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ANNUAL REPORT

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Music, Alfred Fire Department, Direc-
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Memorial Library**

For the Year Ending February 10,

1945



THE LINCOLN PRESS, SANFORD, MAINE

1945

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

DUDLEY T. FORREST

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PERCY F. MORRILL JOHN E. ROBERTS
FREDERICK H. JONES

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE L. ROBERTS ELIZABETH A. BEALS
EMERY S. LITTLEFIELD, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

MAYARD E. WRIGHT

Treasurer

JAMES W. PLUMMER

Road Commissioners

THOMAS J. SCOTT LELAND H. GILE

Tax Collector

MARCIA E. SHAW

Health Officer and School Nurse

KATHRYN S. RICHARDS, R. N.

Constable

DUDLEY T. FORREST

Directors Parsons Memorial Library

CHARLES L. STEVENS HERBERT B. FERNALD
HATTIE E. CLARK MARION E. HEWEY
MARY C. EMERSON DAVID H. WILSON

**REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

For the Municipal Year Ending February 10, 1945

**Appropriated to Defray Town Expenses,
State and County Taxes, Etc.**

Alfred Fire Department	\$ 500.00
Alfred Fire Department, new hose	150.00
Alfred Water Company, hydrant rental	1,600.00
Care of Fountain and Park	20.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Electric Street Lights	600.00
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Insurance on town property (not in- cluding school property)	582.35
Maintenance of Third Class Roads	472.00
Maintenance of State Aid Highways	759.00
Opening Roads in Winter	1,200.00
Parsons Memorial Library	350.00
Public Health Nurse	25.00
Public Health Officer	25.00
School Nurse	25.00
Repairs, Equipment and Insurance of Schools	1,000.00
Support of Poor	200.00
Support of Schools	12,300.00

Veterans' Aid Account	300.00
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Total Appropriation	\$24,058.35
State Tax	4,278.25
County Tax	825.78
Overlay	1,283.30
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Total to be Assessed	\$30,445.68
Excise Tax for 1943	\$ 1,467.59
211 Polls for 1944	633.00
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	2,100.59
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To be Assessed by Property Tax	\$28,345.09

Valuation

Real Estate, Resident	\$306,336.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	75,174.00
Personal Estate, Resident	43,892.50
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	60,763.95
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Total Valuation	\$486,166.45

Tax Rate .060

**RECOMMENDATIONS BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 1945**

Alfred Fire Department	\$ 500.00
Alfred Fire Department, new hose	150.00
Alfred Water Company, hydrant rental	1,600.00
Care of Fountain and Park	25.00

Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Electric Street Lights	600.00
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
Incidental Expenses	2,500.00
Insurance	600.00
State Aid Highways	759.00
Third Class Road	472.00
Opening Roads in Winter	3,000.00
Parsons Memorial Library	350.00
Public Health Nurse	25.00
Public Health Officer	25.00
School Nurse	25.00
Repairs, Equipment and Insurance of Schools (including outside painting)	2,000.00
Work to be done in School Base- ment	500.00
Support of Schools, including sal- aries	13,000.00
Support of Poor	200.00
War Veterans' Aid Account	300.00
Civilian Defense	150.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
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	\$28,981.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Paid: 1943	
Mar. 3 Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	\$ 1.00
Mar. 3 John A. Roberts, supplies for Town Hall	1.24
Mar. 17 Averill Press, ballots	16.50

Mar. 17	Sanford Water District, thawing water pipes in Town Hall	8.00
Mar. 17	John G. Smith, discharging liens	1.02
Mar. 17	New England Telephone Co.	.25
Mar. 17	Leslie Ward, fighting fire, 1943	2.00
Mar. 17	Percy F. Morrill, postage for Town Reports	2.00
Apr. 1	Lincoln Press, printing Town Reports	148.00
Apr. 1	Miriam B. Moody, clerical work	5.00
Apr. 1	Homer E. Crooker, Consta- ble's Bond	10.00
Apr. 1	Thomas Scott, salary as fire warden	25.00
Apr. 1	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	1.00
Apr. 1	Dudley Forrest, destroying dogs	6.00
Apr. 1	New England Telephone Co.	.20
Apr. 1	Marks Printing House, sup- plies	28.00
Apr. 1	Percy F. Morrill, stamps	1.50
Apr. 1	Marks Printing House, sup- plies60
Apr. 1	John A. Roberts, kerosene for Town Hall30
Apr. 1	Carl Hanson, teller	3.00
Apr. 1	Margaret Hardy, teller	3.00
Apr. 1	Mabel B. Jones, teller	3.00
Apr. 8	Forrest Clark, labor at Town Hall	9.43
Apr. 21	Kenneth Yates, shovelling	

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	hydrants	4.80
May 6	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	14.00
May 6	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
June 2	H. J. Kelley, liens	34.00
June 2	H. J. Kelley, postage	7.20
June 2	Elsie A. Davis, clerical work	42.00
June 23	Frank C. Lander, abstracts	26.25
June 23	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	13.50
June 23	Averill Press, Poll Tax Bills	7.40
June 23	Maine Municipal Association, membership fee	35.00
June 23	Walter Davis, decorating sol- diers' graves	8.00
June 23	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	2.00
June 23	Millard J. Hughey, insurance	45.44
June 23	John B. Nutter, insurance	57.00
July 7	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Collector's Bond	10.00
July 7	John A. Roberts, merchan- dise for Town Hall	4.75
July 7	Percy Morrill, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Frederick Jones, election clerk	5.00
July 7	John E. Roberts, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Margaret Hardy, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Alice Emery, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Mary C. Kelley, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Dudley Forrest, election clerk	5.00
July 7	Central Maine Power Co.,	

		light for Town Hall	3.00
July	7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.50
July	7	Averill Press, tax bills and envelopes	9.00
July	7	Marks Printing House, supplies	1.67
July	7	Eunice Johnson, part of salary as collector of excises	15.00
July	7	Register of Deeds, recording liens	17.20
July	7	Marcia E. Shaw, copying assessors' books	50.00
July	21	Marks Printing House, supplies	11.17
July	21	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	9.00
Aug.	2	John G. Smith, tax liens	17.20
Aug.	4	Conrad Roux, fighting fire ..	1.75
Aug.	4	Robert Morey, fighting fire ..	3.25
Aug.	4	George Webber, fighting fire	1.75
Aug.	4	Dudley Forrest, destroying dog	2.00
Aug.	4	Dudley Forrest, two trips to Roy Paul's	4.00
Aug.	4	Frederick H. Jones, part of salary as Selectman	50.00
Aug.	18	Marian K. Moulton, services at the request of the County Nurse	10.95
Aug.	18	Marcia E. Shaw, part of salary as Collector	75.00
Aug.	18	Marcia E. Shaw, postage	16.00
Sept.	1	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	19.00
Sept.	1	Percy F. Morrill, part of salary as Selectman	75.00

Sept. 22	Kenneth Yates, wood for Town Hall	4.50
Sept. 22	Marks Printing House, sup- plies	8.00
Sept. 22	Percy F. Morrill, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Frederick Jones, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	John E. Roberts, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Mary C. Kelley, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Alice Emery, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Margaret Hardy, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Dudley Forrest, ballot clerk	5.00
Sept. 22	Lincoln Press, printing check lists	24.00
Sept. 22	State Treasurer, auditing books	81.84
Oct. 6	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	1.00
Oct. 6	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	20.00
Oct. 6	Marks Printing House, sup- plies	1.50
Oct. 6	Marks Printing House, sup- plies for Town Clerk	1.50
Oct. 6	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.45
Aug. 4	Federal Land Bank refund a/c, Conrad Roux	35.36
Aug. 4	Federal Land Bank refund a/c, Chesley Flanders	6.10
Nov. 4	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	14.00
Nov. 4	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	1.00
Nov. 18	John E. Roberts, election clerk	5.00
Nov. 18	Frederick H. Jones, election clerk	5.00

