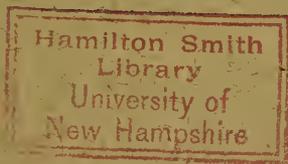


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HANOVER, N. H.
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF HANOVER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31

1940

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ANDREW B. ELDER (term expires 1940)

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (term expires 1941)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (term expires 1942)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

HORACE E. HURLBUTT

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

ANDREW B. ELDER

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

VICTOR Z. BRINK

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

LELAND S. MERRILL

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

WILLIAM H. MURRAY

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

Library Trustees

ADNA L. CAMP (term expires 1940)

MORSE L. MERRITT (term expires 1941)

HELENE H. POLAND (term expires 1942)

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID C. RENNIE (term expires 1940)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (term expires 1941)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (term expires 1942)

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. HART

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ANDREW B. ELDER

WILLIAM H. HART

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, ss.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Gymnasium in said Hanover on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for one year.

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other town officers and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To choose by ballot

To serve for three years

One Selectman

One Library Trustee

One Trustee of Trust Funds

One Member Advisory Assessors' Board

To serve for one year

One Treasurer

Two Auditors

Three Fence Viewers

Two surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To see if the town will vote to reopen the road leading from the Etna-Hanover Center highway across the brook to the Mon-

ahan place, so-called, said road at present being under gates and bars, and about fifteen rods in length, (on petition of Victor Sausville and others).

Sixth: To bring in your ballots for the election of Delegates at Large; Alternate Delegates at Large; Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various Political Parties to be held to Nominate Party Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Seventh: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

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

HORACE E. HURLBUTT,
ANDREW B. ELDER,
ANDREW G. TRUXAL,
Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant-Attests

HORACE E. HURLBUTT,
ANDREW B. ELDER,
ANDREW G. TRUXAL,
Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, March 14th, 1939 the meeting was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator.

The Town Warrant was read by the clerk.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

Elections:

For three years:

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman

Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee

Francis V. Tuxbury, Trustee of Trust Funds

Archie B. Gile, Member of the Advisory Board.

For one year:

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer

David C. Rennie and Victor Z. Brink, Auditors.

William H. Hart, Elmer Dana and Vincent C. Harris,
Fence Viewers.

Andrew B. Elder and William H. Hart, Surveyors of
Wood and Lumber.

Voted: That in addition to the state, county, highway and regular poll taxes provided by law, the Town raise the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred twenty-five (\$21,625.00), and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the treasury and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, according to the budget, and report, as printed by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1939, whichever is the later date, a discount of three percent be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the citizens of the Town of Hanover express their thanks and appreciation to Charles A. Holden for his long, patient, unselfish and efficient service to this community as Precinct Commissioner and Selectman.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to investigate the desirability and feasibility of establishing a Hanover town forest, and to report to the Selectmen not later than Jan. 1, 1940.

Voted: That the Selectmen of the Town of Hanover be requested to take whatever action seems desirable upon the following proposals: (1) To petition the legislature to change the date of the annual meeting from the second Tuesday in March to the second Saturday in March. (2) In the event that the law is so changed that the annual meeting be held not earlier than 2 P.M. of the second Saturday in March. (3) Until such time that the law is changed as above that the annual meeting be held not earlier than 2 P.M. of the second Tuesday in March.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,

Town Clerk

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

In accordance with votes of the Town, Precinct and School District two members of the Hanover Finance Committee are appointed each year for three-year terms by the moderators of the three units. The Committee was established "to provide an organization to secure a more unified financial program for the three Hanover municipal units".

The Committee is now made up as follows:

Niles A. LaCoss (term expires 1940)
Fletcher Low (term expires 1940)
Halsey C. Edgerton (term expires 1941)
Fred F. Parker (term expires 1941)
Elmer A. Dana (term expires 1942)
David C. Rennie (term expires 1942)
Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)
Nathaniel G. Burleigh (representing Precinct Commissioners)
F. Manning Moody (representing the School Board)

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1939-40

All three units have so operated that they show balances at the end of the year, with no increase in indebtedness and with the amount of indebtedness retired in accordance with the budget program. The total indebtedness outstanding has been reduced by payments during the year aggregating \$18,850, with the balance of outstanding indebtedness for all three units at the end of the year standing at \$183,-319.83.

The Precinct overran its budget slightly in some items but savings in other items, including a reduction in the rate of interest paid on outstanding Municipal Building notes, offsets the overruns and left a balance in the treasury of \$646.83.

The school fiscal year does not end until June 30 but some unforeseen revenue and savings in some budget items are estimated as giving a \$2,000 balance in the treasury at the end of the year.

An elimination of the state tax by the Legislature accompanied by an increase in the county tax somewhat complicates comparisons in the town figures. While there was some variation as between the various classifications of expense, the total expenditures were very close to the budget. A very satisfactory result in tax collections gave a balance in the treasury at the close of the year of \$3,493.40.

Following the practice established last year, the Committee is presenting a consolidated statement intended to show, in the last column, the figures as they would appear if transactions between the different units and with other parties and current borrowings and repayments had all been eliminated. Aside from the variations in state and county taxes these figures are reasonably comparable with the budget figures as adopted last year.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplications</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	40 500	82 696	166 655	166 655
State			21 775	21 775
Other Revenues	6 802	9 775	11 008	25 185
Balance from preceding year	4	50	1 141	1 195
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Totals	47 306	92 521	200 579	214 810
 <i>Expenditures</i>				
School Operation		70 039		70 039
Highways	21 949		17 156	39 105
General Government	1 190	2 840	8 785	10 415
Other Current Expense	16 777	1 214	10 528	28 519
Interest	1 029	4 478	1 516	7 023
New Equipment and other capital expenditures	1 864	950	4 898	7 712
Indebtedness	3 850	11 000	4 000	18 850
County			27 007	27 007
Precinct & Schools			123 196	
Balance forward	647	2 000	3 493	6 140
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Totals	47 306	92 521	200 579	214 810

ESTIMATES FOR 1940-41

The following consolidated budget similarly brings together the figures of the three units as proposed for the coming year.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplications</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	43 750	79 450	161 425	161 425
State			21 775	21 775
Other Revenues	7 000	8 525	10 500	23 625
Balance from preceding year	650	2 000	3 500	6 150
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Totals	51 400	89 975	197 200	212 975
<i>Expenditures</i>				
School Operation		69 925		69 925
Highways	22 000		16 500	38 500
General Government	825	2 840	9 500	10 765
Other Current Expenses	17 575	1 230	11 250	30 055
Interest	950	4 080	1 400	6 430
New Equipment and other capital expenditures	6 800	900	5 850	13 550
Indebtedness	3 250	11 000	4 000	18 250
County			25 500	25 500
Precinct & Schools			123 200	
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Totals	51 400	89 975	197 200	212 975

The largest change included in the Precinct Budget covers provision for new road construction including a sidewalk on South Main Street from Buell Street to West South Street. The rebuilding of this road is contemplated in connection with what is understood to be the state program for the reconstruction of the West Lebanon Road from the town line to Buell Street. This involves an item carried under New Construction of \$6,000, part of which is being provided by deferring other requests and part by a reapportionment agreed upon by the Selectmen and Precinct Commissioners in the amount of town tax allocated to the Precinct for highways, this figure being raised to \$16,000 from \$14,000 at which it has stood since 1932. The added amount requested for the Precinct Tax over the Precinct Tax of last year is \$1,250.

The School Budget shows no major variations in the different

classifications. The reduction in interest due to retirement of bonds is largely reflected in the reduced total expenditure. The unusually favorable result of the past year gives a reduction in the total money to be raised by taxation of \$2,522. It is doubtful if this entire reduction can be maintained for more than one year.

The budget for the town does not show large variations. Aside from the items elsewhere mentioned in this report, the principal changes include the following: a reduction in County taxes of about \$1,500; an increase of \$500 in the budget for Pine Knolls Cemetery to permit a start on an entrance to the cemetery; the elimination of the budget item Taxes Purchased by Town to conform with the State Tax Commission's preference that this be covered in the tax overlay.

Special Items

Again this year the Committee has discussed various projects with groups of citizens interested in special expenditures. There has been included in the town budget a recommendation of \$200 for participation in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region expense. The town made an appropriation for this purpose two years ago but last year the request was not received in season to be included in the budget. There has been included also in the town budget a new item of \$225 for lighting the streets of Etna. The Committee did not approve the inclusion of an item to provide pay for the voluntary services of the firemen in Etna, this being in accordance with the general understanding of the program outlined at the time the Town first granted aid to this fire company. In the precinct budget, on the request of the Board of Trade, \$150 was included for assistance in decorating the streets at Christmas time.

TAX RATES

	Estimated				
	1933	1935	1938	1939	1940
Town	83	1 17	1 09	96	93
Precinct	62	57	56	56	58
School	1 10	1 48	1 47	1 51	1 47
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Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 12	3 03	2 98
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 56	2 47	2 40

These figures show a reduction in the rate for the Town of 3 cents as compared with last year, an increase for the Precinct of 2 cents and a decrease for the Schools of 4 cents. If the taxes are voted in accordance with the recommendations, the total tax rate within the Precinct is estimated at \$2.98 and the total tax rate outside the Precinct, \$2.40.

The Legislature undertook to reduce the burden in the general property tax throughout the state by eliminating the direct state tax and substituting other forms of revenue. As budgeted for last year in Hanover this meant the equivalent of 22 cents in our tax rate. In Hanover during the high tax rate year of 1935 this item was 24 cents. Therefore the entire saving by the change has now been passed along to Hanover taxpayers.

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1940</i>
1. Grade School bonds	4%	Aug. 15, 1944	14 000 00	3 000
2. High School bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	102 000 00	8 000
3. Ledyard Bridge bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	39 000 00	3 000
4. Town Notes	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1942	2 569 83	1 000
5. Water Co. stock note	5%	Sept. 29, 1940	750 00	750
6. Municipal Building note	3%	July 31, 1949	25 000 00	2 500
			183 319 83	18 250

The indebtedness of the three units is being annually reduced in accordance with the programs as adopted. The indebtedness is still high. The figure which has heretofore been mentioned as desirable to reach before any further substantial borrowings are authorized is \$100,000. On the present schedule this will not be reached until 1944 when the last of the Grade School bonds will be retired.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

HALSEY C. EDGERTON,
Chairman.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED
WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1939-40	Actual Receipts 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		330 13	
Poll taxes, current year	3 500	3 572 00	3 500
National Bank Stock taxes	600	571 40	575
Property taxes, current year for			
Schools and Precinct	108 472	108 552 42	107 200
State and County	35 500	27 007 34	25 500
Town	21 625	26 621 91	24 650
<i>From State</i>			
Insurance tax	175	159 45	150
Railroad tax	725	570 59	575
Savings Bank tax	4 500	3 917 38	4 000
Interest and Dividend tax	15 000	13 621 47	13 500
For bounties	50	12 60	50
For Town Road Aid	3 500	3 493 88	3 500
<i>From Local Sources except taxes</i>			
Automobile permits	6 600	6 452 89	6 600
Dog licenses	900	849 10	900
Other licenses	150	174 00	150
Fines from Municipal Court	150	305 92	300
Fees: Auto permits, licenses, etc.	1 200	1 292 97	1 300
Sale of Cemetery lots, net	300	365 50	300
Tax Sales redeemed	750	1 272 30	850
Miscellaneous		295 19	100
	203 697	199 438 44	193 700
<i>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
Work for others and other offsets		6 457 47	
Temporary loans		5 000 00	
Balance from previous year	1 100	1 141 24	3 500
	204 797	212 037 15	197 200

