

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Financial Affairs

OF THE


TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year

ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Helen Young

CLERK

Gertrude R. Eastman

TREASURER

Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN

Percy H. Leighton

Oliver L. Bowles

Durand B. Cooley

SUPERVISORS

Ion S. Whitcomb

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Beulah Bowles

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Eva Cooley

Phyllis Bowles

Helen Young

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sadie N. Glover

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Phyllis Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR

Ion S. Whitcomb

AUDITOR

Jane Cutter

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ion S. Whitcomb

Phyllis Bowles

Helen Young

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction, and repair of the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, health, and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction: Town's share \$337.50; State's share \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectment to use part, or all of the remaining Capital Reserve Fund during the current year to paint the town hall.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

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

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 31, 1950.

PERCY H. LEIGHTON,
OLIVER L. BOWLES,
DURAND B. COOLEY,
Selectmen

Inventory of 1949

Land and buildings	\$183,885.00
Growing wood and timber	8,300.00
Electric plants (power lines)	48,005.00
20 horses	2,495.00
23 cows	1,895.00
1 neat stock	60.00
Wood and lumber	6,655.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	660.00
3 sheep	25.00
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Total valuation	\$251,980.00
Total valuation exclusive of Veterans'	
Exemptions	\$256,480.00
Property taxes	\$4,041.38
47 poll taxes	94.00
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Total for collector	\$4,135.38
Tax rate \$1.60 for \$100.00 valuation.	

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Highway department, equipment	70.00
Fire department, equipment	70.00
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Total	\$6,760.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1949	Actual Revenue 1949	Estimated Revenue 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 275.00	\$ 351.86	\$ 350.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.50	3.28	3.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	400.00	426.26	400.00
National Forest Reserve	150.00	377.47	375.00
Reimbursement for Overpayment		1.31	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		40.60	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150.00	345.07	275.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	80.00	84.00	80.00
Cash Surplus	143.90	1,579.87	207.78
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes:	\$1,202.40	\$3,209.72	\$1,731.28
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$4,000.10	\$3,878.91	\$6,373.73
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Total Revenues	\$5,202.50	\$7,088.43	\$8,105.01

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the Previous year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1949	Actual Expend. 1949	Estimated Expend. 1950
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 261.34	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	77.91	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	121.45	150.00
Expense of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	113.80	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		6.75	
Fire Department	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	11.38	10.00
		2.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	420.54	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	75.90	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00	145.00	200.00
Libraries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	8.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance			300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	52.90	55.00
Unclassified:			
Legal Expense	15.00		10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00		
Interest:			
Temporary Loan		1,000.00	
Bank Charge		6.37	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	277.50	277.50	337.50
State Aid Construction—Unpaid Balance		20.53	
Payment on Principal of Debt			
Refund		10.10	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	450.00	380.12	362.51
School Taxes	2,425.00	1,700.00	4,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,127.00	\$4,816.64	\$8,105.01

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 261.34	\$	\$ 38.66
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	77.91		22.09
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	121.45		28.55
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	113.80		186.20
Fire Department	50.00			50.00
Health Department		11.38	11.38	
Vital Statistics	5.00	2.00		3.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	420.59	120.59	
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	75.90		324.10
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	50.00	145.00	95.00	
State Aid Construction: Unpaid Bal.		20.53	20.53	
State Aid Construction	277.50	277.50		
Town Poor	100.00	8.00		92.00
Cemetery	50.00	52.90	2.90	
Legal Expenses	15.00			15.00
Cooperative Advertising	15.00			15.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	15.00			15.00
Temporary Loan		1,000.00		
Bank Charge		6.37	6.37	
County Tax	450.00	380.12		69.78
School District	2,425.00	1,700.00		725.00
Library	125.00	125.00		