Nov. 18	Percy F. Morrill, election clerk	5.00
Nov. 18	Margaret Hardy, election clerk	5.00
Nov. 18	Alice Emery, election clerk ..	5.00
Nov. 18	Mary C. Kelley, election clerk	5.00
Dec. 1	Dudley Forrest, election clerk	5.00
Dec. 1	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	10.00
Dec. 23	Roscoe Butler, sealer of weights and measures	5.00
Dec. 23	Leland Gile, wood for Town Hall	10.00
Dec. 23	Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register	7.00
Dec. 23	Eunice Johnson, part pay as collector of excises	23.00
Paid: 1945		
Jan. 6	George Crediford, work on Town Dump	9.00
Jan. 6	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	2.00
Jan. 6	Laurence Morrill, shovelling hydrants	4.00
Jan. 19	Paid State Dog Deficiency, 1943	20.90
Jan. 19	Laurence Morrill, shovelling hydrants	4.00
Jan. 19	Service charge on checks25
Jan. 19	Dudley Forrest, destroying dog	2.00
Jan. 19	Elmer Goodrich, Jr., shovelling hydrants	6.00
Feb. 2	Elmer Goodrich, Jr., shovel-	

	ling hydrants	3.00
Feb. 2	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.45
Feb. 2	Central Maine Power Co., light for Town Hall	1.00
Feb. 2	Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies	9.72
Feb. 10	J. W. Mack, work on Town House grounds	6.50
Feb. 10	J. W. Plummer, salary as Town Treasurer	150.00
Feb. 10	J. W. Plummer, postage and telephone	20.52
Feb. 10	Frederick Jones, balance of salary as Selectman	100.00
Feb. 10	Percy F. Morrill, balance of salary as Selectman	125.00
Feb. 10	John E. Roberts, salary as Se- lectman	175.00
Feb. 10	Dudley Forrest, salary as Constable	18.00
Feb. 10	Dudley Forrest, salary as Town Clerk	50.00
Feb. 10	George L. Roberts, salary as School Committee Member	10.00
Feb. 10	Elizabeth Beals, salary as School Committee Member	10.00
Feb. 10	Emery S. Littlefield, Jr., sal- ary as School Committee Member	10.00
Feb. 10	Thomas Scott, salary as Fire Chief	25.00
Feb. 10	Miriam B. Moody, clerical work	8.00
Feb. 10	Buxton Milling Co., flags for soldiers' graves	7.20
Feb. 10	Buxton Milling Co., supplies	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated\$1,000.00

LELAND GILE

1944

Mar. 3	Payroll No. 1	\$ 61.30
Apr. 1	Payroll No. 2	60.65
Apr. 8	Payroll No. 4	41.45
Apr. 21	Payroll No. 5	70.55
June 23	Payroll No. 8	81.00
June 23	Payroll No. 6	38.80
Aug. 18	Payroll	32.40
Sept. 1	Payroll No. 9	17.40
Sept. 1	Payroll No. 10	122.20
Oct. 6	Payroll No. 11	285.10
Oct. 6	Payroll No. 12	53.55
Dec. 1	Town Roads, washouts	46.15
	Total	\$ 910.55

THOMAS SCOTT

Aug. 4	Labor with grader	\$ 59.50
Aug. 4	Labor with truck	30.00
Aug. 4	20 Loads of gravel	2.00
Aug. 4	Bancroft & Martin, for cul- verts	91.25
Dec. 1	Payroll	19.50
Dec. 1	Payroll	84.00
Dec. 1	Payroll	16.25
Dec. 1	Payroll	12.25
	Total	\$ 314.75

Taken from Overlay 225.30

\$1,225.30 \$1,225.30

OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

Appropriated\$1,200.00

LELAND GILE

1944		
Apr. 1	Payroll No. 3	\$ 59.55
June 23	Payroll No. 7, removing snow fence	32.10
Nov. 4	W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	18.50
Dec. 1	Payroll, erecting snow fence	63.00
Dec. 23	Payroll, work on stock pile	175.20
Dec. 23	Payroll, snow removal	56.55
1945		
Jan. 6	Payroll	124.15
Jan. 6	Payroll	94.10
Jan. 6	Payroll	89.55
Jan. 19	Payroll No. 6	337.40
Jan. 19	Payroll No. 7	66.00
Feb. 2	Payroll	179.88
Feb. 2	Payroll	350.13
Feb. 2	One-half storage on tractor	60.00
Feb. 10	Payroll	250.22
	Total	\$1,956.33

THOMAS SCOTT

1944		
Mar. 3	J. Plummer, gas	\$ 14.86
Apr. 21	Payroll No. 1	106.85
Apr. 21	Payroll No. 2	52.80
Apr. 21	Payroll No. 4, removing snow fence	30.25
Nov. 4	W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	18.50
Dec. 1	Payroll, erecting snow fence	24.00

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Jan. 6	Payroll	39.50
Jan. 6	Payroll	197.94
Jan. 6	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gas	4.00
Jan. 19	Bracy's Garage, gas	4.65
Jan. 19	Plummer's Garage, gas	9.20
Feb. 2	T. Scott, gas, oil, labor on tractor	118.90
Feb. 2	One-half storage on tractor	60.00
Feb. 2	Payroll	83.70
Feb. 2	Payroll	84.65
Feb. 2	Payroll	113.50
Feb. 2	Payroll	138.00
Feb. 2	George Gracy, gas	4.80
Feb. 10	Storage on tractor	60.00
Feb. 10	George Bracy, gas	5.85
	Total	\$1,171.95
	State of Maine refund (snow removal)	278.37
	Leland Gile, refund a/c of overpayment on tractor storage	60.00
	Overdrawn	1,589.91
		\$3,128.28
		\$3,128.28

**MAINTENANCE OF
THIRD CLASS ROADS**

Appropriated	\$ 472.00
1944	
June 23 Leland Gile, Payroll No. 9	\$ 28.20
Dec. 1 Leland Gile, Payroll	92.00
Unexpended balance	351.80
	\$ 472.00
	\$ 472.00

**MAINTENANCE OF
STATE AID HIGHWAY**

Appropriated\$ 759.00

1944

Dec. 1 State Highway Commission \$ 759.00

CUTTING BUSHES

No Appropriation.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriated\$ 200.00

Unexpended balance\$ 200.00

NOTE: Due Town from State for
medical services paid in 1942 and
for burial expense for Alonzo Ross:

Henrietta Goodall Hospital\$ 26.50

Dr. A. Davis 15.00

L. H. Carll 128.00

Due Town from State on Mabel
Bracy's Account:

Paid Out 291.90

WAR VETERANS' AID ACCOUNT

Appropriated\$ 300.00

1944

Mar. 17 Kenneth Yates, wood for
C. Bracy\$ 17.00

Apr. 8 Percy F. Morrill, wood for
C. Bracy 6.00

June 23 Shepard & Morse, wood for
C. Bracy 3.25

Dec. 23 Robert Hardy, wood for C.
Bracy 142.00

1945

Feb. 10 Robert Hardy, load of butts 8.00

Unexpended balance 123.75

\$ 300.00 \$ 300.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated\$ 500.00

1944

Nov. 18 Paid Appropriation\$ 500.00

**ALFRED WATER COMPANY
HYDRANT RENTAL**

Appropriated\$1,600.00

1944

July 21 Paid Alfred Water Co.\$ 800.00

Sept. 1 Paid Alfred Water Co. 800.00

\$1,600.00 \$1,600.00

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Appropriated		\$ 150.00
1944		
Nov. 4 Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.		\$ 194.59
Nov. 4 Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.		4.30
To be Refunded by Fire Department		48.89
		\$ 198.89
		\$ 198.89

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated		\$ 150.00
1944		
Oct. 6 Sanford Pharmacy, supplies	\$ 6.67	
Unexpended balance		143.33
		\$ 150.00
		\$ 150.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriated		\$ 582.35
1944		
*Apr. 1 Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance		\$ 242.15
**July 21 Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance		382.37

