals. oil	143 53
Orville Wyman, welding tractor grousers and sanding with truck	117 30
Ward Bros., coal	92 10
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., 100 ft. wire cable, 1 set high speed drills, 4 brackets and nuts for baker plow, 250 lbs. wire for snow fence	128 58
Total	<hr/> \$1,473 16
Withholding tax	\$63 50

March 1947:

Labor	\$447 60
Arthur Whitcomb, sand for sanding	75 04
C. H. Kinsman Est., stop leak, bolts and shellac	3 50
Cheshire Oil Co., 800 gals. gas	145 60
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., cutting edges, nose pieces, blades for wing, cutting edges for truck plow, plow shoes	181 75
Luger Beauregard, light bulbs, gas can, paint, spikes, files, brushes	34 70
Orville Wyman, power shovel straighten, plow sharpening, grousers and bulldozer plow- ing snow	212 25
John Hackler, plowing snow, men shoveling snow	375 75
Chester Nason, gasket, gas, 1 rear axle refacing, valve repairing, radiator repairing, valve tube, brake lining, fan belt, seal beam light, pump repairs and labor	177 04
Richard Lewis, plowing snow	51 25
Theo Wilcox, paint, turpentine, repair damage to electric wire, labor	28 62

Alden Beauregard, anti-freeze, express on steel and cutting edges, fuse for water pump, grease	31 09
Joe's Service Station, 15 gals. gas	3 42
Home Store, 1 light bulb and gas	3 86
Total	<hr/> \$1,711 47
Withholding tax	\$32 50

TOWN DUMP

Orville Wyman, cleaning dump	\$15 00
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PLOWING DRIVEWAYS

1947

Morris Wright	\$9 30
Whitney Bros.	3 80
Clarence Pratt	7 00
James Smith	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$24 10

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

George Beauregard, cement mixer	\$13 50
John M. Geilenberg, cement mixer	55 00
William Whitcomb, work at cemetery	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$83 50

LEROY P. DERBY,

Road Agent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FROST FREE LIBRARY 1947

The Annual Meeting of the Trustees and Officers of the Frost Free Library was held at the Library on October 18th, 1947 at 8 p. m. Due to the last minute inability of Mr. Rufus S. Frost, President, to be present, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mabelle F. Page, Vice-President.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Marshall O. Eck. The records of the last Annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's and Librarian's reports for the year 1946-1947 were given and accepted. We invite your perusal of these reports on succeeding pages of this Town Report.

Mrs. Helen Croteau, the elected Librarian, was not able to attend to her duties for the greater part of the year. At this Annual meeting her resignation was read, and accepted with regret. Mrs. Inez Mahon served as Librarian the greater part of the year, and was elected to be permanent Librarian at this meeting. We feel very grateful to find a person of Mrs. Mahon's character, education, enthusiasm and personality to serve us in this capacity.

During the past year Mr. Philip Clark has taken charge of the cataloguing of all new books and general supervision of the card indexes. We feel that this service will be of aid to our patrons, especially to students.

Mr. George Smith has continued as our faithful and efficient overseer of the premises.

Mrs. Mabelle F. Page has continued to give many hours to make our Library more attractive. Her "Children's Corner" is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the younger folks, and is a help to the Librarian.

The sheet iron stove has become worn out, and it was voted that Mr. Charles T. Richardson procure a new one.

Due to the increase in the prices of books, magazines, supplies and services, it was voted to ask the Town to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Library expenses for 1948.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mr. Rufus S. Frost, Vice-President, Mrs. Mabelle F. Page; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ruth E. Hemenway; Auditor, Mr. Charles T. Richardson; Librarian, Mrs. Inez Mahon; Executive Board, The Trustees, Selectmen and Pastors of Marlboro; Book Committee, Mrs. Mabelle F. Page, Miss Ruth Hemenway and Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. HEMENWAY,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 15, 1947.

To the President and the Trustees of the Frost Free Library, the Librarian submits the following report for the year ending October 15, 1947:

The library has been open 101 times with a total circulation of 5,231 books, 3,014 of which were adult fiction; 1,733 juvenile fiction and 484 non-fiction.

The circulation of magazines was 1,883. Also the reading table has been much used.

288 new books have been added this year. Several were gifts. A splendid new set of Compton's encyclopedias has been added.

Changes have been made in the arrangement of the bookcases and lights adding much to conveniences and efficiency. A children's corner has been formed and is much enjoyed.

The library is fortunate to have trustees who are really interested and are willing to give many hours of service. Mrs. Corinne Bennett and Mr. Smith have kindly helped in the absence of the librarian. Philip Clark is helping with the cataloguing of books.

(I am grateful to the Frost heirs and the trustees for their cooperation; to the patrons for their patience and courtesy; and especially to Mrs. Mabelle Page for her generous help.)

INEZ E. MAHON,
Assistant Librarian.

FROST FREE LIBRARY
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
Oct. 1, 1946 to Oct. 1, 1947

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1946, balance on hand	\$76 87
1946 appropriation, Town of Marlboro	500 00
1947 appropriation, Town of Marlboro	300 00
1948 appropriation Town of Marlboro, for care of lawn	20 00
Rufus S. Frost Fund income	262 50
Albert P. Frost Fund income	25 00
Librarian, fines on books, etc.	90 75
W. C. T. U., paid for one book	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,277 12

EXPENDITURES

Librarians:

Mrs. Helena Croteau	\$64 00
Mrs. Corrine Bennett	37 50
Mrs. Mabelle Page	53 00
Mrs. Inez Mahon	167 50
Mr. Philip Clark, (for cataloguing)	24 00
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	\$346 00

Books:

F. E. Compton Co.	91 05
New England News Co.	111 85
Personal Book Shop	60 99
Doubleday and Co.	36 50
Library Book House	2 40
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	302 79

Magazines:	
Harry Mahon	36 40
Miss Edith Tuttle	36 50
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	72 90
Janitor:	
Mr. George O. Smith	161 75
Fuel:	
Ward Brothers, coal	146 48
Marlboro Box, wood	49 25
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	195 73
Lights:	
Public Service Co.	30 28
Book binding:	
Libro Bindery	27 50
Supplies:	
Remington Rand	25 50
Repairs:	
Alfred Clark	12 00
Dues:	
N. H. Library Association	5 00
Bank charges	50
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	\$1,179 95
Oct. 1, 1947, balance on hand	97 17
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	\$1,277 12

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH HEMENWAY,
 Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

In the 3 months period since my appointment there has been no unusual number of cases of communicable disease.

No reports of conditions endangering the public health have been received and to date no sanitary inspections have been made.

PERCY C. McINTIRE, M. D.

MARLBORO COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Marlboro Community Nursing Association submits the following report for the year 1947.

The Association ends the year 1947 with a small balance in the treasury. At the annual meeting it was voted to ask the citizens of Marlboro to assist the Nursing Association by raising the sum of \$1,500 toward the maintenance of our nursing service.

The officers for 1948 are as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Knight; 1st vice president, Mrs. Lura Baldwin; 2nd vice president, Rev. Marshall O. Eck; secretary, Mrs. Ellen C. Britton; treasurer, Philip Clark; directors, Oscar F. Croteau, John Hackler and Mrs. Mabelle Page.

At the beginning of last year Ruth Nichols, R. N., was our visiting nurse. Miss Nichols, on account of illness, left us in March and has been in a hospital or sanatorium ever since. Now she is a patient in the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield, Maine.

We were then without a nurse until May 1st when Celia La Touche, R. N., a graduate of Elliot Community Hospital, came and stayed until August 1st.

