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Town Officers

Moderator

EDWARD B. CLARK

Representative to General Court

WARREN S. KEAY

Town Clerk

GARDNER H. CONANT

Selectmen

GEORGE B. STEVENS

VERNON LEWIS

J. EDWARD STEVENS

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY T. SNOW

LABURTON G. CILLEY

ALDEN NASON

Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TUCKER

Tax Collector

GEORGE E. SHAW

Road Agent

ROLAND W. CHENEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNIE M. BUNKER

ROLAND W. CHENEY

Auditors

HARRY T. SNOW

LEONARD E. HADLEY

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for tarvia.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.78 and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,343.10 under the provision of the T. R. A. so-called.
5. On petition of the Kingston Firemen's Association and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 to construct, equip and heat a suitable building to house the town's three pieces of fire apparatus, said building to adjoin the former Plains Primary School House. The above sum to be covered by a note extending over a period of six years;

\$2,000.00 to be paid the first year and \$900.00 plus interest for the five succeeding years.

6. On petition of Blanche M. Tucker, George Arnold and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on New Boston Road, beginning at Tucker's Corner; this sum to cover a permanent rebuilding and tarring of the said New Boston Road.

7. On petition of Lester F. Nason, Laura Middleton and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar Great Pond Park Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 150 chairs for the banquet room and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

10. On a petition of Julius Salamus, John S. Downes and others to see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed near the fire well on the Newton Junc. road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

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

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.


A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

Budget of the Town of Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December
31, 1946.

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 1,091.98	\$ 1,091.98		
Railroad Tax	21.13	21.13		
Savings Bank Tax	85.28	85.28		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands				
	26.92	26.92		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings				
	100.00	100.00		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, includ- ing rental of equip- ment				
	105.00			105.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees				
	1,239.55	1,239.55		
Refund on Old Age Assistance				
	170.94	300.00	129.06	
Refund from Celebra- tion Comm.				
	194.84			194.84
Refund from Check				
	4.80			4.80
Dog licenses				
	491.00	491.00		
Filing Fees				
	7.00	7.00		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00				
	978.00	978.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes				
	34.00	34.00		
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes				
	\$ 4,540.26	\$ 3,362.68	\$ 129.06	\$ 304.64

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensnuing Year 1947	Decrease	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries \$	1,457.34	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 42.66	
Town Officers' Expenses	480.74	475.00		5.74
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	171.63	140.00		31.63
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,530.76	1,000.00		530.76
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	67.00	100.00	33.00	
Fire Department	880.82	850.00		30.82
Health:				
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	80.00	25.00		55.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,576.45	2,000.00		576.45
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,793.89	2,000.00	206.11	
Street Lighting	1,095.17	1,200.00	104.83	
General Expenses of Highway Department	502.12	500.00		2.12
Town Road Aid	334.54	335.78	1.24	
Tarvia	2,466.41	2,500.00	33.59	
Libraries:	750.00	750.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	217.54	500.00	282.46	
Old Age Assistance	2,266.99	2,500.00	233.01	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Vet- erans' Assocations ..	30.00	35.00	5.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts ..	64.50	100.00	35.50	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	351.80	400.00	48.20	

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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Ex-			
penses	68.38	100.00	31.62

Interest:

On Temporary Loans ..	361.00	361.10	
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,961.33	3,000.00	38.67
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Payment to School Dis-			
tricts	15,844.68	20,342.90	4,498.22

Total Expenditures	\$ 36,378.19	\$40,734.78	\$ 5,594.11	\$ 1,232.52
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Estimated Town Charges for 1947

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expense	475.00
Election and Registration	140.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	850.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow	2,000.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
General Expense	500.00
Library	750.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial	35.00
Parks	100.00
Cemteries	400.00
Legal Expense	100.00
Interest	356.10
County Tax	3,062.40
Schools	20,342.90
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	\$ 37,961.40

Inventory

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1946

RESIDENT

Real Estate	\$471,604.00
Wood	3,886.00
Growing Timber	8,377.00
Lumber	440.00
Logs	500.00
103 Cows	10,150.00
38 Horses	3,550.00
2 Neat Stock	175.00
8 Goats	110.00
24 Hogs	480.00
1 Steer	50.00
4 Oxen	400.00
64,222 Fowl	80,282.75
88 Turkeys	350.00
2 Trailers	600.00
6 Mills	2,650.00
Stock in Trade	10,731.40
Not Stock in Trade	350.00
Mule	50.00
Oil Tanks	775.00
	\$595,511.15

NON RESIDENT

Real Estate	\$245,265.00
Electric Plants	46,772.88
Stock in Trade	250.00
Gas Pumps	1,150.00
Lumber	2,210.00

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Wood	2,195.00
Timber	2,840.00
Logs	700.00
Cord Wood	400.00
2 Trailers	550.00
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	\$302,332.88

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expense	475.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall	1,300.00
Police	75.00
Fire Department	850.00
Health Department	25.00
T-R-A	334.54
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow	2,000.00
Tarvia	2,000.00
Town Construction	600.00
250th Anniversary	800.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
General Expense	500.00
Library	750.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Damage and Legal Expense	100.00
Interest	356.10
County Tax	2,961.33
School Tax	16,740.61
	\$ 37,797.58

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	475.00	\$ 1,453.79	\$ 42.66	5.74
Town Officers' Expense	475.00	200.00	484.29	28.37	
Election and Registration	200.00	1,365.00			165.76
Town Hall	1,300.00	75.00	67.00	8.00	
Police	75.00	850.00	880.82		30.82
Fire Department	850.00	491.00	354.25	136.75	
Dogs		25.00	80.00		55.00
Health	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics		334.54	361.42		26.88
T.-R.-A.	334.54	2,000.00	2,576.45		576.45
Town Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,793.89	206.11	
Snow	2,000.00	2,105.00	2,466.41		361.41
Tarvia	2,000.00	600.00	589.03	10.97	
Town Construction	600.00	850.00	660.16	189.84	
250 Anniversary	800.00	1,100.00	1,095.17	4.83	
Street Lights	1,100.00	500.00	502.12		2.12
General Expense	500.00	750.00	750.00		
Library	750.00	3,270.94	2,266.99	103.95	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	400.00	217.54	182.46	
Town Poor	400.00	30.00	30.00		
Memorial	30.00	100.00	64.50	35.50	
Parks and Play Grounds	100.00	400.00	351.80	48.20	
Cemeteries	400.00	100.00	68.38	31.62	
Legal Expense	100.00		160.64		
Taxes Bought by Town		356.10	351.60	4.40	
Interest	356.10	3,197.93	3,197.93		
County & State Tax	2,961.33	Bal. due 7,000.00	15,844.68	7,895.93	
Schools	16,740.61	\$1,118.54	\$38,916.12	\$38,538.09	\$8,929.59
	\$ 37,797.58				\$1,249.18

Financial Statement

LIABILITIES

Parsonage Fund	\$ 5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Balance due Schools	7,895.93
Dog Taxes due Schools	135.75
Money held for Fire Wells	550.00
Money due The Universalist Church	4.40
	\$ 15,047.08

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 12,428.99
Uncollected Taxes, 1946	325.06
Uncollected Taxes, 1945	90.27
Uncollected Taxes, 1944	.66
Taxes deeded to Town	198.32
Mortgage Deed owned by Town	357.38
	\$ 13,400.68

Excess of liabilities over assets	1,646.40
Net surplus Dec. 31st., 1945	\$ 24.61
Increase of dept.	1,646.40

List of Town Property

School Houses	\$ 33,000.00
Fireman's Hall	800.00
Fire Trucks	6,000.00
Town Hall and furnishings	30,000.00
Tramp House	400.00
Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Town Tools	300.00
Dump Truck	600.00
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	\$ 70,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947

Auto permits (1945)	\$	17.61
Auto permits (1946)		1,221.94
Dog licenses		491.00
Filing fees		7.00
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Total Receipts	\$	1,737.55
Paid Treasurer		1,737.55

Received from Treasurer

For services rendered as Town Clerk:

513 Auto Permits at .25	\$	128.25
171 Dog Licenses at .20		34.20
54 Vital Statistics at .50		27.00
Copying Invoice		20.00
Salary		50.00
Elections (Primary and Biennial)		10.00
Expense (Postage, Telephone etc.)		12.30
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Total	\$	281.75
Received from Treasurer		281.75

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Motion carried that the Polls be closed at 6:00 P. M.

Article I.

The town proceeded to elect its officers by Australian Ballot. After the closing of the Polls at 6:00 P. M., the ballots were counted by the election officers.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

Article II.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that the Town raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article III.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for tarvia.

Article IV.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion carried that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$334.54 for Town Road Aid, the State will contribute \$1,338.16.

Article V.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to prepare and apply tarvia to the Cheney Mill Road from Cheney's corner to the top of Mill Road Hill.

Article VI.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Town road work be done from Town Road Aid Money.

Motion carried that we pass over Article VI and do the repair work from Town Road Aid Money.

Article VII.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$800 be raised under this article.

Motion carried that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to be used in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town and the ending of World War II; the Selectmen to be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee of three to arrange for same, they to have authority to appoint all sub-committees.

Article VIII.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise the sum of \$1000 under this article.

Motion on this article not carried.

