

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

1946

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
Town of New Durham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
LOYD H. SCRUTON

Town Clerk
BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS
HARRY W. NUTTER

WILLIAM SMITH

Tax Collector
HARLEY A. GILES

Treasurer
IZAH P. BERRY

Chief of Police
RAYMOND GRENIER

Auditors
WALTER H. MILLER
EVERETT SCRUTON

Supervisors
HARLEY A. GILES
ROY W. BERRY

JOSEPH N. BERRY

Health Officer
JOSEPH N. BERRY

School Board
CHARLES W. MOORHOUSE
ALTIE SMITH

JOSEPH N. BERRY

Moderator
EDNA J. BERRY

District Clerk
CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer
HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer
ERNEST W. HAYES

Auditor
WALTER H. MILLER

Library Trustees
JEAN NYLAND
JESSIE W. NUTTER

HELEN F. BICKFORD

Trustees of Trust Funds
RALPH C. JENKINS
GEORGE WINN

WALTER H. MILLER

Budget Committee
IZAH P. BERRY
ROY W. BERRY
RALPH RICHARDSON

HARLEY A. GILES
RALPH C. JENKINS
T. S. BAKER

Fire Commissioners
LOYD SCRUTON
ROY W. BERRY
T. S. BAKER

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitant of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money on credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or administer real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes, such authority to remain in effect unless revoked at a subsequent meeting.

Article 3. To see what per cent discount the town will allow on property taxes, if any, and on what dates same shall be allowed.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four dollars which is one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town, for the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction on the King's highway, the town to raise and appropriate six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents, the state to give thirteen hundred and forty dollars.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for blister rust control.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Huggins hospital.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars for a new building to house equipment.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to revise town hall rents, by request.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the janitor's salary, if so how much.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars to secure dumping privileges.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to abandon the old road at Martin Thurston's corner, so called.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for equipment to catalog the library books.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to change present rules in regards to dancing in the town hall, by request.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Article 18. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year, one selectman for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one fire commissioner for three years, one chief of police, one tax collector, one clerk, one treasurer and one library trustee for three years.

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

W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1945.

	1946	1947
	Actual	Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$776.75	\$777.00
Town officers' expenses	392.92	430.00
Election and registration expenses	121.25	35.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	951.41	665.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	60.50	65.00
Fire department, forest fires	1,054.79	300.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	397.60	200.00
Fire commission		600.00
Health:		
Vital statistics	5.50	5.50
Highways and bridges:		
Tarring		700.00
Town maintenance, summer	4,862.88	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	3,129.41	2,000.00
Street lighting		623.00
Town road aid		670.50
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	100.00
Public welfare:		
Town poor	963.97	1,050.00
Old age assistance	851.58	850.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans' Associations		25.00
Public service enterprises:		
Building for equipment		3,000.00

Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assn.	40.00	44.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town dump		50.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes	1,685.03	1,700.00
Payments to school districts	9,708.89	10,266.56
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Total expenditures		\$26,656.56

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation, real estate	\$121,250.00	
Non-resident valuation, real estate	138,475.00	
Electric plants	83,650.00	
Horses	41	4,665.00
Cows	68	6,700.00
Sheep	58	781.00
Fowl	953	953.00
Mule	1	100.00
Neat stock	5	250.00
Wood and lumber		19,025.00
Stock in trade		9,100.00
Mills and machinery		2,600.00
Portable mills	1	500.00
Gas pumps and tanks		1,155.00
Boats		150.00
Growing timber, resident		18,755.00
Growing timber, non-resident		48,650.00
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		\$456,759.00
Less soldiers' exemption		9,360.00
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		\$447,399.00
Increase in valuation, \$35,117.00.		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$785.00
Town officers' expenses and administration	325.00
Town election and registration	81.00
Expense of town hall and other buildings	600.00
Police department	55.00
Fire department	757.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town maintenance, summer	2,300
Town maintenance, snow removal	2,600.00
Street lights	623.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Library	75.00
Advertising town	100.00
Town poor	1,600.00
Old age assistance	900.00
County taxes	1,685.03
School district	6,576.56
Patriotic purposes	25.00
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	\$20,092.59
Interest and dividend tax	\$35.91
Railroad tax	116.87
Savings bank tax	25.87
Auto permits	457.09
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	\$635.71

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND
EXPENDITURES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

	Appropriations & Credits	Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
	\$785.00		\$785.00	\$777.75	\$8.25	
T. O. salaries						\$67.92
T. O. expenses and administration	325.00		325.00	392.92		40.25
Election and registration	81.00		81.00	121.25		298.41
Town hall	600.00	\$53.00	653.00	951.41		5.50
Police department	55.00		55.00	60.50		150.71
Fire department	757.00	147.05	904.05	1,054.79		
Vital statistics	5.00		5.00	5.00		
Highway, snow	2,600.00	1,511.10		3,129.41		
Highway, summer	2,000.00	923.30	7,034.40	4,862.88		
Town road aid	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Grader	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town poor	1,600.00	141.43	1,741.43	963.97	777.46	957.89
Old age assistance	900.00		900.00	851.58		
Libraries	75.00		75.00	75.00		48.42
County tax	1,685.03		1,685.03	1,685.03		
Advertising	100.00		100.00	40.00	60.00	
School tax	6,576.56		6,576.56	6,576.56		
Memorial day and Veterans' association	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Electric lights	623.00		623.00		623.00	
Blister rust				397.60		397.60
	\$20,092.59	\$2,775.88	\$22,868.47	\$21,944.65	\$842.13	\$1,918.31