During the rest of the summer we were without a nurse again until we were able to secure the services of

Miss Helen Dufton, R. N., in October. Miss Dufton is a graduate of the Newton Hospital of Nursing in Newton, Mass., and came here from her duties at the Lakeside Sanitorium in Middleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Grete Robinson, R. N., very graciously substituted in the schools during the months when there was no nurse on duty.

Due to the unsettled conditions of the past year no membership drive was carried on.

The telephone calls are being taken care of by Edith Tuttle. In behalf of the Nursing Association, I wish to extend sincere thanks to Miss Tuttle and to the telephone operators for their cooperation and efficient service.

During this year of so many changes there have been no clinics held.

The town is very fortunate to have a doctor here and now with a nurse on duty we are looking forward to a much more profitable and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN E. KNIGHT,

President.

Feb. 2, 1948.

**TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY NURSING
ASSOCIATION
1947**

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1947, balance on hand	\$1,194 08
1947 town appropriation	1,200 00
1946-1947, school district appropriation	135 00
1947, collections by nurses	60 13
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	49 00
Trust fund (for welfare work)	25 00
John Hancock Ins. Co.	6 00

Memberships	6 00
Refund, 1946 membership drive	27

\$2,675 48

EXPENDITURES

Nurses' salaries:	
Miss Ruth Nichols	\$131 25
Mrs. Greta Robinson	80 00
Miss Celia Latouche	500 01
Miss Helen Dufton	336 80
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	\$1,048 06
Use of nurses' cars	177 00
Telephone, nurse's and Miss Tuttle's	81 95
Stove in nurses' apartment	55 00
Cleaning of stove	3 50
Rent of nurse's apartment	105 00
Bullard and Shedd, supplies	11 37
Electricity in apartment	2 60
Secretary's supplies	1 00
Bank charges	80
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	\$1,486 28
Balance, Jan. 1, 1948	1,189 20
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	\$2,675 48

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH E. HEMENWAY,
 Treasurer.

January 21, 1948, Marlborough, N. H.

SUMMARY REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES IN 1947

My summary report to the President, Mrs. Charles B. Knight, and Members of the Marlborough Community Nursing Association includes the records also of Miss Ruth Nichols for the month of January 1947. Since most of my nursing records are in the School Report, I refer you all for such details. A total of 135 visits were made which include the following cases:

Medical	28
Surgical	7
Orthopedic	1
Dental	3
Welfare	3
Prenatal	3
Postpartum	3
Delivery	1 (2 nights)
Newborn	3
All night	1

One of my medical visits resulted in visits to Keene Hospital for X-ray, instructions in the home for isolation and finally accompanying the patient to Glencliff Sanatorium for tuberculosis of the lungs.

Five patients have been taken to the hospital or doctor's office; three pupils to the dentist's office; and many visits have been made to homes with clothing and supplies for needy. Much of outside school hours have been given to retesting and testing pupils with the Maico Audiometer which is not a satisfactory method at the school building.

I attended the conference in October at the Nursing Home of the Elliot Community Hospital; have had few conferences with the Keene District Nurse.

Much of the sickness seems to be brief and requires medical care only. I hope I have not overlooked any patients that may have needed my attention.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN H. DUFTON,
Public Health Nurse.

January 1948.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for milk and Cod Liver Oil for underweight children.
10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to help maintain services for the school lunch program.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for special repairs and new equipment.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to the total amount of the capital reserve fund established by the town for the construction of a school building or buildings, twenty-five hundred dollars and interest thereon accumulated to date now in the custody of the trustees of trust funds, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved by the district for the construction of a school building or buildings in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapters 8 and 91.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a school building or buildings, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees for trust funds and reserved for the construction of a school building or buildings in accordance with the statutes pertaining thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Marlborough this sixth day of February, 1948.

ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON,
RAY E. TARBOX,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON,
RAY E. TARBOX,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949
School District of Marlborough

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	High	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries	\$10,580 00	\$17,070 00	
Textbooks	200 00	800 00	
Scholars' supplies	200 00	800 00	
Flags and appurtenances		25 00	
Other expenses of instruction	100 00	400 00	
Janitor services	360 00	1,440 00	
Fuel	200 00	800 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	100 00	400 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	400 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	75 00	300 00	
Transportation of pupils		2,200 00	
Other special activities	75 00	300 00	
Totals	\$11,990 00	\$24,935 00	\$36,925 00
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of district officers, (fixed by district)		\$242 00	
Truant officer and school census		35 00	
Superintendent's excess salary, (fixed by union)		960 00	
Per capita tax, (report of state treasurer)		542 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		1,520 00	
			3,299 00
Total amount to meet school board's budget			\$40,224 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1948, (estimated)	\$80 00
State aid, (December 1948 allotment)	13,370 00
Dog tax, (estimated)	170 00
Income from trust funds, (estimated)	300 00
High school tuition receipts, (estimated)	170 00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	14,090 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$26,134 00
Special appropriations proposed: (Articles in Warrant)	
For milk and cod liver oil	\$150 00
For school lunch program	350 00
For special repairs and new equipment	2,000 00
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	2,500 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$28,634 00

RAY E. TARBOX,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON,
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,
School Board.

Marlborough, N. H., January 24, 1948.

*Insurance	\$200 00
Teachers' retirement assessment	1,070 00
Administration	250 00
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Total	\$1,520 00

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(Rearranged From Detailed Budget)

For School Year from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Article No. 5:		
Salaries of district officers		\$242 00
Article No. 8:		
For support of elementary schools	\$24,935 00	
For support of high school	11,990 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	960 00	
Truant officer and school census	35 00	
Per capita tax	542 00	
N. H. State Teacher's Retirement assessment	1,070 00	
Insurance and administration	450 00	
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Total	\$39,982 00	
Less estimated income of district	14,090 00	
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		25,892 00
Article No. 9:		
Milk and Cod Liver Oil for health program		150 00
Article No. 10:		
To help maintain services for school lunch program		350 00
Article No. 11:		
For special repairs and new equipment		2,000 00
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Total assessment required		\$28,634 00

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$87 43
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$25,367 34
Dog tax	171 40
Income from trust funds	325 20
Received from state treasurer	2,592 35
Federal reimbursements U. S. D. A. lunch fund	1,267 97
Received from all other sources	702 45
	<hr/> 30,426 71
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$30,514 14
Less school board orders paid	30,351 69
	<hr/> \$162 45
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	
Respectfully submitted,	
ROBERT C. DERBY,	
District Treasurer.	
June 30, 1947.	

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 Marlborough, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED K. FISKE,
ELIZABETH B. JACKSON,
Auditors.