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS COMPARED
WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1939-40	Actual Payment 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
<i>CURRENT EXPENSE</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 300	8 784 61	9 500
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	900	205 39	900
Other Accounts	950	1 185 25	1 775
<i>Health (including vital statistics)</i>	225	240 75	225
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	16 000	17 156 76	16 500
<i>Libraries</i>	400	400 00	400
<i>Charities</i>			
Town Poor	3 700	3 888 33	3 900
Hospitalization	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day</i>	50	50 00	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 100	1 135 67	1 600
Cemetery General	200	157 85	200
<i>Taxes purchased by Town</i>	1 500	1 027 82	
<i>Interest</i>	1 600	1 515 74	1 400
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<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	37 925	37 748 17	38 450
 <i>NEW CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY</i>			
Equipment	550	531 00	1 500
 <i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payments on Indebtedness	4 000	4 000 00	4 000
Temporary loans		5 000 00	
Town Road Aid	4 350	4 367 35	4 350
Work for others and other offsets		6 693 76	
Resources and Recreational Development			200
 <i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State taxes	12 500		
County taxes	23 000	27 007 34	25 500
Precinct taxes	26 500	26 500 00	27 750
Precinct highways	14 000	14 000 00	16 000
Schools	81 972	82 696 13	79 450
Balance on hand		3 493 40	
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>	204 797	212 037 15	197 200

TAX DETERMINATION

		<i>Budget Estimate</i>	
General	1939-40	1940-41	
State tax	12 500		
County tax	23 000	25 500	
Highway tax by Law	5 000	5 000	
By vote of Town			
General	16 625	19 450	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	2 369	2 606	
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Total Town Tax	59 494	52 556	
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	26 500	27 750	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	899	796	
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Total Precinct Tax	27 399	28 546	
Schools			
Vote of district	62 588	60 067	
Amount required by law	19 383	19 383	
Overlay to cover discount, etc.)	1 656	2 158	
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Total School Tax	83 627	81 608	
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Total tax	170 520	162 710	
	SUMMARY		
Taxes	165 596	157 160	
Overlay	4 924	5 550	
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Total tax	170 520	162 710	
	TAX RATES		
	1938	1939	1940
Town	1 09	96	93
Precinct	56	56	58
School	1 47	1 51	1 47
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Tax rate within Precinct	3 12	3 03	2 98
Tax rate outside Precinct	2 56	2 47	2 40

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1939

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and buildings	4 682 175	601 473
137 Horses over two years old	826	12 372
9 Oxen		500
638 Cows over two years old	2 080	29 924
323 neat stock over two years	240	9 179
36 Sheep over one year old	8	228
88 Hogs over two per family		886
1171 fowls over \$50 per family	10	926
68 fur bearing animals		630
1 vehicle		50
4 mills (portable)		1 700
1 boat	200	
Wood and lumber		6 503
Gas pumps and tanks	3 145	1 450
Stock in trade	196 876	3 490
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	6 250	
	4 891 810	669 311
Grand total		5 561 121
Number of polls	1 423	554

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Town Treasurer		3 493 40
Taxes not collected:		
1935	2 00	
1936	6 00	
1937	14 00	
1938	45 22	
1939	415 07	
		482 29
Tax Liens:		
1938	312 68	
1939	1 027 82	
		1 340 50
Accounts due		
County		177 29
State Fire Refunds		10 00
George Clark Account		49 00
Other Assets:		
Road Machinery and Tools:		
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 800	
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	400	
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 800	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	2 000	
Truck, Ford No. 9	400	
Truck, International, No. 7	400	
Chevrolet Truck, Pick up	400	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	200	
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100	
Road Machine, Stockland Special	5	
Road Machine, Western Grader	5	
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	600	
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75	
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25	
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	800	
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	100	

Baker Road Maintainer	100	
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50	
Truck Trailers	50	
Conveyor, Conant	100	
Steam Roller, one-third interest	1	100
Ring Roller	15	
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5	
Six-way Jack	25	
Jack Puller	25	
Thawer	20	
Thawer	5	
Derrick, 200 lbs. Sasgen tripod	10	
Gasoline Engine pump and truck	5	
3 Road Drags	15	
Water Sprinkler	5	
3 Stone Drags	10	
Pulley Blocks and Rope	5	
Culvert Cleaner	5	
Blasting Machine	2	
One hone	2	
Gravel Spreaders, two	4	
Plows, Three	6	
10 Torches	6	
Highway tools	350	
Supplies	589	
Battery Charger	30	
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History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
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		11 699 00

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge and Mount Support		
Bonds and Notes		41 569 83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(Not including Trust Funds)

Pine Knolls Cemetery, Spencer Farm	24 000 00
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00
Pattee land	500 00
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00
Storehouse property (new) Etna	5 000 00
Storehouse property (old) Etna	100 00
Storehouse, East side	100 00

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT
1939-40

30 permits issued for year 1938-39	46 13
1426 permits issued for year 1939-40	6 495 57
43 permits issued for year 1940-41	285 94
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1499	6 827 64
Fees to Town	374 75
Paid to Ethel C Bond, Treasurer	6 452 89
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	6 827 64

DOG ACCOUNT
1939-40

392 dogs and 6 kennels licensed	928 70
Fees to Town	79 60
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	849 10
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	928 70

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	849 10
Paid expenses, account of dogs	205 39
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Net receipts from dog licenses paid to schools	643 71

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1939

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Tax Bill	2 00	18 00	58 91	369 62	169 280 29	169 728 82
Additions		2 00	8 00	70 00	1 420 77	1 500 77
Interest			1 19	12 12	51 57	64 88
	<u>2 00</u>	<u>20 00</u>	<u>68 10</u>	<u>451 74</u>	<u>170 752 63</u>	<u>171 294 47</u>

Credits

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Collected		8 00	13 19	308 94	165 387 00	165 717 13
Property bid in by Town					938 07	938 07
Discounts					3 733 71	3 733 71
Abated		6 00	40 91	97 58	278 78	423 27
Uncollected	2 00	6 00	14 00	45 22	415 07	482 29
	<u>2 00</u>	<u>6 00</u>	<u>14 00</u>	<u>45 22</u>	<u>415 07</u>	<u>482 29</u>
	2 00	20 00	68 10	451 74	170 752 63	171 294 47

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	1 120 85
Received interest on above	157 46
Received expense	25 95
	<u>1 304 26</u>
Deduct abatements	31 96
	<u>1272 30</u>
Paid Treasurer	1272 30

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1939 - January 31, 1940

Balance on hand February 1, 1939		1 141 24
Rec'd from L. L. Blodgett, Tax		
Collector	167 927 50	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	6 452 89	
Dog Account	849 10	
Fees	1 292 97	
Selectmen, Misl. receipts	11 952 18	
State (Interest and dividend tax)	13 621 47	
Municipal Court	305 92	
Note, Dartmouth National Bank	5 000 00	
		207 402 03
		208 543 27
Amt. paid out as per Selectmen's orders	205 049 87	
Balance on hand January 31, 1940	3 493 40	
		208 543 27
		ETHEL C. BOND,
		<i>Treasurer.</i>

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen		205 049 87
Refunds and offsets		3 493 88
		208 543 75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Horace E. Hurlbutt, selectman & expenses	575 00	
Andrew B. Elder, selectman & expenses	151 41	
Andrew G. Truxal, selectman & expenses	100 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	200 00	
D. C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
V. Z. Brink, Auditor	25 00	
L. L. Blodgett, Town clerk and tax collector	2 400 00	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	220 00	
Other printing	128 00	
Gile and Company	78 10	
Clerical help	843 75	
Stamps and envelopes	238 63	
Telephone	76 33	
Sundry supplies	88 74	
Sundry expenses	292 94	
		5 442 90

Election and Registration Expenses

W. H. Murray, supervisor	36 00	
A. W. Conner, supervisor	39 00	
H. H. Camp, supervisor	33 00	
		108 00

Municipal Court Expenses

Earle C. Gordon, Jr., judge	600 00	
Donald L. Stone, Associate judge	30 00	
Court costs	128 71	
		758 71

Municipal Building Expenses

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00	
Legal Expenses	75 00	

<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>	8 784 61
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Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Account

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	110 92	
C. F. R. Stone, constable and expenses	34 30	
Lois Fogg, damage to sheep	16 00	
Joseph Megeaski, damage to cattle	25 00	
Tags, blanks and other expenses	19 17	
	<hr/>	205 39
Fire protection, expenses	252 14	
Etna Fire Assoc. General Fund	320 66	
White Pine Blister Rust Extermination	499 80	
Bounties	12 60	
Police	34 05	
Miscellaneous	66 00	
	<hr/>	1 185 25

Health

Vital Statistics		240 75
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Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance

—East Side Roads

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent		
General Expenditures	1 369 00	
Snow Bills	134 95	
Bridge Plank	68 41	
	<hr/>	1 572 36

Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance

—West Side Roads

L. S. Merrill, Road Agent		
General Expenditures	6 063 61	
Insurance Storehouse	92 40	
Bridge plank, fence posts	739 11	
Snow bills	1 657 06	
	<hr/>	8 552 18

Highways and Bridges

Employer's Liability Insurance	447 01	
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Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil	7 694 97	
Less rentals	1 109 76	
	<hr/>	6 585 21

17 156 76

Less extra Highways appropriation		3 500 00
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Highways and Bridges 13 656 76

Libraries 400 00

Poor Account

Old Age Asst.	293 52	
Town Poor	3 594 81	
	<hr/>	3 888 33

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital 2 000 00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day 50 00

Public Service Enterprise

Pine Knolls Cemetery, maintenance 1 135 67
Other cemeteries 157 85

Taxes Purchased by Town 1 027 82

Interest

On term notes	116 02	
On current notes	34 72	
On Bonds	1 365 00	
	<hr/>	1 515 74

OTHER PAYMENTS

Indebtedness

Bonds paid 3 000 00
On Term Notes 1 000 00
Temporary loans 5 000 00

Town Road Aid

Highways: Grade and gravel		
West side		4 367 35
<i>Highways, extra appropriation</i>		3 500 00
<i>New Equipment</i>		531 00
<i>Work for others and other offsets</i>		
State	1 347 85	
Trustees of Trust Funds perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cemetery	365 50	
Town Road Aid	743 70	
D. O. C.	156 55	
County Poor	1 936 75	
Lyme-Dorchester fire	1 526 51	
Sundry other items	616 90	
	<hr/>	6 693 76

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

<i>Taxes paid to County</i>		
Regular County tax		27 007 34
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct tax, by vote of precinct	26 500 00	
Highway tax, general	14 000 00	
	<hr/>	40 500 00
<i>Payments to Schools</i>		
School Tax required by law and extra tax by vote of district	82 052 42	
Balance on dog licenses	643.71	
	<hr/>	82 696 13
<i>Total Payments</i>		208 543 75
Balance on hand at end of year		3 493 40
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		212 037 15

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report 1940

Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1, 1939	130 68
Received from Selectmen by appropriation	400 00
Received from Trust Funds	32 50
Received from Book Fines	15 50
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Total Receipts	578 68

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	210 20
Eva M. Merritt, Assistant Librarian	11 81
Books	101 43
Magazines and Periodicals	27 65
Lights	12 80
James Spencer, Janitor	55 50
Thomas E. Ward, New Stove	74 50
Gile & Company, Insurance	53 20
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	9 80
A. L. Camp, Wood	18 00
Cory-Hewitt Press, 500 Book Labels	1 75
Postage	96
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Total Expenditures	577 60
Balance on Hand, February 1, 1940	1 08
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Total	578 68

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. MORSE MERRITT,

Treas. Hanover Town Library

REPORT OF THE HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

The work of the Hanover Town Library has been carried on in the usual manner during the past year. The library has been open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and also Wednesday evenings. The book circulation was about the same as last year. Ninety-six books were purchased and fifty-one books given, some by individuals and some were complimentary copies from the publishers. The Trustees take this opportunity to express their appreciation to those who have given books to the library. Outstanding among our book purchases, were a set of adventure and travel books for the Juvenile section. We have also added a Funk and Wagnalls Standard Unabridged Dictionary, which was very much needed. An effort has been made to divide the book purchases between fiction and non-fiction. However, fiction continues to circulate best. We continue to use the privileges of the State Library and the Public Library Commission at Concord. Miss Spencer will be glad to secure books on any special subject from these sources. Two new magazines have been added to the subscription list; "Jack and Jill" a children's magazine and "Open Road For Boys."