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash in hand of treasurer		\$6,852.23
Other bills due town:		
Due from school district	\$12.00	
Due from New Durham		
Lumber Co.	6.00	
Due from New Durham Grange	50.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1945	208.40	
Levy of 1944	14.09	
Previous years	43.45	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1946, property and poll	2,499.44	
Levy of 1945	51.19	
Levy of 1944	37.44	
Previous years	43.45	
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Total assets		\$9,817.69
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$8,261.26	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	4,736.69	
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Decrease of debt, of surplus	\$3,524.57	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to state:		
Special \$3 poll taxes:		
Uncollected, 1944	\$18.00	
Uncollected, 1945	39.00	
Collected, 1944	6.00	
Collected, 1945	18.00	
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		\$81.00

State and town joint highway construction account:	
\$4,000.00 appropriation from surplus for new equipment, 1946.	
\$1,000.00 appropriated and raised	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
1946 for new equipment	5,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,081.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,736.69
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Grand total	\$9,817.69

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Collected and remitted to treasurer:	
Property taxes, current year	\$17,110.13
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular @ \$2.00	290.00
National bank stock taxes	4.75
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Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$17,404.88
Property taxes, previous years	2,183.12
Poll taxes, previous years	
regular @ \$2.00	110.00
Poll taxes, previous years	
special @ \$3.00	168.00
Interest received on taxes	105.31
Tax sales redeemed	57.56
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	\$20,028.87

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Gas tax	\$1,511.19
Interest and dividend tax	\$35.91
Railroad tax	116.87
Savings bank tax	25.87
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	\$178.65

Fighting forest fires	\$147.05	
Bounties	95.50	
		\$242.55

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$216.38	
Business licenses and permits	5.00	
Rent of town property	53.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	457.09	
		\$731.47

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Sale of junk	\$2.00	
Sale of tractor and plow	300.00	
Truck hire	923.30	
Received from Elizabeth Berry, Est.	141.43	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	150.00	
Received for filing fee	2.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$1,518.73
Total receipts from all sources		\$24,211.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		8,655.05
Grand total		\$32,866.42

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$776.75	
Town officers' expenses	392.92	
Election and registration expenses	121.25	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	951.41	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	60.50	
Fire department, including forest fires	1,054.79	

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Moth extermination—blister rust	397.60	
Bounties	95.50	
Damage by dogs	12.00	
Health:		
Vital statistics	5.50	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$4,862.88	
Winter	3,129.41	
		7,992.29
General expenses of highway department:		
Tractor expense	1.50	
Libraries:		
Libraries	75.00	
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	851.58	
Town poor	963.97	
Unclassified:		
Cost of tax sales	30.03	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	40.00	
Taxes bought by town	189.48	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	368.83	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state	239.37	
Taxes paid to county	1,685.03	
Payments to school districts	9,708.89	
Total payments for all purposes		\$26,014.19
Grand total		\$32,866.42

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, equipment	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Geo. Currier property, Gordon lot, 36 acres	100.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
Edward Parent, F. A. Thayer lot, 60 acres	200.00
Maurice Shea (17 acres Leavitt lot) and 10 acres, D. E. Folsom lot	200.00
Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place, 2 acres	50.00
F. L. Tebbetts lot, adm.	100.00
Brackett & Shaw lot	100.00
Total	<u>\$21,000.00</u>

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 1, 1947.

W. E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY NUTTER,

Selectmen.

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$8,655.05	
Receipts during the year	24,211.37	
		\$32,866.42

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$26,014.19	
Cash on hand January 31, 1946	6,852.23	
		\$32,866.42

Respectfully submitted,
 IZAH P. BERRY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 187 permits, including transfers	\$457.09	
Paid town treasurer	457.09	

DOG LICENSES

1 male licensed at \$2.00, on 1945 list	\$2.00	
Balance due on kennel license, on 1945 list	18.00	
58 males and spayed females at \$2.00	116.00	
8 females licensed at \$5.00	40.00	
3 kennels licensed at \$12.00	36.00	
1 kennel licensed at \$25.00	25.00	
		\$237.00
Paid for notices to dog owners	\$1.10	
Paid for dog tags	5.12	
Fees, 72 at 20c	14.40	
Paid town treasurer	216.38	
		\$237.00
Received for filing fee, representative	\$2.00	
Paid town treasurer	2.00	

Respectfully submitted,
 BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1947	\$4.03
Received from town	75.00
Cards and fines	4.15
	\$83.23

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February 1, 1947	
Librarian salary	\$28.50
Sub. librarian salary	4.50
Books, N. Eng. News Comp.	20.76
Books, Meader	2.96
Postage and supplies	2.44
	\$59.16
February 1, 1947, cash on hand to balance	24.07

BOOKS LOANED DURING YEAR

Fiction	453
Juvenile fiction	113
Natural history	4
Miscellaneous	14
	584
Books borrowed from State Library:	
Arts and Crafts	5
Historical novels	2
	7
Books received from State Aid Fund:	
Fiction	26

HELEN F. BICKFORD,
JEAN NYLAND,
JESSIE NUTTER,

Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, December 31, 1945 to
January 1, 1947

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$19,233.24
Poll taxes	408.00
National bank stock tax	4.75
	\$19,645.99
Total warrant	
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	\$244.33
Poll taxes	14.00
Interested collected	3.92
	\$19,908.24
Total debits	

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Remittance to treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$16,837.63
Poll taxes	290.00
Interest collected	3.92
Bank stock tax	4.75
Discounts	201.05
Abatements	71.45
Uncollected taxes, as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	2,367.44
Poll taxes	132.00
	\$19,908.24
Total credits	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, RESIDENT, 1946

Berry, Joseph N. \$102.77	Chamberlin, Louis 14.62
Berry, Roy W., bal. 30.09	Chamberlin, Nelson 3.23
Berry, Nelson M. 119.54	*Corson, Gladys E. 17.20
Berry, John M. 3.87	Cameron, Laurence 34.40
Chamberlin, John B.	Cameron, George 10.75
64.50	Emery, George 21.50
Chamberlin, Edna J.	Emery, Arthur and
10.75	Catherine 43.00

*Paid after books were closed.