**List of Appropriations for 1949
Compared with Those of 1950**

	1949	1950
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	100.00	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	150.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	300.00
Fire Department	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	300.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	50.00	200.00
State Aid Construction	277.50	337.50
Library	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	100.00	100.00
Cemetery	50.00	55.00
Legal Expenses	15.00	10.00
Cooperative Advertising	15.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	15.00	
County Tax	450.00	362.51
School District	2,425.00	4,500.00
Health Dept.		10.00
Old Age Assistance		300.00
Bank Charge		6.37

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on Hand December 31, 1949	\$2,272.04
Accounts Due the Town:	
State of N. H., Bounties	6.75
Uncollected Taxes of 1949	173.60
	\$2,452.39
Total Assets	

LIABILITIES

Due the School:

Balance of 1948	\$ 225.00
Dog Licenses 1948	10.20
Dog Licenses 1949	40.60
Balance of 1949	751.29
½ Nat. Forest Reserve Fund 1948	147.54
½ Nat. Forest Reserve Fund 1949	188.73
Estimated Balance Due the State on Cement Bridge	873.00
Bills Outstanding	8.25

Total Liabilities	\$2,244.61
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$207.78
Capital Reserve Fund in Littleton Savings Bank	\$639.00

Town Clerk's Report

1948 Auto Permits	\$ 1.56
1949 Auto Permits	343.51
Total Permits	\$345.07
1949 Dog Taxes	\$42.00
Less Clerk's Fee	1.40
	\$ 40.60
Total Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$385.67

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1949**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$4,041.38	
Poll Taxes	94.00	
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Total Warrant	\$4,135.38	
Total Debits		\$4,135.38

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$3,862.92	
Poll Taxes	84.00	
Abatements	14.86	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	163.60	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$4,135.38

ION S. WHITCOMB,
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

**Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1948**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$9.20	
Interest Collected and Costs of Advertising and Redemption During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949	2.66	
Total Debits		\$11.86

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:		
Interest Collected and Costs of Advertising and Redemption During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 3.93	
Total Debits		\$15.79

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	\$9.20	
Interest, Costs of Advertising and Redemptions	6.59	
Total Credits		\$15.79

ION S. WHITCOMB,
Tax Collector of Easton, N. H.

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,579.87
Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector	3,962.71
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Taxes	345.07
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	40.60
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund	377.47
State of N. H., Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	426.26
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	3.28
State of N. H., Interest and Dividend Tax	351.86
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., Reimbursement for Overpayment for Coal for Town Hall	1.11
Error on Check to State of N. H.	.20
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Total	\$7,088.43
Less 46 Selectmen's Orders Paid and Bank Service Charges of \$6.37	\$4,816.39
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,272.04

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 261.34
Town Officers' Expenses	77.91
Election and Registration Expenses	121.45
Town Hall Expenses	113.80
Bounties	6.75
Health Department	11.38
Vital Statistics	2.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	75.90
Town Maintenance: Summer	438.59
Library	125.00
Town Road Aid	298.03

Franconia Insurance Agency	127.00
Cemetery	52.90
Abatements Refunded	10.10
Principal on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
County Tax	380.12
School District	1,700.00
Town Poor	8.00
Bank Service Charge	6.37
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Total Payments	\$4,816.64

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

George A. Edson, selectman	\$ 15.00
Percy H. Leighton, selectman	42.50
Oliver L. Bowles, selectman	30.00
Durand B. Cooley, selectman	27.50
Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk	47.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	59.34
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	35.00
Elizabeth Edson, auditor	5.00
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	\$261.34

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

George A. Edson, selectman	\$ 3.00
Percy H. Leighton, selectman	10.75
Gertrude R. Eastman, town clerk	11.25
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	17.78
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	.45
Thelma Leighton, work on tax book	8.00
Virginia Leighton, stamps and envelopes	2.06
Hunkins & Eaton, town officers' bonds	22.50
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	2.12
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	\$77.91

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Courier Printing Co.	\$ 94.20
Elizabeth Edson, ballot clerk	12.00
Helen J. Young, moderator	11.25
Beulah Bowles, supervisor of the check list	4.00
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	\$121.45