The Trustees held several meetings and discussed the question of a new stove for the library. After several communications with the Finance Committee, a plan was worked out, where-by the much needed stove was bought and installed. This has been a splendid addition to our equipment and is proving satisfactory.

Miss Spencer has done considerable work on the card catalogue and classification of books.

Collecting book fines is one of our great problems. Some children who felt they couldn't pay their fines, have worked them out, under the supervision of the librarian. The librarian tries to consider the circumstances about the fines, but if all are to be treated fairly, it is absolutely necessary to enforce the book fine rule. We would urge a better spirit of co-operation with regard to the fine problem. Careful attention to the "due date" stamped in each book taken out, would do much to help along this line. The fine money is used for new books.

Miss Spencer co-operates with the requirements of the Public Library Commission in trying to make the library more efficient to

the community. She has recently received her Librarian's Certificate from the Commission.

This is your library and it is here to serve you. The Trustees will welcome constructive criticism with regard to serving Etna better.

Library hours: Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 5 P.M. with the exception of holidays; Wednesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. MORSE MERRITT,
MRS. ALVIN A. POLAND,
ADNA L. CAMP,

Trustees Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes	4050
Number added by purchase	96
Number given to library	51
Number of periodical subscriptions	13
Number of periodicals given	4
Number of books loaned	3433
Number loaned to adults	2181
Number loaned to juveniles	1252
Number of magazines loaned	501
Number of borrowers	200
Average number of volumes loaned daily	35
Average number of magazines loaned daily	5
64 books from the State Library were loaned 117 times.	
35 books from the Public Library Commission were loaned 75 times.	

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,
Librarian.

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1939-40

M A I N T E N A N C E

	FUEL OIL & GAS	OIL & GREASE	REPAIRS, PARTS LAB. & EXPENSE	TIRES & INSURANCE	TOTAL	RENTAL CREDIT	NEW EQUIP.
Truck No. 6	61 20	29 42	Parts 75 84 L & E 101 77		268 23		
Truck No. 7	195 85	43 25	Parts 221 46 L & E 170 08	I 38 68	669 32	426 62	
Truck No. 8	305 95	53 84	Parts 398 49 L & E 315 04	T 465 00 I 87 46	1 625 78	148 31	
Truck No. 9	188 48	46 73	Parts 157 89 L & E 196 06	T 119 80 I 39 55	748 51	141 29	
Truck No. 10	298 68	50 58	Parts 350 69 L & E 274 20	I 89 19	1 063 34	272 40	
Pickup	84 49	16 16	Parts 20 26 L & E 13 76	I 29 27	163 94		531 00
Loader No. 2	16 24		Parts 53 23 L & E 57 34		126 81	39 89	
Road Machine No. 2			Parts L & E 2 00		2 00		
Yellow Bird			Parts 141 80 L & E 29 21		171 01		
LaPlante Plow No. 1			L & E 78 20		78 20	1 50	
LaPlante Plow No. 2			Parts 39 43 L & E 141 73		181 16	10 15	
Frink Plow No. 1			L & E 4 96		4 96		
Frink Plow No. 2			Parts 295 90 L & E 78 09		373 99	4 00	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR
THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	18 075 88	
Interest on Savings Bank Account	457 74	
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	365 50	
Peoples Trust Co.—Pinneo Fund	562 97	
	19 462 09	19 462 09

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	113 44	
L. Morse Merritt, Treasurer, Town Library	32 50	
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement and Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	113 40	
Balance, end of year, Dartmouth Sav- ings Bank	19 202 75	
	19 462 09	19 462 09

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
<i>For the Support of the Schools:</i>					
School Fund	1 522 58		50 94	50 94	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		50 00	50 00	
William Tenney Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams Fund	200 00	17 00	5 00		22 00
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
A. Tenney Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
F. S. Spencer Fund	100 00	3 00	2 50	4 50	1 00
J. R. Runnals Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Albert Pinneo Fund	8 189 12	648 90	204 55	25 65	827 80
A. W. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. F. Gale Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bryant & Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. C. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John T. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00	3 75	2 50	4 00	2 25
D. M. Ross Fund	100 00	3 75	2 50	4 00	2 25
Bridgman & Simmons Fd.	100 00	3 50	2 50	4 00	2 00
G. W. Morey Fund	50 00	1 75	1 25	2 50	50
L. S. Barnes Fund	200 00	20 25	5 00	19 00	6 25
W. B. Weeks Fund	200 00	64 25	5 00	19 00	50 25
H. C. Brown Fund	100 00	5 00	2 50	6 50	1 00
Lucy F. Stetson Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Cyrus T. Camp Fund	50 00	1 50	1 25	2 75	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	100 00	1 50	2 50	4 00	
Pine Knolls Cemetery Fds.	2 577 50	141 00	57 25		198 25
<i>For the Support of the Town Library:</i>					
Town Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
D. T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
C. J. Mason Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Ella Dewey Merrill Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
	18 089 20	915 15	457 74	259 34	1 113 55

DAVID C. RENNIE,
Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Fund

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER
Report for the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939:		
Payable to Motor Vehicle Dept.	5 00	
Payable to Town	25 00	
Payable to Precinct	13 50	
	43 50	
Current Receipts:		
Fines and costs for Motor Vehicle Dept.	803 92	
Fines and costs for Town	574 16	
Fines and costs for Precinct	363 59	
Miscellaneous fines, costs, and col- lections in connection with small claims court	323 95	
	2 065 62	
Total opening balance plus current receipts		2 109 12

Payments

State Dept. of Motor Vehicles	808 92	
Town of Hanover:		
Fines	305 92	
Fees	259 98	
Precinct of Hanover	347 00	
Department of Fish and Game	30 80	
Miscellaneous payments to court officers, witnesses, and in connection with small claims court	291 15	
	2 043 77	
Total payments		2 043 77
Balance on hand January 31, 1940:		
Payable to court officers	2 00	
Payable to Town	33 26	

Payable to Precinct	30 09	
	<hr/>	65 35
Total payments plus closing balance		<hr/> 2 109 12

EARLE C. GORDON, JR.,
Justice.

The following criminal cases have been tried during the year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Motor Vehicle Cases:

Unreasonable speed	28
Speeding	19
Operating without license	19
Operating without registration	13
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	11
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	8
Driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor	8
Transferring plates	4
Defective brakes	4
Driving after suspension	4
Leaving scene of accident	3
Driving to endanger	2
Failure to observe rules of road	2
Overloading truck	1
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Other offenses:

Violation of local ordinance	24
Drunk	19
Petit Larceny	4
Failure to make contribution to Unemployment Compensation	4
Assault and Battery	3
Maintaining gambling place	2
Non-support	2
Grand larceny	2
Hunting without license	2
Vagrancy	2

Contempt	1
Obstructing fireman	1
Peddling without license	1
Burglary	1
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	68
Total	194

EARLE C. GORDON,

Justice.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1939 through December 31, 1939, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 543 days' service to 36 patients of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The portion of free bed funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Hanover, together with an appropriation by the Town of Hanover, brought the total amount of the Fund this year to \$2,-650.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,002.28.

DONALD S. SMITH,
Superintendent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, trustee of trust funds, and the treasurer of the town library, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
VICTOR Z. BRINK,
Auditors.

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

1939

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	107 57
Received from State for fighting fire, July 5, 1939	19 25
Received from State for fighting fire, July 27, 1939	7 50
Received from Town of Hanover, August 11, 1939	190 66
	324 98
Total	

Expenditures

Fuel	80 57
Lights	18 78
Janitor	25 00
New Hampshire Fire Association Dues	10 50
Repairs of Trucks	17 64
Gas and oils	10 38
Batteries	9 35
Alcohol	3 00
Parts for Booster Tank	13 08
Electric lantern	1 65
Coal shovel	75
Reconditioned motor for Ford	77 85
One gas can	1 25
Incidentals	1 18
	270 98
Total	
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	54 00
	324 98

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN H. CAMP,

Treasurer of Etna Fire Association.

Note: The Town paid the following bills for the Etna Fire Association, Fire Hose—\$80.00, Booster Tank—\$50.00. The total town contribution during 1939 for the Etna Fire Association was \$320.66.

SELECTMEN OF HANOVER.

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

Report of Secretary

The Etna Fire Association has had less calls this year than any year since a report has been kept, the total number of calls being seven in the year of 1939.

Three of the above calls have been alarm calls, and four being silent. Three were chimney, one mattress and bed clothing, two forest fires, one being out of town at Lyme. The only house fire during the year occurred at Hanover Center when a house owned by W. O. Johnson was completely destroyed.

The Association has used the following equipment:

1350 feet of inch and a half hose

300 feet of three-quarter inch hose

140 feet of ladders

66 gallons of chemicals

The Etna Fire Association hopes that this district will keep as clean a record next year.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN H. CAMP,

Secretary of Etna Fire Association.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The past year, as you all know, has been an exceedingly hazardous one and your warden and his deputies wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to each citizen for his whole-hearted support in making it such a successful year for Hanover in regard to the fire situation.

We had only two small fires, burning less than two acres of land. One caused from the exhaust of a tractor working in fallen timber and the other from permit fires spreading after they were left for the night.

Be sure to put out your fires when you leave them. If a fire occurs from this negligence *you and you alone* are responsible for the cost of fighting such a fire and the damage it does whether you have a permit or not.

Be sure to get a permit from your warden before doing any burning in or near woodlands or where it may communicate to woodlands, as there is a \$200 fine or imprisonment for thirty days for burning without a permit.

Your town has a good supply of tools, the value of which was proven in the aid we were able to give the towns of Lyme and Dorchester in their large fire last July. Both men and tools went from Hanover to do their share in stopping the red menace.

The State and Wardens feel, however, that a few more tools added to our present supply would make our work more efficient. The State will help pay for these on a 50-50 basis and you will find a recommended list at the close of this report.

Next year is sure to be more hazardous than last due to the excess dryness of all this down timber slash. May we, your wardens, depend upon your excellent cooperation again to keep down our fire losses and thereby keep your tax rate lower also?