†July 21	Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance	41.19
††July 21	Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance	51.75
‡July 21	Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance	66.10
‡‡Dec. 23	Homer E. Crooker, insur- ance	7.14
Transferred from School Account to cover school property		204.00
Taken from Overlay		4.35
		\$ 790.70
		\$ 790.70

*Includes: \$ 24.65 Auto Liability Federal Knight
Fire Truck
25.00 Fire and Theft Portable Fire
Fighting Apparatus
160.00 Workmen's Compensation
32.50 Coverage for Firemen

\$ 242.15

**Includes: \$ 204.00 School Department
72.49 Library
105.88 Balance of Town Property

\$ 382.37

†Includes: \$ 24.65 Auto Liability International Fire
Truck
7.50 Auto Fire International Fire
Truck
9.04 Fire to cover property under Tax
Liens

\$ 41.19

††Includes: \$ 51.75 Auto Fire, Tractor, Snow Plow
 ‡Includes: \$ 66.10 Workmen's Compensation
 ‡‡Includes: \$ 7.14 Auto Liability, Tractor, Snow
 Plow (4 months)

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$ 600.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 573.27	
Unexpended balance	26.73	
		\$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
1944 Oct. 20 Paid York County Health Nurse	\$ 25.00

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
1945 Feb. 10 Kathryn Richards, salary	\$ 25.00

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
1945 Feb. 10 Kathryn Richards, salary	\$ 25.00

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$ 350.00
1945 Feb. 10 Paid Appropriation	\$ 350.00

CARE OF FOUNTAIN AND PARK

Appropriated	\$	20.00	
1944			
July 7 Robert Knight, cleaning park	\$	1.00	
July 7 Samuel Chadbourne, clean- park		1.00	
July 7 Wayne Morrill, cleaning park		1.00	
1945			
Feb. 10 W .J. Mack, labor in park ..		25.00	
Taken from Overlay			8.00
		<u>\$ 28.00</u>	<u>\$ 28.00</u>

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

1944 Borrowed from Sanford Institu- tion for Savings	\$3,000.00
Aug. 4 Paid above note	\$3,000.00

STATE TAX

1944 State Tax	\$4,278.25
1944 Sept. 22 Paid State Treasurer	\$4,278.25

COUNTY TAX

1944 County Tax	\$ 825.78
1944 Sept. 1 Paid County Treasurer	\$ 825.78

WAR BOND ACCOUNT

Taken from surplus by vote of Town	\$ 500.00
1944 Dec. 1 Paid for War Bond	\$ 500.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Unexpended balance Feb. 11, 1944	\$ 635.28
Appropriated for Support of Schools	12,300.00
Appropriated for Repairs, Equip- ment and Insurance of Schools	1,000.00
Tuition from Town of Lyman	22.00
Received from State School Fund ...	2,197.99
Tuition from Ralph W. Littlefield ...	15.00
Transferred from Incidental Account to pay Superintendent's salary	320.83
Refund from S. J. Nowell	13.65
Refund from Boston Advertiser	4.29
Paid out for School Payrolls 1 to 27 inclusive, to and including Feb- ruary 10, 1945	15,688.96
Transferred to Incidental Account to cover insurance paid on school property	204.00
Unexpended balance	616.08
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	\$16,509.04 \$16,509.04

INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

1944 Aug. 18 Paid Sanford Institution for Savings, interest on note	\$ 11.50
Taken from Overlay	\$ 11.50
(No Appropriation)	

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA, MAINE

August 24, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alfred:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. W. Bragdon and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 11, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

- | | Comments |
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| Exhibit A | Balance Sheet |
| Exhibit B | Cash Receipts and Disbursements |
| Exhibit C | 1943 Valuation, Assessment and Collection |
| Exhibit D | Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts |
| Exhibit E | Analysis of Change from Net Deficit to Net Surplus |
| Schedule 1 | Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance |
| Schedule 2 | Special Funds |
| Schedule 3 | Summary of Taxes |
| Schedule 4 | Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail |
| Schedule 5 | Tax Deeds |
| Schedule 6 | Accounts Receivable |

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD, Municipal Auditor

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1934
Held by Town

Fenwick, John	\$	67.94
		\$ 67.94

*No interest included after June 1935.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1936
Held by Town

Berg, Arthur K. Estate	\$	10.94
Boston, Herman94
Robbins, John		9.31
		\$ 21.19

*No interest included after March 1937.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1937
Held by Town

Berg, Arthur K. Estate	\$	10.49
Robbins, John		8.92
		\$ 19.41

*No interest included after February 1938.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1938
Held by Town

Nowell, Ralph E.	\$	5.90
Robbins, John		10.20

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Thyng, Guy	3.00
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	\$ 19.10

*No interest included after March 1939.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1939
Held by Town

Boston, Herman	\$ 14.54
Chadbourne, Herbert	41.24
Cluff, Charles	66.14
McDonald, Idella	4.14
Robbins, John	9.32
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	\$ 135.38

*No interest included after March 1940.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1940
Held by Town

Boston, Herman E.	\$ 17.40
Chadbourne, Herbert N.	65.56
Cluff, Charles H. Estate	69.55
Flanders, Cheslie	11.60
Nowell, Ralph E.	5.80
Robbins, John	9.84
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	\$ 179.75

*No interest included after April 1941.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1941
Held by Town

Boston, Herman	\$ 17.05
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Chadbourne, Herbert N.	56.80
Cluff, Charles H. Estate	68.15
Crane, Mrs. Charles	122.28
Drown, Orrin Heirs	6.83
Fenwick, John	28.40
Nowell, Ralph E.	5.69
Robbins, John	9.66
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	\$ 314.86

*No interest included after March 1942.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1942

Chadbourne, Herbert N.	\$ 71.06
Cluff, Charles H. Estate	85.27
Crane, Mrs. Charles	152.78
Dubois, Alice	42.63
Fenwick, John	35.53
Grover, Carroll and Jean	21.30
Hall, Harold	42.60
Hussey, Charles H.	7.11
McDonald, Idella	5.30
Nowell, Ralph E.	7.05
Robbins, John	12.11
Smith, George H. Heirs	21.23
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	\$ 503.97

*No interest included after May 1943.

These tax liens are resources held by the Town and not shown in the Treasurer's Report.

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Discounts on 1944 Taxes	\$ 274.54
Abatements:	
Mrs. Mabel Ricker, no piano	3.06
Walter Ricker, no piano, 1942	3.06
Elwin Johnson, no frigidaire	3.00
Estate of Arthur Farnham, over as- sessed	9.00
Shell Oil Co., no gas tank	1.50
Roland L. Patry, did not own land	32.22
Socony Oil Co., no pumps or tanks ...	18.00
Mark Wormwood, error in taxes, 1943	3.20
Lavinia Wormwood, error in taxes, 1943	11.20
Ralph Spence, poll tax paid in Eliot	3.00
Elwin Johnson, no poll, in the Navy	3.00
Heirs of Orrin Drowns, error in tax- ing	7.20
Lester R. Garvin, no electric refriger- ator	3.20
Lydia Tanguay, error in taxing	12.00
Walter Babcock, no electric refriger- ator	3.00
Justin Burdin, exempt	4.56
Frank Dennis, poll tax paid in Bidde- ford	3.00
Elmer C. Bennett, poll tax paid in San- ford	3.00
John Carpenter, error in taxing, 1939	4.03
William Hayes, no piano and radio, 1939	4.02
Edward Jarvis, unable to pay 1939	2.65
Walter Ricker, bad bill, 1939	7.21

Charles H. Cluff Estate, unable to pay, 1939	2.70	
Frank Gagne, moved away, 1939	5.56	
Taken from Overlay		126.91
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	\$ 426.91	\$ 426.91

OVERLAY

Overlay assessed according to law....		\$1,283.30
Overdrafts:		
Opening Roads in Winter	\$1,589.91	
Highways and Bridges	225.30	
Purchase of Fire Hose	48.90	
Insurance	4.35	
Care of Fountain and Park	8.00	
Interest on not in anticipation of taxes	11.50	
Discounts and Abatements	126.91	
Overdraft		731.56
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	\$2,014.86	\$2,014.86

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY F. MORRILL,

JOHN E. ROBERTS,

FREDERICK H. JONES.