July 10, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1946

July	1	Balance cash on hand	\$87 43
Aug.	6	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,000 00
Oct.	2	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,000 00
Oct.	17	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,500 00
Oct.	17	John H. Frye, old books and supplies	13 50
Oct.	17	Mrs. Wm. Barcomb, tuition (Paul Cody)	15 00
Oct.	17	Justin Chamberlain, tuition (Alton Chamberlain)	45 00
Oct.	17	Mabel A. Holt, Blue Shield, Sept., Oct.	3 00
Nov.	5	Granville Clark, Blue Shield, Sept., Oct.	3 50
Nov.	5	N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service refund	17 25
Nov.	5	Town treasurer, appropriation	3,000 00
Dec.	12	Town treasurer, appropriation	3,000 00

1947

Jan.	15	State treasurer, state aid	2,592 35
Jan.	16	Town treasurer, appropriation	12,867 34
Jan.	16	Town treasurer, dog tax	171 40
Jan.	22	Trustees of Trust Funds, income	325 20
Feb.	3	World Book Company, refund	1 00
Feb.	3	Mabel A. Holt, Blue Shield, Nov., Dec.	3 20
Feb.	3	State treasurer, school lunch Dec.	78 66
Feb.	3	Pupils, school lunch, Dec.	49 10
Mar.	11	State treasurer, school lunch, Jan.	91 64
Mar.	11	Pupils, school lunch, Jan.	94 10
May	5	School board, school lunch, Feb.	131 52
May	5	School board, school lunch, Mar.	142 21
May	5	State treasurer, reimbursement lunch equipment	415 75
May	5	Town of Troy, telephone account	19 00
May	5	William Frazer, Blue Cross	3 75
May	5	John H. Frye, lunch equipment sold	16 67
May	17	School board, school lunch, April	144 91

June 20	School board, school lunch, May	163 93
June 20	State treasurer, refund lunch equipment	163 45
June 20	Town of Harrisville, tuition	170 00
June 20	Chase's, allowance on typewriters	67 50
June 20	Town of Sullivan, one flag	3 50
June 20	Town of Fitzwilliam, freight on lockers	18 04
June 20	Town of Chesterfield, freight on lockers	16 40
June 20	Town of Roxbury, freight on lockers	9 84
June 28	John H. Frye, manual arts supplies	24 00
June 28	Town of Roxbury, tuition (George Bulley)	45 00
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$30,514 14

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1946 and Ending June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent.

RAY E. TARBOX,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON,
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,
School Board.

June 30, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Federal aid:	
National school lunch (food and nonfood)	\$1,267 97
State aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	2,592 35
Income from local taxation:	
For support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	24,617 34
Special appropriations	750 00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$171 40
Elementary school tuitions	105 00
Secondary school tuitions	170 00

Income from local trust funds	325 20	
Receipts for school lunches	207 30	
Other receipts	220 15	
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		1,199 05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$30,426 71	
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	87 43	
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Grand total	\$30,514 14	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Marlborough, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED K. FISKE,
ELIZABETH B. JACKSON,
Auditors.

July 10. 1947.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$242 00	\$242 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	676 50	676 50		
Tax for state wide supervision	466 00	466 00		
Expenses of administration	211 25	211 25		

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Instruction:				
Principals' and teachers'				
salaries	17,690 43		\$6,716 05	\$10,974 38
Text books	481 59		47 12	434 47
Scholars'				
supplies	609 20		240 55	368 65
Other expenses of instruction	156 33		94 50	61 83
Operation of school plant:				
Janitors'				
salaries	1,098 11		219 62	878 49
Fuel	947 30		139 30	808 00
Water, light, janitors'				
supplies	450 22		97 23	352 99
Repairs and re- placements	970 42		319 35	651 07
Auxiliary activities:				
Health su- pervision	185 00		37 00	148 00
Transportation	1,936 00			1,936 00
Other activities				
(a) School lunches				
1. Food	739 32			739 32
2. Other	658 16		131 63	526 53
(b) Other	163 57		25 00	138 57
Fixed charges:				
Insurance	414 28	414 28		
State retirement and other	872 00	872 00		

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Capital outlay:				
New equipment	1,384 01	1,384 01		
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Total payments for all pur- poses	\$30,351 69	\$4,266 04	\$8,067 35	\$18,018 30
Total cash on hand at end of year	162 45			
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Grand total	\$30,514 14			

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1947

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1947	\$162 45	
Tuition	65 00	
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Total assets		\$227 45
Excess of liability over assets		1,772 55
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Grand total		\$2,000 00

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1947

Accounts owed by district (insulation)	\$2,000 00	
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Total liabilities	\$2,000 00	
Excess of assets over liabilities		0 00
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Grand total		\$2,000 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Marlboro:

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

The general demand for better educational opportunities is indeed a serious problem in our public schools. In order to meet the common needs of pupils the modern school has many new responsibilities. The facilities for these objectives will be limited in many schools during the present period of shortages and high costs. The crisis in education is basically an economic one with many implications.

The maintenance of well qualified teachers in village and rural elementary schools is almost an impossibility unless nearby resident teachers become available. At the present time 70,000 teaching jobs are vacant in the United States. More than 350,000 teachers have left our public schools since 1941. Over 2,000,000 school-age children are not in school and millions of those in school are receiving inferior education due to the fact that about 110,000 teachers, or one out of every eight, are serving on sub-standard permits. This problem is enhanced by increased enrollments in the schools and fewer students preparing to teach.

IMPROVEMENTS

The Marlboro School District has benefited by the recent increase in the school budget effected by a more substantial state aid allotment. The general purpose of this appropriation was to provide better educational services and opportunities in the New Hampshire public schools. The intended benefits to the school program have been considerably limited everywhere due to the higher prices. In spite of inflated costs the Marlboro School District has been able to make the following improvements:

1. Better text books.

The new "McKee English Series," published in 1947 by Houghton Mifflin Company, has been obtained for grades three through eight, inclusive.

Grades two through six have the new "Our World of Science Series," published in 1947 by Ginn and Company.

New Health Books and additional supplementary Readers will probably become available before the close of the present school year. Revisions in the Social Science Books are scheduled for the coming school year.

2. A new set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedias, 1947 Edition.

3. A complete set of Rand McNally Physical-Political Maps with Beginners Maps in Global Geography and World Map for the Air Age.

4. New adjustable furniture for two elementary classrooms.

5. New desks for the teachers in four classrooms.

6. The furniture in the High School has been resurfaced.

7. A new A. B. Dick Mimeograph machine and four new typewriters for the commercial department.

8. The urinals in the boys' basement have been replaced with modern equipment.

CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION

Grades	Teachers	Promotions	Enrollments
		June, 1947	September, 1947
7-12	Irvin H. Gordon, Hdm. William O. Frazer Margaret M. Miner Eleanor C. Labrie Margaret M. Griffin Elizabeth H. Arsenault	115	120
6	Beverly Wyman	23	23
5	Shirley C. Heise	21	23
4	Grace L. Ward	19	21
3	Rose A. Hackler	20	23

2	Vera L. Pinkham	25	29
1	Marion H. Clark	25	32
1-12	Howard W. Park, Music		
Totals		248	271

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year ending in June, 1947.

HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 7-12

*Doris Brown	Hollis Hall
Betty Burgess	Helen Hendrickson
Patricia Chickering	Barbara Yardley
*Caroline Clark	Dorothy Reed
*Evelyn Croteau	Sally Robinson
*Jean Croteau	Carl Webber
Almon Davis	*Betty Weston
Carolyn Ford	*Charles Weston

ELEMENTARY GRADES 1-6

Gwendolyn Ford	Donald Phelps
Victor Giguere	*Donald Stoodley
Edward Mason	James Stoodley

Phyllis Ward

*These pupils have had perfect attendance for two years or more.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

Total length of school year in weeks	37
Number of half days schools were in session	342
Number of different pupils registered	274
Number of pupils promoted in June, 1947	248
Number of pupils not promoted in June, 1947	12
Average membership	256.58
Average attendance	242.42
Percent of attendance	94.48
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.33

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	23
Number of pupils transported by the district	37
Number of visits by the Superintendent of Schools	258
Number of visits by parents and citizens	215

The school lunch program has been in operation for one year as of December 31, 1947. During this time approximately one hundred complete meals have been served daily to pupils. The food has been prepared under the expert care of Mrs. Corrine Nash, the cook and lunch room manager. The Parent-Teachers' Association has done much to extend the services of this most worthwhile project. The large percentage of underweight pupils in our schools indicate the need for continuing this nationwide attempt to promote better health.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Teachers, Members of the School Board, and other school employees for their services to the district. The cooperation of parents and citizens is also greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H.
January 26, 1948.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1947

Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of Schools, Marlboro, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Headmaster of Marlboro High School.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment in grades 7-12 at the opening of school in September was 112. Of this number 73 were in the senior high and 49 in junior high. This is an increase of 5 over the September figures of a year ago. All but 2 members of last year's eighth grade entered high school here. One of those who did not enter left town shortly after graduation.