A great deal has been already done in fire hazard reduction by the crews burning the brush along the roadsides and in the most dangerous places as far as money would permit. Now you, to a cer-

tain extent, can keep this hazard and expense down by being careful with your matches, your cigarette stubs; *do not burn without a permit and be sure to put out your fire.*

We thank you,

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden.

P. O. Lyme Center, N. H.
Tel. Lebanon 993-23

Expenditures

Fire Prevention	27 75
Postage and telephones	2 94
Barnes fire	190 15
Pine Park fire	100 75
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Total	321 69

The state reimbursed the town 50% of the first three items.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Town of Hanover	Year of 1939
Number of forest fires	2
Estimated acreage of area burned over	1.25 acres
Size of average fire	.625 acres
Number of fire permits issued	83
Forest fire fighting tools on hand	
11 Knapsack pumps	40 Grub hoes
37 shovels	28 lanterns
37 axes	1 portable pump
42 water pails	and hose
42 rakes	3 fire trucks
	7 tool boxes

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip town forest fire fighting organization	
13	Knapsack-type water pumps
24	Fire Rakes, Mowing-machine type
16	Pulaski tools (comb. axe-mattock)
8	Cross-cut saws with wedges
6	Water pails
8	Drinking water canteens, 1-gallon
20	Oil lanterns
	Total estimated cost to town
	96 00

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

James E. Henderson	Carlton H. Nott
H. B. Fullington	Haslett Fullington
Earl L. Camp	Albert Stewart
John Rand	

PINE BLISTER RUST FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1939

Town of Hanover

Town Program		
Crew wages	499 80	
Foreman wages	125 00	
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Total cost		624 80
Received from town	500 00	
Expended from town funds	499 80	
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Balance due town		20
Area covered		256 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		115,397
Local men employed		16

FEDERAL PROGRAM

During the months of April and May 1939, there was expended on White Pine Blister Rust Control, pine and control mapping in the town of Hanover \$756.35. These funds were Federal funds made available for this project and made possible the detailed mapping of 3,234 acres and laying the areas out ready for crew work at the same time, 785 acres which contained insufficient pine to warrant the expenditure of any further funds.

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester

VITAL STATISTICS

“Section 10 of chapter 47 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 109 of the Laws of 1933, requiring the town clerk to annually furnish to the selectmen a transcript of certain vital statistics, to be published with the town reports, is hereby repealed.”

The above act was passed by the New Hampshire Legislature January session, 1939.

Respectfully,

L. LEROY BLODGETT,

Town Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
VILLAGE PRECINCT
OF
HANOVER, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31
1940

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator
ARCHIE B. GILE

Clerk
IRA W. LEAVITT

Commissioners
NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1940)
GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1941)
JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN (Term expires 1942)

Treasurer
ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor
CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector
FRED F. PARKER

Park Commissioner
DONALD L. STONE (Term expires 1940)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer
CARLTON H. NOTT

Captain
RICHARD L. HAWES

First Assistant
SIDNEY C. HAZELTON

Lieutenants
ARTHUR W. ALGER

Second Assistant
ALBERT P. STEWART

NORMAN D. STONE
RAYMOND WHITCHER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

D. J. HALLISEY, Chief
CHARLES F. R. STONE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Milk Inspector and
Health Officer*
KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

ARCHIE B. GILE, Chairman
FRANCIS J. A. NEEF, Clerk
WILLARD M. GOODING
ARTHUR C. BARWOOD
FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Grafton, ss. Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said Village on Thursday, March 14, 1940 at 8:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot: a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; a Precinct Commissioner and a Pine Park Commissioner each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of February, 1940.

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,
Commissioners.

A true copy of the warrant—attest:

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,
Commissioners.

Hanover, N. H.
March 16, 1939

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 8:30 P.M. o'clock. The warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1: Archie B. Gile was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2: Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3: Voted that the Precinct Report as printed including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor and other Precinct Officers be accepted.

Article 4: Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year. Joseph A. Mulherrin was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 5: Voted: That the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H. raise the sum of Twenty-six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$26,500.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys, which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending January 31, 1940, according to the budget and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Article 6: Voted: That the Precinct Commissioners be instructed to appoint a Committee of five to investigate the proposition that the Precinct assume the responsibility for the removal of garbage, waste and rubbish, and that this Committee be instructed to present its recommendations to the Precinct Commissioners not later than January 1, 1940.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real estate and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15th, 1939, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury of the Precinct.

There being no more business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,
Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1939	1940
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	4 28	646 83
Accounts due to Precinct		
Sidewalk Accounts	1 655 91	1 655 91
Other Accounts	451 10	189 02
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	362 00	322 00
	2 473 29	2 813 76
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	29,600 00	25 750 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	27 126 71	22 936 24

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments,		
Including land	80 500 00	79 500 00
Storehouse, including land	3 500 00	3 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand bank—Record Farm	4 100 00	3 900 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 000 00	1 000 00
Fire Department Equipment		
(Schedule C)	8 200 00	7 900 00
Fire Alarm System	6 750 00	7 000 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i>		
(Schedule D)	7 375 00	8 055 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i>		
(Shedule E)	175 00	175 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company		
425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
	157 100 00	156 530 00

RECEIPTS 1939-40

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BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1939-40	Received 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	26 500	26 500 00	27 750
Highway Tax	14 000	14 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	50	48 00	50
<i>Police Fees</i>	325	347 00	325
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 400
Municipal Apartments	1 150	1 140 00	1 150
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Co.	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Sidewalk Construction</i>			
Abutters			500
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		15 200 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	450	2 137 73	25
<i>Balance from last year</i>		4 28	650
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	47 425	64 327 01	51 400

DISBURSEMENTS 1939-40
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1939-40	Expended 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
CURRENT EXPENSES			
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	350	350 00	350
Printing, Post., Tel. & Tel.	125	102 54	125
Legal	450	443 00	50
Other Expenses	250	294 19	300
	1 175	1 189 73	825
<i>Police</i>			
Regular Services	4 600	4 710 00	4 700
Special Services	350	359 93	350
Insurance	150	169 46	175
Other Expenses	250	222 95	250
	5 350	5 462 34	5 475
<i>Fire</i>			
Services	2 800	2 443 20	2 500
Equipment Repl. & Rep.	1 350	739 78	1 400
Alarm System Maintenance	150	443 99	150
Supplies, (Gas, Oil, etc.)	75	114 76	100
Insurance	200	219 77	225
Other Expenses	200	72 94	100
	4 775	4 034 44	4 475
<i>Water Rentals</i>			
Hydrant	3 725	3 760 00	3 850
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Service and Supplies	125	123 32	150
Public Dump	25	7 14	25
	150	130 46	175

DISBURSEMENTS 1939-40

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(Continued)

	Budget 1939-40	Expended 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
<i>Highway Department</i>			
Roads and Sidewalks			
Ordinary Maintenance	6 000	6 405 52	6 300
Reconstruction	1 900	890 59	1 600
Oiling	3 800	3 567 16	3 400
Snow removal, sanding	2 000	2 902 54	2 500
Equipment, (Repl. & Rep.)	1 500	1 747 36	1 600
Supplies (Gas, Oil, Etc.)	1 000	1 016 87	1 000
Storehouse and sand bank	500	265 10	300
Insurance	800	679 29	675
Other Expenses	25	25 38	175
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	17 525	17 499 81	17 550
Less Equipment Rental	100	286 60	250
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	17 425	17 213 21	17 300
<i>Street Lighting</i>	4 625	4 681 29	4 700
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 100	1 267 71	1 250
Repairs and Betterments	75	62 68	250
Heat, Light, Power	1 000	1 306 65	1 250
Other Expenses	225	147 96	200
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	2 400	2 785 00	2 950

DISBURSEMENTS 1939-40
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Budget 1939-40	Expended 1939-40	Proposed Budget 1940-41
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	82 00	100
Repairs and Betterment	50	75 59	50
Heat	400	355 04	400
Other Expenses	100	92 34	100
	650	604 97	650
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	1 450	1 029 09	950
	41 725	40 890 53	41 350
<i>Total Current Expense</i>			
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable		1 875 65	
	41 725	42 766 18	41 350
<i>Total Current Operation</i>			
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	200	200 00	
Fire Department	250	284 00	700
Highway Department	1 400	1 380 00	100
	1 850	1 864 00	800
<i>New Construction</i>			
Highways and Sidewalks			6 000
<i>Payment of Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		15 800 00	
Other	3 250	3 250 00	3 250
	46 825	63 680 18	51 400
<i>Total Disbursements</i>			
<i>Balance forward to 1940-41</i>		646 83	
	46 825	64 327 01	51 400
<i>Grand Total</i>			

SCHEDULE A
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Tile	35 00
Manhole Grates	60 00
Grease and Oil	145 00
Beacon heads	50 00
Cold Patch and Tar	30 00
Salt	2 00
	322 00

SCHEDULE B
NOTES OUTSTANDING

Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Water Co. Stock, note (new)	750 00
Municipal Building, note	25 000 00
	25 750 00

SCHEDULE C
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Pumper	3 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	1 200 00
International Pumper	500 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 400 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	1 800 00
	7 900 00

SCHEDULE D
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 800
Reo Truck—4 ton No. 1	900
Chevrolet Truck—1½ ton No. 2	200
Reo Truck—2 ton No. 3	25
Reo Truck—3 ton No. 4	200
Reo Truck—2 ton No. 5	200
Chevrolet Sprinkler Truck No. 6	200
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	200
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	1 600
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	300
Fordson Tractor—sweeper-sprinkler	200
1 Automatic Sander	150
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	600
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	50
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50
4 Snow Plows—sidewalks	50
Road Machine—large	150
Tarvia Mixer	100
Steam Boiler and Truck	100
Wheel Dray	25
2 Pavement Plows	75
Shovels, Scrapers, (chains, hoists and small tools)	880
	8 055

SCHEDULE E
POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Harley Davison Motor Cycle	175 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1940

Balance on hand, February 1, 1939	4 28
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	40 500 00
Milk Licenses	48 00
Police Fees	347 00
Rentals	3 540 00
Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	2 137 73
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	15 200 00
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	64 327 01
Amount paid out as per Commissioner's orders	63 680 18
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940	646 83
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	64 327 01

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer, Village Precinct

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, N. H.
February 8, 1940

I have examined the accounts of N. G. Burleigh, G. H. Gliddon, and J. A. Mulherrin, Precinct Commissioners, for the fiscal year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the fiscal year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1940

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H.

Total number of arrests	156
Crimes defined as follows:	
Aiding and abetting gambling	1
Assault and battery	1
Begging	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Drunkenness	16
For out of town police	3
Grand larceny	2
Maintaining gambling house	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	
Defective brakes	1
Driving to left of center	1
Failing to have car inspected	5
Leaving scene of accident	2
Operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	4
Operating without a proper license	15
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	8
Permitting another person to use his license	1
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	7
Speeding and unreasonable speed	39
Transferring plates	4
Neglecting child	1
Non-support	3
Obstructing Fire Department	1
Passing worthless check	1
Peddling without a license	1
Petit larceny	4
Suspicion	1
Violating Precinct Ordinances	26
Violating unemployment compensation law	4
	— 156

Persons locked up for safe keeping	8
Lodgers put up over night	484
Doors and windows found open and secured by officer	63
Miles traveled by motorcycle officer	5 720
Investigated 20 complaints, 6 automobile accidents and responded to 5 fires in the Town of Han- over, outside the Precinct.	