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1938

Mrs. Mabel Bracy	\$ 4.41
Albert E. Carpenter	42.86
Fred Blanchard	1.45
Burleigh Hicken	1.45
Edward Jarvis	2.90
John Johnstone	1.45
Rupert Lord	1.45
Harold Leach	26.39
Kenneth Leach	68.44
John Penney	1.45
Harland Ward	1.45
Minnie Woodward	1.45
Charles Yeaton	10.44
John Robbins	31.90
Burton E. Lane	11.60
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	\$ 209.09

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1940

Mrs. Mabel Bracy	\$ 4.26
Fred Blanchard	1.40
Herbert N. Chadbourne	9.86
Clifton Clark	1.40
Charles H. Cluff Estate	2.86
John B. Donovan	5.88
Wilmer Foltz	5.60
Mrs. Joseph Fournier	12.04
Harold Hall	7.34
William Hayes	4.26
Burleigh Hicken	1.40
John Johnstone	1.40

Harold Leach	31.92
Kenneth Leach	25.20
Waldo Ricker	1.40
Henry E. Roberts	4.20
Mrs. Mabel Webster	1.40
	\$ 121.82

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1941

Chesley Bracy	\$ 1.38
Mabel Bracy	4.18
Charles Burns	10.18
Charles H. Cluff estate	2.81
John B. Donovan	3.03
Thomas Guay	4.46
George Hicken	1.38
William Hayes	4.18
Harold Hall	7.20
Harold Leach	37.40
Kenneth Leach	4.13
Ralph Nichols	2.75
John Penney	1.38
Ralph Poole	1.38
	\$ 85.84

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1942

Fred Blanchard	\$ 1.70
Charles Burns	14.28
Herbert N. Chadbourne	8.57
Charles H. Cluff estate	3.47
Wilmer Foltz	3.40

TOWN OF ALFRED

Cheslie Flanders	5.36
Carroll and Jean Grover	3.40
Owen Gilpatrick	6.80
Harold Hall	8.90
William Hayes	5.17
Harold Leach	4.08
Roscoe Morse	1.70
Ralph Nichols	1.70
Ralph Poole	1.70
Waldo and Nedra Ricker	5.10
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	\$ 84.85

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES, 1942

Herman K. Walker	\$ 17.00
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	\$ 17.00

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1943

Wilfred Allaire	\$ 2.56
Charles H. Burns	15.36
Cheslie Flanders	23.74
Elmer Goodrich	1.60
Carroll Grover	3.20
Harold Hall	7.42
William Hayes	4.86
Charles H. Hussey	6.40
Harold Leach	1.60
Rupert Lord	48.96,
Ralph Nichols	1.60
Norman L. Storer	1.60
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	\$ 118.90

**UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT
PERSONAL TAXES, 1943**

Shell Gas Co.	\$	1.60
Herman K. Walker		16.00
		\$ 17.60

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES, 1941

George Hicken	\$	3.00
		\$ 3.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES, 1942

Owen Gilpatrick	\$	3.00
Clarence Henderson		3.00
Charles H. Hussey		3.00
James C. Noonan		3.00
Ralph M. Poole		3.00
		\$ 15.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES, 1943

Wilfred Allaire	\$	3.00
		\$ 3.00

HARRY J. KELLEY,

Collector for 1938, 40, 41, 42, 43.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Town of Alfred

RECEIPTS

1944

Balance	\$ 5,527.16
From Marcia Shaw, Tax Collector:	
1944 Taxes, Real Estate, Personal and Polls	28,257.78
Harry Kelley, back taxes	616.78
Marion Hewey, excise tax	166.06
Eunice Johnson, excise tax	265.81
Mary C. Kelley, excise tax	156.30
Frederick A. Hobbs, liens	1,034.45
Liens	732.10
Grace L. Akers, back taxes	56.24
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	\$36,812.68
Leland Gile, refund	\$ 60.00
Boston Herald Traveler, refund	4.29
John G. Smith, refund	17.20
S. J. Nowell, refund	13.65
C. H. Cole & Sons	15.63
Town of Lyman, tuition	22.00
Ralph Littlefield, tuition	15.00
Percy Morrill, hall rent	25.00
Homer E. Crooker	15.00
Sanford Institution for Savings	3,000.00
C. H. Cole & Sons, dividend	19.00
White Mountain National Forest Re- serve	27.73
Sam Bergslien	36.00
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	\$ 3,270.50

State of Maine Railroad and Tele- graph Tax	\$ 67.82	
State School fund	2,197.99	
Dog Tax	23.55	
Bank Stock Tax	24.10	
Snow Removal	278.37	
		\$ 2,5951.83
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Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$ 260.51	
Withholding Tax	1,351.67	
		\$ 1,612.18
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Teachers' Retirement Fund	\$ 94.88	
Withholding Tax	242.26	
		\$ 337.14
		<hr/> \$44,624.33

EXPENDITURES

By Order of Selectmen	\$37,935.09
Series G, U. S. War Savings Bond	500.00
Cash on Hand	6,189.24
	<hr/> \$44,624.33

RESOURCES

1943 Tax Liens	
Farrar, William, balance	\$ 150.03
Fenwick, John	33.28
Flanders, Chesley	56.30
Foltz, Wilmer	106.49
Grover, Carroll and Jean	19.96

Hall, Harold	39.93
Roberts, Wallace E.	66.56
Stearns, Georgia H.	320.31
Boston, Herman D.	19.96
Crane, Mrs. Charles	143.12
McDonald, Idella	5.10
Nowell, Ralph E.	6.60
Paul, Esther D.	4.66
Allaire, Wilfred	13.31
Moulton, George, balance	3.69
Day, F. Millett, balance	2.86
Kimball, Mary H. Estate	137.60
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	\$ 1,129.76

Interest and costs not included in the above liens.

TAX DEEDS

Clark, Samuel, dated Feb. 7, 1927	\$ 69.81
Junkins, Alfred, dated Feb. 2, 1929	19.26
Jacobs, A. E., dated Feb. 2, 1932	8.07
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	\$ 97.14

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer

Alfred, Maine

February 15, 1945

**ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS 1944

Balance	\$	192.58
Nov. 27 Town of Alfred		500.00
		\$ 692.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid by Order	\$	321.41
Balance		371.17
		\$ 692.58

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer.

Alfred, Maine
February 15, 1945

**OLD CEMETERY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS, 1944

Balance	\$	1,818.13
Interest		27.37
		\$1,845.50

Sept. 6	H. B. Fernald	\$ 3.00
	W. Harmon	24.00
Feb. 10	Balance	1,818.50
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		\$1,845.50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer.