The following table shows the present enrollment by grade and sex.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 7	8	15	23
Grade 8	16	10	26
	—	—	—
Junior High total	24	25	49
Grade 9	14	8	22
Grade 10	9	12	21
Grade 11	7	7	14
Grade 12	9	7	16
	—	—	—
Senior High total	39	34	73

The present total is 108. Two have left town, one left school for full time employment and one is in Florida and will be back in the spring. Five of the above are tuition pupils.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholastic work of the pupils in general is satisfactory. We are attempting to provide for individual dif-

ferences by differentiated assignments in some cases and also by permitting pupils to take an extra subject if their ability warrants it. A few pupils have poor study habits outside of school. I believe this is due to failure of parents to insist upon regular study hours. My recommendation to parents is that senior high school pupils need a minimum of ten hours per week to spend on assigned work besides the time available during school hours. Pupils who are absent are required to file a slip bearing teachers' signatures showing that the work missed has been satisfactorily completed and all pupils are encouraged to secure extra help from the teachers in the afternoon.

Honors rolls for the school year from September, 1946 to June, 1947 contain the following names:

High honor—Average of 93 or higher:

Seniors: Dorothy Reed.

Sophomores: Johanna Beaudoin, Eleanor Dutile.

Freshmen: Helen Hendrickson.

Grade 8: Gloria Allen, John Baldvins.

Grade 7: Gail Hunt; Ann Wiinikka.

Honor—Average of 85-93:

Seniors: Richard Barron, Philip Desjardins, Theresa Dutile, Freeland Yardley.

Juniors: Doris Brown, Joseph Cheney, Caroline Clark, Jean Croteau, Pearl Pelletier, Arthur Williams.

Sophomores: David Cheney, Joanne Croteau, Robert Larro, Eleanor Richardson, Loretta Richardson.

Freshmen: Alton Chamberlain, Patricia Chickering, John DesJardins, Robert Lerandean, David Richardson, Sally Robinson, Harold Tonseth, Frances Ward, Rowena West, Marian Worcester.

Grade 8: William Beauregard, Leonard Daigle, Dale Larro, Mary Martin, Theresa Martin, George Mason, Roger Voudren, Betty Weston.

Grade 7: Elton Blood, Betty Burgess, Judith DesJardins, Kenneth Frye, Alfred Lambert, Charles Weston.

From these lists one can see that slightly over forty per cent of the pupils are included in the two groups.

ATTENDANCE

For the first half of this year 27 pupils have been neither tardy nor absent. Listed by grade they are:

Grade 12: Doris Brown, Caroline Clark, Evelyn Croteau, Jean Croteau.

Grade 11: Doris Robichaud, Carl Russell.

Grade 10: Carolyn Ford, Helen Hendrickson, Carl Webber.

Grade 9: Gloria Allen, John Baldvins, Janis Croteau, Theresa Martin, Richard Parker, Roger Voudren, Betty Weston.

Grade 8: Kenneth Frye, Gail Hunt, Robert Robichaud, Charles Weston.

Grade 7: Sally Burgess, Albert Croteau, Sandra L'heureux, Alice Mattson, Donald Phelps, Donald Stoodley, Phyllis Ward.

Attendance in general has been very good and practically all absence seems to have been justified. Most of the tardiness is caused by a small per cent of the group. Pupils who are tardy are detained at the close of the session or caused to report early the following day. It is unfortunate that the most frequent offenders are among those who live nearest to the school.

TEACHERS AND SUBJECTS

The list of teachers and their assigned subjects follow:

Mrs. Elizabeth Arsenault: History and Civics 7-8; Geography 7; Civics 9; English 7; Practical Arts 7 and 8; B and C subjects.

Miss Eleanor Labrie: Modern European History; English 9-12; B and C subjects; Dramatics.

Miss Margaret Miner: Office Practice; Stenography; Typing; Bookkeeping; Junior Business Training; Girls' Athletics.

Miss Margaret Griffin: Sociology; French; Latin; English 8; History of Civilization; B and C subjects

Mr. William O. Frazer: Science 7-9; Biology; United States History; Manual Arts 7 and 8; Playground supervision; Junior High Athletics.

Mr. Irvin Gordon: Headmaster; Physics; Mathematics 7 and 8; Algebra 9; Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry; Aeronautics; Athletics.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Since my last report the usual annual social events have been held by the various groups. These do not exceed one major event per month. A few informal parties, for pupils only, have been held on Friday nights.

The Junior Promenade was one of the most successful events held in recent years. An innovation last year was the selection of a Queen who was crowned with appropriate ceremonies.

The Freshman Reception, the annual Harvest Dance and the production of the play, "Feathers In a Gale" were all events of the fall term which came to a close with the customary Christmas exercises and tree.

Publication of the school magazine is being continued by the junior class. The first issue came out just before Christmas. A second appeared in February with the final issue in May. A special effort is being made to include more items of literary value.

The weekly sale of stamps and bonds is being continued. Sales do not approximate those of the war years but enough are being bought to warrant continuation of the project.

The educational films which have been made available through your office are stimulating and serve to supplement classroom instruction.

Last May the school again participated in Scholarship Day which is held annually at the Teachers Colleges. Our team went to Keene and competed in English Grammar. Marlboro secured ninth place in statewide competition. Members of the team were Dorothy Reed, Theresa Dutile and Phillip Desjardins.

CLASS OF 1947

For the second year in succession all members of the graduating class are either attending school or are engaged in profitable employment. Four of the sixteen members are attending school with two others scheduled to enter in February. Two of these are at the University of New Hampshire and two are at Keene Teachers College. Two other girls will enter schools of nursing within a few days. One member of the class is married.

The class spent five days of the April vacation on a trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City. Many lasting impressions were gained on this trip. Highlights of the time spent in Washington were the visits to Mount Vernon and to the United States Senate in session. Senator Bridges and Representative Cotton took time from a busy schedule to greet the party. Chaperones were Miss Labrie and the Headmaster.

Later in the year the class visited the New Hampshire Legislature in Concord for one day as guests of Representative Benjamin Hall.

On Sunday, June 8, the Baccalaureate Service opened Commencement Week activities.

SERVICE

Processional	Class of 1947
"Pomp and Circumstance"	
Invocation	Rev. Andre Brunelle
Violin Solos	Mr. Donald Thoin
"Ferns and Flowers"	Holmes
"Tenderness"	Thornton
Scripture, I Kings, 19:9-12	
Prayer	
Hymn	Congregation
"Faith of Our Fathers"	
Baccalaureate Address	"The Still Small Voice"
Prof. F. Alexander Magoun	
Hymn	Congregation
"America, the Beautiful"	
Benediction	Rev. Andre Brunelle

Recessional

Class of 1947

Marshals

Lorraine Thompson '48

Russell Mullally '48

Pianist

Miss Eleanor Labrie

Soloist

Mr. Donald Thoin

Other events of the week were Class Night exercises, an outing at Mr. Edward Baker's cottage, and Graduation.

