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New Durham Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1927

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER H. MILLER

Town Clerk

CARRIE M. MILLER

Selectmen

HARLEY A. GILES

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH

HARRY BICKFORD

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Treasurer

WALTER H. MILLER

Auditors

RALPH C. JENKINS

GROVER C. HAYES

Supervisors

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON

ALBERTON N. BERRY

GEORGE E. WINN

Representative to the General Court

LESLIE W. RICKER

Police

GEORGE W. BELL

Health Officer

GEORGE W. BELL

Janitor

ANNIE M. WILLEY

School Board

ELLEN E. TASH

MYRA J. JONES

IRENE N. WENTWORTH

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

SAMUEL O. JOY

Library Trustees

BESSIE A. WILLETT

CARRIE M. MILLER

JOHN N. TASH

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE H. JONES

WALTER H. MILLER

JOHN N. TASH

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library in addition to the amount required by law to be raised.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid to the collector on or before July first.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$727.50 to secure state aid construction, the state to give \$727.00.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,335.00 to secure state aid for trunk line maintenance, state to give \$2,670.00.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy an adding machine and appropriate money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy a tractor snowplow to be used on all highways, and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
HARRY BICKFORD,

Selectmen of New Durham.

VALUATION

Real estate	\$418,230.00
Horses, 90	8,900.00
Cows, 121	5,455.00
Neat stock, 12	570.00
Sheep, 5	25.00
Fowls, 540	540.00
Portable mills, 2	2,300.00
Boat, 1	100.00
Wood and lumber	7,165.00
Gas pumps	1,600.00
Stock in trade	38,510.00
Mills and machinery	8,800.00
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	\$492,195.00
Less soldiers' exemption	6,450.00
Total amt. of taxes committed to collector	\$13,345.20
National bank stock tax	16.00
Total amount of poll taxes	518.00
Rate, \$2.75 on \$100.	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectman, Harley A. Giles	\$150.00
Selectman, Lewis A. Wentworth	150.00
Selectman, Harry Bickford	130.00
Treasurer, Walter H. Miller	45.00
Town clerk, Carrie M. Miller	35.00
Z. D. Berry, collector, 1925, balance	75.00
Z. D. Berry, collector, 1926, part balance	100.00
George H. Jones, auditor	2.00
R. C. Jenkins, auditor	2.00
Total	\$689.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

H. A. Giles, assessors' meeting at Dover	\$3.00
L. A. Wentworth, assessors' meeting at Dover	3.00
Harry Bickford, assessors' meeting at Dover	3.00
Carrie M. Miller, auto manual	4.68
H. A. Giles, postage	4.24
Z. D. Berry, assessors' meeting at Manchester	10.00
W. H. Miller, stamps and stationery	3.95
Carrie M. Miller, stamps and stationery	4.93
Total	\$36.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Raymond S. York, care of tramps	\$3.75
George W. Bell, care of tramps and services	9.00
Total	\$12.75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Rufus Carlin, sawing wood	\$5.00
Union Telephone Co., rent of telephone	20.70
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	56.52
H. E. Rollins, freight on extinguishers	2.15
Fyr-Fyter Co., fire extinguishers	84.48
Charles Drapo, repairs on hall	36.40
H. B. Baxter, repairs on hall	14.00
H. A. Giles, electric light bulbs	3.12
Bert Bickford, wood	67.00
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance	78.30
Theron Ham, sawing wood	7.00
Annie M. Willey, janitor	75.00
Total	<hr/> \$449.67

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. H. Brackett, supervisor of check list	\$20.00
G. L. Hayes, supervisor of check list	15.00
L. F. Young, supervisor of check list	15.00
Walter H. Miller, moderator	6.00
George E. Winn, ballot clerk	4.00
Lincoln Gleason, ballot clerk	4.00
Z. D. Berry, ballot clerk	4.00
H. U. Neal, ballot clerk	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$72.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. A. Giles, forest fire warden,	
Pay roll, Birch Hill fire	\$275.20
Pay roll, B. & M. R. R. fire	3.20
Total	<hr/> \$278.40