Alfred, Maine
February 15, 1945

**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS, 1944

Balance	\$2,852.30
H. B. Fernald, sale of books	3.55
Henry Parsons	100.00
New York Trust Co.	44.77
H. B. Fernald, for books	3.75
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	150.00
New York Trust Co.	44.77
State of Maine, Stipend	35.00
New York Trust Co.	44.77
H. B. Fernald	12.32
H. B. Fernald	8.69
H. B. Fernald	1.50
Library Fines	24.25
New York Trust Co.	44.77
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	150.00
Sanford Institution for Savings, inter-	

est	21.63
Sanford Trust Co., interest	9.94
Fidelity Trust Company, liquidating dividend	120.13
Town of Alfred	350.00
	\$4,022.14

EXPENDITURES, 1944

Paid by Order of Directors	\$1,159.22
Balance on Hand	2,862.92
	\$4,022.14

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer

Alfred, Maine
February 15, 1944

DOG LICENSES

Number of Dogs	97
Males	62
Females	9
	97
Amount Collected	\$ 123.30
Paid Secretary of Agriculture	\$ 123.30

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY T. FORREST,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1944

Commitment Property Tax	\$ 29,169.99	
Commitment Poll Tax	633.00	
		<u>\$ 29,802.99</u>

Supplemental Property Tax Col- lected	\$ 54.30	
Supplemental Poll Tax Collected ..	51.00	
		<u>\$ 105.30</u>

Interest Collected 9-1-44 to 2-10-45	\$ 153.27	
		<u>\$ 153.27</u>
		<u>\$ 30,061.56</u>

Paid Treasurer	\$ 28,257.78	
Discounts allowed according to vote	274.54	
Abatements allowed by Assessors	64.46	
		<u>\$ 28,596.78</u>

Uncollected Resident Taxes	\$ 846.57	
Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes ..	618.21	
		<u>\$ 1,464.78</u>
		<u>\$ 30,061.56</u>

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Benjamin D. Bickford	\$	3.00	
Ralph Nichols		3.00	
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	\$		6.00

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES
Real and Personal

Florence Amerault	\$	28.50	
Benjamin D. Bickford		3.00	
Charles H. Burns		24.90	
Charles and Phyllis Butler		90.00	
*Frank Clark and Alice Littlefield ...		2.25	
Estate of Charles H. Cluff		49.50	
*William DeMille		27.00	
Carl Eagle		3.00	
William J. Farrar		225.18	
Cheslie Flanders		71.52	
Elmer Goodrich		1.50	
Carroll and Jean Grover		18.00	
Ralph Nichols		6.00	
Lester D. Roberts		1.50	
Georgia H. Stearns		288.72	
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	\$		840.57

*—Paid after books closed.

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Herman D. Boston	\$	18.00
Angelina M. Brown		150.00

*Frank W. Clark	16.50
Mrs. Charles Crane	129.00
*Edward Emery	4.50
John Fenwick	30.00
Walter Gowen	12.00
*Dwight Ives	4.50
*Amelia LePanne	9.00
*Estate of Ed. I. Littlefield	40.20
Idella MacDonald	4.50
Ralph Nowell	6.00
*Anna Paganelli	36.00
Roland Patry	68.22
Esther D. Paul	4.20
Jennie Picken	5.70
W. E. and J. T. Ridley	23.49
Estate of George H. Smith	18.00
Alphonse Tanguay	11.40
Lydia Tanguay	12.00
Herman K. Walker	15.00
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	\$ 618.21

*—Paid after books closed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIA E. SHAW,

Tax Collector.

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1939

Allen, Charles	\$ 1.59
Bracy, Mabel	4.03
Blanchard, Fred	1.33
Champagne, Gerard	1.33
Chadbourne, Herbert N.	9.33
Foltz, Wilmer	5.30
Flanders, Cheslie	16.16
Hicken, Burleigh	1.33
Johnstone, John	1.33
Leach, Harold	43.73
Leach, Kenneth	3.18
Penney, John	1.33
Robbins, John	5.30
Woodsome, Norris	2.65
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	\$ 97.92

GRACE L. AKERS,
Tax Collector, 1939

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Citizens of the Town of Alfred:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1944 and up to February, 1945.

Several minor accidents at the school were given first aid and three pupils taken to their homes after they became ill at school.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHRYN S. RICHARDS,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Two cases of whooping cough, three of measles and one case of typhoid fever have been reported to me in the past year.

Robert T. Hardy has been reappointed plumbing inspector.

All contagious, infectious and communicable diseases should be reported immediately when diagnosed as such by a physician.

Special attention is called to:

Tuberculosis

Pneumonia

Diphtheria

Scarlet Fever

Typhoid Fever

Small Pox

Measles

Infantile Paralysis

Whooping Cough

Spinal Meningitis

KATHRYN S. RICHARDS,

Health Officer.

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

To the Citizens of the Town of Alfred:

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945.

Considerable time was spent this year on tuberculosis work. In March one student who was a positive reactor in 1943 was taken to Biddeford for re-X-ray. In May 12 students were given tuberculosis tests, one positive reactor found and taken to Biddeford for X-ray by the State Health Department. In January, 1945, 41 students were Patch tested for tuberculosis, results were all negative. Several visits were made after testing was done and X-rays taken to check up on suspects and positive reactors.

Early in the spring term a dental clinic was organized and during April and May many school children were taken by the nurse to Sanford to Dr. A. C. Hanscom's office for dentistry, ten had work completed, others had work finished during the summer vacation. Finances furnished by the A. A. M. Club, Red Cross and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Many home calls were made to pre-school and school children because of skin troubles, pediculosis, illnesses and to assist parents in having defects corrected. Also follow-up visits after all surgery done.

Three children had tonsil and adenoid operations at the free clinic at Goodall Hospital, Sanford.

Annual health inspection completed in all grades:
Number pupils inspected 133

Number pupils with defects	75
Number pupils with no dental defects	56
Number pupils with the following defects:	
Teeth (deciduous)	50
Teeth (permanent)	34
Throat	15
Vision	4
Pediculosis	4
Unclean skin	3
Unclean teeth	8

All cases of pediculosis cleared up at this date, February 1, 1945.

Many visits made to the school, other than those for the annual inspections, for the purpose of conducting various clinics, checking with the teachers on Health Progress Sheets, health talks, delivering pamphlets and booklets on Health Education and a check up on the general health of all pupils.

During the spring term (1944) immunization clinic was organized. Sixteen received smallpox vaccination and 19 were inoculated against diphtheria. Immunizations were given by Dr. Moulton.

I take this opportunity to say I shall be glad to assist all the students in having defects corrected, in order that they may qualify for the Nine-Point Health Certificate, issued by the Maine Public Health Association.

I wish to thank Maynard E. Wright, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Richards, interested citizens and or-

ganizations for their kind help and cooperation in conducting the health service.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis
and Health Association

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.
Public Health Nurse.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of Parsons Memorial Library:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the forty-first annual report.

The routine work has gone on as usual at the library. Mrs. Howard Clark and Miss Barbara Donovan carrying on efficiently for me during my enforced absence.

Through the generosity of Mr. Joseph Parsons, we have been able to purchase some fine books and have also received several boxes of books from Mr. Henry Parsons, a gift of money from the A. A. M. Class and a book from Miss Dora Jordan, Mrs. David Wilson and the New Century Club. Mrs. Clark also gives us Parents Magazine, as in former years.

We are very grateful indeed for these gifts.

As the town raised our maintenance fund this year, some of the much needed repairs have been attended to and the stipend from the State automatically increased.

The walls in the reading room and the floors still need to be done over, the repairs this year having been confined to the outside of the building.

Art Week was observed during November, much interest being shown in the local exhibits.

The circulation, though small, especially during the summer, is due I feel not only to the absence of so many young people in war work and the armed forces, but also to the gas shortage.

This year, we have again started sending a box of books to a district outside, Miss Elsie Gile being in charge of these books.

We also contributed generously to the paper salvage drive.

In spite of a small library at school, I feel Parsons Memorial Library is proving of much help to the students, for much of their reference work and book reports.

Local students who attend school elsewhere, but come home week ends, also find help here and our local New Century Club has been helped by a bibliography, available at the library compiled by Dr. David H. Wilson and advice from May Lamberton Becker of the New York Herald Tribune.