The class purchased a fine record player and presented it to the school for use in the classroom and at social functions.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Marlborough High School

June 13, 1947

Student theme: American Youth Looks at Russia

Processional

Class of 1947

"Spirit of St. Louis"

Herfurth

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Rev. Marshall O. Eck

Salutatory and Essay

Theresa Dutile

"Life in Russia"

Music

Mixed Chorus

"Deep River"

Negro Spiritual

"Bendemeer's Stream"

Irish Folk Song

Commencement Address

Mr. Dana M. Cotton

Music

Mixer Chorus

"Old New Hampshire"

Hoffman

"The Home Road"

Carpenter

Presentation of American Legion Award

Mr. Ralph Gero

Valedictory and Essay

Dorothy L. Reed

"The Political History of Russia"

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent John H. Frye

Music

Assembly

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Smith

Benediction	Reverend Andre Brunelle
Recessional	The Graduates
"On Parade"	Woodrow
High school orchestra	

CLASS ROLL

Richard Gilman Barron	
Alfred Henry Croteau Jr.	5th honor
Phillip Arthur DesJardins	4th honor
Theresa Evelyn Dutile	2d honor
Genevieve Eileen Everard	
Phyllis Irene Hiiwa	
Granvyl Godfrey Hulse Jr.	
Madolyn A. Lewis	
Millard Gordon Mullally	
Dorothy Louise Reed	1st honor
Alice Celia Rollins	
Mildred Ann Thoin	
Jessie Annette White	
Clayton Clarence Wilcox	
Freeland Sumner Yardley	3rd honor
William Lawrence Yardley	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Theresa Dutile
Vice President	Alfred Croteau
Secretary	Jessie White
Treasurer	Dorothy L. Reed

CLASS MOTTO

"Onward to the Future"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

CLASS MARSHALS

Lorraine Thompson

Russell Mullally

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Marlboro Junior High

Class of 1947

June 12

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1947
"Pomp and Circumstance"	
Salutatory and Essay	Gloria Allen
"World Peace Through Education"	
Music	Light Triumphant
Class Prophecy	Betty Weston
Class Ode	Leonard Daigle
Music	Santa Lucia
Class Will	Roger Voudren
Class Gifts	Mary Martin
Valedictory and Essay	John Baldvins
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Gordon
Recessional	Graduates
"Star Spangled Banner"	
"Auld Lang Syne"	

CLASS ROLL

Gloria Allen	Second Honor
Marian Armitage	
John Baldvins	First Honor
Leonard Beauregard	
William Beauregard	
Shirley Besaw	
Jacquelyn Cheney	
Paul Cody	
Janis Croteau	
Leonard Daigle	Fifth Honor
Almon Davis	
Hollis Hall	
Dale Larro	
Mary Martin	Fifth Honor
Theresa Martin	
George Mason	
Richard Parker	

Robert Pike
 Roger Voudren
 Betty Weston
 Edwin Woodward

Fourth Honor
 Third Honor

CLASS MOTTO

"Prepared for Anything"

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS MARSHAL

Charles Weston

ATHLETICS

The basketball teams have enjoyed successful seasons and the boys competed in tournaments at Durham and at Townsend. In the Durham tournament Lincoln defeated Marlboro in the opening game and went on to win the championship easily. At Townsend the boys were eliminated in the second round.

In baseball, injuries and lack of experienced players limited the team to four victories in ten games.

The basketball teams of the current season are enjoying good records. The boys have ten wins against five losses while the girls have won six of twelve games played.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Balance				Balance	
	Jan. 30, '47		Receipts	Payments	Jan. 31, '48	
Class of 1947	\$614	31	\$645 57	\$1,259 88	\$000	00
Class of 1948	144	17	661 07	262 79	532	45
Class of 1949	21	05	34 10	000 00	55	15
Class of 1950	12	00	30 55	000 00	42	55
Class of 1951	000	00	21 25	000 00	21	25
Athletics	269	29	714 50	706 32	277	47
General Fund	61	44	60 18	25 00	96	62

CONCLUSION

We are fortunate to have the fine spirit of cooperation that exists in our school. Pupils and teachers alike are always willing to do anything which will improve the

school. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to you as Superintendent of Schools, to the Teachers, to the School Board Members, to the school Doctor and Nurse and to the building custodian for the efforts which have been expended to make the work successful. It is a pleasure to serve as headmaster of this school.

I also express my gratitude to the parents and friends who have proven their pride and loyalty by supporting all our activities so generously.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVIN H. GORDON,

Headmaster.

Marlborough, N. H.
January 31, 1948.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The annual physical examinations were given to all pupils in November, 1947.

The following conditions were found:

Total number of pupils examined	255
Pupils underweight	54
Poor posture	115
Nervousness	3
Cardiac disease	1
Defective teeth	74
Enlarged tonsils	4
Defective breathing	3
Defective speech	1
Hernia	3
Wax in ears	8
Scabies	1

The results of eye and ear examinations are incomplete at this date.

The greatest immediate problem would seem to be dental care and stress on posture and nutrition.

PERCY C. McINTIRE, M. D.,
School Physician.

HELEN H. DUFTON, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Marlborough, N. H.
January 9, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of Schools, Marlboro, New Hampshire.

I herein submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Marlboro schools.

We have in our local schools a basic music textbook series known effectively as "The World of Music" published by Ginn & Company. Its fundamental purpose is to install in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls the musical heritage of America. Public school music educators are realizing, more and more, that songs and musical games should be a vital part of the school program. These songs integrated into the whole curriculum make a vivid picture in the minds of youngsters. Through the singing of these songs, pupils capture the dynamic spirit that must have been in the hearts of those who built America. Many times the teachers tell stories of historical and geographical significance, and present records made by great artists to enhance the information given in the books.

In grades one through six of the Elementary Vocal Course, the songs might be classified as follows: Patriotic, Traditional, Children's Songs and Games, Sea Chanties, Songs of the Cowboy, Indian Songs, Spirituals, Plantation and Religious Songs.

The musical experiences of the boys and girls are not wholly confined to singing, but to the study of rhythm, extensive note reading, and appreciation as well. Ear training, both through tonal and verbal dictation, is strongly stressed together with mode discrimination.

We have developed an Elementary School Chorus of about forty voices made up of pupils in the fifth and sixth grades. All singing by this group is done in two and three-parts.

Music in the Junior High consists of unison and part-singing with the study of music fundamentals and appreciation added.

High school assembly singing makes it possible for all pupils, including those in the orchestra and special chorus, to share the cultural values of music.

In conclusion, let me briefly thank everyone for their fine cooperation in helping to carry out the music program.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD W. PARK,
Supervisor of Music.

Keene, N. H.
January 28, 1948.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlboro in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Marlboro on Tuesday, the ninth 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 to include delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegates and alternate delegates, also delegates to the State Constitutional Convention.

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 what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs and construction of sidewalks or act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for repairs, water storage, equipment, supplies and other expenses of the Fire Department.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Electric Lights.

6. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to aid the Community Nursing Association or act in any manner relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums for Perpetual Care of Cemetery lots received since January 1, 1947.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the purchase of Tar for its Highways or act in any manner relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 as a memorial to the Croteau-Coutts Post No. 24 of the American Legion towards the purchase of their recently acquired Home.

11. To see if the Town will vote to widen and resurface Prospect and McKinley streets, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on Class V Roads, raise and appropriate the sum of \$515.33 the State to give \$2,061.32.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149.00 (1/100th of 1% of the assessed valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the 37 other towns in the Monadnock Region.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the Athletic Field or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$800.00 to help maintain the Frost Free Library or act in any manner relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to use the capital reserve fund now in the hands of the Trustees for Trust Funds, for the construction of a School Building or Buildings, to meet an appropriation by the School District to the extent of the Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, provided the School District votes to establish a Capital Reserve Fund of this amount for this same purpose.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Home Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to Tar the hill on Bixby street, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the right of way for a Highway leading from Ling Street to the land of Alden J. Beauregard in accordance by the Deed given by Arthur H. Knight and Ruth H. Knight September 15, 1947.