Motion carried under Article VIII that the selectmen be authorized to use town help to re-build with gravel, and not concrete, the old sidewalk from Clark's Corner to the boy's dormitory.

Article IX.

The Budget Committee recommended that the janitorship of the Town Hall, Library and other town property be an appointed office.

Motion passed that one janitor be appointed to care for the Town Hall, Library, School house, and other property; that person to be hired by the selectmen in conjunction with the school board, and that this office go into effect one year from now.

Article X.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be laid on the table.

Motion carried that Article X be placed on file.

Article XI.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$300 be raised under this article.

Motion passed that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for painting the interior of the Town Hall and part of the scenery.

Article XII.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

It was voted that this article be laid on the table indefinitely.

Article XIII.

Under this article Mr. Christie reported that due to lack of materials and not knowing exactly what the people of the town wanted, he hadn't done anything about the Honor Roll.

It was voted that Mr. Christie should still take charge of the Honor Roll, and that if anyone wanted to contribute toward same, to notify him.

There was a motion under this article that when the Hall is let for public dances the price would be \$10.00.

This motion was not carried.

Motion carried that the selectmen be authorized to accept the deed and title of the Plains School which is now held by the school district of Kingston.

A motion was passed to take money from unexpended funds for the use of spraying elm trees in town.

It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

A motion was carried to accept the Town Reports.

Motion passed that the selectmen of Kingston be authorized to set aside a piece of land for a cemetery. This land now held by the town and formerly owned by Mary Peaslee, situated north of West Kingston Cemetery. The said piece of land to be equal in size to the present cemetery, to be presented to the West Kingston Cemetery Association.

The following as a result of Article 1.

Those marked with an "*" were declared elected by the Moderator.

Town Clerk	votes
* Gardner H. Conant	167

Selectmen	
* George B. Stevens	150
Wilbur Winslow	1
Raymond McComb	1

Treasurer	
* Arthur P. Tucker	145
Frank Foster	1
Eunice Clark	1

Tax Collector	
* George E. Shaw	160

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Road Agent

* Roland Cheney	70
Wilbert Swett	41
Wilbur Winslow	22

Auditors (Vote for two)

* Leonard Hadley	23
* Harry Snow	21

Chief of Police

* Harry Carter	97
Melvin Martin	6
Charles B. Meeks	1
Merle K. Simes	1

Police Officers (Vote for two)

* Melvin Martin	150
* Chas. B. Meeks	145
Harry Carter	1

Janitor of Town Hall

* Frank Cavaric	23
Willmont S. Elmer	14

Trustee of Trust Funds

Roland Cheney	6
* Warren Tucker	4
Annie M. Bunker	3

Fire Wards (Vote for three)

* Wilbur Winslow	102
* George B. Stevens	43
* Edward B. Clark	44
Elmer Rock	18
Harold Patten	18
Lloyd Currier	14
Frederic Nicols	14

Library Trustee

* Eunice Clark	143
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Sexton of the Cemetery

* Daniel Swett	151
Forden Richardson	1

Total number of votes cast 172.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

— DR. —

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1946 as per Selectmen's Warrant:

Resident and non-resident

Taxes	\$32,360.05
Poll Taxes	994.00

Total Warrant	\$ 33,354.05
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 258.94
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest collected	9.87

Total Debits	\$ 33,654.86
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,799.09
Poll Taxes	978.00
Interest collected	9.87

	\$ 32,786.96
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Discounts Allowed	288.74
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	206.10
Poll Taxes	48.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	325.06
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Total Credits	\$ 33,654.86
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1946

Elizabeth B. Gibson, error	\$	5.40
John Perkins, error		54.00
Helen and Florence M. Leary, error		18.00
Roger McClure, overtaxed		18.00
Donald Martin, taxed to E. Prescott		48.60
Daniel Toffee, overtaxed		10.80
Richard Friend, taxed to R. Stewart		13.50
Charles Cooper, heirs, exempt \$1,000		36.00
Lucille Groetz, error		.70
Robert Bixby, deeded to Town		1.10
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Abated by Selectmen, Total	\$	206.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:

Property Taxes	\$	328.54
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00		26.00
Poll Taxes, Special at \$3.00		42.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946		3.90
Redemption costs		13.08
Added Taxes After books closed:		
Property Taxes		48.40
Regular Polls at \$2.00		4.00
Special Polls at \$3.00		9.00
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Total Debits	\$	474.92

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer during
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946:

Property Taxes before sale	\$	167.90
Interest on same		1.84
Added Property Taxes		48.40

Added Poll Taxes	13.00
Poll Taxes	68.00
Redemption after sale	69.38
Interest	2.06
Redemption costs	13.08
Deeded to Town	.99
Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lector's List	90.27
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Total Credits	\$ 474.92

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1946

— DR. —

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

	1945	1944	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year for 1946, none, for 1945	\$ 160.64		
Collected before sale	167.90		
Added Taxes	48.40		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1946		\$59.91	\$34.30
Interest collected	3.90	8.06	
Redemption costs	13.08	12.48	3.21
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Total Debits	\$393.92	\$80.45	\$37.51

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer	\$302.66	\$78.80	\$36.46
Deeded to Town during year	.99	.99	1.05
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year	90.27	.66	
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Total Credits	\$393.92	\$80.45	\$37.51

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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	On account of Levies of:		
	1945	1944	None
Henry B. Gorman	\$21.45		
Charles West	39.28		
Odelon Letourneau	.66	.66	
Ulysses Page, heirs	28.88		
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	\$90.27	.66	

Report of Tax Sale for 1946, to be held January 25, 1947, will appear in next year's Town Report.

GEORGE E. SHAW,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

Received from Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1946	\$ 31,808.96	
Poll Taxes, 1946	978.00	
Property Taxes, 1945	383.66	
Property Taxes, 1944	78.80	
Property Taxes, 1941	36.46	
Taxes sold Town	160.64	
	\$ 33,446.52	

Received from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$ 1,239.55	
Dog Licenses	4.91	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	\$ 1,737.55	

Received from V. Lewis, Returns
from 250th Celebration 194.84

Received from Dept. O. A. A. A/C
Alice Stevens 170.94

Received from G. B. Stevens A/C
Fireman's Hall
D. of A. \$ 10.00
Juniors 10.00
Town Hall Rent 15.00
\$ 35.00

Received from Tarvia:
W. S. Clark and Sons \$ 80.00
Irving Nason 10.00
Geo. B. Stevens 15.00
\$ 105.00

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Received from:

State Tax	26.92
Savings Bank Tax	85.28
R. R. Tax	21.13
Interest and Dividend	1,091.80
Frank Cavaric, Town Hall	
Rent	65.00
Check not cashed from previous year	4.80

\$ 36,984.78

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 16,098.17	
Outstanding checks	2,115.87	
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Actual Balance 1945	\$13,982.30	\$13,982.30
	36,984.78	
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	\$50,967.08	\$50,967.08
Orders Paid	\$38,538.09	\$38,538.09
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Dec. 31—Net Bal. 1946	\$12,428.99	\$12,428.99
Outstanding Checks	2,491.37	2,491.37
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	\$14,920.36	\$14,920.36

Summary of Receipts

Taxes 1946 and back taxes	\$ 33,446.52
State of New Hampshire	1,225.13
Town Clerk	1,737.55
Rent of Fireman's Hall	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	80.00
Refund from the 250th Anniversary Comm.	194.84
Refund from O. A. A.	170.94
Refund check not cashed	4.80
Received for Tarvia	105.00
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	\$ 36,984.78

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,457.34
Town Officers expenses	480.74
Election and Registration expense	171.63
Town Hall	1,530.76
Police	67.00
Fire Department	880.82
Damage by Dogs	354.25
Health including Hospitals	80.00
Vital Statistics	27.00
Tarvia	2,466.41
Town Maintenance	2,576.45
Snow	1,793.89
Town Construction	589.03
Street Lights	1,095.17
General Expense	502.12
Library	750.00
Old Age Assistance	2,266.99
Relief	217.54
Memorial Day	30.00
The 250th Anniversary	800.00
Parks	64.50
Cemeteries	351.80
Legal Expense	68.38
Taxes bought by town	160.64
Interest Paid	351.60
Special Poll Taxes to State	236.60
County Tax	2,961.33
Schools	15,844.68
	\$ 38,538.09

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Received from Treasurer of 1945	\$ 13,982.30
Received from Tax Collector 1946	31,778.96
Received from Tax Collector 1944 and 1945	659.56
Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Div. Tax Int.	1,091.80
Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Railroad Tax	21.13
Received from State of N. H. Treasurer Savings Bank Tax	85.28
Received from State of N. H. Taxes	26.92
Received from 250th Anniversary Com. Refund	194.84
Received from Town Clerk Dog Licenses	491.00
Received from Town Clerk Motor Vehicle Permits	1,239.55
Received from Town Clerk Filing Fees	7.00
Received from Rent of town property	100.00
Received from Road Agent for Tarvia	105.00
Received from State refund on O. A. A.	170.94
Received from Check not cashed	4.80
	\$ 50,967.08