Ford, Herman	12.90	*Robarge, Louis E.	-
Gleason, F. J.		bal.	17.41
(heirs) bal.	49.70	Randall, H. C.	32.26
Geary, Anthony	30.10	Shaw, William	21.50
Gault, John	12.90	Staples, Charles F.	30.19
Hayes, Everett W.	70.95	Searles, Walter J.	60.29
Hayes, Maurice F.	13.43	Taylor, Dorothy E.	34.40
		Thurston, Martin	21.50
Hill, Sylvester	19.35	Thurston, Ethel	25.80
Hill, Leslie J.	2.15	Tebbetts, Grace M.	4.30
*Hill, Earl A.	34.40	Willey, A. I.	17.20
Hill, Hervey (heirs)	3.23	Young, Lewis F.	
Joy, Arthur	145.43	(heirs)	59.77
Joy, Orin	15.05	Young, Herman	12.90
Langley, Nathaniel	30.10	Yando, Joseph A.	53.97
			\$1,307.22

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1946

Berry, Joseph	\$2.00	Hayes, Everett	2.00
Berry, Myrtle O.	2.00	Hayes, Rosaria	2.00
Berry, John M.	2.00	*Hayes, Warren A.	2.00
Berry, Shirley M.	2.00	Hayes, Ernest W.	2.00
Berry, Roy W.	2.00	Hayes, Edith	2.00
Berry, Christina	2.00	*Hayes, Leon F.	2.00
Berry, Nelson M.	2.00	Hayes, Mildred F.	2.00
Berry, Mabel F.	2.00	Hayes, Lucy Edna	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Hayes, Virginia	2.00
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	Hill, Leslie J.	2.00
*Corson, Gladys	2.00	Joy, Arthur	2.00
Connelly, Edith	2.00	Joy, Elsie	2.00
Cameron, Laurence	2.00	Joy, Edwidge	2.00
Cameron, Ada	2.00	Langley,	
*Emery, George	2.00	Nathaniel R.	2.00
*Emery, Lillian	2.00	Langley, Bertha E.	2.00
Eddy, John L.	2.00	McKeon, Gerald	2.00
Ford, Herman	2.00	McKeon, Mrs.	2.00
Gleason, Elizabeth	2.00	Nickerson, Leroy	2.00
Geary, Anthony	2.00	Nickerson, Violet	2.00
Geary, Bessie	2.00	Ricker, John	2.00
Gault, John	2.00	Ricker, Florence	2.00
Gault, Mildred	2.00	Ricker, John, Jr.	2.00

*Paid after books were closed.

*Robarge, Louis	2.00	Tebbetts, Winfield	2.00
*Robarge, Hazel	2.00	Tebbetts, Grace	2.00
Randall, H. C.	2.00	Trowbridge, John	2.00
Randall, Ruth	2.00	Trowbridge, Lillian	2.00
*Smith, Freda	2.00	Winn, Yvonne	2.00
Searles, Walter J.	2.00	Young, Effie	2.00
Searles, Irene	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Staples, Charles F.	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Staples, Doris	2.00	*Young, Herman	2.00
Taylor, Stanley M.	2.00	*Young, Nellie	2.00
Taylor, Dorothy	2.00		
		Total	\$132.00

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, NON-RESIDENT, 1946

Allain, Albert	\$25.80	Larochelle, Sarah	
Bennett, Maurice	4.30	(heirs)	10.75
Clark, Edith E.	4.30	Lepene, Hattie	8.69
Cornell, Roberta	21.50	McPherson,	
*Colbath, Guy S.	2.15	Robert M.	21.50
Cornell, John		Perkins,	
(heirs)	21.50	Mrs. Samuel	17.20
Chase, Mary P.	2.15	Pease, Willis	12.90
Cedergren, C. W.	60.20	Potvin, George J.	12.90
Chester, Anthony		Rhines, Clarence H.	6.45
and Esther	30.19	Rhines, Clara G.	6.45
Deshon, Catherine	8.69	Rhines, Albert	51.69
Davis, George A.	4.30	Rice, Lawrence	17.20
Foster, Kenneth R.	30.10	*Tebbetts, Nelson S.	64.50
Fairbanks, Horace	12.90	Thurston, Milton	10.75
Frothingham,		Thompson, Julia	21.50
Harry	43.09	Thornton,	
Fernald, Mrs. L. F.	12.90	Edward R.	60.20
Furman, Hyman	64.50	Taylor, C. and	
Gibbs, Marshall	12.90	Eleanor B.	30.10
Hartford, Harold	10.75	Waterman,	
*Haley, Lucille	12.90	Edith M.	21.50
Harvey, Mary	30.10	Whitehouse, Louie	51.60
Hanchett, Wm. L.,		White, Ralph	25.80
bal.	71.75	*Wright, Anna	21.50
Jones, Herbert J.		Waterman,	
(heirs)	21.50	Curtis H.	34.40
Kelley, Bert (heirs)		Whalen, Newell	4.30
bal.	40.32		
		Total	\$1,060.22

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1946:

Property taxes	\$2,189.11
Poll taxes, regular \$2.00	126.00
Poll taxes, special \$3.00	195.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	97.45

Total \$2,607.56

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$2,163.92
Poll taxes, regular	88.00
Poll taxes, special	141.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	97.45
Abatements made during fiscal year	27.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	25.19
Poll taxes, regular	26.00
Poll taxes, special	39.00