20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for exterminating White Pine Blister Rust.

21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of improving the sidewalk on the East Side of School Street, running North from the corner of Church Street to the corner of Frost Street.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to rebuild the sidewalk on the East Side of South Main Street beginning at the Junction of South and East Main Streets at the Fire House and going to the Junction of South Main Street and Bridge Street.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Collector's deeds.

25. To hear reports of Town Agents or Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
CHARLES F. WEBB,

Selectmen of Marlboro.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
CHARLES F. WEBB,

Selectmen of Marlboro.

BUDGET, TOWN OF MARLBORO

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, DEC. 31, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1948 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPEDITURES OF THE PRE- VIOUS YEAR, DEC. 31, 1946 TO DEC. 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:		
Railroad and savings bank tax	\$696 00	\$675 00
Interest and dividends tax	3,422 01	3,000 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Automobile permits	2,250 13	2,000 00
Rent of town property	549 00	475 00
From local taxes, other than property:		
National bank stock	117 50	117 50
Estimated poll taxes	1,058 00	1,000 00
	\$8,092 64	\$7,267 50

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Town officers' salaries	\$1,889 00	\$2,100 00
Town officers' expenses	1,351 35	1,500 00
Election and registration	323 00	500 00
Town hall	871 10	950 00
Police department	1,060 00	1,000 00
Moth extermination	491 00	130 00
Health department	342 67	500 00
Vital statistics	45 75	50 00
Libraries	20 00	20 00
Town poor	318 68	650 00
Old age assistance	1,041 53	1,200 00
Cemeteries	660 60	500 00
Interest	395 00	400 00
County tax	3,463 66	3,500 00

	\$12,274 04	\$13,000 00
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Estimated revenue		7,267 50
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Net budget to be raised by taxation		\$5,732 50
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Other departments:

Town highways	\$4,500 00
Snow removal and sanding	5,500 00
Tar	2,500 00
Sidewalk repair	200 00
General expenses of highway	200 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Street lighting	2,200 00
Nursing association	1,500 00
Library	800 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Monadnock Region	149 00

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.					
1947			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Jan. 10	William Eugene	M	L	Eugene W. Gunseth	Gloria M. Clough	Service sta. att.	Keene	Union City, N. J.
" 30	Dennis Winston	M	L	Winston A. Beaudoin	Pauline G. Grendell	Lumber mill wkr.	Chapman, Me.	Marlboro
Feb. 10	Bernard Richard	M	L	Raymond W. Croteau	Irene C. Trudelle	Shipper	Harrisville	Marlboro
" 15	Nora	F	L	Wm. W. Kells	Jean C. Bickerdike	Salesman	Montreal, Canada	Braintree, Mass.
" 16	James Floyd	M	L	Floyd Marshall	Elizabeth A. Upton	Machinist	Nelson	Keene
" 19	Carol Elizabeth	F	L	Leo H. Hackler	Marg'et E. Tuikkunen	Wood turner	Gardner, Mass.	Marlboro
Mar. 12	Lance Wright	M	L	George D. Webb, 2nd	Laura G. Wright	Farmer	Keene	Worcester, Mass.
" 17	Bradley Leon	M	L	Richard L. Stone	Marilyn P. Willett	Lumberman	Keene	Marlboro
" 17	Connie Rae	F	L	Norman E. Patnode	Carolyn A. Puffer	Painter	W. Swanzey	Marlboro
" 22	Keith Alan	M	L		Lois A. Applin		Keene	W. Swanzey
" 22	Jane Kerin	F	L	Cleo J. Frechette	Cecile M. Perron	Welder	Hooksett	Marlboro
" 26	Sandra Elaine	F	L	Gerhard Blombach	June L. Furry	Weaver	Bethlehem, Penn.	Barnen, Ger.
" 28	Leesa Marie	F	L	Ernest R. Sawye, Sr.	Dorothy C. Howard	Truck driver	Keene	Leupster
Apr. 17	Elaine Ann	F	L	Roland H. Germain	Pauline A. Bleau	Clerk	Keene	Marlboro
" 26	Clarence Junior	M	L	Clarence R. Piro	Oleida McClure	Fixer	Nashville, Tenn.	Marlboro
May 27	Margaret Irene	F	L	Edward W. Hackler	Ellen Louise Amott	Loom fixer	Keene	Marlboro
" 28	Linda Jean	F	L	Walter J. Szadziwicz	Pauline H. Hadley	Weaver	Keene	Baldwinsville, Mass.
June 2	Claudia Jane	F	L	George T. Hackler	Edna G. Cole	Shipper	Endicott, N. Y.	Marlboro
" 27	Ingrid Marjorie	F	L	Charles H. Seaver	Winnifred M. Hanson	Auto mechanic	Maple Rapids, Mich.	Keene
July 2	Norman Edward	M	L	Norman E. Sundstrom	Shirley I. Lorrette	Woodsmen	Surry	Dublin
" 13	Shirley Judith	F	L	Leo J. Bergeron	Anne Hackler	Laborer	Marlboro	Canada

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
July 13	Gary Leslie	M	L	Robert L. Bennett	Corrine A. Clark	Printer	Marlboro	Greenwich, Conn.
" 23	Clayton Sterling, Jr.	M	L	Clayton S. Keith	Geraldine E. LeMay	Salesman	Hanover	Keene
" 30	John Henry	M	L	Harry E. Blair	Melvina M. Poisson	Spinner	Marlboro	Harrisville
Aug. 13	John Henry	M	L	Henry R. Lovering	Sylvia T. Beauregard	Composer	Marlboro	Wakefield
Sept. 19	Stephen William	M	L	William Hackler	Laura R. Slade	Card cutter	Marlboro	Marlboro
" 22	John Edwin	M	L	James O. Farwell	Eleanor M. Erickson	Assembler	Marlboro	Harrisville
Oct. 4	Bruce Allen	M	L	Robert A. Wilcox	Dorothy D. Nicholson	Painter	Providence, R. I.	Marlboro
" 14	Terry Rae	F	L	Romeo R. Bleau	Eva C. Beauregard	Pipe fitter	Marlboro	Keene
" 15	Paul Ernest	F	L	Howard A. Parker	Leona J. Hunt	Farmer	E. Jaffrey	Greenfield, Mass.
" 22	Jane Elizabeth	F	L	Floyd A. Kauppi	Gloria E. Merriam	Laborer	Ludlow, Vt.	Marlboro
" 23	Darla Rae	F	L	Waino O. Winters	Garnet G. Bill	Office wkr.	White Cloud, Mich.	Nashua Township, Ill.
" 26	Joanne Elizabeth	F	L	Leonard E. Mattson	Ina E. Kauppi	Lathe opr.	Marlboro	Marlboro
Nov. 3	Steven Paul	F	L	Paul A. Parent	Helen A. Stone	Machinist	Marlboro	E. Jaffrey
" 10	Robert William	M	L	Irvin H. Gordon	Helen L. Dean	Teacher	Franklin	Gorham, Me.
Dec. 10	Robert Francis	M	L	Stanley I. King	Clementine B. Poisson	Tool grinder	Keene	Winchester
" 10	Jane Aldrich	F	L	Carroll W. Richards	Elizabeth Aldrich	Service mgr.	Keene	Marlboro
" 10	Leo Arthur, Jr.	M	L	Leo A. Nadeau	Doris V. Gilbeault	Carder	Troy	Keene
" 11	Richard Walter	M	L	Walter O. Ruff	Elsa M. Blume	Mech. engineer	Starnberg, Bavaria	Cologne, Germany