Following is a list of books added during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. HEWEY,

Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED TO
PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN 1944**

- Adams, Franklin P. Nods and Becks
 Adams, Samuel Hopkins... The Secret of Lonesome Cave
 Ahern, Eleanor.....The Way We Wash Our Clothes
 Albrand, Martha.....Endure No Longer
 Allen, Hervey.....Bedford Village
 Asch, Scholem.....The Apostle
- Bailey, Temple.....Silver Slippers
 Baldwin, Faith.....Change of Heart
 Barbour, Thomas.....Naturalist at Large
 Baruch, Bernard
-War and Post-War Adjustment Policies
 Beals, Frank L.....Davy Crocket
 Beard, Charles and Mary... A Basic History of the U. S.
 Boston, Martha Lee.....The Girl Without a Country
 Bolkin, B. A.....A Treasury of American Folk Lore
 Bowen, Catherine.....Yankee from Olympus
 Bower, B. M.....The Flying U's Last Stand
 Boyle, Kay.....Avalanche
 Brand, Max.....Dr. Kildare's Trial
 Breasted, Charles.....Pioneer to the Past
 Brewster, Edward Tenney.....The Puzzling Planet
 Brockway, Sylvia.....Sarah and I
 Brooks, Van Wyck.....The World of Washington Irving
 Browne, Lewis.....This Believing World
 Buck, Pearl.....The Promise
- Cameron, Charles Lee.....Dancing Saints
 Carrol, Gladys Hasty.....Dunnybrook
 Chase, Virginia.....The American House
 Coffin, Robert P. Tristram.....Mainstays of Maine
 Connolly, Vera.....Judy Grant, Editor
 Cormack, Maribelle.....The Road to Down Under
 Cronin, Dr. A. J.....The Green Years

Crowther, Samuel.....	Time to Inquire
Davis, Lavinia R.	Stand Fast and Reply
Deming, Doris.....	Penny Marsh and Ginger Lee
Deming, Doris.....	Penny Marsh Finds Adventure
Emock, Reginald C.....	The Andes and the Amazon
Fairchild, David.....	Garden Island of the Great East
Farmer, Wendell.....	Bicycle Commandos
Flavin, Martin.....	Journey in the Dark
Fletcher, J. S.....	The Missing Chancellor
Fredborg, Arvid.....	Behind the Steel Walls
Freund, Richard.....	Zero Hour
Friskey, Margaret.....	Tad Lincoln and the Green Umbrella
Funk, Charles Earl, Editor	
.....	New International Year Book
Galesworthy, John.....	Swan Song
Galesworthy, John.....	Maid-in-Waiting
Gates, Doris.....	Sensible Kate
Gerard, James W.....	Face to Kace with Kaiserism
Giles, Neil.....	Punch in Susie
Goudge, Elizabeth.....	Green Dolphin Street
Graham, Eleanor.....	Our Way Down East
Grant, George W.....	The Winged Pharaoh
Gray, Zane.....	Desert Wheat
Gray, Zane.....	Wilderness Trek
Grew, Joseph.....	The Mysterious Rider
Grew, Joseph.....	Ten Years in Japan
Hathaway, Katherine Butler.....	The Little Locksmith
Haystead, Ladd.....	Meet the Farmers
Hersey, John.....	A Bell for Adano
Hill, Grace L.	Time of the Singing of Birds
Hilton, James.....	The Story of Dr. Wassell
Hogben, Lancelot.....	Mathematics for the Million
Homer, Joy.....	Dawn Watch in China

Hudson, Jay William.....	Albe Pierre
Janeway, Elizabeth.....	The Walsh Girls
Jennison, Keith	The Maine Idea
Jennison, Keith	New Hampshire
Judson, Clara Ingram.....	They Came from Sweden
Kawakami, E. K.	Manchukuo, Child of Conflict
Keyes, Frances Parkinson.....	Also the Hills
Kimbrough, Emily.....	How Dear to My Heart
Leaf, Munro	Grammar Can Be Fun
Lanski, Lois	Puritan Adventure
Lilenthal, David E.....	T. V. A. Democracy on the March
Lincoln, Joseph.....	The Bradshaws of Harness
Lin Yutang	My Country and My People
Lippman, Walter.....	U. S. War Aims
Lovelace, Delos W.	Gen. Ike Eisenhower
MacPherson, Margaret.....	I Heard the Anzacs Singing
Marston, William and Feller, John.....	
.....	Proctor, Vaudeville Pioneer
McKenkie, F. A.....	From Tokyo to Tiflis
McSwigan, Marie.....	The Weather House People
Molloy, Anne.....	Decky's Secret
Montague, C. E.....	Right Off the Map
Montgomery, Helen.....	The Colonel's Lady
Montgomery, Rutherford.....	Big Brownie
Ogilvey, Margaret.....	James M. Barrie
Ogilvey, Elizabeth.....	High Tide at Noon
O'Hara, Mary.....	My Friend Flicka
Old, Helen Diehl.....	Jill, Movie Maker
Osborn, Fairfield.....	The Pacific World
Palmer Frederick.....	This Man, Landon
Peattie, Donald C.....	Journey Into America
Philbrook, Elizabeth.....	Far from Marlborough Street

Prichard, F. H.....	Training in Literary Appreciation
Priestley, J. B.....	The Good Companions
Pyle, Ernie.....	Here Is Your War
Pyle, Ernie.....	Brave Men
Roosevelt, Kermit.....	War in the Garden of Eden
Sangster, Margaret E.	The Bible Quiz Book
Sandberg, Carl.....	The War Years, Volumes I, II, III & IV
Schluter, Wm. C.....	Economic Cycles and Crises
Seagrane, Gordon.....	Burma Surgeon
Sharp, Margaret.....	Cluny Brown
Shaw, Charles Gray.....	The Road to Culture
Shute, Nevil.....	Pastoral
Sidney, Margaret.....	Phronsie Pepper
Spencer, Cornela.....	Made in China
Starr, Harris E.....	
.....	Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. 21
Stone, Irving.....	Immortal Wife
Strong, Theron G.....	Joseph B. Choate
Tarkington, Booth.....	Kate Fennigate
Thomas, Lowell.....	Pageant of Romance
Untermeyer, Louis.....	A Treasury of Great Poems
Urnston, Mary.....	Plain Clothes Patricia
Waldeck, Theodore J.....	Treks Across the Veldt
Walker, Mildred.....	Winter Wheat
Ward, Maisie.....	Gilbert Keith Chesterton
Ward, Marion.....	Boat Children of Canton
Watson, Forbes.....	Winslow Homer
Welles, Sumner.....	The Time for Decision
Weston, Christine.....	Indigo
Weygandt, Cornelius.....	The Heart of New Hampshire
Williams, Ben Ames.....	Leave Her to Heaven
Wilson, Charles Morrow.....	Roots of America
Wright, Anna Rose.....	Sumner at Buckhorn

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF
VITAL STATISTICS**

Marriages, 1944

April 9—Arthur Elsworth Merrifield and Velma Harriet Hussey at Alfred, Maine by Rev. Charles L. Stevens.

April 22—Wendall L. Walker and Mrs. Mertie E. Theriault at Alfred, Maine by Frederick A. Hobbs, Justice of the Peace.

June 22—Irvin Frankin Thompson and Hazel Laura Wallingford at Sanford Maine by Rev. John L. Quigg.

June 23—Harland Harden Welch and Myrtle Victoria Brewer at Gardiner, Maine by Rev. Louis S. Staples.

July 8—Albert Poirier and June Smilie at Alfred, Maine by Frederick A. Hobbs, Justice of the Peace.

September 23—Walter S. Perkins and Velma I. Wright at Alfred, Maine by Rev. Charles L. Stevens.

November 18—Albert Stockpole Pollock and Matilda Clotilda Renzetti at New London, Connecticut by Rev. Oliver W. Bell.

December 16—Owen William Gilpatrick and Effie May Johnstone at Buxton, Maine, by Rev. Jalbert A. Hammond.

December 23—Arthur Cyrial Hussey and Eleanor Mae Merrifield at Springvale, Maine by Rev. William H. Johnson.

December 30—Willie Roux and Dorothy Irene Paquin at Sanford, Maine by Rev. Henry L. Seinesy.

Marriages, 1945

January 21—Raymond William Lavigne and Ethel Eunice Ellis at Alfred, Maine by Rev. Charles L. Stevens.

February 11—Morall Bruce Harper and Mrs. Dorris M. Buck at Sanford, Maine by Rev. Frederic E. Charrier.

February 14—Andre Joseph Vachon and Mildred Louise Bickford at Alfred, Maine by Rev. James B. Ranger.

Births, 1943

June 27—In Alfred to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Ricker (Nedra J. Preece), a son, Richard Owen.