	Value
Twelve automobiles reported missing from Hanover, recovered and returned to owners	5 250 00
A Chevrolet coupe stolen from Lebanon, N. H., recovered and returned to owner	200 00
Thirty bicycles recovered and returned to owners	372 00
Jewelry, clothing, money and miscellaneous articles recovered and returned to owners	852 75
Total value of all property recovered	<u>6 674 75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. HALLISEY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 10th, 1940

To the Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1938	1939
Total Calls	59	71
Bell alarms	17	24
Silent alarms	39	39
False alarms	3	8
Calls defined and compared to last year		
Out of Town	5	7
Out of Precinct	5	7
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	11	11
Grass	4	4
Fraternity and College Bldgs.	3	1
Grease	0	1
First Aid and Life Saving	1	4
Automobile	5	4
Woodland	1	4
Waste Material	3	1
Oil heaters	5	8
Electric or broken wires	6	3
Lightning	1	1
Furnaces	1	0
Hurricane	1	0
Dwellings	0	2
Miscellaneous	8	5
Amount of 2½" hose laid in feet	8 750	4 400
Amount of 1½" hose laid, in feet	4 150	2 150
Amount of Booster hose laid in feet	1 575	4 000
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2 878	6 518

In the interest of planned economy, the Board of Engineers are again urging the necessity of purchasing new and improved apparatus and equipment. They firmly believe that it is wiser to procure some of the needed equipment and apparatus each year, rather than to close

their eyes to these needs for several years, and then be confronted with a staggering and mystifying budget in some future year. It is an easy thing to be lulled into a sense of false security, especially so since we have not had a serious fire for some time. We believe that it is a better procedure to be ready and prepared, to anticipate rather than to be shocked into the realization of our needs.

The serious fire hazard, due to the hurricane, is still with us. The public is requested to be careful when using matches, building fires, or smoking in the woodlands. This fire hazard emphasizes the need for special, as well as additional equipment at our station, in order to be able to fight these fires properly when they occur.

During the fall another class in First Aid was conducted for the benefit of the firemen. About a dozen men qualified for the certificates.

All the members of the Fire Department practiced and passed the course of eight lessons, known as the "New Hampshire Firemen Training Classes". These classes were offered this year for the first time, and were sponsored by the State Board of Education.

Another innovation this year, has been the holding of drills during the winter months. These drills have been devoted to material which could be better handled indoors, and which would give the Firemen an improved realization of the nature of their work, as well as their responsibilities.

The attendance of the men at the drills, and in reporting to the fires, has been excellent.

There still exists a great need for more hydrants at various places in the precinct, in order that the Community may be protected from undue hazards of fire. In this connection, we are pleased to state that new fire alarm boxes will soon be installed in the more unprotected sections of the Precinct.

The Engineers and the individual members of the Department are trying constantly to keep up the high standard of accomplishment of past years, and to keep the community informed as to the needs of a modern and adequate department.

Respectfully submitted,
CARLTON H. NOTT,
Chief.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 10, 1940

To the Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover, N. H.

During the past year the Precinct appears to have been remarkably free from contagious disease as only thirty-three cases were reported to the Health Officer. Of these, twenty-one were chicken pox and six scarlet fever.

Data obtained through cooperation with the State Board of Health in dairy inspection and milk analysis seems to indicate that the milk supply is satisfactory.

The usual number of nine nuisances were reported and investigated. The rubbish sign on the Hanover-Norwich bridge is one result.

Bacteriological examination of drinking glasses, begun last year, was continued throughout this year. A large number of glasses were tested, from each of the public eating places, the college and hospital. Conferences were held with the proprietors and through their cooperation, I believe that we now have well-washed and satisfactorily sterilized glasses in all these places.

One trip was made to Portsmouth and Exeter to inspect the garbage disposal methods in these cities.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,

*Health Officer,
Milk Inspector.*

REPORT OF PINE PARK MANAGER FOR THE
PRECINCT OF HANOVER — FEBRUARY 15, 1940

To the Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover:

During the past year the chief problem of the managers of Pine Park has been the clean up of the Park from the damage caused by the hurricane of September 1938. As all available funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Park had been advanced for necessary lumbering operations, no money was available for this purpose. In the spring of 1939 subscriptions were therefore solicited from friends of the Park toward a fund to be used for restoring the Park to sightliness and usability, and for the removal of the serious fire hazard caused by fallen brush and timber. The subscriptions reached the gratifying total of \$616.50. Contributions have been individually acknowledged, but the managers desire at this time again to thank all who participated for their generous response to a real need.

The money so raised was at once entirely expended in clearing the principal pathways of the Park. This was done to a considerable, though varying, extent on both sides of each pathway, so as to get the maximum results from available funds as regards appearance, usability and removal of the most serious fire hazards. With the cooperation of the College and Federal Government Agency a considerable area in the Vale of Tempe was also cleaned up, extending southward from the base of the old ski jump.

The managers would like to clean up more of the slash, if funds permitted. There is still work to be done in this regard, especially in the interior areas, but no funds are at present in sight for this purpose.

The lumbering operations of removing and sawing up timber damaged by the hurricane have been completed, and the lumber so obtained has been partially sold. Much lumber still remains to be sold, and the money realizable from it will obviously depend on market conditions. It is, therefore, too early to tell whether the proceeds will be sufficient to reimburse the entire amount advanced for the purpose by the Trustees of the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. STONE,
Park Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1940

OFFICERS

School Board

Andrew B. Elder	Term expires 1940
Albion R. Fogg	Term expires 1940
Alice M. Gilbert	Term expires 1940
F. Manning Moody	Term expires 1941
Robert J. Putnam	Term expires 1941
John B. Stearns	Term expires 1941
John P. Amsden	Term expires 1942
Emma L. Delahanty	Term expires 1942
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term expires 1942

Robert J. Putnam, *Chairman*
Emma L. Delahanty, *Secretary*

Treasurer

Ethel C. Bond

Truant Officer

L. H. Jones

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Headmaster of High School

Theodore E. Bacon

Principal of Grade Building

Edith M. Peck

Director of Music

Mildred S. Stanley

School Physician

Dr. C. C. Stewart

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

Secretary to Superintendent

Roxie R. Tanzi

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON, ss. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1940, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose by ballot, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each to serve one year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years, and to fill any vacancies in the Board for unexpired terms.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the receipts of the Department to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on same and to meet the needs of the Department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this twenty-sixth day of February, 1940.

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
EMMA L. DELAHANTY
ALBION R. FOGG
JOHN P. AMSDEN

F. MANNING MOODY
ALICE M. GILBERT
ANDREW B. ELDER
ROBERT J. PUTNAM

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of warrant attest:

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY
EMMA L. DELAHANTY
ALBION R. FOGG
JOHN P. AMSDEN

F. MANNING MOODY
ALICE M. GILBERT
ANDREW B. ELDER
ROBERT J. PUTNAM

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 21, 1939

The annual meeting of the School District of Hanover was called to order at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire, by the Moderator, William H. Murray. Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted according to law, were read by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Article I: William H. Murray was elected Moderator for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office.

Article II: Raymond B. Baird was elected Clerk for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office. David C. Rennie was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article III: John P. Amsden was elected a member of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover, for a term of three years. Francis V. Tuxbury and Emma L. Delahanty were re-elected members of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover, each for a term of three years.

Article IV: On the motion of Arthur H. Chivers, duly seconded, it was voted: That the annual report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen be accepted as printed and placed on file.

Article V: Voted: That Articles V and VI be considered together.

Article V and VI: On the motion of F. Manning Moody, duly seconded, it was voted: That the District raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law, together with the unexpended balance and the receipts of the department, \$62,588.50 for school purposes as follows: \$11,000.00 for the payment of bonds, \$240.00 for the salaries of school board and other officers of the District, and \$51,384.50 for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the budget.

Article VII: On the motion of Robert J. Delahanty, duly seconded, it was voted: That Arthur H. Chivers be extended a vote of thanks for the generous and efficient service which he has rendered to the town as a member of the school board.

Voted: That the School District of Hanover extend to Arthur H. Chivers, the retiring member of the School Board, its sincere appreciation for his untiring and effective service as a member of the Board; and that, since during his office as Chairman of the Board, the entire school program has been revised, a new high school building has been provided, and the school property has been improved in such a way that the school plant will serve a long period of years as a center of interest for the young people of Hanover, it is fitting that this vote of appreciation be made a part of the records of the School District and that a copy be given to Arthur H. Chivers for his contribution to the welfare of the younger citizens of the community.

Voted: That the following expression of appreciation be accepted and written into the records of this meeting: In behalf of the School District of Hanover, the School Board and Superintendent take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the service rendered the School District by Earle C. Gordon during the past years. Mr. Gordon assumed the duties of Auditor in 1928 and served in that capacity until his death. His inspection of the books of the District was painstaking, thorough and complete and his careful work gave an added feeling of security to those officers whose business it was to receive and disburse the District's money. The remuneration for his service was slight, therefore his work was that of a public servant rather than a paid agent. We appreciate the faithful performance of his duty and feel keenly the loss of a friendly personality and an efficient officer of the School District.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within 15 days after date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1939, whichever is the later date, a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: To adjourn.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The policy of the School Board of the School District of Hanover to include in its report the report of the superintendent of schools is herewith continued. That report, together with the school warrant, the proceedings of the previous meetings of the district, the report of the school district treasurer, the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department, the estimated budget, and the appendix containing the statistical and other material of the personnel of the school district, make up the report for the year 1939-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

School Board of the School District of Hanover

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

From Federal Aid for Vocational Education	601 95
From Selectmen raised by taxation:	
Required by law (\$3.50 on a thousand)	78 470 66
From Other Sources:	
Dog Licenses	453 82
Elementary School Tuition	150 00
High School Tuition	6 483 70
Income from Local Trust Funds	105 83
Sale of Property	167 16
Other Receipts	5 188 87
	12 549 38
Total receipts, all sources	91 621 99
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1938	4 64
	91 626 63

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	235 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 262 00
Truant officers and school census	90 00
Expenses of administration	1 200 78
	2 787 78
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	46 839 53
Textbooks	1 529 25
Scholars' supplies	2 166 83
Flags and appurtenances	34 03
Other expenses of instruction	1 187 04
	51 756 68
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	3 930 15

Fuel	2 493 93	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 478 90	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 354 33	
	<hr/>	10 257 31
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	1 877 53	
Transportation of pupils	3 678 26	
High school and academy tuition	120 00	
Elementary school tuition	60 00	
Other special activities	1 023 28	
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Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per cap.)	1 214 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 114 97	
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Lands and Building Improvements, Special	495 76	
New equipment	1 285 06	
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of principal of debt	11 000 00	
Payments of interest on debt	4 934 53	
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Total payments for all purposes		91 605 16
Cash on hand at end of year		21 47
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Grand Total		91 626 63

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

June 30, 1939

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1939	21 47
Accounts due District:	
For Tuition	63 80
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	85 27
Excess of liabilities over assets	126 991 52
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	<u>127 076 79</u>

Liabilities

June 30, 1939

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	76 79
Bonds outstanding:	
Grade School	17 000 00
High School	110 000 00
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	<u>127 076 79</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1938 — June 30, 1939

Balance on hand, June 30, 1938		4 64
Received from:		
Selectmen	78 470 66	
Dog Tax	453 82	
Income from Trust Funds	105 83	
State Treasurer — vocational	601 95	
Received from all other sources	11 989 73	
		91 621 99
		91 626 63
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	91 605 16	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1939	21 47	
		91 626 63