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Leonard Hadley, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Harry Snow, Auditor	20.00
Arthur P. Tucker, Treasurer	100.00
George B. Stevens, Selectman	200.00
Vernon Lewis, Selectman	100.00
J. Edward Stevens, Selectman	100.00
Laburton G. Cilley, Supervisor	20.00
Harry Snow, Supervisor	20.00
Alden Nason, Supervisor	20.00
George E. Shaw, Collecting 1946 taxes	498.06
George E. Shaw, Collecting Back Taxes	7.48
George B. Stevens, Welfare	100.00
Gardner Conant, Town Clerk Salary	50.00
Roland Cheney, Trustee	50.00
Gardner Conant, Fees	148.25
	\$ 1,453.79

Town Officers' Expense

Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing Reports	\$ 198.00
Effie Gibson, Stamps for inventory	9.00
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies for Tax Col.	15.99
George B. Stevens, Officers' Bonds	75.00
Batchelder Book Store, Inventory Book	2.50
Harry S. Clark, Printing for Selectmen	6.00
Harry S. Clark, Printing for Tax Col.	18.50
Effie Gibson, Stamps for Col.	21.00
Harry S. Clark, Printing and Envelopes Treas.	3.75
Marion Lewis, making taxes and Copying	50.00
New Hampshire Assessors Association	6.00

Vernon Lewis, two trips to Concord	10.00
Edson Eastman Co., Order Blanks	16.95
New Hampshire Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
Stamps for Treasurer	5.00
Gardner Conant, Expense	12.30
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	32.30
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	\$ 484.29

Election and Registration

Harry S. Clark, Printing Ballots	\$ 10.25
Charles Meeks, Delivering Town Reports	7.00
Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Harry Snow, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Walter Chubbuck, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Arthur P. Tucker, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Melvin Martin, Police	5.00
Charles Meeks, Police	5.00
Universalist Society, dinner and suppers	13.80
Herbert Watson, Lunch at Primary	3.08
Frank Foster, Ballot Inspector, Primary	5.00
Arthur Tucker, Ballot Inspector, Primary	5.00
Harry Snow, Ballot Inspector, Primary	5.00
Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector, Primary	5.00
Charles Meeks, Police, Primary	5.00
Harry L. Carter, Police, Primary	5.00
Arthur P. Tucker, Assistant Moderator	6.00
Freman Nason, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Dena Snow, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Evelyn Bake, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Frank W. Foster, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Melvin Martin, Police	5.00
Charles Meeks, Police	5.00
Edward B. Clark, Moderator for Mar. and Pri.	12.00
Universalist Society, Dinners and Suppers	19.50
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	\$ 161.63

Town Hall

George B. Stevens, Insurance	\$	275.50
William Friend, repairs and fixtures and cementing on Toilets		260.98
Everett Fay, labor on doors		18.08
Haden Cheney, Coke for Hall		17.39
Edward Derrah, Repairs on Lawn Mower		1.65
Walter Clark, Hauling Rubbish		4.00
W. A. Young, Hardware Supplies		2.20
Robert Varrill, Painting Hall		625.00
William Friend, Labor		7.31
Frank Cavaric, Cleaning hall and Mowing		86.78
Hauling and sawing wood		10.50
Haden Cheney, coke		53.09
Walter Harriman, Labor		15.00
Walter Clark, Carting Rubbish		4.00
Bakie Bros., Supplies for Hall		23.93
Frank Cavaric, Labor		25.60
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		91.20
W. S. Clark and Sons, Oil		8.55
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	\$	1,530.76

Police

Harry L. Carter	\$	35.30
Melvin Martin		21.20
Charles Meeks		10.50
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	\$	67.00

Fire

Romeo St. Laurent, Watching Fire (Longs)	\$	4.55
Frank Dill, Repairs		20.00
Fire Protection Co., Two C 02		89.00
Geo. B. Stevens, Money Paid on Fire on N. Danville Road		16.00
G. B. Stevens, Insurance on Fire Trucks		140.00
State of N. H., Knapsacks		48.00
Wesley Robie, Fire Warden, Dump Fire		10.80

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Wallace Card, Insurance on Dodge	4.00
Geo. B. Stevens, Insurance on Dimond T.	7.00
Walter S. Clark and Sons, Care of Trucks	200.00
Walter S. Clark and Sons, Supplies	98.97
Lloyd Currier, Care of Fire Truck	50.00
Charles W. West, Shoveling out Fire Wells	5.25
Kingston Fire Dept., Hose money	152.43
Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	27.84
	\$ 880.82

Damage By Dogs

Charles Meeks, Dog Officer	\$ 51.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Book	12.55
Robert Roulston, 89 Hens Killed by Dog	133.50
Charles Jameson, 123 Hens and Broilers	123.00
Gardner Conant, Dog Lic.	34.20
	\$ 354.25

Health

Elliott Hospital	\$ 80.00
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Vital Statistics

Gardner Conant, Fees	\$ 27.00
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Street Lights

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co., Street Lights	\$ 1,095.17
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General Expense

George B. Stevens, Workman Com. Ins. and Ins.	\$ 178.00
R. G. Watkins, Clearing Dump	45.00
William K Davis, Ins. on Flanders Place	6.40
Robert Cornish, Painting	8.00
John Earl, Spraying trees	200.00
William Friend, Pump and Labor	27.82

Haden Cheney, Grain	4.30
Walter Chubbuck, trip to Haverhill and labor on W. Kingston Pump	4.00
Haverhill Hardware, Parts for S. Kingston Pump	7.70
Walter Clark, Winding Clock	18.00
Walter Chubbuck, trip to Haverhill and labor	2.00
Haverhill Hardware, Parts for W. Kingston Pump	.90

Library

Library Trustees, Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire for O. O. A.	\$ 2,266.99
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Town Relief

H. P. Blodgett, Coal for D. Cheney	\$ 12.69
Mitchell Memorial Hospital (F. Mitchell)	27.50
Kimballs Store, Shoes F. Tewksbury	4.25
Roland Cheney, Wood, F. Tewksbury	7.00
Wilburt Swett, Sawing Wood	3.00
F. W. Foster, Groceries, F. Tewksbury	117.67
Beverly Chamberlain, Milk, F. Tewksbury	30.13
W. S. Clark, Oil for F. Tewksbury	15.30
	\$ 217.54

Memorial and Other Celebrations

Paid for Flags	\$ 30.00
Paid to Committee of 250th Anniversary	800.00
	\$ 830.00

Parks

Wilburt Swett, Mowing Plains and Raking	\$ 64.50
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Cemeteries

Charles W. West, Labor	\$ 63.50
Charles W. West, Truck	4.00

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Daniel Swett	96.90
Wilburt Swett, Mowing Greenwood Cemetery	35.00
Richard Sargent, Posts	5.00
Freman Nason, Mowing S. K. Cemeteries	30.00
Wilbur Winslow, Labor	51.00
Charles Meeks, Labor	30.80
Wallace Swett, Labor	33.60
Walter Clark, Carting Brush	2.00

\$ 351.80

Legal Expense

George Shaw, Selling Taxes	\$ 32.68
Frank Nay, Reg. Probate Death Notices	1.30
John Green, Reg. of Deeds Recording	8.00
John Green, Reg. Records of Deeds	26.40

\$ 68.38

Taxes Bought by Town

Geo. E. Shaw, Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 160.64
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Interest

Trustees of Elkins Fund, Int.	\$ 44.10
Congregational Church	102.80
Universalist Church—\$4.50 due	84.90
Free Will Baptist	32.54
Baptist	72.52
Methodist	14.74

\$ 351.60

State and County Tax

State of New Hampshire, Special Poll Tax	\$ 236.60
Rockingham County Tax	2,961.33

\$ 3,197.93

Schools

Kingston School District	\$ 15,844.68
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Annual Report
of
Road Agent
from
March to December 1, 1946
for the
Town of Kingston
ROLAND W. CHENEY, Agent

Town Maintenance

Frost Garage	\$	4.50
B. and M. Railroad		14.06
Brailey and Walker, Inc.		10.50
R. C. Hazelton Co.		19.00
R. G. Watkins, Grader		225.00
Herman Davis, Tools		13.32
Ray Road Equipment, Road Machine Parts		14.82
Hector Boudreau, Mowing with Tractor		54.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		153.20
Insurance on Truck		30.66
Bracket and Shaw, Repairs on C. M.		41.50
Bakie Bros., Supplies		6.81
W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies		206.47
Roland W. Cheney and Son, Lumber		47.87
Roland W. Cheney, Agent		198.30
Wilbur Winslow, Truck Driver		460.58
Daniel Swett, Labor		399.30
Wallace Swett, Labor		210.40
Luther Graham, Labor		97.40
Franklin Swett, Labor		87.80
Edward Simes, Labor		25.30

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Douglas Rock, Labor	43.60
Alden Nason, Labor	3.50
Lloyd Swett, Labor	17.60
Charles Meek, Labor	179.76
Charles West, Labor	11.20
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	\$ 2,576.45

Tarvia

State of New Hampshire, Highway Dept.	\$ 2,336.91
Koppers Co., Inc.	49.50
Wilbur Winslow	30.60
Daniel Swett	28.00
Wallace Swett	15.80
Charles West	5.60
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	\$ 2,466.41

Mill Road

Roland Cheney	\$ 35.80
Wilbur Winslow	57.50
Daniel Swett	53.20
Lloyd Swett	15.10
Wallace Swett	49.50
Franklin Swett	3.50
Douglas Rock	26.80
Joseph Stocker	6.00
C. A. Geramaire	3.20
Kopper Co., Inc.	338.43
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	\$ 589.03
Credit, Tarvia Sold	105.00
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	\$ 484.03

