

# ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

**EASTON, N. H.**



**Year ending December 31, 1958**

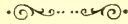


Town of Easton, New Hampshire

# Annual Report

Of the Town Officers


Year Ended December 31, 1958



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Moderator

Helen J. Young

### Town Clerk

Phyllis H. Bowles

### Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

### Selectmen

Walter M. Wolff-1960

Durand B. Cooley-1961

Everett M. Furman-1959

### Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson

Helene Schultze

Jack Kenney

### Board of Education

Eva F. Cooley-1959

Ethel M. Furman-1961

Jack Kenney-1960

### Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1960

Jane K. Cutter-1961

Ethel M. Furman-1959

### Tax Collector

Ion S. Whitcomb

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Ion S. Whitcomb-1960

Phyllis H. Bowles-1961

Eva F. Cooley-1959

### Police Officer

Ion S. Whitcomb

### Dog Constable

Howard Bonor

### Auditor

Olive J. Nelson

### Sexton

Merton Edney

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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

**Article 2.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person who is a resident of this town, to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

**Article 3.** To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$45.25; State's share \$301.66, and raise money for same.

**Article 4.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.19 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1,000 of assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

**Article 5.** To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	100.00
Town Clerk	75.00
Treasurer	40.00
Dog Constable	5.00
Auditor	10.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation or remuneration for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the cemetery.

**Article 8.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

**Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to assist Roger Glover in building a culvert for the driveway at his new home in Easton, and appropriate the necessary funds for same.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to scrape and paint the exterior of the town hall, including also the redecoration of the selectmen's office.

**Article 12.** To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

**Article 13.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town building, officer's salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

**Article 14.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:  
February 6, 1959.

WALTER M. WOLFF,  
DURAND B. COOLEY,  
EVERETT M. FURMAN,  
Selectmen

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1958	Actual 1958	Estimated 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 550.00	\$ 643.37	\$ 550.00
Savings Bank Tax		13.68	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		77.14	
National Forest Reserve	500.00	649.98	550.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	28.00	22.00	24.00
Rental Town Hall		20.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		3.60	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	742.29	675.00
Delinquent Taxes	207.69	225.21	229.14
Reimbursement for Fire	15.00		15.00
 †Cash Surplus	 368.58		 758.84
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	100.00	102.00	106.00
Yield Taxes	225.00	788.32	500.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	30.00	30.00	30.00
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$2,724.27</b>	<b>\$3,317.59</b>	<b>\$3,450.98</b>
<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>			<b>3,047.05</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$6,498.03</b>

†Cash on hand over current Liabilities



**BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON**

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1958	Actual 1958	Estimated 1959
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 735.00	\$ 729.00	\$ 734.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	199.91	300.00
Election and Registration Exp.	100.00	76.00	12.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	250.00	174.46	800.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
Insurance	175.00	105.84	105.84
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	} 950.00	907.40	1,007.75
Town Maintenance—Winter			
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	34.72	34.72	45.25
<b>Libraries:</b>	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	100.00	101.00	100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	32.52	32.52	32.19
50% School Share, N.F.R.F.	250.00	324.99	275.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
State Aid Construction, Town's Share	1,667.00		
Bridge Account		1,667.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	660.00	626.75	640.00
School Taxes	3,400.00	3,400.00	2,091.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 9,009.24</b>	<b>\$ 8,584.59</b>	<b>\$ 6,498.03</b>

## INVENTORY OF 1958

Land and Buildings	\$246,000.00
(Growing Wood and Timber	14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,000.00
18 Cows	1,850.00
3 Horses	190.00
Neat Stock	150.00
13 Sheep	120.00
5 Gasoline Pumps	660.00
Wood and Lumber	350.00
Mills and Machinery	2,900.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$337,220.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	3,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Computed	\$334,220.00
Property Tax	6,015.96
Poll Tax	104.00
Yield Tax	960.64
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Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 7,080.60
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.80

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 14,920.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1958

## COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1959

	1958	1959
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 735.00	\$ 734.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00	300.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00	12.00
Town Hall expenses	425.00	905.84
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	} 950.00	} 1,007.75
Town Maintenance: Winter		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
State Aid Construction	1,667.00	
T. R. A. Town's share	34.72	45.25
Cemetery	100.00	100.00
County Tax	660.00	640.00
School	3,400.00	2,091.00
Library	150.00	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	32.52	32.19
Town Poor	50.00	50.00
Health	55.00	55.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	250.00	275.00
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Total for 1959		\$ 6,498.03

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$1,958.84
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	229.14
Fire, A. Delage	15.00
Capital Reserve Fund	832.22
Bridge Reserve Fund	1,667.00
	\$4,702.20
Total Assets	

### Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	832.22
State of N. H. New Bridge	1,667.00
“ “ “ Debt Retirement	185.81
	\$2,685.03
Total Liabilities	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$2,017.17

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2	1957 Auto Permits	\$ 5.09
60	1958 Auto Permits	737.20
11	1958 Dog Taxes	22.00
6	Town Map	6.00
		\$ 770.29
	Total amount to Town Treasurer	

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,  
Town Clerk.