Total \$2,607.56

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1945

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$4.05	Chamberlin, Louis	21.14
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Total \$25.19

POLLS

Berry, Joseph N.	\$5.00	Moholland, Cora	5.00
Berry, Myrtle	5.00	Nickerson, Violet	5.00
Brace, Beulah	5.00	Ricker, John H.	5.00
Chamberlin, Edna	5.00	Ricker, Florence	5.00
Cameron, Ada	5.00	Ricker, John, Jr.	5.00
Hayes, Mildred F.	5.00	Young, Raymond	5.00
Moholland, Clinton	5.00		

Total \$65.00

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1946:

Property taxes	\$38.24
Poll taxes, regular	20.00

Poll taxes, special	30.00
Interested collected during year	2.32

\$90.56

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$12.80
Poll taxes, regular	4.00
Poll taxes, special	6.00
Interest collected during year	2.32

Abatements made during year:

Poll taxes, regular	4.00
Poll taxes, special	6.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property	25.44
Poll taxes, regular	12.00
Poll taxes, special	18.00

\$90.56

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1944

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$1.92	Chamberlin, Louis	23.52
			Total
			\$25.44

POLLS

Berry, Myrtle	\$5.00	Nickerson, Violet	5.00
Chamberlin, Louis	5.00	Ricker, John H.	5.00
Hayes, Mildred	5.00	Ricker, Florence	5.00
			Total
			\$30.00

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1943:

Property taxes	\$6.40
Poll taxes	2.00
Interest collected during year	1.61

\$10.01

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$6.40
Poll taxes	2.00

Interest collected during year	1.61	
		\$10.01

ABATEMENTS, 1946
PROPERTY

Fairbanks, Nat., overassessed	\$6.45	
Cullen, Bart, taxed to new owner	12.90	
Moulton, Charles, growth sold	17.20	
Hayes, Leon R., part of property sold	8.60	
Kenniston, Elmer, error	4.30	
		\$49.45

POLLS

Berry, Mary A., over 70	\$2.00	
Rand, J. C., over 70	2.00	
Bartlett, Gladys, not here April 1	2.00	
Peck, Margaret, not here April 1	2.00	
Maloney, Dennis, deceased	2.00	
Kenniston, Georgiana, whereabouts unknown	2.00	
Smith, Alfred, veteran	2.00	
Scruton, Everett, veteran	2.00	
Drew, William, veteran	2.00	
Dockham, Raymond, veteran	2.00	
Grenier, Rene, veteran	2.00	
		\$22.00

1945

Peck, Margaret, in Portland April 1	\$5.00	
Blanchard, Robert, whereabouts unknown	5.00	
Blanchard, Alice, whereabouts unknown	5.00	
Roberge, Ernest, in Wolfeboro	5.00	
Roberge, Cleora, in Wolfeboro	5.00	
Pidgeon, Moses, veteran	2.00	
		\$27.00

1944

Flanders, Winslow, cannot locate	\$5.00	
Flanders, Mrs. Winslow, cannot locate	5.00	
		\$10.00

Name	Date Paid	Redemption of taxes				Total	
		Year	Cost	Exp.	Fees		
		of Levy					
Cullen, Bart	December 26, 1946	1943	\$10.75			\$2.42	\$13.17
Cullen, Bart	December 26, 1946	1944	10.75			1.35	12.10
Cullen, Bart	December 26, 1946	1945	13.51	\$.55		.10	14.16
Thompson, Julia	January 10, 1946	1944	17.56			.57	18.13
			\$52.57	\$.55		\$4.44	\$57.56

Unredeemed taxes bought by town for non-payment

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Berry, Joseph N.						\$138.28	\$138.28
Boucher, Paul						8.71	8.71
Clark, Edith E.		\$6.03	\$6.12	\$6.77	\$4.94	5.24	29.10
Clark, Edith E.					1.83	2.22	4.05
Deshon, Catherine						13.51	13.51
Larochelle, J. E.						13.51	13.51
Pease, Willis						18.22	18.22
Whalen, Newell						8.71	8.71
*Warburton, Harvey	\$8.08	\$8.12	8.33		7.32		31.85
	\$8.08	\$14.15	\$14.45	\$6.77	\$14.09	\$208.40	\$265.94

*Paid after books were closed.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Taxes sold to town	\$177.75	
Interest to date of sale	11.73	
Cost to date of sale	28.03	
Fees	4.40	
		\$221.91
Total amount of sale		\$221.91
Interest collected after sale		.10
Redemption costs		.55
		\$222.56
Total debits		\$222.56

CR.

Total remittance to treasurer	\$14.16	
Unredeemed taxes	208.40	
Property deeded to town	0.00	
		\$222.56
Total credits		\$222.56

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

DR.

Tax sale on account of levy of:

	1945	1944	1943	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town	\$221.91	\$49.72	\$35.60	\$115.59
Interest collected	.10	1.92	2.42	00.00
Redemption costs	.55	0.00	0.00	00.09
		\$222.56	\$51.64	\$38.02
Total debits		\$51.64	\$38.02	\$115.59
CR.				
Remittance to treasurer				
during year	\$00.00	\$18.13	\$0.00	\$0.00
Abatements during year	14.16	12.10	13.17	0.00
Deeded during year	0.00	7.32	18.08	78.91
Unredeemed taxes at close				
of year	208.40	14.09	6.77	36.68
		\$222.56	\$51.64	\$38.02
Total credits		\$51.64	\$38.02	\$115.59

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1946, on account of the levy of 1946, 1945, 1944 and 1943, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Richards, W. E.	\$175.00
Smith, Wm.	150.00
Nutter, H. W.	150.00
Giles, H. A.	175.00
Hayes, Bessie, salary and fees	81.75
Berry, I. P.	45.00