ETHEL C. BOND,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct and properly vouched.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 15, 1939.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1940-1941

February 6, 1940

	Budget 1939-1940	Proposed 1940-1941
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	240 00	240 00
Superintendent's Salary	1 300 00	1 300 00
Truant Officer and School Census	100 00	100 00
Administration Expense	1 200 00	1 200 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	47 500 00	47 750 00
Textbooks	1 600 00	1 600* 00
Scholars' Supplies	2 100 00	2 100 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expense	1 000 00	1 000 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitor Service	3 900 00	3 900 00
Fuel	2 600 00	2 600 00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	2 200 00	2 000 00
Minor Repairs	800 00	800 00
Auxiliary Agencies, etc.:		
Medical Inspection	2 000 00	2 000 00
Transportation	3 800 00	4 000 00
Tuition, High School	150 00	60 00
Tuition, Elementary School	50 00	00 00
Special Activities	1 000 00	1 000 00
Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.:		
Insurance	1 095 91	1 095 91
Bonds	11 000 00	11 000 00
Interest	4 477 50	4 077 50
New Equipment	550 00	500 00
Land, Bldg. Improvements, Special	400 00	400 00
Per Capita Tax	1 214 00	1 230 00
	90 297 41	89 973 41

ESTIMATED INCOME

February 6, 1940

	Estimated 1939-1940	Estimated 1940-1941
Tax required by law (estimated, not fixed, \$3.50 a thousand)	19 383 91	19 463 92
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	6 500 00	6 750 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	100 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	1 000 00	1 000 00
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Budget Total	90 297 41	89 973 41
Estimated Income	27 658 91	27 988 92
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Amount necessary in addition to income	62 638 50	61 984 49
Less estimated balance to be applied to reduce appropriation required	50 00	2 000 00
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Net amount requested in addition to income	62 588 50	59 984 49
\$3.50 Tax	19 383 91	19 463 92
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Amount requested to be raised by taxation, including tax required by law	81 972 41	79 448 41
Increase in amount requested by Board to be raised over that of preceding year, 1939-1940	3 611 03	
<i>Decrease</i> in amount requested by Board to be raised over that of preceding year, 1940-1941		2 524 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

The work of the schools for the last half of the school year 1938-1939 and the first half of the school year 1939-1940 is herewith recorded. Such a record becomes a part of the annual report of the superintendent to the school board and through the school board to the citizens of the district. This particular document is the 12th by the present superintendent, the 25th in the superintendents' series, and the 86th in the long list of school boards' reports.

PURPOSE

One important function of this report is to preserve such historical data and materials as will be of value not only to the citizens who now may read it, but to future school boards and individuals who may require it. Other functions will include statements regarding some of the more outstanding events which have taken place during the past twelve months. The appendix will carry an account of the several high school organizations and other material which has from time to time been deemed of sufficient importance to publish. Suggestions for future progress will not be overlooked. There will also be some consideration given to the needs of the time within which we are striving to carry on the whole educational program.

BUDGET

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the budget requirements for the year 1940-1941 will be somewhat less than those for the current year. This is due to a variety of causes, but mainly to the fact that there will be a slight carry-over in the amount of fuel in the coal bins and to a stabilization and actual reduction in the amount of money required for water, light and janitors' supplies. The receipts side of the budget shows a somewhat greater estimated income because it was found that some of the items in those estimated amounts were larger than expectations. This in turn made possible a larger expected balance at the end of the year 1940, with a consequent reduction in the amount of money to be raised by taxation.

TEACHERS

The teaching staff of Hanover continues to show progressive

improvement. Nearly all of the teachers in the high school and the majority of the teachers in the grade school have continued some form of education beyond that of their immediate degree when graduating from college. They have attended many institutions, including Chicago University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Harvard University, Boston University, The Sorbonne, The University of Vermont, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New Hampshire University, and the New Hampshire Teachers Colleges in their search for additional educational equipment, both during the summer vacations and the school year. Others of the teachers have given much of their time during the summer months to travel in this and other countries. So it can be truly stated that the teaching personnel of Hanover is alert and interested to give the young people the benefit of as wide a knowledge as possible.

Rather more than the usual number of changes took place in the teaching staff at the end of the last school year. Mrs. Morrison, who had given many years of long continued faithful service, was obliged to resign because of health. Three teachers resigned to accept positions carrying larger salaries than could be granted by Hanover, one resigned because of marriage, and two others resigned for personal reasons. None of these teachers had been with the schools less than two years and had made their contributions to the educational activities of the school district. The director of music was given a half-year's leave of absence during the first semester of 1939-1940 for study at Columbia. She returned to her duties the first of February. So long as a school district can maintain adequate salary standards and continue on its staff a majority of its teachers for considerable periods of time, so long will it be possible for the boys and girls to have the benefit of above-average and even superior opportunities for instruction and learning.

HIGH SCHOOL

The work in the high school continues to be of a high order. Several of the boys and girls who have carried their education beyond the high school have given an especially good account of their achievements in the colleges during the past few years.

The most outstanding change that has taken place during the

last twelve months has been the change of session plans. The school has been organized on a nearly one-session basis, which has made possible longer teaching periods and more opportunity for pupils to study at the school under the direct supervision of the teachers who are responsible for specific subjects. So far as the school is concerned, it appears that this plan is working a genuine benefit and, at the same time, is resulting economically in the saving of necessary electricity during the darker days of the year.

Another activity at the high school which deserves more than passing notice is the attempt at providing assemblies for both the Junior and Senior High School groups that have something of educational value and which give the boys and girls an opportunity to receive the benefits of educational advisors who are not connected in any way with the school itself. One other development of these assemblies has been the plan for the young people to organize their own programs around some central theme of their educational work. This provides an outlet for initiative and gives some opportunity for creative endeavor on the part of many of the pupils who take part. The well-balanced program of activities at the high school, including athletic, educational and social clubs, gives further opportunity for individual achievement and individual initiative in each of these three fields. Little attempt is made on the part of the directors of these activities to dominate the situation, but the boys and girls are allowed to develop their programs under the guidance of the instructor assigned to the particular field involved. This adds much to the interest, as well as the earnestness, with which the pupils carry on not only their activity program but their regular educational work, as they realize that to be participants in the several activities they must do satisfactory work in their regular school program. While the emphasis is upon an all-round development, the various teams give a good account of themselves when they are in competition with other teams and have received many complimentary statements concerning their behavior both on their own school courts and when they have represented the school in other communities. These activities and the several class programs provide an opportunity for the boys and girls to participate in everyday democratic living while they are associated together as young people.

RECREATION

The grade school has been particularly fortunate in the last two years by the opportunity afforded through the National Youth Administration for an instructor to assist the boys and girls in their play program. Much more needs to be done to assist these young people in storing up for themselves physiques which shall be of value to them through their lives. The teachers do what can be done in a limited way and the school physician and school nurse take care of absolutely needful health conditions. But this does not provide any systematic recreational training which can be of much value to the young people in the development of their bodies, as well as provide them with an outlet for some of their energy whenever they have unused time at their disposal.

There are at least three ways in which definite benefits could accrue to the pupils of both schools at the village, one of which could be shared with the outlying schools. The first of these would be a provision for a physical director, whose time could be divided among the several schools in such a way as to give an opportunity for the greatest possible physical development and provide special exercises for those who were suffering from some abnormal physical condition. Second, the grade schools could be benefited to a considerable extent by additional playground apparatus. Some of that which was in use for a long period of years has deteriorated to such an extent that it has been disposed of because of the hazards involved. The time may come when it will be possible to reinforce the limited apparatus now available with additional pieces. The third extremely desirable improvement on the recreational side of the work would be a woven wire fence around the play fields to the rear of the grade school building. Since a new street has been laid out alongside this play area, the hazards of traffic have increased so that it will not be long before some adequate provision will be called for to meet this need. It may not be in the realm of impossibility that at some time in the near future a sufficient amount may be set up in the school budget to make possible this improvement.

It sometimes may seem to taxpayers that the needs of the schools are never fully met, but it must be remembered that the well-rounded educational program requires more than was available to most of the

grown-ups in their youth. We are long past the age of the ox cart and the stage coach. This means that the hazards of life have greatly increased. It is for these reasons that it seems probable that the physical well-being of the individual, as well as his whole mental development, may better be met by outlets of this nature than to wait until such time as individuals actually suffer physical as well as mental impairments.

SAFETY

Constant instruction has been given in the schools to assist the pupils in acquiring habits of safety. While it is understood that it may not be possible to transfer the learnings which take place in the school, we have abundant evidence that the safety program does result in a little more care on the part of the children in accident prevention. No one wishes to be hypochondriacal regarding the safety of our young people in this age of swiftly-moving vehicles and in the age of many mechanical contrivances used in the home. Yet it seems very desirable, as the young people may be expected to live in an age of increasing development along these lines, that definite instruction be given.

The schools conduct occasional fire drills to make sure that the buildings can be cleared of pupils should that hazard arise. Additional fire extinguishing equipment has been provided in the buildings in those areas in which there seem to be more than normal fire hazards.

Perhaps the greatest single development this year along this line has been the setting up, through the aid of the police department, the American Automobile Association, and the schools, of a school boy patrol to assist the traffic officer at the school buildings and at the hazardous street corners at such times as the pupils are entering and leaving the school buildings and grounds. Already better traffic conditions on Lebanon and Summer Streets have resulted from this plan. The drivers who find it necessary to come to the schools for their children are learning to recognize the signals given by the boys and are co-operating so that there is much less congestion than formerly, even on days when automobile travel is especially hazardous—such as during storms and the wintry ice conditions. Further co-operation on the part of everyone who finds it necessary to utilize these areas at the time of movement of pupils is very earnestly solicited and will be very much appreciated.

TRANSPORTATION

One of the uncertain items of expenditure in the operation of the school department is that of transportation. The situation changes from year to year as a result of the occupancy of unused properties in more or less remote areas. This necessitates additional facilities that cannot possibly be foreseen by the school board or anyone else previous to the time when appropriations are made. Two such conditions arose this year and there is no immediate prospect that the need for this service will be greatly lessened within a period of years.

The State Department — in co-operation with other states in the country and with representatives from various national agencies, including the Office of Education at Washington, and representatives from the Bureau of Standards, and others — has given the whole question of school bus standards serious and thoughtful study. This has resulted in the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Hampshire, in co-operation with the State Department of Education, setting up a series of standards which will be taken into consideration by the Motor Vehicle Department in approving transportation facilities in the various school districts of the State. This will tend to lessen the traffic hazards to school children while under the care of the driver of a school bus and may tend toward slightly increasing the cost of transportation to the school districts. This is brought to the attention of the Board and citizens at this time so that all may be aware of what may be anticipated as a need for improved methods of conveying pupils to the more centralized schools.