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk at a price of \$1.00 each.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1958

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$6,015.96	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Total Warrant	_____	\$6,119.96

Yield Taxes		960.64
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		\$7,080.60
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$5,879.56	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
Yield Taxes	791.80	
Discounts Allowed	76.10	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property	60.30	
Yield Taxes	168.84	
Total Credits	_____	\$7,080.60

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1956 - 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958:			
Property Taxes	\$	71.02	
Yield Taxes		154.19	
		\$	225.21
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year			
Ended December 31, 1958			3.60
		\$	228.81

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal			
Year Ended December 31, 1958:			
Property Taxes	\$	71.02	
Yield Taxes		154.19	
Interest Collected during Year		3.60	
		\$	228.81

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January			
1, 1958	\$	10.00	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
		\$	11.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1958			
Head Taxes	\$	10.00	
Penalties		1.00	
		\$	11.00

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1958**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$295.00	
Total Debit		\$295.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$290.00	
		\$290.00
Abatements		5.00
		\$295.00
Total Credits		

**Uncollected Taxes - Levy of 1958**

Property Taxes:

Allen, Hope	\$ 1.80	
Bowles, Melvin and Ida	10.80	
Burke, Napoleon	1.80	
Paquette, Maurice	32.40	
Williams, Florence and Norman	13.50	

Yield Taxes:

Paquette, Maurice G.	\$ 168.84	

Total Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1958.		\$229.14
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“I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1958 on account of the Tax Levy of 1958, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

ION S. WHITCOMB,  
Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$1,368.58
Littleton National Bank, refund on service charge	.65

Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector of Taxes:

Property Tax	5,950.58
Poll Tax	102.00
Yield Tax	945.99
Interest	3.60
Head Tax	300.00
Head Tax Penalties	1.00

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	742.29
Dog Tax	22.00
Sale of Town Maps	6.00
Sale of Secretary (Town Property)	9.00
Jack Kenney, 1 ton Calcium Chloride	41.10
George Clement, Rental Town Hall	20.00

State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	13.68
Reimbursement, a/c State-Federal Forest Lands	77.14
Interest and Dividend Tax	643.37
National Forest Reserve Fund	649.98

Total	\$10,896.96
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Paid on account of 62 Selectmen's Orders	8,938.12
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Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$1,958.84
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SADIE N. GLOVER,  
Treasurer.



## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1958

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 729.00
Town Officers' Expenses	199.91
Election and Registration	76.00
Town Hall Expense and Insurance	280.30
Health Department	55.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	512.38
Town Maintenance: Summer	395.02
Town Road Aid	34.72
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	32.52
Cemetery	101.00
Taxes Collected for the State	312.43
County Tax	626.75
School District	3,724.99
Unclassified	1,708.10
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Total Payments	\$8,938.12

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Ethel M. Furman, Auditor	\$ 10.00
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	75.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	40.00
Everett M. Furman, Selectman	125.00
Walter M. Wolff, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman, Chairman	250.00
Helen J. Young, Moderator	4.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, Tax Collector	100.00
	\$729.00
Total	

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Branham Publishing Co., Automobile Books	\$13.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags and Book	3.69
Harrison Publishing House, Town reports	115.00
The Courier Printing Co., Selectmen's notices	2.97
F. J. Shores, Land transfers	2.06
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Collector's Assn. dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Dues for Town Clerk Assn.	3.00
Phyllis H. Bowles	2.50
Sadie M. Glover, Treasurer	1.20
Everett M. Furman, Selectman	5.92
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	5.87
State of N. H. Notary Public Fee	10.00
State of N. H. Supp. Law Books	1.00
Silsby's Book Store, Notary Seal	8.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Supplies	22.20
	\$199.91
Total	