\$776.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$1.49
C. R. Hardy, town clerk, dues, 1945	2.00
Ralph C. Jenkins, auditor	9.00
Walter H. Miller, auditor	9.00
Irene Wentworth, stamps for inventory	5.25
William Smith, trip to Exeter with car	6.00
Harry Nutter, trip to Exeter, tax meeting	3.00
W. E. Richards, tax meeting, Laconia	3.00
H. H. Giles, tax meeting, Laconia, with car	5.50
Farmington News, town reports, tax bills	146.40
William Smith, car for inventory	15.00
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	25.10
I. P. Berry, town officers' bonds	35.00
Edward Smith, transportation to Haverhill, inspection of road machinery	9.20
I. P. Berry, bonds	2.50
William Smith, attending road meeting, to Northwood with car	5.50
W. E. Richards, attending road meeting	3.00
Farmington News, poll tax bills	4.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	.55
Farmington News, letterheads	4.25
Irene Wentworth, envelopes	17.32
Farmington News, tax bills	6.00
W. E. Richards, copying inventory	5.00

New Hampshire tax collectors'	
association dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	20.25
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Assn.	2.00
Harley Giles, attending tax meeting	10.00
New Hampshire town clerk's	
association, 1946-1947	2.00
Anna M. Morin, recording deeds	6.06
Bessie Hayes, postage and telephone	2.95
Harley A. Giles, expense	24.60
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	\$392.92

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES, 1946

Harley A. Giles, supervisor	\$15.00
Roy Berry, supervisor	19.50
Joe Berry, supervisor	19.50
Annie Willey, ballot clerk	9.00
Carrie Miller, ballot clerk	9.00
Charlotte Clark, ballot clerk	9.00
Charles Moorhouse, ballot clerk	9.00
Walter Miller, town moderator	9.00
Everett Scruton, town clerk	3.00
Farmington News	19.25
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	\$121.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

A. Briggs, supplies	\$5.40
White Mt. Power and Light	49.61
Hall & Joy, four cords wood	64.00
Roy Berry, sawing wood and cutting	
grass	10.00
William Smith, ten pounds coloring for	
upper hall	.80
R. Grenier, labor on upper hall	70.00
W. R. Corson, piling wood	11.50
Union Telephone Co.	66.20
Vivian Cotton, buffing floor, upper hall	69.25
Proctor Bros., 4½ cords wood	81.00
Paul Hammond, labor on upper hall	14.00
Alfred Smith, Jr., piling wood	1.00
George Chamberlain, piling wood	1.00
Charles Palmer, bolts and work on	
furnace	4.80

Wilkins' Electric Co., wiring	33.40
T. S. Baker, supplies	13.47
Willis Corson, part salary	94.10
Earl Hardware Co., keys	1.68
Harry Nutter, repairs on hall	23.50
Mutual Studios, fireproofing curtain in hall, in accordance with Chapter No. 153 Public Laws, 1943	43.20
Abbott Hayes, janitor service	40.00
Lawrence Corson, winding clock	9.50
Rene Pelletier, heaters	32.00
Herman Ford, repairing furnace pipe	2.00
Charles Palmer, furnace pipe	14.00
Elmer Keniston, four cords wood	76.00
I. P. Berry, insurance on hall	120.00

\$951.41

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert Corson, special	\$7.00
Raymond Grenier, salary	50.00
Raymond Grenier, collecting dog tax	3.50

\$60.50

BOUNTIES, 1946

W. E. Richards	\$7.00
William Smith	58.00
Harry Nutter	15.50
Nelson Berry	11.00
Arthur Joy, Jr.	4.00

\$95.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire commission	\$611.00
Atlantic Terminal Co., oil	36.98
E. W. Smith, payroll	30.00
W. R. Corson, salary	26.50
H. A. Giles, express	1.42
State of New Hampshire, pumps	34.50
H. A. Giles, payroll	114.02
H. A. Giles, fire meeting	9.36
L. P. Mansfield, payroll	51.68
H. E. Prime, payroll	139.33

\$1,054.79

FIRE DEPARTMENT
AS REPORTED BY FIRE COMMISSION

Group insurance on firemen	\$112.50	
Repairs on pumper	4.14	
I. P. Berry, insurance on truck	4.00	
Altantic Terminal, oil for heat	9.70	
Wilkins' Electric Shop, repairs on alarm system	149.12	
Payroll, Plummer fire	15.50	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	13.50	
Palmer Plumbing Co., valves for pumper	14.09	
I. P. Berry, bonding fire commission	13.50	
Wyman's Garage, repairs on truck	4.17	
Blanchard Associates, nozzle for pumper	16.86	
Fire Protection Co., extinguisher charges	11.88	
Downing's Garage, testing truck and reflectors	4.10	
Payroll, Rene Grenier fire	6.00	
Payroll, boarding house fire	5.00	
Payroll, boarding house fire	11.00	
H. D. Card, oil and repairs to stove in fire station	19.27	
Payroll, Lafayette fire	14.00	
Yearly salary payroll	89.00	
H. D. Card, oil for heat	38.22	
State Firemen's Assn., insurance (\$1.00 each, to be paid back, by firemen)	29.00	
Willis Corson, janitor service	6.00	
Total expenditures		\$590.55
Received from town	\$611.00	
Total expenditures	590.55	
		\$20.45
Received from firemen on insurance		29.00
Unexpended balance December 31, 1946		\$49.45
ROY W. BERRY, LOYD H. SCRUTON, T. S. BAKER,		
	Fire Commission.	