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1947 Jan. 11	Marlboro	Richard M. Sherman Gloria Annala	Keene Marlboro	22 21	Hotel clerk Tel. opr.	Keene Marlboro	Arthur L. Sherman Mary L. Brigham	Pr. Edw. Island Walpole	1st 1st	Rv M Eck Marlboro
Jan. 31	Marlboro	George H. Daniels	Keene	19	Grinder	Keene	Desema Hiscock Bert E. Daniels	Newfoundland Andover, Vt.	1st	Rv M Eck
Feb. 3	Marlboro	Neva E. Applin Earl Williams	Marlboro Marlboro	23 29	Secretary Mechanic	Keene Marlboro	Edith I. Robie Philo C. Applin	Wilton Troy	1st	Marlboro
Feb. 7	Meriden, Ct.	Barbara Blackmore Willard Gay, Jr.	Marlboro E. Swanzey	21	Student nurse	Marlboro	Jessie E. Kinsman John A. Williams	Worcester, Ms. Wales, Eng.	1st	Rv M Eck
Feb. 8	Keene	Evelyn I. Winnikka Henry C. Croteau	Meriden, Ct. Marlboro	21 25	Casting None	Meriden, Ct. Marlboro	Sarah I. Hayes Perley Blackmore	Danford, Me. Springfield, Me.	1st 2d	Marlboro Rv R M Miller
Apr. 12	Keene	Lida M. Williams Arthur A. Knight	Marlboro Harrisville	59 57	Box fac. emp. Housewife	Marlboro Waltham, Ms.	John Winnikka Sanna Lepisto	Not given Not given	1st	Meriden, Ct.
Apr. 23	Marlboro	Ruth M. Harvey Paul Levitt	Keene Boston, Ms.	28 29	Mechanic Teacher	Keene Keene	Della Daigle George Ennis	Canada Philadelphia, Pa.	2d	Rv A N James
May 5	Marlboro	Eaniss L. Giampitro Merrill E. Parker	Boston, Ms. Boston, Ms.	25 23	Truck driver Stitcher	Boston, Mass. E. Boston, Ms.	Pauline Fisher Chas. B. Knight	Philadelphia, Pa. New York City	1st	Keene
		Margaret L. Karr	Marlboro	19	Finisher Tender	Marlboro	Helen E. Rugg Betrand Harvey	Marlboro Keene	1st	Rv A N James
							Alice M. Lincoln Harry Levitt	Chesterfield Lithuania	1st	Keene
							Kate Ettleman Lewis Giampitro	Russia Italy	1st	Rv M Eck
							Pierina Principine Almon H. Parker	Italy Marlboro	1st	Marlboro
							Grace E. Stone Earl J. Karr	Marlboro Alstead	1st	Rv M Eck
							Madeline A. Davis	Bennington, Vt.	1st	Marlboro

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May 6	Marlboro	James H. Mahon	Marlboro	26	Stock clerk	Keene	Inez E. Mahon	Wallingford, Vt.	1st	Rv M Eck
		Caroline S. Proulx	Keene	27	Plastic wkr.	W. Swaney	Thaddeus Smith	Marlboro	2d	Marlboro
May 8	Keene	Harry D. Hopkins	Keene	76	Retired	Chesterfield	Lilla Whitmore	Monkton, Vt.	2d	Rv A N Jones
		Mary H. Hackler	Marlboro	43	Stenographer	Marlboro	Wm. W. Hopkins	Winchester	1st	Keene
May 10	Marlboro	Robert A. Wilcox	Marlboro	22	Loom fixer	Marlboro	Miranda Streeter	Chesterfield	1st	Rv A J Brunelle
		Dorothy D. Nicholson	Keene	24	Tabulating mach opt.	Providence, R. I.	Norman Hackler	Finland	1st	Marlboro
May 11	Marlboro	Lee A. Nadeau	Marlboro	36	Textile wkr.	Keene	Kate Kosi	Finland	1st	Marlboro
		Doris V. Hall	Marlboro	22	Housewife	Troy	Arthur Wilcox	Marlboro	1st	Rv M Eck
May 17	Marlboro	Clifford H. Armitage	Marlboro	20	Laborer	Belchertown, Ms.	Abbie Bollaragon	Fitzwilliam	1st	Marlboro
		Angie A. Croteau	Marlboro	21	Toy shop emp.	Marlboro	Stephen Nicholson	Providence, R. I.	1st	Marlboro
June 7	Keene	Felix P. Poisson	Marlboro	59	Laborer	Canada	Janet I. Dexter	Foster, R. I.	2d	Rv M Eck
		Alice A. Duchesneau	Gardner, Ms.	60	Hospital at- tendant.	Westmoreland	Ernest L. Nadeau	Keene	2d	Marlboro
June 8	Marlboro	Roland E. Parker	Keene	29	Scissor finish.	Keene	Gedion Gibeault	Mass.	1st	Rv M Eck
		Phyllis J. Beaudoin	Marlboro	20	Medical sec.	Marlboro	Emily Jenkins	Sullivan	1st	Marlboro
June 12	Marlboro	Fred J. Abelli	Logan, Ohio	28	Disabled vet.	Lynn, Ms.	John W. Armitage	Lawrence, Ms.	1st	Marlboro
		Alice K. Bideau	Columbus, O.	18	Housewife	Baldwinsv'e, Ms.	Zella A. Pratt	Anherst, Ms.	1st	Marlboro
							Lena A. Stoddy	Macedonia, O.	2d	Rv A N Jones
							Audie Poisson	Canada	2d	Keene
							Adelina Ouellette	Lowell, Ms.	1st	Rv M Eck
							Elizabeth A. Hill	Westmoreland	1st	Marlboro
							Earl C. Parker	Marlboro	1st	Marlboro
							Lella J. Wiswall	Gardner, Ms.	1st	Rv M Eck
							Alfred P. Beaudoin	Italy	1st	Marlboro
							Irene M. Annala	Italy	1st	Rv M Eck
							Ennio E. Abelli	Italy	1st	Marlboro
							Mary Bernadi	British Columbia	2d	Marlboro
							Kenneth Beggs	Baldwinsv'e, Ms.	2d	Marlboro
							Ruby Stokes			