**Detail 3. Election and Registration:**

Helen Young, Moderator	\$	8.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor		12.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor		12.00
Ion Whitecomb, Supervisor		8.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor		4.00
Ivah Edney, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Mary Zuk, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Eva Cooley, Ballot Inspector		8.00
Olive Nelson, Ballot Inspector		4.00
Percy Leighton, Ballot Inspector		4.00
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Total	\$	76.00

**Detail 4. Town Hall Expense:**

Public Service Co., Lights	\$	35.46
Merton Edney, Janitor		64.00
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Ins. on Town Hall		105.84
D. B. Cooley, Cord of Wood		22.00
W. Zuk, Flood Light		10.00
W. Zuk, Flag Pole Inst.		37.00
G. Clement, Elec. Stove		6.00
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Total	\$	280.30

**Detail 5. Health Department:**

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	\$	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump		50.00
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Total	\$	55.00

**Detail 6. Town Maintenance, Winter:**

Treasurer, State of N. H., Plowing Snow	\$	512.38
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**Detail 7. Town Maintenance, Summer:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	395.02
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**Detail 8. Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	34.72
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**Detail 9. Library:**

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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**Detail 10. Recreation:**

White Mountain Region Association	\$ 32.52
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**Detail 11. Cemetery:**

Merton Edney, Sexton	\$ 92.00
E. Hubbard, Loam	9.00

Total	\$ 101.00
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**Detail 12. Unclassified:**

Jack Kenney, 1 Ton Chloride	\$ 41.10
Littleton Savings Bank, Bridge Account	1,667.00

Total	\$ 1,708.10
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**Detail 13. Taxes Collected for State:**

State Treasurer, Head Tax	\$ 271.00
State Treas., Debt Retirement	41.43

\$ 312.43
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**Detail 14. County Tax:**

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$ 626.75
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**Detail 15. School District:**

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 3,724.99
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**PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER**

½ N.F.R.F. for year ending June 30, 1959	\$ 324.99
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All approp. for year ending June 30, 1959	3,400.00
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Total	\$ 3,724.99
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## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1958

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	3¼%	\$ 22.12	\$ 3.83	\$6.30	\$ 19.65
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	3¼%	26.80	4.13	8.75	22.18
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	3¼%	73.96	8.96	13.30	69.62
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	3¼%	42.26	7.94	11.32	38.88
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	3¼%	23.29	4.49	8.50	19.28
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	3¼%	19.64	7.48	8.25	18.57
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3¼%	205.84	26.38		232.22
1946	Sinking Fund (Capital Reserve)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$413.91	\$62.91	\$56.42	\$420.40

## EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Librarian's Report

1958

In observance of National Library Week, we held open house at the Library on March 11, 1958, Town Meeting Day. In the forenoon the Town Meeting was held. In the afternoon the Library was open. Several people visited the Library. They remarked on the nice Library for a small town. New books were on display. We wish at this time to thank everyone who has given books and magazines. We have added 201 books during the year, 17 books have been purchased with the Town's appropriation. 125 paper covered books were removed and they were sent to the Veterans Hospital at White River Jet.

The Bookmobile made 4 trips during the year.

We borrowed 322 books and loaned 430.

Number of Visitors	252
Books Loaned:	
Adult fiction	604
Non-fiction	84
Juvenile fiction	95
Non-fiction	2
	785
Total of Books loaned	785
Magazines loaned	198
	983
Total Circulation	983
Number of Readers	22

The Library is open to the public every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to obtain books at any other time may do so by contacting the librarian.

IVAH EDNEY,  
Librarian.

## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$	65.37	
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00	
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Total Receipts	\$		215.37
Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00	
Insurance		12.74	
Books Purchased (17)		24.28	
Miscellaneous		.49	
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Total Expenditures	\$		137.51
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	\$		77.86

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) OLIVE J. NELSON,  
Auditor.

## You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc., cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

*Save yourself much possible difficulty.*

*Use your town dump.*

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	None
Number of permits issued	2

H. C. HARTWELL, JR.,      D. B. COOLEY,  
 District Fire Chief      Forest Fire Warden



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For Year Ending January 1, 1959

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mrs. Eva Cooley, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1960
Mrs. Ethel Furman	Term Expires 1961

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Ivah Edney	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March, 1959, at 7:30 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 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 what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise \$15.00 toward the tennis program at Dow Academy.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government and/or State Agencies.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

EVA COOLEY  
JACK KENNEY  
ETHEL FURMAN  
School Board

**BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON 1959-1960**

	Paid Out 1957-58	Budget 1958-59	Paid Out to Jan. 1, '59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
<b>Administration:</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 60.00	\$ 68.00	\$	\$ 68.00
2. Supt. Salary (Local Share)	45.04	50.00	46.73	50.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	28.00	30.00	16.00	20.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	36.92	40.00	36.97	45.00
5. Supplies & Expenses	42.88	45.00	34.86	45.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
16. Transportation	1,067.00	1,400.00	364.00	1,000.00
17. Tuition	1,825.00	2,200.00	540.00	2,000.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
19. Retirement	4.90	5.00	4.33	5.00
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
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TOTAL	\$3,114.74	\$3,843.00	\$1,047.89	\$3,238.00

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1959-1960

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, 1959.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 4 of the Budget Report.