TOWN POOR, 1946

Board for Mr. and Mrs. Foss, county farm	\$151.00	
Funeral expenses, balance due on account, Mrs. Foss	48.00	
Edith Martineau, account, Mary Berry	275.00	
Hermiline Boudreau, account, Isabell Berry	325.00	
T. S. Baker, account, Carl Vigent	113.22	
Arthur E. Appleyard, M. D., account, Carl Vigent	41.75	
George E. Beard, groceries, account, Carl Vigent	10.00	
		\$963.97

BLISTER RUST

Blister rust, compelled by law	\$397.60
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DOG DAMAGE

Claims	\$12.00	
Collecting fees	3.50	
		\$15.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics	\$5.50
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LIBRARIES

Libraries	\$75.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$851.58
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ADVERTISING TOWN

Advertising town	\$40.00
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

Tractor expense	\$1.50
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SNOW REMOVAL, 1946

Aiken, Lewis	\$3.00
Berry, Joe	27.50
Berry, Roy	11.50
Berry, Willis	10.00

Berry, John	6.50
Berry, Nelson	25.00
Berry, Kenneth	10.50
Berry, Irving	27.50
Baker, T. S.	23.54
Corson, Willis	3.00
Cooper, Harry	7.00
Chamberlain, Charles	11.50
Corson, Harris	6.00
Colomy's Service	93.64
Drew, Melvin	91.00
Dockham, Roy	42.25
Gonichon, James	15.60
Geary, Andy	33.75
Grenier, Rennie	253.71
Hazelton, R. C.	378.24
Hanchett, George	9.50
Hervey's Tire	195.48
Hayes, Maurice	62.10
Hayes, Leon	119.75
Hayes, Arnold	22.50
Hayes, John	50.75
Hayes, Everett	565.25
Jennings, Irving	73.10
Johnston, Charles	29.00
Kenniston, Elmer	16.50
Kenniston, Harold	3.75
Kenniston, Joe	3.50
Miller, Richard	57.18
Mack Motors	79.33
McKeon, Donald	34.75
New Hampshire Explosive	16.50
Rand, Newall	1.00
Roberge, Lewis	2.50
Rodgers, Clarence	18.00
Staples, Charles	4.50
State of New Hampshire	191.40
Smith, Alfred	14.50
Smith, William	19.59
Taylor, Stanley	9.50
Thurston, A. J.	5.50
Veneraffle Casserine	10.88
Vaccum Socony Oil Co.	154.84
Town of Wolfeboro	152.00
Winn, George	16.00

White Mt. Power Co.	1.50
Wyman's Garage	89.46
Willard, Sterling	2.50
Wentworth, Ralph	16.25

\$3,129.41

SUMMER HIGHWAY, 1946

Adams, Edgar	\$19.00
Adams, Alva	4.00
Bartlett, C. M.	29.08
Berry, John	22.50
Berry, Nelson	170.42
Berry, Willis	29.25
Berry, Roy	90.30
Berry, Irving	102.05
Berry, Kenneth	16.00
Berry, I. P., insurance on truck	68.25
Berry, J. N.	48.00
Bailey Auto Supply	7.60
Corson, Willis	4.00
Corson, Harris	12.00
Cooper, Harry	6.25
Corson, Albert	2.00
Currier, Charles	15.74
Colony Service Station	27.70
Dyer, Everett, Jr.	8.00
Downing's Garage	21.02
Dunlop Tire Service	350.92
Fisher Machine Co.	16.00
Gray, Harry	52.60
Gray, Clifford	8.75
Grenier, Raymond	3.75
Grenier, Rennie	73.95
Farmer's Garage	26.00
Gar Wood Industries	11.50
Hayes, Maurice	613.42
Hill, Leslie	13.50
Hanchett, George	9.25
Internal revenue	60.00
Joy, Arthur	14.00
Jones, J. & Son	3.59
Lambertson, Dorrington	4.00
Miller, Richard	138.25
Mack Motor Co.	617.04

Diamond Match Co.	20.00
New Hampshire Foundry	3.40
Newberge, Albert	34.00
Nutter, Harry	69.70
New Hampshire Explosive	13.97
New England Culvert Co.	125.30
Pierson, G. W.	12.00
Page, Walter	4.50
Palmer, Charles	6.00
Palmer Plumbing & Supply Co.	3.00
Randall, Roger	11.50
Roberge, Lewis	2.00
Rodgers, Clarence	29.00
Smith, William	68.96
Smith, Alfred, Jr.	31.50
Smith, Alfred	73.51
State of New Hampshire	1,107.67
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	355.29
Tebbetts, Winn	16.70
Thompson and Hoage	1.60
Woodward, Otis	7.50
Wentworth, Ralph	12.50
Wilson, George	4.25
Winn, George	81.00
Wyman's Garage	48.35

\$4,862.88

WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY W. NUTTER,

Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT R. SCRUTON,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 8, 1947.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the state forester and by the district fire chief who represents the state forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. Help your forest fire warden prevent fires—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

S. H. BOOMER,

District Fire Chief.

1946 fire record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	80
Number of fire permits issued	20

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Ant of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	2 1/4	\$30.78	\$2.29	\$1.00	\$32.07
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	2 1/4	67.06	3.53	1.00	69.59
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller						
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	100.00	2 1/4	39.93	3.02	2.50	40.45
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2 1/2	21.15	1.69	1.50	21.34
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	50.00	2 1/2	2.40	1.33	1.25	2.48
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	100.00	2 1/2	18.52	2.90	1.50	19.92
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	150.00	2 1/4	62.79	4.58	3.50	63.87
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Corra C. Reed	200.00	2 1/4	10.33	4.72	3.00	12.05
1945	Brown-French cemetery fund, E. Rust, I. Saltzman, M. Avery and M. Nichols		150.00	2 1/4	10.09	3.58	1.00	12.67
		Loan Association	200.00	2 1/2	0.00	5.09	3.00	2.09
			\$1,175.00		\$263.05	\$32.73	\$19.25	\$276.53

Surplus funds deposited each year in savings department of Farmington National Bank.