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Merton Edney, Janitor	\$ 46.00
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, lights	18.87
Lawrence Bowles, wood	12.00
Lisbon Grain and Coal Co., coal	21.93
Lawrence Bowles, cover on spring	4.50
Oliver L. Bowles, repair of doors	10.50
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	\$113.80

Detail 5. Bounties:

Roger Glover	\$1.00
Albert Judd	.25
Durand B. Cooley	5.25
Lyle E. Brown	.25
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	\$6.75

Detail 6. Health Department:

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$10.00
Durand B. Cooley, health officer, expenses	1.38
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	\$11.38

Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$ 2.00
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Detail 8. Town Maintenance, Winter:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 75.90
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Detail 9. Town Maintenance, Summer:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$420.59
George A. Edson, gravel	18.00
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	\$438.59

Detail 10. Library:

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$125.00
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Detail 11. Town Road Aid:

Town's share	\$277.50
Unpaid balance 1942	20.53
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	\$298.03

Detail 12. Compensation Insurance on County Bridge:

Franconia Insurance Agency	\$127.00
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Detail 13. Cemetery:

Merton Edney, mowing	\$ 52.90
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Detail 14. Abatements Refunded:

Ion S. Whitcomb	\$ 10.10
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Detail 15. Principal on Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Detail 16. County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins	\$ 380.12
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Detail 17. School District:

Jane Cutter, treasurer	\$1,700.00
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Detail 18. Town Poor:

Melvin Bowles	\$ 8.00
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Payments Due School Treasurer

Balance for Year Ending June 30, 1948	\$ 225.00
Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1948	10.20
½ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1948	147.54
Appropriation for Year Ending June 30, 1949	751.29
½ N. F. R. F. for Year Ending June 30, 1949	188.73
Dog Licenses for Year Ending June 30, 1949	40.60
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Total Payments Due School Treasurer	\$1,363.36

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Cemetery Fund	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	2%	\$ 8.08	\$ 2.17	\$ 8.75
1947	Charles A. Young Cemetery Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2% - 2 1/2 %	2.52	4.57	5.59
1947	Arthur Pease Cemetery Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	2% - 2 1/2 %	.40	2.58	1.48
1937	Orin G. Bowles Cemetery Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	2% - 2 1/2 %	20.34	4.98	23.82
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Cemetery Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	2% - 2 1/2 %	19.48	2.69	20.67
1945	Town of Easton, Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	2% - 2 1/2 %	24.89	14.13	39.02
1946	Town of Easton, Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00				

EASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Again I take this time to thank all who have so generously given books and magazines to the library. Because of this generosity we have been able to enjoy *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The American*, *Woman's Home Companion* and the *National Geographic*. From gifts and the town's appropriation 42 books were added to the Library.

As some of you may have read in the papers the Library Commission has discontinued the adult section of the Bookmobile, thus on the last trip the Bookmobile visited the library only juvenile books could be borrowed. The past year the Bookmobile made only two visits to our library. We borrowed 169 books and loaned 691.

Number of Visitors	499
Adult Fiction	833
Adult Non-Fiction	103
Juvenile Fiction	702
Juvenile Non-Fiction	41
Total Number of Books Loaned	1,679
Magazines Loaned	323
Total Circulation	2,002
Number of Readers	44

I wonder just how many of our readers really realize that they are responsible for each book they borrow from the library until it is returned to the desk in the library. If you leave the books anywhere else you are still responsible for them until they are on the library desk, unless for some good reason you have left them with the librarian before the library is opened.

Are you guilty of turning down the corner of a page to mark your place when reading a book? No one need be guilty of this offense, as the librarian has on hand at

all times a good supply of bookmarks for your use. If you need some just ask for them. Let's all do our part to keep our books in good condition so we may enjoy them that much more and so may others, too.