DEMOCRACY

One of the more recent departures in the educational field in the United States is that which has to do with the training of citizens. Commonly this feature of the educational program has been interlaced with the social studies program and has been mostly through the process of indirection. The past few years have brought forcibly to the attention of those interested in the whole educational program the actual need for a more direct approach to the establishing firmly in the minds of the children in the public schools of the country some of the differences between the totalitarian, or dictatorial, types of government and the types known as democratic. The most alert school communities have realized for some time that assisting boys and girls in

learning the ways of life should actually go along hand in hand with their acquiring facility in the use of the tools of life. This means that there has been a gradual development along the line of improved programs of study and along the lines of more direct instruction concerning what it means to be a part of a democratic government. This means also that more and more are the schools themselves organized in such a way as to get greater and greater benefits from the individual initiative and suggestions of the teaching staff. This has in turn had a tendency to bring about ways in which the young people could participate in the machinery of school organization. The publishers of textbooks are now placing upon the market social studies books which emphasize the viewpoint of the United States or, as it is sometimes erroneously called, the American viewpoint. These books often correlate with geography and history and afford a source for some of the reading programs in the grade school.

But like all human agencies set up for the purpose of helping the youth to understand better the arena in which he lives and the environment into which he is soon to be thrust, it cannot be stated with too great assurance that success will reward the efforts. We have learned from the totalitarian states that their success at the present time is dependent not a little upon the fact that they have so organized their school programs as to make their ideals and purposes dominate. While we in this country have for a long period of years believed that our programs were organized in such a way as to give training in citizenship, we have begun to realize that this direct method of teaching young people the value of a democracy must be undertaken if anything like a successful future is to be provided for this country of ours. Locally, an attempt has been made by placing more and more responsibility upon the boys and girls in taking care of their own behavior in and around the school and of making their original contributions and suggestions as to what might assist the general welfare of the group. It is through such organizations as the Student Council in the high school and the various clubs in that school, as well as the clubs in the grades, that some efforts have been made here. It is certainly true that these and other efforts must be undertaken if education in this country is to give to the young people a better understanding of the American

way of life and a knowledge of what it means to live in and become a part of a great democracy.

OUTLOOK

The report of last year gave the citizens an opportunity to know somewhat more concretely the objectives that have been set up in the school plans for Hanover and what has been done about the attainment of these objectives. Many of these objectives are constantly in the minds of the instructors in our schools. Sometimes our citizens are not conscious that the teachers in our schools have goals toward which they are striving to lead their pupils from year to year. It is therefore not a blind assertion to state that on the whole progress is being made and can be expected to be made toward better realizing the needs for the boys and girls in the schools.

There have been suggested in some of the reports of the past few years certain lines of endeavor which have not seemed to the Board to justify positive action. Among these are mentioned at this time physical training and a public school kindergarten. It is known that groups of citizens are definitely interested in both of these educational developments. Whether or not the time has arrived when one or both of these activities may be undertaken depends wholly upon whether or not the citizens and the school board are ready to undertake to carry the necessary additional taxation burden which would be required. At this writing it would appear, then, that the success of the schools is generally assured by the selection and maintenance of a highly-trained professional staff. It can be further enhanced or enlarged by the addition of such other activities as are indicated in the preceding statements. So much has been accomplished within the last decade that it is reasonable to expect a similar development with the succeeding years. It may not be too presumptuous to assume that citizens, parents, school board, and teachers will all continue to unite to the end of an even finer result in the lives of the young people who are in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER

APPENDIX A
Teachers, 1939-1940
High School

Yr. First

<i>Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17	Headmaster
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08	English
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26	Sciences
1937	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33	History, Econ. Socl.
1935	Elliot W. Burbank	New Hampshire '32	Math., Sciences
1939	Phyllis S. Cole	Salem '38	Commercial Subjects
1938	Dorothy J. Compston	Rhode Island '36	Home Arts
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26	Commercial Subjects
1936	Elmer B. Fulton	Dartmouth '34	English, History
1935	Margaret E. Grothey	Plymouth '30	Soc. Sc.
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26	English, Math.
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Keene '33	Manual Arts, Math.
1939	Elizabeth Stevens	Middlebury '39	French
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36	Mathematics
1937	Alma Whitford	Mt. Holyoke '35	Latin, French
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25	English

Elementary Grades

1935	Edith M. Peck	Ohio '27	Principal
1939	Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '31	Grade VI
1939	Mary R. Lang	Keene '39	Grade V
1932	Anne A. Oulton	Keene '32	Grade IV
1939	Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30	Grade III
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29	Grade II
1939	Virginia W. Clark	Westfield '39	Grade I
1936	Winifred T. Hammond	Keene '36	Grade I

Special Teachers

1926	Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05	Art, Opp. Room
1931	Mildred S. Stanley (Second Semester)	Bates '26	Music
1939	Florence Bradley (First Semester)	Eastman '25	Music

Rural School

1939	Hilda G. Flint	Plymouth '37	Etna Grammar
1920	Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05	Etna Primary
1925	Ethel A. Grasse	Plymouth Summer	Hanover Center
1921	Mertena B. Gardner	Plymouth Summer	Goss

Medical Inspector

Dr. C. C. Stewart	All Schools
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School Nurse

Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.	All Schools
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APPENDIX B
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
For Year Ending June 15, 1939

School and Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary .	26	21.56	20.18	93.59	1	10	.38	0
Etna Grammar	33	29.81	28.06	94.12	2	26	.79	0
Hanover Center	22	18.07	17.48	96.76	0	6	.27	0
Goss	10	7.98	7.28	91.12	0	15	1.50	0
Grade Ia	25	22.48	19.41	86.34	0	68	2.72	0
Ib	25	20.04	17.76	88.62	0	91	3.64	0
II	34	32.71	28.08	85.84	0	86	2.53	0
III	32	29.25	25.86	88.40	0	96	3.00	0
IV	51	48.72	44.20	90.72	0	136	2.66	0
V	38	33.30	28.28	87.90	0	28	.74	0
VI	44	39.95	36.67	91.78	1	18	.41	0
Jr. High	95	86.98	80.75	92.85	2	108	1.14	2
VII	51							
VIII	44							
Sr. High	249	235.63	222.35	94.37	15	584	2.35	73
IX	57							
X	57							
XI	69							
XII	57							
Sp. & P.G.	9							
Total or Average	684	626.48	577.36	92.16	21	1272	1.70	75

APPENDIX C
HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1938-1939

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at Beginning of Year	46	37	57	56	67	57	4	1	325
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	5	7	0	1	2	0	3	1	19
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	27	24	26	27	36	21	1	0	162
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	24	20	31	30	33	36	6	2	182
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	3	3	2	4	7	0	3	1	23

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

(Including 1st Semester 1940)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
Years									
1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1st Sem. of 1940	50	44	70	53	52	61	7	3	340

APPENDIX C

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICERS OF CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Class of 1939

President—Hubert Williams
Vice-President—Effie Thompson
Secretary—Helen Stone
Treasurer—Edward Jones
Student Council Representative—Richard Abbott
Class Committee Chairman—Olive Goodhue
Class Marshal—Earl Reynolds

Junior Class of 1940

President—Donald Balch
Vice-President—Mabee Donahue
Secretary—William Connor
Treasurer—Elizabeth Monica
Student Council Representative—Anita Blake
Class Committee Chairman—Marian Wheeler

Sophomore Class of 1941

President—Joy Gile
Vice-President—Clarence Jellis
Secretary—George Hobbs
Treasurer—John Washburn
Student Council Representative—John Gile
Class Committee Chairman—Richard Elston

Freshman Class of 1942

President—Walter Snickenberger
Vice-President—Jane Gile
Secretary—Janet Hoyt
Treasurer—John Weeden
Student Council Representative—Elizabeth Barrett
Class Committee Chairman—Ann Norton

Class of 1943

President—Joanne McCarthy
Vice-President—Janet Ledder
Secretary—Mary Gooding
Treasurer—Winslow Smith
Student Council Representative—Philip Garran
Class Committee Chairman—Eunice Poland

Class of 1944

President—Jean Dent
Vice-President—Wesley Lanyon
Secretary—Francis Drury
Treasurer—Jean Macdonald
Student Council Representative—Mary Stearns
Class Committee Chairman—Bettina Bacon

Student Council

President—Everett Lanyon '39
Vice-President—Catherine Guyer '40
Secretary-Treasurer—James Wilson '41
Class Representatives—Richard Abbott '39
 Anita Blake '40
 John Gile '41
 Elizabeth Barrett '42
 Philip Garran '43
 Mary Stearns '44
Staff Advisor—Mrs. Blodgett

"Inde"

Editor-in-Chief—Robert Martel '39
Assistant Editors—Darthea Bacon '40
 Richard Morse '40
Business Managers—Jesse Pushee '40
 Everett Lanyon '40
Staff Advisor—Mr. Grover

Musical Clubs

President—Margaret Mulherrin '39
Vice-President—James Wilson '41
Secretary-Treasurer—Elizabeth Nichols '40
Staff Advisor—Miss Stanley

"Footlighters"

President—John Truxal '40
Vice-President—Catherine Guyer '40
Secretary—Wilma Gauthier '39
Treasurer—Darthea Bacon '40
Staff Advisor—Miss Edmonds

Hi-Y Club

President—Everett Lanyon '39
Vice-President—Richard Abbott '39
Secretary—Edward Jones '39
Treasurer—Howard Hutchins '39
Staff Advisor—Mr. Stimson

"Tri-Hi-Y" Club

President—Margery Hawes '39
Vice-President—Charlotte Balch '40
Secretary-Treasurer—Olive Goodhue '39
Staff Advisor—Miss Grothe

"H" Club

President—Robert Martel '39
Vice-President—Thomas Tash '39
Secretary—Margaret Mulherrin '39
Treasurer—Catherine Guyer '40
Boys' Athletic Director—Mr. Branch
Girls' Athletic Director—Miss Whitney
Staff Advisor—Mr. Fulton

"Harpoon" Board

- Business Manager—Calvin Knights '41
Advertising Manager—Priscilla Garran '41
1939 Membership—Margery Hawes
Margaret Mulherrin
Thomas Tash
1940 Membership—Darthea Bacon
Elizabeth Nichols
Gregory Rabassa
John Truxal
1941 Membership—Leola Barwood
Myra Barwood
Roxanne Cowles
Berry Delahanty
Frances Goodrich
Gladys McGrail
Elisabeth Moody
Howard Purrington
Staff Advisor—Miss Whitney

Library Reference and Reading Room

- Head Librarian—Hilda Hosking '39
Staff Advisor—Miss Sherman

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1939

Headmaster's List

Pupils with A's and B's for the Year

Senior Class of 1939

Jean Baillie	Janet Poole
Jane Forsyth	Norma Seward
Betty French	Fedora Silverman
Edward Jones	Katherine Tanch
Elaine McCarthy	Thomas Tash
Mary O'Brien	Elizabeth Thomas
Bernard Palmer	Cynthia Thornton
Dorothy Parker	Margaret Wilder

Hubert Williams

Junior Class of 1940

Darthea Bacon	Joyce Hamilton
Donald Balch	Richard Morse
John Brown	Elizabeth Nichols
Donald Bruce	Margaret Pierce
Robert Conrad	Gregory Rabassa
Mabee Donahue	Glenna Sanborn
Catherine Guyer	John Truxal

Sophomore Class of 1941

Elliot Burbank	John Gile
Walter Covell	Mary Norton
Richard Elston	John Washburn
Priscilla Garran	James Wilson

Freshman Class of 1942

Barbara Brown	Janet Hoyt
Richard Colt	Ann Norton
Ginnette Denoeu	Walter Snickenberger
Jane Gile	Eleanor Thomas
Ruth Hodgins	Wilcomb Washburn