BOUNTIES

I. P. Berry	\$.80
Richard Miller	.20
Myron Berry	.20

R. R. Miller	.60
C. D. Fowler	1.40
J. B. Chamberlin	.20
J. E. Wentworth	.40
Total	\$3.80

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Albert Cameron	\$50.91	N. M. Berry	195.43
J. J. Fuhrman	11.73	John Flynn	81.37
James Goodrow	37.97	Z. D. Berry	33.25
Rufus Carlin	20.30	Howard Walch	29.32
Good Roads Mch. Co. (repairs)	111.28	George Walch	42.32
R. W. Wentworth	96.98	Elmer Thompson	10.80
L. A. Wentworth	100.35	Benj. Varney	28.00
H. Bickford	3.00	George Glidden	12.60
H. A. Giles (labor and freight)	136.65	Elze Young	23.20
H. E. Rollins, tools and express	13.94	E. E. Tobey	32.80
John E. Wentworth	23.62	John Cameron	13.50
P. L. Young	33.00	L. Cameron	39.63
George E. Winn	92.36	Myron Berry	14.00
S. C. Wentworth	30.98	J. H. Oakes	49.00
Wm. E. Meinelt	16.80	J. P. Rand	60.28
W. S. Thurston	86.63	C. E. Leach	12.78
A. Rouleau	2.45	N. J. Rogers	29.95
Ray Messenger	34.32	S. French	11.25
A. I. Willey	61.60	W. Gilbert	13.13
E. M. Willey	89.94	E. Wellington	3.50
C. E. Messenger	103.45	George Willey	5.92
R. R. Miller	3.85	George Tufts	8.40
Richard Miller	97.60	Lincoln Gleason	34.70
James Goodrow	7.00	Dosithe Comeau	7.87
Albert Rhines	86.54	W. H. Berry, repairs on road mch.	8.50
Roy W. Berry	70.78	C. A. Moulton	27.00
F. C. Lowell	4.55	E. H. Brackett	9.45
Guy A. Berry	3.33	John Grenier	6.30
Fred Chase	36.85	L. LaFayette	7.20
Melvin Chase	16.98	S. B. Huckins	4.55
A. Joy	77.65	Harry Gray	26.60
Z. D. Berry	52.52	W. D. Page	8.83
		J. B. Chamberlin	13.96
		George H. Jones	44.10

Chas. Chamberlin	34.63	Vinnie Goodrow	3.32
D. P. Jones	10.00	George Emery	9.45
G. C. Miller	10.45	Irving Foss	9.45
A. Smith	9.45	F. A. Faucette	5.95
Otis Butler, tools	12.00	J. O. Gleason	13.05
F. J. Lucas	168.86	Abbott Hayes	6.00
George Bennett	21.70	Rennie Grenier	3.33
M. A. Barber	27.70	J. C. Shirley	4.38
Leslie Willey	29.74	H. E. Perkins	5.08
C. H. Randall	5.63	Bert Bickford	2.00
Eastern Tractors Co.,		Charles Gault	15.00
(snow fence)	57.60	Willie Goodrow	10.50
J. C. Shirley (sand)	1.50	L. F. Young	15.02
Charles Palmer	5.03	George Cameron	8.58
Bert Bickford		Triffly Grenier	7.88
(sand)	1.50	A. Schreiter	7.88
Clarence Fowler,		H. Bragdon	1.23
sharpening tools	.45	Everett Hayes	14.60
J. Mayo	10.51		
Harry Flynn	56.25		\$3,171.00

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE

Grover C. Miller	\$20.00
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Grover C. Miller	\$55.00	J. C. Shirley	46.94
E. W. Bane	207.33	Maurice Hayes	50.00
H. A. Giles	80.55	Geo. D. Lambertson	5.05
Dona Rand	20.93	John Gerrish	13.00
A. Schrieter	42.96	John Grenier	18.06
R. Carlin	91.71	Myron Berry	26.36
A. Smith	117.54	Elze Young	5.05
L. Hill	108.61	E. T. Willson	
G. Z. Glidden	42.96	(dynamite)	3.85
Martin Thurston	61.38	J. H. Oakes	5.06
C. E. Leach	1.80	James Sullivan	9.75
Richard Miller	146.22	W. J. Bourdon	22.67
A. Joy	5.44	Wm. Rowell	9.75
Maurice Hayes	227.06	H. Davis	12.09
John Kearney	90.99	J. Brown	9.75
J. H. Goodell	11.19	Ned Wade	13.00
C. M. Berry	44.05	Bert Bickford	28.00
F. C. Lowell	52.00	C. L. Felker	13.76