Snow

ROLAND CHENEY, Agent

Roland Cheney, Agent	\$	42.20
Wilbur Winslow, Truck Driver		66.70
Daniel Swett, Labor		9.00
George Williams, Labor		6.75
Charles Meeks, Labor		6.00
Alden Nason, Labor		9.00
Lawrence Cheney, Labor		52.30
John Simes, Labor		3.60
C. A. Geramaire, Sand		3.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt		40.80
W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies		48.02
Parmer Spring Co., Front Spring—Truck		31.16
Long's Garage, Labor on Truck		27.98
William King, Welding		13.75
Young's Hardware Co., Bolts		.64
R. C. Hazelton, Balance Account		.36
	\$	<u>361.66</u>

Snow

WILBUR WINSLOW, Road Agent

Wilbur Winslow, Agent	\$	229.42
Daniel Swett, Labor		150.30
Richard Beals, Labor		3.50
Lloyd Swett, Labor		12.60
John Tucker, Labor		25.30
Robert Rock, Labor		5.60
Robert Merrick, Labor		5.60
John Simes, Labor		93.70
Fred Tobey, Labor		7.20
William Tucker, Labor		9.60
Wesley Robie, Labor		37.40
Duglas Rock, Labor		10.50
Wilburt Swett, Sawing Wood		.75
W. S. Clark and Sons, Gas, Oil and Supplies		169.21

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R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Labor and Supplies	475.94
Frost Garage, Labor	8.25
Corsons Garage, Labor	15.00
Youngs Hardware, Supplies	10.88
Maine Steel Co., Parts for Plow	25.60
Bradley and Walker, Repairs on Plow	10.50
G. B. Stevens, Insurance on Plow and Tractor	23.92
Internal Revenue, Tax	66.70
Browns Express	2.32
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	\$ 1,432.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON ON JANUARY 31, 1946

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thos. Elkins	Note Town of Kingston	1,260.00	3½	44.10	44.10		
1886	Edward S. Sanborn Fund, Est. E. S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2,000.00	1½-2¼	.73	37.56	36.00	2.29
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi. Ind. and Lou. Ry Bond	1,000.00	2½	70.47	70.47		
1909	Clementine Bassett Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	107.22	2	7.09	2.87	2.50	7.46
1909	Josiah Bartlett Fund, Mrs. L. G. Connor	Manchester Savings Bank	143.78	2	32.55	4.43	4.00	32.98
1909	Wm. A. Patten Fund, Est. W. A. Patten	Manchester Savings Bank	98.70	2	3.73	2.57	2.50	3.80
1911	Amos R. Ingham Fund, Est. A. R. Ingham	Manchester Savings Bank	39.99	2	.75	1.01	1.00	.76
1911	Warren T. Webster Fund, J. P. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank	42.42	2	1.94	1.10	1.00	2.04
1911	Herbert W. Marshall Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank	183.28	2	11.20	5.00	4.50	11.70
1912	Alfred Towle Fund, Alfred Towle	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	2	5.39	2.01	1.75	5.65
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Fund, G. B. Hoyt	Manchester Savings Bank	101.89	2	1.52	2.59	2.50	1.61
1916	Hosea Bartlett Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Manchester Savings Bank	37.93	2	3.37	1.02	1.00	3.39
1920	Julia F. Webster Fund, Will Julia F. Webster	Manchester Savings Bank	178.37	2	5.15	4.60	4.25	5.50

1920	Moses P. French Fund, Annie L. French	Manchester Savings Bank	81.49	2	4.98	2.17	2.00	5.15
1921	Herman A. Pevere Fund Est. H. A. Pevere	Manchester Savings Bank	92.43	2	8.12	2.51	2.00	8.63
1921	Nathaniel Brown Fund, W. L. G. Brown	Manchester Savings Bank	91.02	2	8.72	2.49	2.00	9.21
1921	Paul C. Nason Fund, L. A. Lowry	Manchester Savings Bank	85.11	2	6.00	2.29	2.00	6.29
1921	Wm. M. Gilmore Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	86.57	2	5.18	2.29	2.00	5.47
1922	Stephen R. Carter Fund Emily J. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	63.77	2	4.71	1.71	1.50	4.92
1922	Richard Davis Fund, Harriett Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	38.56	2	3.56	1.06	1.00	3.62
1922	Herbert R. Richardson Fund, Ida Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	38.07	2	1.81	.99	.75	2.05
1922	Rollins and Pillsbury Fund H. M. Hornbeck	Manchester Savings Bank	84.85	2	6.00	2.27	2.00	6.27
1923	Mary E. Calef Fund, Will M. E. Calef	Manchester Savings Bank	261.56	2½%	23.35	7.15	7.10	23.50
1930	Frank Munroe Fund, Est. Frank Munroe.	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	9.00	2.74	2.50	9.24
1931	Albert F. Nason Fund, Est. A. F. Nason	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	2.99	1.31	1.25	3.05
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Fund. Est. E. S. Stevens	Mechanics Savings Bank	77.87	2½%	6.19	2.12	2.00	6.31
1923	Edward S. Philbrick Fund. Est. Sarah J. True	Mechanics Savings Bank	37.94	2½%	1.62	.99	.75	1.86
1923	John L. Webster Fund. John L. Webster	Mechanics Savings Bank	40.88	2½%	12.92	1.36	1.25	13.03
1923	Prescott and Berry Fund Heirs R. L. Prescott	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.37	2½%	4.20	2.12	2.00	4.32
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Fund Lillian Bragdon	Mechanics Savings Bank	88.86	2½%	5.63	2.38	2.00	6.01
1924	Chas. W. R. Smith Fund, C. W. R. Smith	Mechanics Savings Bank	132.49	2½%	7.14	3.52	3.25	7.41

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Fund. Est. E. J. Hoyt	Mechanics Savings Bank	60.56	2½%	4.43	1.62	1.50	4.55
1924	Daniel C. Bean Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean	Mechanics Savings Bank	81.11	2½%	6.78	2.20	2.00	6.98
1925	Alicena E. Eastman Fund Est. A. E. Eastman	Mechanics Savings Bank	162.73	2½%	17.55	4.56	4.00	18.11
1941	Susan F. Goodwin Fund, Susan F. Goodwin	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.78	5.17	4.00	5.95
1941	Everett W. Silloway Fund, Everett Silloway	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.78	5.17	4.00	5.95
1941	Emily J. Green Fund. Emily J. Green	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.37	2.58	2.00	2.95
1944	Gale Cemetery Fund. Abbie I Little	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.14	2.56	2.00	1.70
1945	Herbert Vickery Fund, Herbert Vickery	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.00	.51
1945	Sarah R. Robinson Fund, Est. Sarah R. Robinson	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	3.33	3.33	2.00	1.33
1945	Helen A. Kimball Fund, Est. Helen A. Kimball	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.67	1.67	1.00	.67
1926	James L. Philbrick Fund Heirs J. L. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.63	2%	2.80	.82	.75	2.87
1926	Elizabeth A. Carlton Fund. Will E. A. Carlton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	869.76	2%	304.57	23.60	7.00	321.17
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Fund Est. S. J. Spofford	Amoskeag Savings Bank	77.89	2%	2.04	1.59	1.50	2.13

1927	Dora Hunt Fund, Mabel Hunt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	79.52	2%	4.96	1.69	1.50	5.15
1927	Flora A. Bakie Fund. W. A. and W. G. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	57.91	2%	6.34	1.28	1.25	6.37
1928	Elmer C. Carter Fund, Will E. C. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	14.95	2.30	2.25	15.00
1928	Asa M. Bradley Fund, Will A. M. Bradley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.90	2%	5.07	1.61	1.50	5.18
1928	Mary S. Goodrich Fund. Grace M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	2%	2.92	1.59	1.50	3.01
1929	Martha A. Sanborn Fund. Est. M. A. Sanborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	16.65	2.33	2.25	16.73
1931	Clara E. Chase Fund, Chas. S. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2%	14.06	3.29	2.50	14.85
1928	Enoch B. Judkins Fund, Est. E. B. Judkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.86	2%	2.80	1.19	1.50	2.49
1928	Frank A. Woodman Fund. Est. F. A. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.31	2%	3.82	1.60	1.50	3.92
1929	Jennie A. Marshall Fund. Est. J. A. Marshall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.43	2%	3.85	.84	.75	3.94
1929	Abel Wood Fund, F. F. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	2%	3.56	1.60	1.50	3.66
1930	Carrie B. Frost Fund, Delia Frost	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.06	2%	2.45	1.17	1.25	2.37
1930	Alphonse Dominick Fund. A. Dominick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2%	26.09	2.03	2.00	26.12
1931	Chas. C. Rogers Fund, Est. C. C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.76	1.05	1.00	2.81
1939	Eva J. Hill Fund, Est. Eva J. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.62	2.05	2.00	2.67
1941	Daniel J. Bakie School Fund, Will D. J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00	2%	64.58	101.79	100.00	66.37
1941	Daniel J. Bakie Cemetery Fund, Will D. J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2%	22.46	10.49	10.00	22.95