Nancy Waterman

Class of 1943

Barbara Basye
Albert Burbank
Joanne McCarthy

Kathleen Mulherrin
Philip Sargent
Winslow Smith

Anne Verriest

Class of 1944

Jeannette Carter
Jean Dent
Francis Drury
Mary Harriman

Wesley Lanyon
George Lyon
John Sargent
Mary Stearns

John Wood

Commendation List

The work of the following pupils with only one subject
below the "B" level for the year:

Senior Class of 1939

Barbara Cox
Barbara Eastman
Wilma Gauthier
Margaret Mulherrin
Ruth Preston
Jesse Pushee

Anna Rennie
Earl Reynolds
Marjorie Scarlett
Helen Stone
Effie Thompson
Robert Trumbull

Junior Class of 1940

Myrl Currier
Deborah Hazelton
Anne Hodgkins

Helen Humphreys
Florence Martin
Elizabeth Monica

Asa Wilmot

Sophomore Class of 1941

Arthur Bingham
Hazel Dickinson
Joy Gile
Viola Jenks

Calvin Knights
Beverly Merrill
Carolyn Merrill
Betty Moody

Edward Picken

Freshman Class of 1942

Mary Jane Bond
Leonard Cook
John Goodrich

Mildred Gregory
William MacDonald
Robert Melendy

Dorothy Olds

Class of 1943

Joseph Bannon
John Bill
Ethel Cacioppo

David Cowles
Mary Gooding
Donald Page

Jean Tanch

Class of 1944

Douglas Carter

Jean Macdonald

Carol Newman

Graduates of 1939

Richard Henry Abbott	Bernard Alden Palmer
Jean Elinor Baillie	Dorothy Linwood Parker
Elizabeth Kirtland Bingham	Lois Janet Poole
Kenneth John Cloud	Isabelle Alice Pressey
Constance Barbara Covell	Jesse George Pushee
Barbara Alden Cox	Ruth Mae Preston
Warren Lawrence Dennett	Velma Mae Race
Barbara Grace Eastman	Anna Mary Rennie
Josephine Mabel Ely	Earl Wesley Reynolds*
Jane Louise Forsyth	Eleanor Mabel Rich
Edith Elizabeth French	Marjorie Louise Scarlett
Delbert Charles Frost	Emily Juanita Scott
Wilma Belle Gauthier	Norma Eileen Seward
Olive Marion Goodhue	Fedora Silverman
Barbara Olive Goodwin	Albert John Soboski
Margery Vera Hawes*	Helen Amelia Stone
Charles Asa Hewes	Katherine Edith Tanch
Gerald Francis Hewes	Thomas Tash, Jr.
Roland Elmer Hodgkins	Elizabeth Marion Thomas
Hilda Evelyn Hosking	Effie Grace Thompson
Howard Stanley Hutchins	Cynthia Luella Thornton
Edward Monrad Jones	Robert Calvin Trumbull
Everett William Lanyon	Carlton Veeder
Dorothy Ella MacDonald	Guy Horatio Whitcomb
Robert Oliver Martel	Ruth Helen White
Elaine Mary McCarthy	Margaret Ann Wilder
Margaret Elizabeth Mulherrin	Hubert Wayne Williams
Mary Louise O'Brien	Ralph Davis Williams
Dicksie Ardell Woodward	

*Diploma deferred.

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1939

Class 1939

Class of 1928 English Prize	Elaine M. McCarthy
Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Olive M. Goodhue
	Everett W. Lanyon
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty Achievement Medal	
	Everett W. Lanyon
P. T. A. Scholarship Improvement Medal	Thomas Tash, Jr.

Lower Classes

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship,	Kathleen Mulherrin '43
P. T. A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement	
Class of 1940	Deborah Hazelton
Class of 1941	Hazel Dickinson
Class of 1942	John Weeden
Class of 1943	Richard Alger
Class of 1944	Hazel Fellows

Class Averages 1939

Senior Class of 1939	85.29
Junior Class of 1940	84.05
Sophomore Class of 1941	84.12
Freshman Class of 1942	84.07
Class of 1943	82.34
Class of 1944	83.24

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1939

Football

<i>"H"</i>	<i>Numeral Insignia</i>
Kenneth Cloud '39	Richard Abbott '39
Everett Lanyon '39 (Capt.)	Thomas Tash '39
Earl Reynolds '39	Carlton Veeder '39

Albert Soboski '39
 Guy Whitcomb '39
 Arthur Beauchene '40
 William Connor '40
 Myrl Currier '40
 Stewart Fraser '40
 William Graham '40
 Paul LaPorte '40
 Allan MacDonald '40
 Sterling Melendy '40
 Harold Blake '41 (Mgr.)
 Clarence Jellis '41
 Howard Purrington '41

Edward Harrington '40
 Kermit LaBombard '40
 Harland Lewin '40
 John Truxal '40
 John Gile '41
 Donald Barr '42 (Asst. Mgr.)
 William MacDonald '42
 Earl Monica '42
 Walter Snickenberger '42
 Edwin Tash '42
 Wilcomb Washburn '42

Basketball, Boys

"H"

Numeral Insignia

Richard Abbott '39 (Capt.)
 Carlton Veeder '39
 Arthur Beauchene '40
 Myrl Currier '40
 Sheldon Humiston '41
 Donald Hutchinson '41
 Dennis Stone '42 (Mgr.)
 Wilcomb Washburn '42

Donald Balch '40
 Harland Lewin '40
 Richard Colt '42
 William MacDonald '42
 Earl Monica '42 (Asst. Mgr.)
 Arthur Soboski '42
 Edwin Tash '42

Basketball, Girls

"H"

Numeral Insignia

Isabel Pressey '39
 Juanita Scott '39
 Helen Stone '39 (Capt.)
 Mabee Donahue '40
 Catherine Guyer '40
 Anne Hodgkins '40
 Hilda Latou '40 (Mgr.)
 Elizabeth Monica '40
 Anne Pasternak '40
 Glenna Sanborn '40

Florence Martin '40 (Asst. Mgr.)
 Marian Wheeler '40
 Beverly Merrill '41
 Marjorie Hayes '42
 Pauline Hayes '42
 Ruth Hodgkins '42
 Janet Hoyt '42
 Pauline Pressey '42

Outing Club

Ice Hockey "H"

Everett Lanyon '39
Robert Martel '39
Albert Soboski '39
William Connor '40
Allan MacDonald '40
Sterling Melendy '40
Richard Elston '41
Clarence Jellis '41

Ice Hockey Insignia

Paul Currier '40 (Mgr.)
Kermit LaBombard '40
Donald Barr '41
Calvin Knights '41
Philip Merrill '41
David Peck '41
Charles Parker '42
Gordon Jones '44
Hollis Karpys

Sküing "H" (Boys)

Howard Hutchins '39
Edward Jones '39 (Mgr.)
Thomas Tash '39 (Capt.)
Donald Bruce '40
John Chivers '40
Chester Stone '40

Sküing "H" (Girls)

Betty French '39 (Capt.)
Janet Poole '39
Priscilla Ames '41

Sküing Insignia (Boys)

Jack Gile '41
Howard Purrington

Sküing Insignia (Girls)

Jane Forsyth '39
Margaret Mulherrin '39
Myra Barwood '41
Diane Longhurst '41
Grace Trachier '41
Jane Gile '42

Field Hockey

"H"

Barbara Cox '39
Barbara Eastman '40
Betty French '39 (Capt.)
Margery Hawes '39
Hilda Hosking '39 (Mgr.)
Elaine McCarthy '39
Janet Poole '39
Fedora Silverman '39

Numeral Insignia

Dorothy Parker '39
Deborah Hazelton '40
Priscilla Garran '41 (Asst. Mgr.)
Frances Goodrich '41
Betty Moody '41
Grace Trachier '41
Jane Gile '42
Ann Norton '42

Juanita Scott '39
Katherine Tanch '39
Effe Thompson '39
Margaret Wilder '39
Mabee Donahue '40
Catherine Guyer '40
Elizabeth Nichols '40

Baseball

"H"

Kenneth Cloud '39
Delbert Frost '39
Roland Hodgkins '39 (Capt.)
Robert Martel '39
Keith Bates '40
William Connor '40
Gilman Kendall '40 (Mgr.)
Allan MacDonald '40
Sterling Melendy '40
Sheldon Humiston '41
Walter Snickenberger '42

Numeral Insignia

Myrl Currier '40
Paul Currier '40 (Asst. Mgr.)
Edward Harrington '40
William MacDonald '42
Richard Colt '42
Edwin Tash '42
Arthur Soboski '42
Wilcomb Washburn '42
Richard Whitcomb '40

Tennis

"H"

Elizabeth French '39
Margaret Mulherrin '39 (Capt.)
Janet Poole '39
Mabee Donahue '40
Catherine Guyer '40
Nancy Waterman '41

Numeral Insignia

Jane Forsyth '39
Jane Gile '42
Ann Norton '42
David Peck '42

Everett Lanyon '39
John Chivers '40
John Truxal '40
John Gile '41
Clarence Jellis '41
Philip Merrill '41 (Mgr.)
John Washburn '41

Track

"H"

Richard Abbott '39
Earl Reynolds '39
Guy Whitcomb '39 (Capt.)

Numeral Insignia

Walter Covell '41
Richard DeGoosh '41
George Hobbs '41
Howard Purrington '41
Earl Monica '42
Leonard Cook '42
John Goodrich '42
Clifford Jordan '42

Golf

"H"

Albert Soboski '39
Arthur Beauchene '40 (Capt.)
Paul LaPorte '40

Numeral Insignia

John Bill '43

Special Athletic Award

Barbara Covell '39, Treasurer of the Activities Association

Coburn Baseball Cup

William Connor '40

Interclass Athletic Cup

Class of 1940

APPENDIX D
 ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE
 From September 1938 to June 1939

	<i>Number of Pupils Weighed and Measured</i>	<i>Number Underweight</i>
High School, 9-12	249	10
Grades 7 and 8	95	3
Grade School	249	5
Hanover Center	22	0
Etna	66	2
Goss	10	0
Number of School Visits:		
Rural		57
High	(Average)	3 weekly
Grade	(Average)	4 weekly
Defects found by medical examination:		
Uncorrected vision		18
Hearing		3
Teeth		102
Tonsils		40
Adenoids		15
Deformity		4
Defective Speech		3
Nervous disorder		2
Unvaccinated		7
Pupils excluded for following causes:		
Temperature above normal		15
Sore throat		10
Stomach upset		12
Skin disease		1
Communicable diseases		48
Suspicious and contacts		5
Number of pupils given Diphtheria Toxoid		12
Number of pupils given Schick Test		19
Number of pupils given Tuberculin Test		110
Number of pupils given Dental Corrections		239
Number of pupils given Vaccination		7
Number of pupils taken to Hospital and Clinic		30

APPENDIX E
ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High School

Grade 7

Wesley Lanyon

Grade 8

Albert Burbank
Marjorie Thompson

Grade 9

Jane Gile
James Gillen
Donald Hanchett
Robert Melendy
Annabelle Sanborn
Wilcomb Washburn

Grade 10

John Gile
Beverly Merrill
John Washburn

Grade 11

Darthea Bacon
Margaret Mason
Elizabeth Monica
Catherine Guyer

Grade 12

Dorothy Parker
Helen Stone
Thomas Tash, Jr.

Grade School

Grade 6

Helen Carr

Etna Primary

Stanley Elder

Etna Intermediate

Dorothy Sanborn
Edward Sanborn