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B. M. Towle	4.22	Geo. W. Bell	
J. N. Tash (gas and oil)	8.00	(board)	72.00
Fred Brown	12.78	Frank Jones	
Town of Alton, steam roller	12.50	(supplies)	37.47
Leon Perkins	2.00	H. E. Rollins	
Oe Varney, coal	17.00	(supplies)	15.70
P. M. Bailey	137.50	J. Jones & Son,	
J. Nichols	85.50	cement	308.80
A. Yeaton	64.00	Bert Bickford,	
T. Heines	68.00	gravel	2.10
R. Ashland	68.00	E. J. York, lumber	16.45
L. A. Perkins	38.50	H. A. Giles (gravel and sand)	154.70
S. H. Perkins	35.00	A. Schrieter	19.50
		Maurice Hayes	30.65
			\$2,910.23

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Grover C. Miller	\$881.73	C. E. Leach	20.30
Richard Miller	93.40	Theron Ham	13.30
Myron Berry	25.90	John Tash	4.20
Rufus Carlin	8.05	Geo. Lambertson	30.10
H. A. Giles	91.10	Geo. Lambertson	17.15
F. H. Gray	182.84	Thompson & Hoague	
J. C. Shirley	18.70	(paint)	6.40
W. A. Edmonds	14.00	Elze Young	6.65
Harry Nutter	14.35	Geo. H. Jones	11.20
D. M. Perkins	22.40	H. A. Giles (sand)	93.75
J. H. Oakes	16.10	Bert Bickford	
G. Z. Glidden	60.55	(sand)	16.20
Fred Chase	14.35	H. E. Rollins	1.71
Melvin Chase	14.35	G. C. Miller	
Leonard Brickett	6.30	(Fgt. on tarvia)	67.10
John Grenier	15.05		
Dosithe Comeau	4.90		\$1,772.13

TRUNK LINE SNOW REMOVAL

Town of Alton, breaking trunk line	\$160.00
Town of Alton, breaking trunk line	40.00
Town of Alton, breaking trunk line	20.00
Total	\$220.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES

P. M. Bailey	\$402.83	H. E. Rollins	29.94
J. Nichols	204.00	Wm. Champlin	192.32
A. Yeaton	193.33	Kittredge Bridge	
M. F. Hayes	155.44	Co.	209.88
L. A. Perkins	154.00	T. Heines	73.33
S. H. Perkins	106.94	R. Ashland	73.33
C. Desautell	82.82	Bert Bickford	11.50
A. Smith	112.57	Harry Jones	
R. Frohock	73.88	(trucking)	8.00
George W. Bell		J. Jones & Son	
(board)	183.00	(cement)	824.00
Frank Jones		H. A. Giles	16.50
(supplies)	98.32	J. H. Stevens	
E. Foss	14.32	(lumber)	37.35
E. J. York		O. W. Card	.51
(cement)	86.53	J. A. Smith	6.28
Oe Varney			
(lumber)	91.28		\$3,447.30
C. H. Hanson	5.10		

LIBRARIES

Carrie M. Miller, library fund	\$123.10
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VITAL STATISTICS

Carrie M. Miller, return of marriages, births and deaths	\$3.00
E. R. Wright, return of death	.25
Total	\$3.25

ABATEMENTS

Mahew Clark	\$2.75
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W. D. Allen, counsel for fighting B. & M. R. R.	\$428.44
A. S. Allen, supplies	5.67
E. C. Eastman, supplies	7.23
Farmington News, printing reports and check lists	90.00
Carrie M. Miller, issuing auto permits	38.00
L. W. Ricker, issuing auto permits	1.25

Z. D. Berry, discount on taxes	113.59
W. A. Giles, recording invoice	5.00
Carrie M. Miller, bill for dog tags	9.14
Total	<u>\$698.32</u>

INTEREST

Frank R. Bliss, county treasurer, interest on 1925 tax	\$12.25
R. R. Miller, interest on note	60.00
D. M. Perkins, interest on note	67.50
J. C. Shirley, interest on note	45.00
C. E. Leach, interest on note	37.50
A. M. Willey, interest on note	4.00
Trustees of trust funds	14.63
Total	<u>\$240.88</u>

INDEBTEDNESS

C. E. Leach, temporary loan	\$1,000.00
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COUNTY POOR

F. J. Lucas, aid to L. F. Palmer	\$11.98
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GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