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Librarian

Library Financial Report

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 71.22
Received from Selectmen—1949 Appropriation		125.00
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		\$196.22
Salary of Librarian for 1 year	\$100.00	
Insurance on books	12.75	
Books purchased	25.97	
Bank charges	1.80	
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		\$140.52
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Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950		\$ 55.70

Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk and tax collector of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

JANE K. CUTTER, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Year Ended Jan. 1, 1950

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Eva Cooley, Chairman Term expires 1950
Mrs. Phyllis Bowles Term expires 1951
Mrs. Helen J. Young Term expires 1952
Ronald A. Perham Superintendent of Schools

OTHER OFFICERS

Mrs. Gertrude Eastman Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb Auditor
Mrs. Iva Edney Clerk
Mrs. Eva Cooley Truant Officer

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Easton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Easton Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at one 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 agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore 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 transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

EVA COOLEY,
PHYLLIS BOWLES,
HELEN YOUNG,
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT—EASTON

	Paid Out 1948-49	Budget Paid Out to 1949-50	Jan. 1, 1950	Proposed 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 39.50	\$ 37.00	\$	\$ 39.50
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	68.75	68.75	68.75	56.92
3. Tax for State wide Supervision	62.00	52.00	52.00	60.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	31.62	26.00	4.17	3.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	28.27	30.00	23.50	30.00
INSTRUCTION				
6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries				
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids				
8. Scholars' Supplies			18.25	30.19
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants				
10. Supplies and Other Expenses				
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Janitors				
12. Fuel or Heat				
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses				
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements				
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	1,455.00	1,800.00	665.00	1,800.00
16. Transportation	1,963.80	2,800.00		4,000.00
17. Tuition		5.00		5.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds				
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement			5.36	3.88
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings	39.00			300.00
Deficiency Appropriation for 1949-1950				
TOTAL:	\$3,692.94	\$4,823.75	\$ 790.03	\$6,333.49

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 173.25	
State Aid	1,444.47	
Appropriation from Selectmen	2,200.00	
Sale of School Building, Land and Supplies	280.85	
Other Receipts—refund on insurance	13.89	
	—————	\$4,112.46

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$3,692.94	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	419.52	
	—————	\$4,112.46

July 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	\$419.52	
Appropriations	800.00	
	—————	\$1,219.52

PAYMENTS

School Board Orders Paid to Jan. 1, 1950	\$790.03	
Cash on hand as of Jan. 1, 1950	429.49	
	—————	\$1,219.52

EASTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1949

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	\$419.52	
Accounts due District:		
From Town:		
Appropriation	310.01	
Forest Reserve	147.54	
Dog Tax	10.20	
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TOTAL ASSETS:		\$887.27

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$887.27
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ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	\$ 173.25
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$2,200.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	1,444.47
Sale of School Building, Land and	
Supplies	280.85
Other Receipts—refund	13.89
	\$3,939.21
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$4,112.46
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	3,692.94
	\$ 419.52

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

July 10, 1949

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WHITCOMB, Auditor

July 15, 1949

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-1951

School District of Easton

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

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of the Financial Report \$6,333.49

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1950	\$ 0.00
Forest Reserve	200.00
State Aid	1,600.00
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DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$1,800.00
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ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE	
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$4,533.49
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER	
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION	\$4,500.00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the school year 1950-1951.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA COOLEY,
PHYLLIS BOWLES,
HELEN YOUNG,
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 19 Easton pupils attending school last year at Franconia. There were 5 Easton pupils attending Sugar Hill and three at Benton. The number classified by grades was as follows: Grades 1-3, 4 pupils; Grades 4-6, 8 pupils; Grades 7-8, 7 pupils, High School, 8 pupils.

There are 22 pupils attending school this year. There are 5 attending Sugar Hill. Four are enrolled at Franconia Elementary school and 9 in the High School. There are three attending school in Benton.

Patricia Leighton and Margaret Edney had perfect attendance at Dow Academy.

Easton's increase in school expenses is moderate compared with that of other communities. Your children are doing well and you are to be commended on your educational program.

A few paragraphs from Mr. Charron's report are quoted to tell you of the work at Dow Academy. If possible secure the Franconia report and read the remainder.