Births, 1944

February 27—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Hall (Rachel Theodora Hobbs), a son, John Theodore.

March 20—In Alfred to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leach (Beatrice Carl), a son, Bradley Lee.

May 20—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Brown (June Webster), a daughter, Virginia Anne.

May 27—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Roberts (Marjorie Deering), a son, Malcom William.

June 18—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Earl Kimball (Millie Mearl Bragg), a son, Warren Wayne.

July 4—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. John Bshara (Annie Clough), a son, Robert Vincent.

August 20—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merserve (Hazel Ashton), a daughter, Jeannie Leslie.

August 30—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leach Morrill (Capitola Deverton Fleming), a son, Larry Bruce.

September 1—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Culcasi (Lois Mary Chadbourne), a daughter, Nancy Lois.

September 1—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill (Edna Cram), a son, Carroll Dana.

September 1—In Saco to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond William Harmon (Emeline Eva Gammon), a son, Russell Elliot.

September 3—In Saco to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carle Allen (Electa Littlefield), a daughter, Susanne Allen.

September 12—In Saco to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harry Chadbourne (Blanche Louella Fleming), a daughter, Diana Ruth.

October 16—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Storer (Dorothy Ashton), a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth.

November 2—In Alfred to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hussey (Gladys M. Adams), a son, Gerald Thomas.

November 12—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Champagne (Hilda Blanchette), a daughter, Muriel Rita.

November 30—In Sanford to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daney (Rita Pierce), a son, Roland Leroy.

December 27—In Biddeford to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDougal Lewis (Evelyn Mary Langley), a daughter, Caral Ann.

Deaths, Buried Here, 1944

July 7—Daniel Littlefield, 82 years, 4 months, 17 days. Cause of death, Acute Myocarditis.

July 24—Maynard Ashton Hobbs, 62 years, 3 months, 10 days. Cause of death, Acute Cardiac Failure.

November 29—Judson Frethy Carter, 80 years, 9 months, 22 days. Cause of death, Cardio Vascular Renal Disease.

December 29—Thomas Garvin Hall, 84 years, 2 months, 25 days. Cause of death, Coronary Thrombosis.

Died Here, Buried Away, 1944

April 19—Laura Isabelle Hussey, 82 years, 5 months, 19 days. Cause of death, Diabetes.

June 4—Amy Steves Crozier, 70 years, 1 month, 6 days. Cause of death, Broncho Penic Carcinoma of left Lung.

November 15—Albert Sanborn Willey, 86 years, 12 days. Cause of death, Cardio Vascular Renal Disease with Bronchial Asthma.

Died Away, Buried Here, 1944

January 27—Barbara May Hill, 14 years, 10 months, 3 days. Cause of death, Status Epileptus.

March 7—Mildred Irene Rowe, 61 years, 10 months, 2 days. Cause of death, Acute Myocarditis.

August 9—John H. Bennett, 83 years, 1 month. Cause of death, Cardio Respiration Failure.

October 2—Ida Susan Leavitt Allen, 78 years, 10 months, 3 days. Cause of death, Cancer of Uterus.

Died Away, Buried Here, 1944

October 13—Lena Liza Palmer Clark, 55 years, 9 months, 25 days. Cause of death, Cancer of Broad Ligament.

November 20—Charles Randolph Wilson, 91 years, 8 months, 14 days. Cause of death, Arteriosclerosis.

Died Away, Buried Away, 1944

May 5—Charles W. Birch, 44 years, 4 months, 8 days. Cause of death, Perforation of Gastic Ulcer.

A copy of the records as returned to the Clerk at Alfred, Maine.

DUDLEY T. FORREST,

Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of Alfred:

I herewith submit the annual report of school:

According to the census taken April, 1944, Alfred has 106 boys and 126 girls between the ages of five and twenty-one. Of this number 133 are registered in the elementary grades as follows: Sub-primary, 17; Grade 1, 15; Grade 2, 13; Grade 3, 19; Grade 4, 13; Grade 5, 6; Grade 6, 16; Grade 7, 17; Grade 8, 17. Enrollment in the high school at the present time is 22.

There have been two changes in the teaching personnel since last year. Mr. Charles P. Steward of Portland, was engaged last September as principal of the high school. The vacancy in the sub-primary, caused by the resignation of Miss Lucile M. Jones, was filled by the election of Mrs. Dorothy W. DeBertram of Springvale.

Last summer a beginning was made in the matter of interior painting. The three lower grade rooms were redecorated and also two rooms in the basement. This is only a small part of what should be done to put the building in proper condition. Interior painting should be continued until the whole building has been done.

Repairs other than those mentioned should be done. It has been quite a few years since the outside of the building was painted. To do this very soon would be an economy. The lighting system is wholly inadequate. The building should be rewired and mod-

ern equipment installed.

A group of interested mothers have recently sponsored a hot lunch program for the children of the lower grades. It is hoped that this program will be expanded to include all children staying at the school during the noon hour. A room has been set off in one corner of the basement and is being used as a place in which to prepare the lunches. An extra appropriation is being requested for the purpose of equipping this room properly for carrying out the project. There is no doubt concerning the value of hot lunches for those children who are obliged to carry dinners to school. School authorities are being urged to give increasing attention to the health of the child. This project is a definite step in that direction. A group of interested citizens are willing to help. May we have your favorable consideration of this matter?

A school year has been maintained without serious interruption. There has been no change in the teaching personnel since the beginning of the year. In this we have been very fortunate.

There is no lessening of the teacher shortage. It is to be feared that the situation another year will be even more acute. There are in Maine alone more than 250 teaching vacancies at the present time. Since the beginning of the war schools throughout the country have lost to military service or non-teaching employment more than 280,000 teachers. Since normal schools and colleges are enrolling 60 per cent less prospective teachers than normally the outlook for some time to come is far from encouraging.

May I in closing express to the Citizens, School Board and Teachers my sincere appreciation for their cooperation during the year just ended.

Respectfully submitted.

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF
THE HIGH SCHOOL**

Alfred, Maine

February 14, 1945

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of
Alfred, Maine:

I herewith submit a report of the Alfred High School
for the year 1944-45.

School, as you know, opened September the eleventh
1944, with the following enrollment:

	Boys	Girls
Seniors	0	5
Juniors	1	4
Sophomores	1	8
Freshmen	1	6
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Total	3	22

One boy of the Sophomore Class had to leave when
his parents moved to Sanford at the end of the second
week, and two girls of the Freshmen Class left at the
close of school at Christmas time. One's family moved
to Caribou, Maine, and the other I understand went
to work.

We are still carrying on the same courses as last year, I have preferred not to change anything the first year. This is to say we have a college course and a general course.

Under the splendid coaching of Malcomb Roberts, and through his generous gift of his time we have both a girls' and boys' basketball team in the making. The players are taken from both the Senior High and Junior High Schools. Right here let me say that I believe that he should be reimbursed in some way satisfactory for this generosity.

Let me thank the teachers who have so fully and kindly helped me in carrying out our program. And I must mention the splendid cooperation between our janitor, Mr. William Hayes, and the teaching force. Lastly to the Superintendent and School Board for their aid and suggestions I extend my many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. STEWARD,

Principal.

**REPORT OF THE
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and
Citizens of Alfred:

I herewith submit my annual report of music in
the schools.

Music tests have been delayed by reason of many

interruptions and absences owing to the severe winter, drifted road conditions, etc.

Satisfactory progress is being made in all grades as a result of conscientious work by both teachers and pupils.

The sub-primary grade, introduced this year, give the very young pupils some musical experience before meeting the study of fundamentals taken up in grades one and two. We are anxious to acquire some of the "World of Music" series into grades three and four. These books are a recent publication and have proven to be of much interest in grades five and eight where they are now in use. They present many new folk songs of various countries that are most attractive, developing the minor mode in some of their haunting melodies.

Grades five to eight are doing more or less a cappella work in part singing and sight reading. Grades seven and eight sang at the Christmas service of the Congregational Church most acceptably. Much credit is due Mrs. Clark for her work with them.