A. W. Rowell, dues, N. H. Assessors' Assn.	\$2.00
Frank R. Bliss, county treasurer, county tax	980.52
Henry E. Chamberlin, state treas., state tax	1,155.00
S. O. Joy, district treas., 1925 dog licenses	167.90
S. O. Joy, district treas., 1926 budget in full	4,142.94
	<u>\$6,448.36</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.
 For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of officials	\$795.99
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN	
Trunk line construction	408.94
Bounties	3.80
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1926	902.37
(b) Levy of 1922	5.00
(c) Levy of 1920	12.00
(d) Levy of 1919	3.00
(e) Levy of 1918	2.00
Total assets	\$2,133.10
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	3,438.59
Grand total	\$5,571.69
Net debt, January 31, 1926	\$2,990.40
Net debt, January, 31, 1927	3,438.59
Increase of debt, of surplus	\$448.19
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Expense of building bridge exceeded appropriation	

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN	
Due to school districts: Dog licenses	\$184.66
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury	136.31
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	825.72
LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	\$4,425.00
Total liabilities	\$5,571.69

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed		
to collector, 1926	\$13,345.20	
Less discount and abate-		
ment, 1926	116.34	
Less uncollected, 1926	902.37	
Property taxes current		
year, actually collected		\$12,448.83
Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected,		
256 at \$2.00		512.00
Property taxes and poll		
taxes, previous years		
actually collected		1,112.50
National bank stock taxes		16.00
Total of above collections		\$14,089.33

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

Snow removal		\$80.00
For highways:		
Class V highways		1,038.22
(a) For state aid, bridge		828.40
(b) For state aid, unimproved		6.70
(c) For trunk line maintenance		261.67
(d) For trunk line construction		2,035.54
Interest and dividend tax		64.44
Insurance tax		1.88
Railroad tax		150.51
Savings bank tax		540.06
Fighting forest fires		129.45
Bounties		7.00

CURRENT REVENUE FROM COUNTY

For support of poor		11.98
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CURRENT REVENUE FROM

LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses		193.80
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Rent of town hall	267.00
Interest received on taxes	39.64
Interest received on deposits	28.65
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	618.79
(a) Rebate on cement	10.18

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT
REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Rent of town lot	.75
 Total receipts from all sources	 \$21,403.99
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	1,003.72
 Grand total	 \$22,407.71

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$689.00
Town officers' expenses	36.80
Election and registration expenses	72.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	449.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY

Police department, including care of tramps	12.75
Fire department, including forest fires	278.40
Bounties	3.80

HEALTH

Vital statistics	3.25
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk line maintenance	1,772.13
Town maintenance	20.00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	3,171.00

LIBRARIES

Libraries	123.10
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CHARITIES

County poor	11.98
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Damages and legal expenses	428.44
Abatement refunded	2.75
Miscellaneous	269.88
Total current maintenance expenses	<u>\$7,344.95</u>

INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$37.50
Paid on long term notes	203.38
Total interest payments	<u>\$240.88</u>

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Bridges, state aid construction	\$3,447.30
Highways, trunk line con- struction	2,910.23
Snow removal	220.00
Total outlay payments	<u>\$6,577.53</u>

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,155.00
Taxes paid to county	980.52
Payments to school districts	4,310.84
Dues to Assessors' association	2.00
Total payments to other govern- mental divisions	<u>\$6,448.36</u>

Total payments for all purposes	\$21,611.72
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	795.99

Grand total	<u>\$22,407.71</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	600.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	200.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$19,400.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,
HARRY BICKFORD,

Selectmen.

WALTER H. MILLER,

January 31, 1927

Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
GROVER C. HAYES,

New Durham, N. H., February 12, 1927.

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925,
and Ending June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,461.06	
Income from taxation	3,686.94	
Dog licenses	167.90	
Tuition from Barnstead	102.00	
Special state aid	149.60	
Deficiency appropriation in part	300.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,867.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1925		44.87
Grand total		\$5,912.37

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$147.50	
Superintendent's salary	130.00	
Truant officer	15.00	
School census	5.00	
Expenses of administration	10.06	
		\$307.56
Instruction:		
Susan M. Neal	\$828.00	
Lyda M. Wilson	828.00	
Emma J. Fuhrman	720.00	
Velzora Dealand	720.00	
		\$3,096.00
Text books		99.02
Scholars' supplies		87.62