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

Respectfully submitted, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees

Dated February 4, 1946.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	sex condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn	Female						
*Mar 31	Rochester	Roswell R	L	M	Charles H. Randall	Ruth M. Labby	N Durham	Shoe Shop	N Durham	E Rochester
**Apr 11	Wolfeboro	Gloria May	L	F	Clarence R. Brown	Marceta Taylor	"	Farm Foreman	Centers	S. dwich
Oct 25	NDurham	Janis Marie	L	F	Richard Cathcart	Pauline Laney	"	Labourer	Farmingston	Alton
Nov 16	"	Chas Henry	L	M	Walter S. Thurston	Virginia Shaw	"	Soldier	N Durham	Farmingston

*Original Records in Rochester, N. H.
 **Original Record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
		Christina M. Berry	N Durham	24	At home	N Durham	Della S. Underland	N Durham	Housewife	1	Minister
*Aug 2	Milton	Harold G. Field Jr	"	20	Shoemaker	"	Roy W. Berry	N Durham	Farmer	1	New Durham
		Dorothy M. Hunter	F'rington	20	"	S'erville	C. MacKenzie	Cambridge	Housewife	1	R. V. Townsend
		N'ls n Chamberlin	N Durham	20	Mechanic	N Durham	Harold G. Field Sr	Haverhill	Navy Yard	1	Milton
		Freda M. Smith	"	18	Clerk	"	Freda M. Miller	N Durham	Housewife	1	Minister

*Original Record in Milton, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
*Jan 13	Wind, Vt	Clarence Hayes	58	5	29	N Durham	M	M	None	Alton	E Kingston	Seith W Hayes	Abbie E Swett
Feb 23	NDurham	Abbie E Hayes	79	8	17	E Kingston	M	F	Retired			Geo W Swett	Martha E Carter
Feb 25	"	Fred Pinkham	81	1	22	Farmington	M	F	"			John Pinkham	Eliza Pinkham
**July 27	Rochester	Margaret Perry	79	6	12	Bridgton Me	F	F	"			John Hale	Elizabeth Ames
**Sep 25	"	Erwin Brackett	68	0	25	N Durham	M	F	Farmer	N Durham	N Durham	Edmund Brackett	Augusta French
27	NDurham	Arnhelle I Peck	69	3	4	British Isles	F	F	Housewife	Walden Vt	England	Charles Cook	Luigia Andrews
27	"	Victor M Barber	64	1	4	Walden Vt	M	F	"	Walden Vt	Walden Vt	Frank W Ingalls	Adella Bishop
Oct 11	"	Chas C Hayes	61	7	7	N Durham	M	F	Retired	Alton	E Kingston	Seith W Hayes	Abbie E Swett
***Nov 30	Wolfeboro	Nellie E Brown	75	5	10	N Durham	F	F	Housewife	N Durham	Middleton	T E Mitchell	Lydia Perkins
Dec 20	NDurham	Grace L Tobey	80	2	16	Sweden Me	F	F	"	Fryeburg Me	Gorham Me	James McKeen	Mary A Smith

*Original Record in Windsor, Vt.

**Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

***Original Record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH
1946

(b) Administrative Problems

SITUATION JULY 15, 1946

As I assumed the administrative duties of Supervisory Union No. 49 in July, 1946, my immediate responsibility was to fill twenty teacher vacancies. (This union employs fifty-one teachers.) That a teacher shortage exists is a fact already publicized. I should like to submit the following statistics to give a more definite picture of the situation:

During the past six years 350,000 qualified teachers have left the profession over and above the losses expected from normal causes. N. E. A. Journal, February, 1947.

From 1940 to 1946 enrollment in teacher training institutions dropped from 173,000 to 63,000. N. E. A. Annual Report 1946.

Unqualified persons have been pressed into service in at least 110,000 classrooms.

N. E. A. Journal, February, 1947.

All buildings with the exception of one were provided with janitorial service and some minor repairs were in progress under the direction of the several school boards. No major repairs were anticipated in any district.

Two of the six towns had satisfactory existing bus contracts.

PROGRESS FROM JULY 15, 1946 - FEBRUARY 1, 1947

All schools opened with a full staff of teachers. From July to February there have been six replacements and one additional teacher employed. Some salary increases and adjustments have been made in all towns except one.

Minor repairs which were urgent have been made. There have been four changes in janitorial services.

Transportation was provided for all children legally entitled to it although many vehicles left much to be desired.

RECOMMENDATIONS

TEACHER SITUATION

School boards should be provided with adequate funds to attract qualified and capable teachers in order to keep instructional standards high.

I recommend that parents and interested citizens inform themselves on state and federal legislation and support their leaders working in behalf of the schools.

Since housing is often a factor in attracting teachers, interested citizens can help by making available desirable living quarters.

Teachers are human beings and parents can help by respecting them as individuals and professional workers trying to earn a living. They like to eat, sleep, play, and work just as the other members of the community do.

Transportation facilities should be improved to meet state standards when equipment becomes available.

Minor repairs for which materials are available should be made to protect the buildings and the health and safety of the children.

I have no recommendations at this time for any extensive renovations or expansions.

Since coming here in July one of the most gratifying phases of my work has been the keen interest and constructive suggestions received from the school boards, parents and interested citizens.