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
June 14	Keene	Ludger J. Everard, Jr.	Marlboro	20	Chauffeur	Marlboro	Ludger J. Everard	Marlboro	1st	Rv J F Quinn
		Pauline T. Amlaw	Keene	18	Secretary	Keene	Dacie E. Stoodley	Rootstown, O.	1st	Keene
June 14	Marlboro	Frank R. Jellerson	Durham	24	Student	Francestown	Victor Amlaw	Keene	1st	Rv M Eck
		Genevieve E. Everard	Marlboro	18	Student	Marlboro	Lillian M. Pregel	Boston, Ms.	1st	Marlboro
July 4	Westmoreland	Arthur C. Messer	Westmoreland	30	Bus driver	Keene	Robert E. Jellerson	New Boston	2d	Rv I S Nowlan
		Gladys V. Nye	Marlboro	23	Hair dresser	Marlboro	Doris E. Hamel	Marlboro	1st	Westmoreland
July 17	Marlboro	Spencer H. King	Windsor, Ct.	22	Self emp.	Hartford, Ct.	Ludger J. Everard	Rootstown, O.	1st	C F Webb, J P
		Marjorie A. Tryon	Windsor, Ct.	21	Student nurse	Yorkville, N. Y.	Dacie E. Stoodley	Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Marlboro
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Wm. F. Armitage	Marlboro	29	Truck driver	Monson, Ms.	Chas. W. Messer	Westmoreland	2d	A A Holt, J P
		Dorothy E. Hart	Marlboro	33	Housewife	Westmoreland	Maude E. Greene	Harrisville	2d	Peterborough
Aug. 30	Jaffrey	Elwin E. Armitage	Marlboro	23	Tack shop	Belchertown, Ms.	Lawrence Nye	Marlboro	1st	Rv A G Lund
		Bertha Baird	Jaffrey	18	Match shop	Jaffrey	Annie Morse	Marlboro	1st	Jaffrey
Sept. 2	Marlboro	William Harrer	New York City, N. Y.	42	Teacher	Stockach, Ger.	Robert P. King	Hartford, Ct.	1st	Rv M Eck
		Dorothy M. Jaffrey	New York City, N. Y.	41	Teacher	So. Africa	Kathryn L. Brazel	Hartford, Ct.	1st	Marlboro
Sept. 17	Marlboro	Walter C. Wilcox	Marlboro	29	Painter	Marlboro	Dale W. Tryon	Malone, N. Y.	1st	Rv A J Brunelle
		Agnes R. Demers	Marlboro	33	Secretary	Keene	Marie Gallagher	Detroit, Mich.	1st	Marlboro
							John W. Armitage	Lawrence, Ms.	2d	
							Zella A. Pratt	Anherst, Ms.	2d	
							Alice V. Greeley	Westmoreland	2d	
							John Armitage Sr.	Lawrence, Ms.	1st	
							Zella A. Pratt	Pelham, Ms.	1st	
							Iker C. Baird	Jefferson	1st	
							Mary Fish	Temple	1st	
							Franklin E. Jaffrey	Stockach, Ger.	1st	
							Mary Rahner	Marbach, Ger.	1st	
							Franklin E. Jaffrey	Illinois	1st	
							Maudie Bergeren	Canada	1st	
							Theodore Wilcox	Marlboro	1st	
							Eva Croteau	Marlboro	1st	
							Frank H. Demers	Marlboro	1st	
							Agnes V. Reason	Keene	1st	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

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Oct. 4	Keene	Philip E. Hiiva	Marlboro	22	Mechanic	Marlboro	Jacob V. Hiiva	Finland	1st	Rv J F Quinn
		Mary E. Murray	Keene	19	Store clerk	Keene	Margaret Walcoma	Finland	1st	Keene
Nov. 22	Keene	Frank T. Robinson	Marlboro	21	Elec. rewinder	Marlboro	Frank X. Murray	Westfield, Ms.	1st	Rv C B Chapman
		Cherolyn C. Wyman	Keene	20	Typist	Keene	Lillian M. Chiswell	Boston, Ms.	1st	Keene
Nov. 22	Concord	Robert J. Williams	Marlboro	25	Mechanic	Marlboro	Chas. H. Robinson	Marlboro	1st	Rv E A Shepherd
		Gloria J. Shiflet	Morgan Town, W. Va.	21	Student nurse	Mason Town, W. Va.	Ruth L. Wiswall	Manchester	1st	Concord
Nov. 29	Marlboro	Richard P. Spring	Keene	21		Keene	Fred C. Wyman	Conway	1st	Rv A J Brunelle
		Jeannette R. Thoin	Marlboro	20		Keene	Flora M. Banfile	Wales, Eng.	1st	Marlboro
Dec. 13	Keene	Norman E. Sawyer	Marlboro	36		Lempster	Sarah L. Hayes	Marlboro	1st	Rv G C Williams
		Eva A. Marten	Keene	42		Baldwin, Me.	John A. William	Glenville, W. Va.	2d	Keene
Dec. 31	Marlboro	Richard M. Clark	Marlboro	22		Marlboro	Lura D. Shiflet	Kingst'n, W. Va.	1st	Rv M Eck
		Barbara E. Strickland	Marlboro	19		Marlow	Fannie V. Keeye	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	Marlboro
							Ethel G. Carey	Chesterfield	1st	
							Ernest F. Thoin	Manville, R. I.	1st	
							Regina Emmonds	Keene	1st	
							Roscoe W. Sawyer	Henniker	1st	
							Samuel W. Guptill	Gilsum	1st	
							Nora A. Pletner	Baldwin, Me.	1st	
							Lavinia Taremor	Newfoundland	1st	
							Walter B. Clark	Westerly, R. I.	1st	
							Lucy A. Mason	Troy	1st	
							Berton Strickland	Washington	1st	
							Martha L. Upit	Riga, Latvia	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Male or Female.	S, M, W, *.	Father.	Mother.		
			Days.								
1947											
Jan. 2	Maria W. Hakala	67	1	26	Finland	F	M	Unknown	Finland	Unknown	Unknown
" 11	Obeline L'Heureux	80	8	23	Canada	F	M	Canada	Canada	William Forand	Tarsel Daniel
Feb. 10	Carol E. Hackler	0	0	0	Keene	F	S	Marlboro	Gardner, Ms.	Leo H. Hackler	Margaret Tukhinen
Mar. 18	Charlene B. Judd	0	0	1	Keene	F	S	Marlboro	W. Swanzy	Charles R. Judd	Jennie E. Knott
" 20	Roswell M. White	46	2	6	Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro	Springfield, Ms.	Sumner L. White	Cora Capron
" 22	Lars I. Anderson	66	3	24	Sweden	M	M	Sweden	Sweden	Lars Peter Anderson	Unknown
Apr. 13	Willie H. Atherton	79	8	27	Marlboro	M	M	Ashb'nham, Ms.	Unknown	Henry A. Atherton	Mary L. Putney
May 11	Mary Jane McGrath	71	9	16	Marlboro	F	M	Swanzy	Marlboro	Alden M. Ripley	Maria J. Knowlton
June 16	Arthur W. Barth	61	1	12	Kidderminster, Eng.	F	S	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
July 4	Karen M. Poliks	0	0	4	Keene	F	S	Gardner, Ms.	Keene	Chester J. Poliks	Hazel Vigneault
" 6	Cynthia M. Poliks	71	4	14	Marlboro	M	M	Gardner, Ms.	Keene	Henry H. Ward	Hazel Vigneault
" 7	George H. Ward	65	10	18	Madrid, N. Y.	F	W	Wadlington, N Y	Unknown	Daniel M. Kinney	Mattie A. Collins
" 20	Mary K. Mason	74	3	25	Finland	F	W	Finland	Madrid, N. Y.	Jacob Nauriskoski	Alice Wheeler
Aug. 8	Kate Hackler	77	6	18	St. Joulie, Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
" 14	Joseph Huard	67	6	9	St. Cloud, Minn.	M	M	Unknown	Unknown	Lucia Huard	Unknown
" 14	Adelaide Bennett	67	6	9	St. Cloud, Minn.	F	M	Swanzy	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
" 21	Fanny A. Collins	62	1	14	Marlboro	F	M	Swanzy	Autrim	Wm. W. Applin	Mary Tuttle
" 25	William J. Doucette	66	8	14	Marlboro	M	M	Canada	Canada	John Doucette	Unknown
Oct. 2	Frank A. Cushing	70	4	14	Marlboro	M	M	Winterport, Me.	Cambridge, Ms.	Benj. P. Cushing	Louise A. Lawrence
" 5	Naomi Ruth Giguere	1	3	6	Marlboro	F	M	Lawrence, Ms.	Bethel, Vt.	Oliver O. Giguere	Irene M. Green
Nov. 9	John L. Harrison	49	6	21	Allenstown	M	M	England	England	John Harrison	Mary Hill

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Number of Fires, 3.
Acreage Burned, 7½.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 156.

WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,
Forest Fire Warden.