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Flags and appurtenances		15.48
Other expenses of instruction		13.83
Operation and maintenance:		
Janitor service, Plains	\$72.00	
Janitor service, Ridge	36.00	
Janitor service, South	54.00	
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		\$162.00
Fuel for Plains	\$98.60	
Fuel for Ridge	37.35	
Fuel for South	68.00	
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		\$203.95
Janitor supplies		14.68
Painting and minor repairs, Plains	\$200.55	
Minor repairs and exp., Ridge	4.60	
Minor repairs and exp., South	9.20	
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		\$214.35
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Transportation, Earl Hill	\$540.00	
Mary Grenier	124.00	
Gladys Corson	104.00	
Edna Chamberlin	76.00	
Harley Giles	40.00	
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		\$884.00
High school tuition:		
Donald McKeen, Rochester	\$77.66	
Joseph Gooch, Rochester	77.66	
Harry Nutter, Alton	85.00	
Dorothy Jenkins, Farmington	80.00	
Jessie Willett, Farmington	80.00	
Catherine Roleau, Farmington	80.00	
Willard Corpening, Farmington, one-half year	40.00	
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		\$520.32

Medical inspection:	
Adelaide C. Gray	\$80.00
Insurance	16.00
New equipment	7.50
Per capita tax	158.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$5,880.31
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	32.06
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Grand total	\$5,912.37

Respectfully submitted,
 MYRA J. JONES,
 ELLEN E. TASH,
 IRENE N. WENTWORTH,
School Board of New Durham.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand July 15, 1925	\$44.87
Received of selectmen	3,986.94
Releived of selectmen, dog license	167.90
Received tuition town of Barnstead	102.00
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	\$5,912.37

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$5,880.31
Cash on hand July 15, 1926	32.06
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	\$5,912.37

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL O. JOY,
District Treasurer.

July 15, 1926.

New Durham, N. H., July 19, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BUDGET

	1926-1927	1927-1928
	Approximate	Estimate
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent	130.00	130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.00
Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges:		
High school tuition	400.00	500.00
Insurance	20.00	100.00
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Other charges:		
Per capita tax	184.00	156.00
	<u>\$1,054.00</u>	<u>\$1,206.00</u>
STATE AID ITEMS		
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,348.00	\$2,348.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plants:		
Janitor service	108.00	108.00
Fuel	165.00	165.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities:		
Health supervision	80.00	60.00
Transportation of pupils	1,620.00	1,620.00
Other special activities	25.00	25.00
	<u>\$4,701.00</u>	<u>\$4,681.00</u>

APPROXIMATE SUMMARY FOR
PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,751.93	
Administration	1,054.00	
\$5 tax	2,688.94	
Dog licenses	150.00	
Balance July 1, 1926	31.76	
		\$5,676.63

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$1,054.00	
Instruction items	2,588.00	
Operation items	388.00	
Other activities	1,725.00	
		\$5,755.00

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

High school tuitions last year exceeded the money raised by \$120.00.

South school closed this year and children are transported to the Ridge. Cost for teachers' salaries is less and transportation more.

Equalized valuation this year is \$537,788.00

Next year it will be 572,234.00

Increase	\$34,446.00	
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State will be less by \$172.23.

The \$5 tax gives a small margin on which to run schools.

The district should raise \$3,000 for state aid items.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham :

I herewith present my ninth annual report as superintendent of the New Durham public schools.

The school buildings are in good condition, well equipped and modern, with facilities for doing first-class work in all the rooms.

Three schools instead of four are maintained this year. The pupils from the south part of the town are transported to the Ridge school.

All of the teachers are doing excellent work as the people of New Durham already know. Miss Irene Livingston takes Miss Wilson's place in the lower grade room. All of the teachers at present are Normal graduates.

The Parent-Teacher association has been helpful in many ways to the Plains schools.

School entertainments have held the interest of the parents and citizens and received the accustomed patronage.

Health supervision by Miss Gray and hot lunches served by the teachers have been commendable.

In fact, what may be said about the New Durham schools is on the right side.

Here are the statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1926. Number of pupils registered was 79: 45 boys, 34 girls. Average attendance was 60; per cent of attendance, 92. Number of visits made by the School Board was 6; by the superintendent, 46; by parents and citizens, 120.