Mrs. Gould's accompaniments are an inspiration to any group and we greatly appreciate the time she devotes to the high school chorus in addition to her own grade work.

We need more time and material for Music Appreciation study. In this war torn world of today, the only place Harmony can be found is in good music. Can't we all do a little more to help bring it to all our communities to ease the tension and heart aches of those who have boys "over there". Sometimes music appeals where the spoken word fails.

I sincerely appreciate the support and cooperation

of our Superintendent, School Board, teachers and
Citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. DOLLEY,

Supervisor of Music.

Limerick, Maine
February 10, 1945

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance, 1944	\$ 635.28
Appropriation, 1944	12,300.00
State School Fund	2,197.99
Secondary Tuition, Town of Lyman ..	22.00
Refund, Boston Herald Trav. Corp.	4.29
Elementary Tuition, Ralph Littlefield	15.00
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Total	\$15,174.56

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary
Teachers	\$5,262.75	\$3,718.08
Fuel	387.28	225.67
Janitor Service	865.20	540.00
Conveyance	2,808.28	
Text Books	289.66	105.39
Supplies	227.43	132.77
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	\$9,840.60	\$4,721.91
Total		\$14,562.51
Balance, 1945		612.05
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		\$15,174.56

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers

	Elementary	Secondary
Josephine D. Gould	\$ 981.63	
Lucile M. Jones	410.00	
Celia M. Day	1,002.73	
Beatrice L. Clark	1,008.28	
Hattie E. Clark	1,008.28	
Alice Morey	41.65	
Dorothy W. DeBertram	572.18	
Helen M. Dolley	238.00	68.00
James A. Johnson		105.55
Dorothy L. Marshall		1,673.29
Barbara M. Leonard		665.71
Charles P. Steward		1,166.64
Marcia W. Shaw		38.89
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	\$5,262.75	\$3,718.08
 Total		 \$8,980.83

Fuel

	Elementary	Secondary
H. Alberta Roberts	\$ 383.28	\$ 223.67
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co.	4.00	2.00
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	\$ 387.28	\$ 225.67
 Total		 \$ 612.95

Janitor Service

	Elementary	Secondary
William R. Hayes	\$ 865.20	\$ 540.00
Total	\$1,405.20	

Conveyance

	Elementary	Secondary
Roscoe Hussey	\$1,235.00	
Harold Hall	1,042.00	
Thomas Scott	425.00	
Maynard Clough	32.50	
Leavitt Insurance Co.	73.78	
Total	\$2,808.28	

Text Books

	Elementary	Secondary
Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 55.86	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	5.49	
American Ed. Press, Inc. ..	22.80	
American Book Co.	65.91	
Webster Pub. Co.	2.20	
C. C. Birchard Co.	1.32	
Cressey & Allen	1.95	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.37	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	74.78	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3.02	
The L. W. Singer Co.	5.46	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	2.49	
The Macmillan Co.	7.29	

Supplies

	Elementary	Secondary
Allyn & Bacon	3.11	
Ginn & Co.	2.45	15.25
World Book Co.	17.51	.94
Frontier Press Co. of Boston	12.65	27.98
The Nat. Geog. Society		3.50
News Map of the Week, Inc.		15.00
Boston Herald Trav. Corp.		4.29
The Book Supply Co.		36.02
Lorenz Pub. Co.		2.41
	\$ 289.66	\$ 105.39
Total		\$ 395.05
Maine Public Health Assn. \$.53	
Ginn & Co.	4.99	
Saul Shalit	2.69	
Ernest G. Knights63	
Berry Paper Co.	10.00	6.72
Loring, Short & Harmon ..	30.00	10.12
Central Maine Power Co.	70.70	57.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	30.00	13.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.19	19.85
John A. Roberts	3.36	1.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	2.10	8.92
Maynard E. Wright	3.72	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	46.52	12.41
	\$ 227.43	\$ 132.77
Total		\$ 360.20

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Refund, S. J. Nowell	13.65
Total	<u>\$1,013.65</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary
Elwin Morey	\$ 7.00	
Warren & Gatchell	8.00	
Ralph W. Smith	2.00	
N. J. Prescott	5.00	
S. J. Nowell	30.30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.82	
Edna Hutchins	1.50	
John A. Roberts	138.12	\$ 11.22
Forrest Clark	77.52	38.50
The Emery - Waterhouse Co.	16.75	11.85
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	15.87	6.00
Carl N. Hanson	263.18	30.00
N. J. Gendron Lumber Co.	89.88	15.00
Incidental Account (In- surance)	104.00	100.00
Stanley Dana Corp.		31.11
	<u>\$ 765.94</u>	<u>\$ 243.69</u>
Total		\$1,009.62
Balance, 1945		4.03
		<u>\$1,013.65</u>

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated from Incidental Account	\$ 320.83
Paid Maynard E. Wright	320.83

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES**

RESOURCES

For Schools	\$15,174.56
For Repairs	1,013.65
For Superintendence	320.83
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Total	\$16,509.04

EXPENDITURES

For Schools	\$14,562.51
For Repairs	1,009.62
For Superintendence	320.83
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Total	\$15,892.96
Balance on all Accounts, 1945	616.08
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	\$16,494.04

HONOR ROLL



Allen, Clifford H.
Allen, Ralph W.

Brock, Herbert N.
Brock, William E.
Brook, Thomas G.
*Burbank, Caleb U. Jr.
Burbank, Richard E.

Carpenter, Maurice H.
Carpenter, Oscar H.

Day, Arnold E.
Daney, Milton L.
Donovan, John B., Jr.
Drowns, Charles E.
Dube, Francis J.
Dube, Louis M.

Eagle, Carl E.
Emery, Philip W.
Evans, Ralph O.

Farrar, William J.
Ford, Frank F., Jr.
Fournier, Napoleon J.

*Gay, Harold
Garvin, Eugene E.
Garvin, Richard R.
Garvin, Thomas T.
Gile, Leland H., Jr.
Goodwin, Donald W.
Gordon, Lewis F., Jr.

Hamel, James L.
Hardy, Charles C.
Hersom, Ernest W.
Hobbs, Frederick A. 2nd
Hobbs, Frederick R.
Hobbs, William K.
*Horne, Carl D.

Hussey, Wayne T.

Johnson, Albert E.
Johnson, Elwyn D.
Johnson, Richard H.
Johnston, Earl J.
Johnston, Russell

Kallis, Bertram L.
Kallis, Leonard W.
Kimball, Donald K.

Leighton, Donald J.
Leighton, James W.
Leighton, Lesley C.
Leighton, Mary E.
Littlefield, Milton
Lovely, Richard L.

Maasen, John H., Jr.
Marshall, Joel Y.
Marshall, Sumner B.
Martel, Raymond J.
Matheson, John N.
Merrill, Althea
Merrill, Charles M.
Merrill, Lucy
Merrill, Marjorie
Morey, Clayton R.
Morrill, Austin P.
Morrill, Lawrence E.
Morrill, Roger L.
Morse, Harold A., Jr.

Poole, Ernest B.
Poole, Ralph M., Jr.

Richards, Carl E.
Ricker, Colby N.
Ridley, Russell J.
Roberts, George R.
Roberts, Wallace E.

Sawyer, Bernard C.
Smilie, Elwyn J.
Smilie, Everett B.
Smilie, Kendall R.
Spence, Ralph G., Jr.
Stevens, Carroll F., Jr.
Stone, Willard B.

Tebbetts, Fred G.
Tebbetts, Ralph J.
Thompson, Donald F.
Thompson, Irving F.
Thompson, Margaret L.

Thompson, Sumner F.
Turner, Gordon A.

Wallingford, Kenneth C.
Weymouth, Milton W., Jr.
Wilson, Douglas E.
Wilson, Willis M.

Yates, Irving, Jr.
Yates, Raymond S.
Yates, Robert E.

*—Deceased.