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1941	James Bakie Fund, Will D. J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.40	2.07	2.00	3.47
1941	Newell F. and Emma S. Hill Fund, Ella B. Silloway	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.77	2.03	2.00	1.90
1931	Nathaniel Cheney Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	30.00	2%	1.76	.62	.50	1.88
1931	Mary C. Reed	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.82	2.06	2.00	3.83
1931	John P. Seaver Fund, N. G. Burrill	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2%	22.36	10.44	10.00	22.80
1932	Horace J. French Fund, H. J. French	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	19.18	2.38	2.25	19.31
1932	Caroline W. Collins Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.94	1.02	1.00	1.96
1932	Will C. W. Collins	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2%	55	2.01	2.00	56
1932	Ida F. Prescott Fund, Est. I. F. Prescott	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.87	1.51	1.50	.88
1932	Susan D. Wadleigh Fund. Sarah F. Tilton	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	75.00	2%	.17	2.01	2.00	.18
1933	Chas. P. Leach Fund, C. P. Leach	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	1.78	3.04	3.00	1.82
1933	Edward L. Cheney Fund, E. L. Cheney	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	150.00	2%	1.78	3.04	3.00	1.82
1934	Will W. Hunt Fund, W. W. Hunt	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.68	2.01	2.00	.69
1935	Leo and Neva Judkin; Fund, Neva A. Judkins	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%				

1935	John L. Webster Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	50.00	2%	1.24	1.02	1.00	1.26
	Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.07	2.01	2.00	.08
1936	Geo. M. Bakie Fund, Will G. M. Bakie	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	2.78	2.05	2.00	2.83
1935	Stephen F. Nichols Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.65	2.01	2.00	.66
1936	Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	3.35	2.07	2.00	3.42
1936	Fred and Grace Corkum Fund, F. M. Corkum	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.94	2.01	2.00	.95
1937	Daniel Wadleigh Fund, H. J. French	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	.94	2.01	2.00	.95
1938	Frank Welch Fund, Mrs. Frank Welch	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%	8.33	20.26	10.00	18.59
1938	Nellie P. Marshall Fund	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	100.00	2%				
1945	Will N. P. Marshall	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.	1,000.00	2%				
	Daniel S. Kimball Fund, Daniel S. Kimball	Exeter Banking Co. Savings Dept.						

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated, Jan. 24, 1947

ROLAND W. CHENEY,
ANNIE M. BUNKER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**LEONARD HADLEY,
HARRY T. SNOW,**

Auditors.

Dated January 18, 1947.

**Report of the Treasurer of the
Nichols Memorial Library
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946**

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RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year	\$	244.39	
Received from Town Treasurer			
Amount appropriated by			
town	\$711.30		
Library tax—required by			
law	38.70		
		—————	
			750.00
Received from Trustees of the Trust			
Fund			55.97
Received from Librarian—Book			
Fines			12.00
		—————	
			\$ 1,062.36

EXPENDITURES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$	19.28
Rochester Printing Co., Book Slips		3.87
H. B. McArdle, Cards		2.30
Exeter News Letter Co.		2.00
Franklin Square Agency, Magazines		39.05
H. R. Huntting Co., Books		74.58
H. W. Wilson Co., Readers Guide		3.50
John Sanborn, Janitor		1.50
Frank E. Davin, Janitor		141.00
Gladys M. Merrick, Librarian		208.00
Ed Derrah, Lawn Mower		1.25
Wilbert Swett, Sawing Wood		12.00
Frank E. Davin, Throwing in Wood		6.00
Ed Simes, Throwing in Wood		3.50

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Roland Cheney, Wood	87.00	
Express on Portrait	2.76	
Everett Fay, Repairing and Hang- ing Portrait	24.50	
Alex Wilson & Son, repairing roof	129.22	
Harold Webster, painting	7.00	
W. S. Clark & Sons, Paint	3.50	
George B. Stevens, Insurance	40.20	
Rockingham National Bank, Service Charge	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 818.61
Cash on hand		\$ 243.75
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		\$ 1,062.36

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE CLARK,

Treasurer.

Report of the Librarian

Total number of books Dec. 31, 1945	8,460
Added during the year	110
	8,570
Discarded	14
	8,556
Number of new cards given out	59
Total circulation, books and magazines	4,455
Adult fiction lent	1,847
Adult non-fiction lent	363
Juvenile fiction lent	968
Juvenile non-fiction lent	23
Number of magazines lent	1,254
Average number of magazines lent each week	24
Average number of books lent each week	62
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to	4
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to	15

We wish to express thanks to Mrs. Vesta Tracy, Mrs. Everett Towle, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Modlick, Miss Charlotte Wood, Bertha Carter, Patricia Patten, Judith Drabble, Harold Berg, Walter Gibson and Roland Perry for books donated during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,

Librarian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of the Fire Department extends its appreciation, and thanks to Eleanor Martin, telephone operator, also to her assistants for their services rendered the past year.

The Quarter-Milennial Anniversary of The Town of Kingston, N. H.

In behalf of the citizens of Kingston we take this opportunity to thank each and everyone that participated in the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town. The celebration of Aug. 10, 1946 will be remembered and recorded as one of the most successful events in the glorious history of Kingston.

Special commendation should be given to the Executive Committee, Edward B. Clark, Chairman, Andrew Christie, and Warren G. Bakie, who had general supervision of all plans and events, and who appointed other able committees to carry out the details. The successful accomplishment of their task rightfully deserves our sincere thanks. We also want to express our thanks to the various Churches and Schools, the Veterans' Organizations, the Fraternal Organizations, and the neighboring towns that participated. Everyone working together in such a fine spirit of cooperation made possible a celebration unexcelled, and of which the Town may well be proud.

We are especially grateful to Mr. Andrew Christie for the impressive and lasting memorial honoring the vet-

erans of World War II, which was dedicated and unveiled in a most fitting ceremony. We appreciate the public spirit and generosity which prompted this gift:

“For what they were
And all they did,
Remeber them Today.”

May the same spirit of friendship and cooperation prevail amongst us all as we look forward into the future.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.

**Report of Vernon Lewis, Treasurer of the 250th
Anniversary of The Town of Kingston, N. H.,
August 10, 1946**

RECEIPTS

Town of Kingston, Appropriation	\$	800.00
Donations		115.00
Concessions		35.00
Programs		447.00
Food		77.23
Dance		297.50
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	\$	1,771.73

EXPENDITURES

V.F.W. Manchester Post Fife & Drum Corp	\$	40.00
Wakefield Red Men's Band		200.00
Gately Flag & Decorating Co.		175.00
Gerald E. Goodrich, Parade & Concert		245.00
The Felt Crafters, Parade Prizes & Badges		119.33
Lloyd M. Currier, Amplifier Service		40.00
Record Publishing Co., 1000 Programs		323.50
Haverhill Sign Co., Posters and Signs		44.00

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Roland W. Cheney & Son, Lumber & Supplies	16.13
Police	56.00
Edward B. Clark, Expense	199.78
Exeter American Legion Drum Corp, Juvenile Parade	25.00
Grover A. Keene, Band Stand Repairs	7.00
Parent Teachers Assoc., Extra Juvenile Prizes	6.00
W. S. Clark Trans. Co., Truck & Labor	7.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, Dance Admission Tax	64.20
Earl O. Anderson, Union Leader Pictures	7.50
Rockingham National Bank, Bank Charges	.95
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	\$ 1,576.89
Balance—Returned to Town Treasurer	\$ 194.84
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	\$ 1,771.73

VERNON LEWIS,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1945-46

Officers of Kingston School District 1946-47

SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, ChairmanTerm expires 1948
Gladys Merrick, SecretaryTerm expires 1949
Andrew ChristieTerm expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood, Ed. M.

TREASURER

George B. Stevens

MODERATOR

Edward B. Clark

CLERK

Mrs. Eunice Clark

AUDITOR

Ruth Walters

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Walter Chubbuck

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniel J. Bakie School, in said district, on the 8th day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Kingston this eleventh day of January, 1947.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
School Board of Kingston.