May I register again my keen appreciation of the full cooperation of all of the people of New Durham in the work of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

New Durham, N. H., Jan. 28, 1927. *Superintendent*

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.	
To cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$12.95
Received from town treasurer, re- quired by law	23.10
Received from town treasurer, ex- tra appropriation	100.00
Received from town meeting din- ners	45.02
Received for fines and cards	7.00
	\$188.07

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By paid for postage and supplies	\$7.68
Librarian's salary	26.00
Books	143.10
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	11.29
	\$188.07

Number of books added during the year	133
Number of books in library, not including public documents	1580
Number of books loaned during the year	2053

CARRIE M. MILLER,
BESSIE A. WILLETT,
JOHN N. TASH,

Library Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the fore-
going account and find it correctly cast and properly
vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,
GROVER C. HAYES,

New Durham, N. H., February 12, 1927. *Auditors.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY
February 16, 1926, to February 15, 1927

FICTION

Afternoon	Susan Ertz
Bab, a Sub-Deb	M. R. Rinehart
Bat, The	M. R. Rinehart
Bellarion	Rafael Sabatini
Big Mogul, The	Joseph C. Lincoln
Back Hunter, The	J. O. Curwood
Black Flemings, The	Kathleen Norris
Blind Goddess, The	Arthur Train
Blue Castle, The	L. M. Montgomery
Blue Window, The	Temple Bailey
Caleb Peaslee	F. K. Rich
Cherry Square	G. S. Richmond
Coming Through the Rye	G. L. Hill
Cutters, The	B. S. Aldrich
Entertaining Angel, The	Samuel Merwin
Gallant Lady	Margaret Widdemar
Golden Road, The	L. M. Montgomery
Great Valley, The	Mary Johnston
Green Dolphin, The	S. W. Bassett
Green Dragon, The	J. J. Turjeon
Hangman's House	Donn Byrne
Hard Wood	A. O. Friel
High Adventure, The	Jeffery Farnol
House Without a Key, The	E. D. Biggers
Juliet Is Twenty	Jane Abbott
Kays, The	Margaret Deland
Kindling and Ashes	G. B. McCutcheon
Lunatic at Large, The	J. S. Clouston
Man Under Authority, The	E. M. Dell
Moon Out of Reach, The	Margaret Pedler
Mystery of the Opal, The	R. S. Holland

New Name, A	G. L. Hill
Oklahoma	C. R. Cooper
On to Oregon!	H. W. Morrow
Painted Stallion, The	H. G. Evarts
Renegade	A. O. Friel
Rocking Moon	Barrett Willoughby
Shepherds	M. C. Oemler
Silver Forest, The	B. A. Williams
Silver Spoon, The	John Galsworthy
Soundings	A. H. Gibbs
Story Girl, The	L. M. Montgomery
Sun Woman, The	J. W. Shultz
Susan Shane	Roger Burlingame
Swedey	Ethel Hueston
Tomorrow's Tangle	Margaret Pedler
Trailmakers of the Middle Border	Hamlin Garland
Treasure	A. P. Terhume
Unchanging Quest	Philip Gibbs
Understanding Heart, The	P. B. Kyne
Vanishing American, The	Zane Grey
Vanity Case, The	Carolyn Wells
Van Patten	B. M. Bower
Viking's Rest	F. F. Williams
Vision of Desire, The	Margaret Pedler
Way of a Man, The	Emerson Hough
Way of the Buffalo, The	C. A. Seltzer
White Water	R. F. Pinkerton

JUVENILE FICTION

Along the Mohawk Trail	P. K. Fitzhugh
Animal Stories, 28 volumes	T. W. Burgess
Bob's Cave Boys, The	C. P. Burton
Boys of Bob's Hill, The	C. P. Burton
Boy's King Arthur, The	Sidney Lanier
Boy With the U. S. Foresters, The	Francis Rolt Wheeler

Boy With the U. S. Indians, The	Francis Rolt Wheeler
Campfire Courage	Edison Marshall
Cudjo's Cave	J. F. Trowbridge
Campfire Girls Series, 5 volumes	Margaret Vandercook
Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol	William Heyliger
Dotty Dimple Series, 6 volumes	Sophie May
Five Little Starrs Series, 6 volumes	L. E. Ray
Indian Boyhood	C. A. Eastman
Jack Among the Indians	G. B. Grinnell
Jerry Junior	Jean Webster
Midshipman Wickham	R. D. Paine
Ranch Girls Series, 3 volumes	Margaret Vandercook
Red Mustang, The	W. O. Stoddard
School Four, The	A. T. Dudley
Talking Leaves, The	W. O. Stoddard
Virginia of Elk Creek Valley	M. E. Chase
Water Babies	Charles Kingsley
Winona's War Farm	Margaret Widdemer
Wishing Stone Series, 3 volumes	T. W. Burgess