\$3,238.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1959	\$1,000.00
Forest Reserve	250.00

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,238.00 for the school year 1959-1960.

EVA COOLEY,  
JACK KENNEY,  
ETHEL FURMAN,  
School Board.

### Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate \$3,238.00, and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board to be received from State Foundation Aid and from State School Building Aid together with other income, and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

**July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958**

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1957	\$665.17	
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	392.30	
Local Taxation: Current appropriation	2,169.83	
Other Sources:		
Refund on Per Capita Tax	1.43	
	-----	\$3,228.73

### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$3,114.74	
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1958	113.99	
	-----	\$3,228.73

**July 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959**

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1958	\$ 113.99	
Federal Aid, Forest Reserve	324.99	
Appropriation from Selectmen	3,400.00	
	-----	\$3,838.98

### PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$ 1,047.89	
Cash on Hand at January 1, 1959	2,791.09	
	-----	\$3,838.98

**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1958****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1958	\$ 113.99	
Amounts Due to District from Town	1,112.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,226.17

**LIABILITIES**

Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$1,226.17
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1957		\$ 665.17
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	\$2,169.83	
Received from State Treasurer Federal Funds- Forest Reserve	392.30	
State Funds— Refund on Per Capita Tax	1.43	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,563.56
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$3,228.73
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>3,114.74</u>
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1958		\$ 113.99

JANE K. CUTTER,  
Treasurer.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB,  
Auditor.

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34**  
**Report of Superintendent's Salary**

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 34 during 1957-58 received a salary of \$7,422.00 which was made up as follows: \$4,250.00 paid by the State Department of Education from the per capita tax and \$3,172.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,100.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

<i>District</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Travel</i>
Benton	\$ 36.32	\$ 12.59
Easton	45.04	15.62
Franconia	501.49	173.91
Landaff	85.65	29.70
Lincoln	1,097.04	380.44
Lisbon Special	931.14	322.91
Lisbon Town	227.75	78.98
Lyman	102.93	35.69
Sugar Hill	144.64	50.16
	\$ 3,172.00	\$ 1,100.00

RONALD A. PERHAM

Superintendent of Schools

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

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

There were 8 pupils attending school last year: 5 in the elementary school and 3 in high school at Dow Academy.

This year there are 7 pupils attending school: 6 at Franconia Elementary and one at Littleton High School. The pupils are as follows: David Kenney, Grade 1, John Kenney, Melinda Porter and Douglas Richter in Grade 3, Joanne Kenney in Grade 4 and Robert Richter in Grade 8. Bernice Cooley is enrolled in Grade 10 at Littleton.

Because high school classes were discontinued at Dow Academy by vote of the Franconia School District Easton pupils were assigned to Littleton High School this year for the first time. Children in Grades 1 through 8 still attend the elementary school at the Dow Academy building in Franconia Village.

Easton school children are transported in one large bus contracted by Mr. Ross Taylor. Mr. Taylor is to be commended for his cooperative service and care in the selection of good drivers.

Following the suggestion made at the last school meeting we have obtained a new motion to use in raising money. We are printing this motion in the annual report and if it is found satisfactory we will continue with it another year.

A copy of Principal Kenneth Heath's report of the work at Franconia Elementary School is included in this report.

The School Board is vitally interested in the education and welfare of every child. I wish to thank each officer of the School District and all members of the community for their help and cooperation towards a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Franconia Elementary School at Dow Academy. Inasmuch as this report takes into account the school activities engaged in during the period January 1958 to January 1959, the transition from a secondary-elementary educational plant to one of only elementary education must be realized. In this report I shall concentrate on the type of program with which we are presently operating.

### **Administration:**

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 3, getting back to the traditional Wednesday after Labor Day opening.