School Board Budget

From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

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**To Be Voted On At Annual School District Meeting,
 March 1947**

Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$	7,930.00
Text Books		250.00
Scholars' Supplies		250.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		150.00
Janitor Service		678.00
Fuel		750.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		500.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		950.00
Health Supervision (Medical In- spection)		375.00
Transportation of Pupils		2,500.00
Other Special Activities		50.00
	—————	\$ 14,388.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	116.00
Truant Officer and School Census		30.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies		6,600.00
Kingston's Share of Superintend- ent's Salary		251.00
Per Capita Tax		270.00
Payment of District Debt		1,550.00
Interest on District Debt		175.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or by District		707.00

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Teachers' Retirement	\$300.00	
Supt. Retirement	17.00	
Administration	150.00	
Insurance	240.00	
		\$ 9,699.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget \$ 24,087.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance, June 30, 1947 (Estimate)	\$	
State Aid (Dec. 1946 Allotment)		3,400.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)		200.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate (Elkins and Bakie)		144.10
Deduct Estimated Income	\$	3,744.10

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget \$ 20,342.90

Respectfully submitted,

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS M. MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,

School Board of Kingston.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1945	\$	483.01
Equalization Fund from the State		3,195.26
District Tax for:		
Support of Elementary School		8,142.84
High School Tuition		4,788.17
Salaries of District Officers		116.00
Payment of Principal of Debt		1,550.00
Payment of Interest on Debt		188.89
Per Capita Tax		282.00
Other Obligations		203.64
Dog Licenses		344.68
Income from Local Trust Fund (Elkins and D. J. Bakie)		144.10
Other Receipts (Outlawed Checks)		31.96
Total Receipts	\$	19,470.55

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$	116.00
George B. Stevens	30.00	
G. Austin Kemp	30.00	
Gladys M. Merrick	30.00	
Andrew Christie	20.00	
Eunice L. Clark	3.00	
Ruth Walters	3.00	
Superintendent's Salary	\$	218.18
Truant Officer and School Census		30.00
Walter Chubbuck	\$	30.00

Expenses of Administration		\$	158.41
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	51.46		
George B. Stevens, stamps and Treasurer's bond	15.00		
G. Austin Kemp, telephone ex- penses	1.50		
Epping School District, King- ston's share of telephone expenses	14.43		
Supervisory Union, No. 14, Kingston's Share of Union expenses	43.18		
J. A. Osgood, trips for teachers	12.76		
State Employee's Retirement System	13.96		
Rowe Printing Co., graduation programs	6.12		
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries		\$	5,061.83
Isabelle Magnusson	\$ 1,450.00		
Marion Flanders	1,350.00		
Marion Sanborn	1,300.00		
Rachel Rosencrantz	717.40		
Evelyn Modlick	632.60		
Marion Foster (music)	264.28		
Text Books		\$	224.07
Scholars' Supplies			200.83
Flags and Appurtenances			21.29
Other Expenses of Instruction			45.23
Janitor Service			798.00
Frank Cavaric	\$ 798.00		
Fuel		\$	547.66
Sargent Coal Co.	\$ 547.66		
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies			413.01
Minor Repairs and Expenses		\$	368.25
Frank Cavaric, care of lawn, labor on coal shed, etc.	\$ 82.92		

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F. R. Pettis, labor and materials on cupboards, etc.	70.44
Haverhill Hardware Co., step-ladder	3.39
George P. and R. C. Kimball, bill rendered	59.71
Wilbert Swett, moving chairs	12.20
A. J. Turcotte, plane sander	6.00
J. W. Nason, mowing	8.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1.50
W. G. Scovill, tuning 5 pianos	17.50
Bakie Brothers, bill rendered	12.00
Roland W. Cheney, 30' pine finish	2.70
G. Austin Kemp, bill rendered	38.76
Everett W. Fay, labor, materials on blackboards, coal shed, etc.	49.38
Frank N. Simes, packing pump and faucets	2.50
E. H. Derrah, sharpening lawn mower	1.25
Medical Inspection	\$ 341.63
Transportation of Pupils	2,438.60
High School and Academy Tuition	4,788.17
Other Special Activities	39.87
Insurance	240.00
New Equipment	316.98
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,550.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	188.89
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	282.00
Internal Revenue Bureau	652.45
Total Payments	\$ 19,041.35
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1946	\$ 429.20
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	\$ 19,470.55

Annual Report of District School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$	514.97
Received from Selectmen, Appropriations		15,271.54
Received from Selectmen, Dog Tax		344.68
Received from Income of Trust Funds		144.10
Received from State of N. H. State Aid		3,195.26

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	19,470.55
Less School Board Orders Paid		19,041.35

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$	429.20

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
District Treasurer.

Audited July 15, 1945 and found Correct.

RUTH C. WALTERS.
Superintendent.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Good Citizenship tomorrow is based
upon Good Schools today.

February 1, 1947

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers and Finance

During the past year one of our greatest problems has been to maintain our teaching force. The usual factor of higher salaries elsewhere, plus the desire of some of the married teachers to remain at home since the ending of the war, have been the chief causes for the need for about twenty (approximately 50%) new teachers within this Supervisory Union. We have however, been fortunate to continue and in most instances improve our teaching forces.

Teachers salaries is undoubtedly the number one school problem throughout the country today. It is anticipated that much higher salaries for teachers will not only follow as a result of the present economic situation which is comparable to that which followed World War I but may continue after the crisis is over as a means of inducing more of the better high school graduates to look toward the teaching field as their chosen profession. The present low enrollment of prospective teachers in our teacher training institutions is indicative of an acute continued shortage for some years to come. From the state and federal levels of school finance, there is much indication that considerably more state and possibly federal money will be available (without more control) for local units. Should this

outlook become a reality, teachers salaries and other necessary expenditures could be increased to a great extent without much if any increase in direct property taxes which are in many instances too high at the present time.

The bill proposed by our State Board of Education and now pending before the state legislature would increase the amount of state aid to local towns and cities throughout the state from around \$400,000 to \$2,080,000. If this proposal is adopted by the legislature, different individual towns within Supervisory Union No. 14 would receive from two to nearly four times as much as they are now receiving from state funds.

Social Studies.

The three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other, important phases have been added. In the social science field, the study of geography and history continue to stress the relationships between all peoples and nations. As set forth as the key to the Constitution, adopted in London in Nov. 1945, of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organization the following statement shows the need for continued consideration of other people and places. "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." In this atomic age, we are in the midst of one of the great revolutionary periods of history and upon our generation and its successors the task is imposed of discovering and organizing and establishing a multitude of new relationships among the peoples of this planet. In relation to this but under the title of Air Age Education the president of the National Education Association has recently stated "youth should develop a sense of personal concern for the solution of our problems brought about by aviation—all pupils have an obligation to study and, in so far as possible, to help solve the problems which the air age presents.

Throughout our schools, children are becoming more aware of these problems through use of modern books, current publications and in some instances the use of motion picture machines and radios."

Guidance

In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness, our teachers are attempting to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities. Promotions are determined on the bases of mental, physical and emotional development as well as of grade-achievement. Consideration is on the question of what appears to be for the best for each individual child. Standardized achievement tests were administered to children above grade two during the past year and mental ability tests are administered to each child at least twice during his school years. Results of these tests are of a great help in knowing what to expect of the child and to check his progress in comparison to other children within the same age and grade groups. The proficiency of our testing program is impeded in some instances by the lack of time on the part of teachers to correct and interpret the tests and in some instances because of lack of training of some teachers in the testing field.

Books and Other Teaching Aides

We are continuing to purchase the newest books available for the various grades and subjects as the older ones become worn and outdated. An answer to the question "Why Don't We Get Our Books?" is found in the following quotation from Lloyd W. King, Executive Secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute. "It is true that schools opened in September of this school year with a shortage of text and reference books.—and because of this shortage of stock about 12½ % of the school books ordered had not been delivered." Some other reasons given for

this situation are: (1) limited supply and increased demand for white paper from which books are made, (It is estimated that the demands for books of all kinds in 1946 is three times the 1943 volume of production.) (2) restricted pulp supply. (3) shortage of new machinery and therefore lack of press time. (4) strikes. Mr. King continues with estimates to the effect that, because costs are continuing to increase, texbooks prices will be by July 1, 1947, 40% higher than the 1942 prices. Within our area, we have renewed our book supply during the past few years to the extent that budgets for books will probably not to be increased to a great extent for the coming year.

From the Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators (1946) we quote "One lesson from the educational programs of the armed services should be emphasized. Audio-visual aids are vitally necessary in the educational equipment of a modern school.—Projection equipment, radios and phonographs are essential." The moving picture projectors in Newmarket and Epping are being used regularly. Several of our Schools are fortunate in having continued rise of radios and victrolas.

Some of the greater weaknesses within our area and common to it at the present time are poor physical plants, educational and economic inefficiency in organization in some instances; lack of satisfactory playground areas and limited curricula in our high schools. The state aided vocational offerings at the Dover High School which are free—except for transportation—are being utilized by a few students within this area. Courses in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, mechanic arts and beauty culture are available at Dover to any high school student who wishes to elect them. These vocational courses, with other more usual high school subjects provide a full high school course, the completion of which entitles the pupil to a regular high school diploma.

“If youth are vocationally proficient and have earning capacity, as well as the broadening educational offering which help them in their social and civic performances in life, they are on the road to being good citizens and will be well equipped to make their contributions to society.”*

*1945 Yearbook American Association of School Administrators.

Physical Fitness

One of the educational trends throughout the country is general improvement of programs to develop physical and mental health. For twelve years the school has a remarkable opportunity to join hands with other agencies in making physical fitness a major objective. Our school nurse makes a careful examination of each child once each year and has a watchful eye for any physical weaknesses or signs of disease or illness during each visit to the school. Many of the defects are corrected through the good efforts of parents although in some instances no corrections are made. (This fact may be more specifically noted in the nurse's report which follows). More care should be taken by parents in follow-up work to prevent more serious situations at later dates. The organized inter-scholastic sports in the high schools and supervised play in our elementary schools during recess and noon periods are valuable moves toward our objective—Organic power is built in accordance with the age-old law of use which means “physical exercise”.

Three major health factors; namely, sleep, rest, and nutrition are taught in health and science classes; the third mentioned is being further encouraged by the government through financial aid in purchasing milk, donation of food, and, in many instances, donations toward purchases of lunch room equipment. A more complete discussion of our lunch program will follow later in the report.