MISCELLANEOUS

Benjamin Randall, Life of	John Buzzell
Gift of Jeremy Waldron	
Book of Stars, The	G. E. Mitton
Boy Pioneers, The	D. C. Beard
Book Nobody Knows, The	Bruce Barton
Man Nobody Knows, The	Bruce Barton

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (If av.)	Sex-Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
		Living or Stillborn.	No of Child.	Color.						
June 18	Robert Wilmer	m	2	w Roy W Berry	Christina MacKenzie	w	New Durham	Farmer	New Durham	Cambridge Mass
July 19	Marcus Edward	m	3	Lindsay L LaFayette	Irene O Longe		"	Poultry H's'b'ndry	Whitinsville Mass	New York City
Sept 23	Grant Belmont	m	9	Edgar W Sanford	Ellen Moore		"	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Oct 15	Faith Joyce	f	2	James J Fuhrman	Emma Joy		"	Farmer	Chelsea Mass	New Durham
Nov 24		f	5	Hubert Stock	Eva Jones		Gilmanton	Caretaker	Milton	Gilmanton
Nov 15		f	5	Frank P Downs	Edna H Johnson		New Durham	Teamster	New Durham	Rochester
*May '24	Chas Hen't Jr m		1	Chas H Randall	Ruth M Labby		"	Laborer	New Durham	E Rochester

*Copy--original record at Rochester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.

*Copy--original record at Rochester, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
1925 Mar 16	Phoebe A Nutter	73	5	13	Milton	F	w	Cook	Bow Vt	Farmington	Hazen Duntley	Phoebe Leighton	
1926 Jan 30	Axel Smith	65	7	8	Sweeten	m		Cornice Maker			Isaac Willey	Lovisa Bickford	
Feb 3	George I Willey	71	8	12	New Durham	m		S Farmer			William Corson	Drusilla Jones	
May 18	Mary J Gladen	80	0	11	"	F		m Housewife	New Durham	Middleton	David W ^{ntw} rth	Charlotte Corson	
June 15	Benj ^W Wentw ^{rth}	78	11	18	Farmington	m	F	m Farmer	Milton	Milton	Alonzo D Nute	Mary Reynolds	
July 26	Hann ^h Blackm ^r	69	3	4	Wolfeboro	F	w	m Housewife	Madbury	Wolfeboro	Joseph Y Berry	Betsy Scruton	
Aug 25	Willis E Berry	68	0	22	New Durham	m	F	m Farmer	New Durham	Gilmanton	Hubert Stock	Eva Jones	
Nov 25	Stock	0	0	1	"	F	S	m Knife Mfr	Wakefield	Middleton	Samuel Hayes	M ^{ry} Whit ^h ouse	
Dec 18	Augustus Hayes	71	9	15	Alton	m	F	m Housekeeper			Augustus Ricker	Nancy J Colbath	
*Mar 8	Ar ^{tr} e W ^{ntw} rth	66	9	0	Alton	m	F						
*July 20	Herman Russell	21	8	22		m							
*Nov 26	Andrew And ^{'s} n	64				m							

*Brought to New Durham for burial

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARRIE M. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Durham on Jan. 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In-come on hand First of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of In-come on hand at End of Year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund, S. A. Gray	\$75.00	4½%	\$7.45	\$3.66	\$1.00	\$10.11
1912	Hayes Cemetery Fund, Irena C. Brooks	100.00	4½%	9.83	4.86	1.50	13.19
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E., Brackett, and W. H. and H. W. Miller	100.00	4½%	10.92	4.90	2.00	13.82
1923	Rollins cemetery fund, Julia E. Rollins	50.00	4½%	2.59	2.35	1.00	3.94
1925	Chamberlin " Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	4¼%	1.06	2.17	1.50	1.73

The first four items secured by note of the town of New Durham; the fifth by U. S. 4th Liberty Loan

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

WALTER H. MILLER }
 JOHN N. TASH } Trustees
 GEORGE H. JONES }

January 31st, 1927