"ADMINISTRATION

Dow Academy is divided into an elementary and secondary school from an administrative point of view; the elementary school consisting of Grades 1-6 and the secondary school encompassing both Junior High School and High School Grades 7-12. The elementary school is staffed by three teachers, each having two classes; Grades 1-2, Miss Phyllis Farnsworth, Grades 3-4, Miss Ellen Pushee and Grades 5-6, Miss Kathleen Callahan.

ATHLETICS

The following varsity teams are sponsored, Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cross-Country and Skiing. This wide range of activity allows for a maximum of people to take part in what I feel is a most important part of the curriculum.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The following activities are at the present time in active operation in the school: Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Junior Ski Club, Domestic Arts Club, Pep Squad, Ski Lessons and Dancing Lessons. Some of the affairs which these various organizations are responsible for are the Senior Play, the Interscholastic Ski Meet and Carnival Ball, Assembly programs, music for school programs and cheering at athletic contests.

VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to financial aid from the Dow Academy Board of Trustees and the School Board we are subscribers to a U. of N. H. film plan which entitles us to \$175.00 worth of film rentals per year. These films are portioned out so that each grade and age level gets a proportionate share of outstanding educational films.

GUIDANCE

Below is listed the schedule of testing for Dow Academy.

Achievement Tests	Grades 1-8 annually
Intelligence Tests	Grades 4-8-11
Interest Inventory	Grades 8-11
Mechanical Aptitude	Grades 8-11
Occupational Inventory	Grades 8-11
Reading Comprehension	Grades 8-11

HEALTH

This year every child in the school whose parents signified a willingness was given a complete physical examina-

tion to include a blood count and urinalysis by the school physician. One hundred students took advantage of this opportunity.

All of the students were given a free dental examination and the reports were sent home to the parents.

The school nurse has checked the hearing of every child in the school individually by instrument and plans are presently being made for a complete eye check-up."

I wish to thank you for the interest and cooperation shown by the school board and the community of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

Expenditures—Easton—Year 1948-1949

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

a. Lyle Brown, Chairman School Board	\$20.50
b. Eva Cooley, Member School Board	6.50
c. Phyllis Bowles, Member School Board	6.50
d. Iva Edney, Clerk	2.00
e. Gertrude Eastman, Moderator	2.00
f. Margaret Whitcomb, Auditor	2.00

\$ 39.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary (Local Share):

a. Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Union Treasurer	68.75
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3. Tax for Statewide Supervision:

a. Treas. of N. H., Per Capita Tax	62.00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

a. Mrs. Grace Hoskins, Union Treasurer	\$28.62
b. Margaret Whitcomb, Census Enumerator	3.00

31.62

5. Supplies and Expenses:

a. Lisbon Special School District, telephone	\$1.70
b. Jane Cutter, postage	1.73
c. Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins	24.84

28.27

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

16. Transportation:

a. Perry Ball	\$1,100.00
b. Helen Aldrich	185.00
c. Dorothy Mitchell	110.00
d. Gordon Joslyn	60.00

1,455.00

17. Tuition:

a. C. Howard Tyler, Benton	\$ 111.96
b. Alice Jesseman, Franconia	1,627.89
c. Harold Smith, Sugar Hill	223.95

 1,963.80

FIXED CHARGES

20. Insurance, Treas. Bond, and Expenses:

a. Merrills Ins. Agency, Treas. Bond	5.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings:

a. Dodge & Moulton, deeds	\$ 5.00
b. Geo. Clement, auctioneer	34.00

 39.00

TOTAL: \$3,692.94

Deaths Registered In The Town of Easton, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Single or Widowed	Married or			
1949 Feb. 6 Easton, N. H.	Frances M. Cutler	62	2	21	Cincinnati, Ohio	F	W	W	Writer	Francis E. Cutler	Emily E. Jackson
Nov. 3 Hanover, N. H.	Lawrence S. Bowles	44			Easton, N. H.	M	M	M	Night Watchman	Dan K. Bowles	Mabel Judd
Nov. 11 Franconia, N. H.	Edna E. Lane	68	2	23	Easton, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Wilbur Ball	Levanah Bowles

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

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