Teachers

In February 1946, we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Evelyn Modlick to replace Mrs. Rachel Rosencrantz who resigned upon the return of her husband from overseas service. Mrs. Modlick, a teacher of several years of successful experience, completed the year in an excellent manner with the third and fourth grades. For the school year 1946-1947, the following teachers returned to their respective positions at the Bakie School; Principal and teacher of Grades 5 to 8, Mrs. Isabelle Magnusson of Kingston; teacher of Grades 5 to 8, Miss Marion Flanders of Plaistow and Mrs. Marion Sanborn of Fremont as teacher of Grades 1 and 2. To replace Mrs. Modlick, who did not wish to return as a full time teacher, the School Board selected Mrs. Blanche Gauthier who had had several years of successful teaching experience in Fremont, for the third and fourth Grades. All teachers have been very conscientious and effective, not only with their regular classroom duties but in other school and community activities as well. There are few schools where the activities of teachers, school and community are so closely and efficiently interwoven and where the school activities are so well centralized to the community as at the Bakie School.

Special Instruction

In order to better prepare some of the slower pupils for their places in the school and community, the School Board engaged the services of Mrs. Evelyn Modlick on a part-time basis for the current year to work primarily in reading with those children who, after being subjected to various tests, showed the greatest need for special help. It has been very encouraging to note the progress of these children through personal observation and reports from Mrs. Modlick and the regular teachers. At my request, Mrs. Modlick has presented the following report:

“Remedial Reading”

“September 24, 1946, Dr. Albert I. Rabin of Concord, N. H. gave Stanford-Binet Tests to seventeen children.

“October 4 Started giving children in the remedial group the Gates Reading test (Oral) as a result of this test I found out the following results.

8 children were one grade below their own grade level

8 children were two grades below their own grade level

8 children were three grades below their own grade level

1 child was four grades below his own grade level

“Working with these children with the aid of the teachers, I am happy to report that most all the children show improvement. Some children have made much more progress than others. Two children have been dismissed because they have achieved their own grade levels. As the children are dismissed from this group the teachers have asked that other children take their place that need a little extra help.

“I have these children divided into five groups according to their reading ability. As they progress, I move them around in the groups so that they are advancing until they reach their own grade level. They receive remedial instruction twice a week for a period of thirty minutes. Two groups receive forty-five minute periods. These last two groups needing more help than the others.”

MRS. EVELYN MODLICK

Music

An example of the work being carried on at the Daniel J. Bakie School was seen at the public performance presented in December at the Town Hall. Mrs. Helen Pray continues with her private lessons in piano with 21 children at the school.

In October 1946, the Supervisory Union Music Committee selected Miss Prudence Hayes of Orono, Maine to replace Miss Marion Foster as Supervisor of Music. Miss Hayes had had several years of experience in a similar position in the public schools of Old Town, Maine, and is continuing the good work in music in the public schools in the eight towns within this Union except Newmarket (which has its own supervisor), plus East Kingston and Sanborn Seminary. Miss Foster resigned in August 1946 to accept a position as assistant supervisor of music in Newburyport, Mass.; this change appeared to be a professional and financial advancement for Miss Foster.

Building and Playground

During the past summer the heating system was reconverted from the use of the coal stoker which was necessarily purchased for use during the oil shortage to the original oil burning equipment. This makes for more ease in operation as well as for more cleanliness and more uniformity of heat. It is hoped that the toilets and one or two classrooms as well as woodwork on the outside of the building may be painted during the coming summer. There is need for another urinal in the boys' toilet.

On the playground, two sets of basketball backboards and baskets and four bicycle racks have been erected. The children have been provided with volleyball and net in addition to the more usual playground equipment. An increase is proposed in the budget for 1947-1948 which would allow for the resurfacing of the gravelled playground thus eliminating the loose stones, dust and unevenness that have constantly resulted from continued activity on the area.

Lunch Program and Equipment

Through the continued active cooperation of the Kingston Parent Teacher Association and the community, it has been possible to continue and improve the facilities

and the operation of the lunch program. The Federal Government has approved the application of the School District and the Parent Teacher Association for funds for the purchase of a new gas range, new tables and chairs, movable dish cabinet and serving table and cooking utensils to the extent of fifty percent reimbursement from federal funds. This will amount to a total estimated cost of around \$1,155.00. The P.T.A. has assumed the responsibility of paying one half the expense of the stove (which has already been installed) and tables; the School District is being asked for one half the cost of the chairs. This is the second year that financial aid on food, under the Federal Lunch Program, is being received so that 115 children are now receiving an appetizing, wholesome well-balanced meal at noon at a cost per pupil of only twelve cents. In addition to the above mentioned financial assistance from the Government, we have received free, through the Agricultural Marketing Administration, a considerable quantity of canned beets and pineapple and expect tomato juice and peach preserves shortly.

The Kingston Red Cross Chapter has assisted the program for the improvement of Kingston children by having given financial aid, during the past summer, in two tonsillectomies.

Old School Building

In regard to action taken at the School District meeting in March 1946, pertaining to the disposal of the old rural school building, the School Board has been in constant contact with Lawyer Perkins of Exeter who has located copies of deeds and who has been instructed to follow out necessary legal processes to determine the right of the District to deed the buildings and land on which they are located to future owners. It appears that considerable time is necessary in such work.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1944	1945	1946
Number Pupils Enrolled	129	141	141
Average Membership	114.6	124.4	124.4
Average % Attendance	92.7	94.3	94.3
Number Completed Grade 8	9	13	13
Number attending High School	68	53	53
Visits by School Nurse	155	142	142
Visits by Superintendent	101	58	58
Visits by Others	75	129	129
September 1946 enrollment by grades	1-232	5-6.....23	
	3-4.... 32	7-8.....35	
		High School.....53	

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1945-1946)

Name	Parent
Virginia Chase	Paul Chase
Janet Kemp	Austin Kemp
Frances George (2 years)	Wilfred George

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1946)—Eukie School

Cammett, Loren	Leeper, Verne
Chase, Virginia	Simes, Betty
Childs, Eleanor	Sirrell, Winnifred
Donaldson, Jean	Taatjes, Robert
Ferullo, Louis	Tewksbury, Barbara
Gilman, John	Vincent, Robert
	Wiley, Richard

KINGSTON PUPILS

Attending High School (Sept. 1946)

At Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

Seniors	Middleton, Verna
Barrett, Janet	Nason, Lawrence
Beaumont, John	Sears, Sally
Braley, Patricia	Sirrell, Marjorie
Currier, Betty	Stevens, Lois
King, Marion	Wiley, Helen

Juniors

Bake, Marilyn	Ferullo, Adelaide
Braley, Natalie	George, Allen
Carter, Doris	Jasper, Marion
Childs, Donald	Kemp, Donald
Clark, Walter	Killam, Dwight
Collins, Neva	Rock, Douglas
Dolliver, Gerard	Sanborn, Judith
Dolliver, Mary	Sargent, William

Sopohomores

Beaumont, Diane	Cornish, Gladys
Beaumont, Joan	Foster, Norman
Burke, Walter	George, Mary
Childs, Kenneth	Killam, Chester
Collins, Marcia	Tobyne, Lewis

Freshmen

Alden, Betty	Hamblin, Clifford
Cammett, Loren	Leeper, Verna
Chase, Virginia	Simes, Betty
Childs, Eleanor	Sirrell, Winnifred
Ferullo, Louis	Tewksbury, Barbara
Gilman, John	Vincent, Robert
	Willey, Richard

At Robinson Seminary, Exeter**Senior**

Cornish, Barbara

At Exeter High School, Exeter**Senior**

Hamblen, Frederick A.

Junior

Chase, Paul G., Jr.

In conclusion, your attention is directed to the following reports of the school nurse Mrs. Constance Cooper R. N. and the music supervisor Miss Prudence Hayes.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents for their con-

tinued cooperation in carrying on and improving the work of education in our community.

The members of your School Board continue to work for the betterment of the school. "They are helping to build the future"—and according to a recent publication, "perhaps more than any other group, they have the opportunity to shape the future of America".

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per \$100 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. School		High School Instruction	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1944	1945
Brentwood	\$20.59	\$21.67	\$3.90	\$131.36	\$141.26	
Danville	17.90	17.37	3.85	60.23	63.11	
Epping	23.42	25.77	4.60	63.49	72.33	\$75.34
Fremont	14.88	16.65	3.00	68.87	80.37	
Kingston	15.93	19.42	3.30	86.39	102.42	
Newmarket	19.52	22.62	4.90	97.66	90.16	80.05
Sandown	16.82	18.91	3.60	145.66	129.60	96.97
South Hampton	16.99	16.96	2.40	104.90	116.69	
					Average	
Media for the State	13.78	14.59		102.07	112.29	114.59
Raymond	22.82	27.97	4.30	82.66	89.35	148.20
Hampton	7.21	7.60	3.04	86.32	92.90	96.77
Exeter	7.19	9.31	3.00	86.92	90.68	163.50
Farmington		19.15	4.77		75.59	108.77
Somersworth		12.52	3.80		131.80	127.40
Pittsfield		23.10	4.00		95.70	100.09
*Sanborn Seminary						122.72
Robinson Seminary						171.35

Report on Music for Kingston

To the Superintendent and the School Board of Kingston, New Hampshire.