I should like to express my personal appreciation to my various school boards for their cooperation and understanding through this critical situation and to the townsfolk who have made me feel so at home here.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1947

Teachers	Position	Enrollment
Helena Drew	Principal and Grades 5-8	36
Hazel Hart	Grades 1-4	29

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$637.35
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$3,500.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,528.06

Dog tax	226.08	
Received from state treasurer	3,779.63	
Received from all other sources	51.00	
		\$9,084.77
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		\$9,722.12
Less school board orders paid		9,250.46
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$471.65

HELEN F. BICKFORD,
July 8, 1946. District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER H. MILLER,
August 7, 1946. Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1946

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$3,779.63	
Income from local taxation		
For the support of elementary schools	5,254.14	
Other receipts	51.00	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$9,084.77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		637.35
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Grand total		\$9,722.12

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$164.00
Superintendent's excess salary	193.62
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	162.29
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,532.46
Text books	25.65
Scholars' supplies	169.19
Other expenses of instruction	12.60
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	283.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	49.42
Minor repairs and expenses	43.12
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	132.10
Transportation of pupils	3,569.68
High school and academy tuition	1,352.66
Elementary school tuition	72.00
Other special activities	7.50
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	192.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	53.67
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	10.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$9,250.46
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946	471.66
Grand total	\$9,722.12

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$471.66
Total assets	\$471.66
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
Grand total	\$471.66

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	471.66
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Grand total	\$471.66

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1946

Support of schools		
School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		\$8,686.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$161.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	156.00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,400.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	208.00	
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Special appropriations:		
New equipment	\$150.00	
Retirement	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$165.00
Total amount of school board's budget and appropriations made by district		\$11,025.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		4,448.44
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		<hr/> \$6,576.56

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held March 12, 1946.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

March 25, 1946.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ALTIE H. SMITH,

March 25, 1946.

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	\$4,000.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	250.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	
Janitor service	250.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	900.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,400.00	
Elementary tuition	60.00	
Other special activities	100.00	
		\$10,790.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$161.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
High school tuition	1,900.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00	
Per capita tax	154.00	
Other obligations	260.00	
		\$2,750.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$13,540.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, December, 1947	\$3,223.44	
Dog tax	200.00	
Deduct total estimated income		_____
(above items)		\$3,423.44
Assessment required to balance		_____
school board's budget		\$10,116.56
Special appropriation proposed:		
New equipment	\$150.00	
Deficiency appropriation	1,000.00	

		\$1,150.00
Total assessment required to cover		_____
budget and appropriations		\$11,266.56

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) High School Pupils

There were eleven pupils, compared with thirteen last year, enrolled in the secondary schools in the fall as follows:

Farmington high school: Patricia Langley, Grade 11; Mary Alice Joy, Grade 9.

Rochester high school: Ruth Chamberlain, Grade 11; Samuel Joy, Grade 11; Dorrington Lambertson, Grade 10; Francis Laney, Grade 10; Gerald McKeon, Grade 10; Otis Woodard, Grade 10; Carlton Chamberlain, Grade 9; Donald Graber, Grade 9; Kathleen Haines, Grade 9.

(b) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1946

Average number of half-days schools were		
in session		351
Average membership		56.54
Average attendance		53.10
Aggregate attendance in half-days	18638	
Per cent of attendance		93.92
Pupils not absent nor tardy		0
Cases of tardiness		87
Average number of tardinesses per pupil		1.40
Non-resident pupils		0
Pupils transported at district expense		30
Visits by superintendent		33
Average number of visits by superintendent		
per teacher		17
Visits by citizens		46
Visits by board members		3

(c) Census, September 30, 1946

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	63
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	7
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	71
Number 5 to 8 not in school	1
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school	<hr/> 3
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16	74
This total is 6 less than for 1945.	

PART V. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports**(a) Report of School Health Work**

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

Special work was done with several pupils in New Durham last year. One serious back condition was found which required eleven trips to orthopedic clinics in Rochester or Manchester. Hospitalization was necessary with casts, traction and finally a back brace fitted. A close follow up should be done for several years for good results. One child was referred to Child Guidance Clinics; several were fitted to glasses; and one was taken to a dentist for emergency work.

The occurrence of diphtheria in New Hampshire last winter made it necessary to hold a toxoid clinic in the school where 15 school and 10 pre-school children were immunized against diphtheria. This required 49 shots of toxoid. There were no bad effects. One child was taken to a doctor for vaccination.

There were no serious epidemics in town last year. No time was lost from school. The children are in good general health. The most necessary health measure that should be taken is the establishment of a school dental clinic, if some way could be found to get a dentist who would do this work. Only 10 of the 62 pupils examined had been able to have dental work done during the year.

Here are the defects and corrections found in the examination:

Pupils examined	62	
Defects found	95—1.4 per pupil	
Defects corrected	29—30% of defects	
Without defect	17—27% of pupils	
Defects	Number	Corrections
Vision	7	6
Hearing	21	
Deformity	1	1
Teeth	33	10
Tonsils	26	6
Adenoids	7	6
Glasses already worn		5
Immunization record:		
Vaccinated	62—100%	
Toxioid	48—77%	
Visits to schools	56	
Visits to homes	213	
Total visits	269	
Days spent	19.1	
Days due	13	

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947

September 4—Registration of new pupils.

September 5-6—Teachers' meeting.

September 8—School opens.

November 11—Armistice day—Schools closed.

November 26—Schools close at 1 p. m.

November 27-28—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 19—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

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January 5—Schools reopen.

February 23—Washington's birthday—Schools closed.

(Spring vacation to be determined by the school board to coincide with the bad road period.)

May 31—Memorial day—Schools closed.

June 11—Schools close for summer vacation.

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 14 if necessary to complete 172 days of school.)

**PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the support of the schools for the year 1946-47.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this twentieth day of February, 1947.

JOSEPH N. BERRY,
CHARLES H. MOORHOUSE,
ALTIE SMITH,

School Board.