This year has seen the addition of two experienced and very capable teachers, Mrs. Leone Philbrook of Sugar Hill, teaching Grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Natalie Wheeler of Lancaster, teaching Grades 5 and 6. The retention of Mrs. Alice Leavitt as the First and Second Grade teacher keeps the learning opportunities in that room at the same high standard as witnessed in the past. In addition to my new duties as Principal I teach all Grade 7 and 8 subjects.

Part time teachers include Miss Elizabeth Billington as Arts and Crafts teacher for boys and girls in Grades 5 and 6 and girls in Grades 7 and 8, Mrs. Marion Callender, Music in Grades 1-8. Industrial Arts is still offered this year to boys in Grades 7 and 8. It is interesting to note that two students from Sugar Hill School attend these classes in Industrial Arts one day per week.

Robert McLachlin is continuing to do a very conscientious job as school custodian as well as many other duties beyond the demands of his position.

### **Curriculum:**

The individual program of studies as presented by each teacher includes the teaching of basic fundamentals as well as other subjects which help the child to mature socially, economically, and to make every day living more successful.

Science Kits purchased by the Trustees of Dow Academy and available to all teachers, help the student to become more informed during these times of rapid and extensive scientific progress.

### **School Lunch:**

The school lunch program, under the direction of Mrs. Karleen Tibbetts of Bethlehem, has been in effect since the first full week of school. Approximately 40 students take advantage of the hot lunch program daily, however, at present the money received from the students pays only a very small part of the food bill after deductions for Mrs. Tibbetts' wages. In order to operate a truly efficient program more revenue must be appropriated to pay the rising costs of the food. The milk bill is self-liquidating since the State reimburses the full amount of 5¢ per half-pint of milk.

### **School Health:**

Dr. Ralph Parker, the school health officer, and nurse Gloria Washburn have given complete physicals to the students whose parents so desired in Grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8.

The addition of a health room to the school, the funds for which were given by the Trustees of Dow Academy, makes for a more flexible health program inasmuch as it can better fulfill the needs of the child.

### **School Banking:**

A school savings plan is in effect for the fourth year. This plan, through the cooperation of the Littleton Savings Bank, offers all students an opportunity to develop a habit of regular weekly saving.

### **School Activities:**

The annual Christmas program which is one of the highlights of the year was witnessed by an unusually large and appreciative audience. The ski program, this year instituted for the most part by the Parent-Teacher Association, is not at this writing in progress, however, it is

expected to be in operation shortly. The school gymnasium has been made available for use by those not only attending Dow Academy, but any other person or persons providing that they abide by the rules designed by the School Board.

Mr. Stanley Ross has willingly organized and coached our basketball team consisting of boys in Grades 5-8. The team competes in the local C.Y.O. league. The cheerleaders are girls from the 7th and 8th Grade Room.

Other activities include the annual spring concert and prize speaking, made possible by the Trustees of Dow Academy.

**Conclusion:**

I wish to express my thanks to the people of Franconia, the School Board, Superintendent of Schools Ronald Perham, the faculty and students for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. HEATH

Principal

**EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT****Expenditures — 1957-1958**

## ADMINISTRATION

**1. Salaries of District Officers**

Eva Cooley, Chairman School Board	25.00	
Helen Young, School Board	12.50	
Jack Kenney, School Board	12.50	
Helen Schultze, Moderator	5.00	
Ivah Edney, Clerk	5.00	
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**2. Superintendent's Salary**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34		45.04
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**3. Tax for Statewide Supervision**

Treasurer, State of N. H.		28.00
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**4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34		36.92
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**5. Supplies & Expenses**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34	39.05	
N. H. School Boards Association, dues	2.00	
Jane Cutter, envelopes	1.83	
	<hr/>	42.88

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

**16. Transportation**

Lisbon Savings Bank, for Ross Taylor		1,067.00
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**17. Tuition**

Franconia School District		1,825.00
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## FIXED CHARGES

**19. Retirement**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #34		4.90
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**20. Insurance**

Merrill's Insurance Agency, Treas. Bond		5.00
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TOTAL

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\$ 3,114.74

## MARRIAGES — 1958

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
August 23, 1958	David Lawrence Shepard	Easton, N. H.	22	Student	Richard Russel Shepard Katherine George	Donald G. Bentley Sugar Hill, N. H.
Sugar Hill, N. H.	Alice Francella Cooley	Easton, N. H.	18	Student	Durand Brooks Cooley Margaret Eva Fortier	Ordained Minister

## DEATHS — 1958

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Littleton, N. H. September 3, 1958	Nelle Bertha Harwood	86	Gardland, Maine	F	W	Housekeeper	Reuben Sawyer	Addie Blackstone

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