I hereby submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor:

The Bakie School has been carrying on the customary musical program this year. Each room has been visited once a week and all phases of music for each grade level have been taught.

Interest has been noted in the instrumental side of music this year, therefore, it is to be hoped that this interest will be given the proper attention. Children should begin instrument lessons in the intermediate grades so that by the time secondary level is reached they are able to do orchestra work. A great deal of enjoyment and benefit is derived from the playing with others in an orchestra. Also, as a child graduates from high school and goes on to other schools the ability to play an instrument is of great help socially. As to the investment, it is usually advisable to rent an instrument for several months until the parent is sure that the child intends to carry on in the future.

A Christmas operetta, "The Obliging Clock" was given Dec. 19th, 1946 at the Kingston Town Hall. A selected group took part. Teachers and students worked diligently to make this a successful performance.

Successful "community sings" in large or small groups adds much to the social spirit of good will and enjoyment and it is the endeavor of the music department to popularize this means of socializing in addition to the many other types of musical activities which make up a well-rounded musical program.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many people who helped to carry on effectively the music program this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Kingston, N. H.:

Of the 126 pupils examined during the school year 1945-1946, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	11	8	3
Defective Vision	8	5	3
Anaemia	3	3	
Nervous Condition	6	6	
Defective Teeth	26		11
Diseased Tonsils	11		9
Adenoids	11		9
Cardiac Disease	2	2	
Enlarged Glands	7	4	
Defective Breathing	4	4	
Defective Speech	3	3	
Whooping Cough	1		
Pediculosis	3		
Skin Diseases	27		

Number Vaccinated (Small Pox) 126

Number immunized (Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin) 33

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father Birthplace of Father	Name of Mother Birthplace of Mother	Maiden Name
1945						
Dec. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Sally Merrill Currier	F	Leslie W. Currier, Jr. Amesbury, Mass.	Thelma W. Merrill Newton, N. H.	
1946						
Jan. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Joan Ellnor Andersen	F	Robert H. Andersen Winthrop, Mass.	Marjorie E. Jones Ipswich, Mass.	
Jan. 23	Exeter, N. H.	George Edward Tucker	M	Moses E. Tucker Kingston, N. H.	Ellen F. Currie Cambridge, Mass.	
Apr. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Kathryn Ruth Fay	F	Robert H. Fay Worcester, Mass.	Ruth E. Wheeler South Lincoln, Mass.	
May 16	Exeter, N. H.	Raymond Elmer LaBelle, Jr.	M	Raymond E. LaBelle Kingston, N. H.	Virginia D. Bennett Andover, Mass.	
June 21	Exeter, N. H.	Katherine Ann Hutchinson	F	Henry W. Hutchinson Vinal Haven, Me.	Beryle A. Hutchins Kennebunkport, Me.	
July 28	Exeter, N. H.	Wayne Elmer Martin	M	Melvin E. Martin Kingston, N. H.	Ruth A. Emery Sandown, N. H.	
Sept. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Shirley Bennett	F	Robert Bennett Newark, N. J.	Eldora M. Tucker Kingston, N. H.	
Sept. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Russell Wayne George	M	Wilfred F. George Kingston, N. H.	Henrietta M. LeDoux Amesbury, Mass.	
Oct. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Roger Edward Nason, Jr.	M	Roger E. Nason Kingston, N. H.	Thelma E. Jasper Kingston, N. H.	
Oct. 31	Kingston, N. H.	Lucy Ann Gilman	F	John S. Gilman Haverhill, Mass.	Yvonne M. LaPlume Haverhill, Mass.	
Oct. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Joyce Clements	F	George Clements Medford, Mass.	Jean F. McLaughlin Cohasset, Mass.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	Official Stations of Pe- By Whom Married
Dec. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph V. Erickson	Kingston, N. H.	39	Carl Erickson Alma Friese	Martin L. Goslin Minister
		Barbara H. Ramsey	Manchester, N. H.	28	Robert Ramsey Lucy Price	
Dec. 31	Kingston, N. H.	Stanton L. Bunker	Kingston, N. H.	25	Louis C. Bunker Annie M. George	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Priscilla A. Tuck	Milo, Me.	22	John E. Tuck Harriet E. Osgood	
1946						
Feb. 2	Kingston, N. H.	Robert D. Lane	So. Essex, Mass.	24	Ralph Lane Marie Memple	Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace
		Nadene L. Foster	Indianapolis, In.	23	Frederick A. Foster Helen F. Liehr	
Mar. 2	Kingston, N. H.	William N. Welch	Lynn, Mass.	37	William Welch Mabel L. Noble	Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace
		Eileen D. Lucey	Lynn, Mass.	37	Michael Lucey Ellie Lynch	
Apr. 7	Danville, N. H.	Robert Ferullo	Kingston, N. H.	23	William Ferullo Annie Ristaino	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Doris George	Kingston, N. H.,	23	Walter George Inez Tewksbury	
Apr. 14	Danville, N. H.	Warren George	Kingston, N. H.	22	Walter George Inez Tewksbury	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Marjorie Nason	Kingston, N. H.	21	Ernest Nason Esther Patch	
Apr. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Walter E. Acox	Granada, Minn.	25	Esmund Acox Alice Oliver	Albert W. Blood Minister
		Gloria E. Hagen	Boston, Mass.	18	Charles Hagen Ida Ringer	

June 8	Kingston, N. H.	Chandler B. West	Danville, N. H.	24	Chester W. West	Will C. Chappell Minister
		Edna A. Collins	Kingston, N. H.	21	Alice A. Lyford Oral W. Collins Daisy May Jasper	
June 8	Exeter, N. H.	Elvin F. Nason	Kingston, N. H.	34	Freeman L. Nason	Willard K. Tozier Justice of the Peace
		Marion E. DeCota	Exeter, N. H.	25	Mildred Marshall George F. DeCota Estrella Colburn	
June 15	Danville, N. H.	Frank W. Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	23	David D. Chase	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Agnes George	Kingston, N. H.	19	Jane Thompson Walter George Inez Tewksbury	
June 28	Kingston, N. H.	Arthur Perkins	Brockton, Mass.	21	Herbert Perkins Lena Driscoll	Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace
		Gertrude Nash	Brockton, Mass.	19	Francis Nash Agnes Tully	
Sept. 3	Kingston, N. H.	Robert F. Nichols	Kingston, N. H.	19	Frederic Nichols	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Joan E. Walters	Kingston, N. H.	16	Therese Porter George Walters Ruth Chequer	
Sept. 8	Danville, N. H.	Robert A. Sears	Kingston, N. H.	29	Alton E. Sears	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Virginia Hatch	Brentwood, N. H.	22	Grace L. Trafton Rufus Hatch Nellie Prescott	
Oct. 19.	Kingston, N. H.	John W. Harris	Kingston, N. H.	35	Leslie Acker Effie Morse	Gardner H. Conant Justice of the Peace
		Lillian Gardiner	Kingston, N. H.	36	James Gardiner Georgia White	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date 1946	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yr.	Mo. Da.			
Jan. 2	Dover, N. H.	Annie Belle Merrill	66	11 20	Somersworth, N. H.	James A. Locke	Susan Hamilton
Feb. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Franklin James Swett	42	7 18	Exeter, N. H.	Franklin Swett	Shirley V. Tracy
Mar. 7	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert Call Nason	71	9 25	Kingston, N. H.	Seth F. Nason	Blanche Elkins
Mar. 15	Kingston, N. H.	Rodney Llewlyn Hall	76	5 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Not Known	Not Known
June 14	Kingston, N. H.	Annie Lilye Lopaus	63	2 25	Brooklin, Me.	John Marks	Adelaide Hamilton
June 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Jean L. Hammond	83	11 9	No. Troy, Vt.	James Wentworth	Lettie A. Westover
July 16	Kingston, N. H.	Nancy Lucille Williams	80	10 8	Portsmouth, N. H.	George E. Williams	Florence West
Aug. 3	No. Hampton, N. H.	Della Page Judkins	87	11 20	Brentwood, N. H.	Herbert Page	Not Known
Aug. 15	Kingston, N. H.	Frank Astor Mitchell	70	0 25	Plattsburg, N. H.	George Mitchell	Not Known
Oct. 24	Exeter, N. H.	Clifton Nichols	72	9 3	Kingston, N. H.	William Nichols	Helen Wadleigh
Nov. 8	Kingston, N. H.	Forest John Hanson	65	2 11	Kingston, N. H.	John B. Hanson	Mary Wells
Nov. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Nellie Frances Rock	65	9 3	Kingston, N. H.	Moses Swett	Lavinia George

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

**BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31, 1946**

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Da.
1946			
Jan. 7	Arlington, Mass.	Grace Avery	39 10 21
Jan. 10	Concord, N. H.	Alice M. Stevens	72 3 21
Jan. 23	Chelsea, Mass.	Charles N. Cooper	80 11 24
Feb. 22	Exeter, N. H.	Frank W. Parker	83 0 5
July 7	Exeter, N. H.	Frank M. West	4 4 6
1945			
Dec. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Harriet E. Chase	72 8 27
1946		(Ashes buried June 23, 1946)	
Nov. 25	Georgetown, Mass.	George F. Goodrich	85 0 4

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GARDNER H. CONANT, Town Clerk.

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